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Liturgical Schedule—June 21, 2026 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost –

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost—Father's Day

Saturday, June 20

Dunlo **4:00 PM**

Vigil Divine Liturgy *We remember all our Fathers, Living & Deceased*

Sunday June 21, 2026

Portage **9:00 AM**

Sunday Divine Liturgy *We remember all our Fathers, Living & Deceased*

Feast of the Birth of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner, & Baptist, John

Tuesday, June 23

Beaverdale **4:00 PM**

Vespers with Divine Liturgy

[+Agnes Irene Raptosh Maietta, by Jim Afton & Marie & Marty Johnson]

Wednesday, June 24

Portage **9:00 AM**

Divine Liturgy

Mystery of Repentance [Confessions-]

Saturday June 27

Portage 1:00 PM;

Beaverdale 3:30 PM

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, June 27

Beaverdale **4:00 PM**

Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday June 28, 2026

Portage **9:00 AM**

Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Martha Holloway, by Maxine Olshavsky]

Happy Father's Day: Today we honor and show appreciation for our fathers. There are many responsibilities to being Dad. More than anything, we thank you for being there as a parent.

Our prayer at the Divine Liturgy today also includes our fathers who are fallen asleep in the Lord.

This Week: The **Birth of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist, John** is Wednesday, June 24.

The "Apostles Fast" [June 1-28], continues as we prepare for the patronal feast of both the Portage and Dunlo parishes. Our Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season.

Annual Festival: This year's event is **Sunday, July 12** from **12:00-5:00 pm**, with one live band

- Our homemade **Gobs** are being made **this Friday, June 26** beginning at about **9:30 am** in the kitchen and hall. **Volunteers are needed and welcome.**
- **Raffle Tickets** are expected this week and will be addressed to you and distributed **next Sunday**
- **Sign-up lists** for the various areas of need will be posted this week to request volunteers.

Young Adult Retreat: "Make me a channel of Your peace!" The retreat is June 26-28, [Fri. 7 p.m.--Sun. 12 Noon] at Mount Saint Macrina, Uniontown. Offering: \$125.

For information, registration: hpmsm@verizon.net; or 724-438-7149.

Celebration of Marriage to honor married couples observing *Wedding Anniversaries* of **10, 25, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, or additional years in multiples of five** in 2026; **Sunday, September 20.**

A Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving by Metropolitan William at St. Elias Church in Munhall at 3 pm; followed by a dinner. Please inform Father Jim if you are observing one of these anniversaries in 2026 by Sunday, July 26 so that we may commemorate your jubilee.

Bereavement Support: "Journey Through Loss" will be offered at Holy Family Parish from **6:30 PM-8:00 PM** on **Wednesdays**, beginning Wednesday, July 29. *Journey Through Loss* is a nine week Christian based Bereavement Support Program for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one.

Friends and family members from other parishes and denominations are most welcome. We will meet in the Parish Hall, the space below the Church.

For more information or to register contact **Mary Petrak, 814 502-6076, mfpetrak@hotmail.com.**

ByzanTEEN Rally 2026: July 9-11, 2026, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio. Teens ages 13 through high school. More information at: <https://archpitt.org/byzanteen-rally-2026/>.

Mount Macrina in Uniontown will sponsor a working retreat for college students, Friday-Saturday Aug 2-4. For information, hpsm@verizon.net; or 724-438-7149.

Liturgical Propers: - June 24, **Birth of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner, & Baptist, John** (DL 334).

June 28, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Resurrection Tone 4, DL 141).

Troitsja **June 21: Owen Slanoc** **June 28: Easton Slanoc**

Bulletins: **June 21: Joseph Blazosky & Owen Slanoc** **June 28: Easton Slanoc & Owen Slanoc**

Remember in Prayer: To update your requests, inform Father Jim. **For the Health of:** Joe Thrower [Dunlo]; Frank Jubara; ; John Havrilla; Cindy {Pyo} Lewis; Jane Pyo; Mary Donnelly; Sandy {Lucci} Georg; Barbara Havrilla; Susan O'Toole; Jeffrey Moist; Jean Petoro; Becky Zock; Thomas Goncher; Linda Sekerak; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Mary Lou Perich; Donna Block; Michael & Pauline Barelick; Matthew Barelick; Phil, & Dorothy Walters; Carissa Ratosky; Edward & Anita Wisniewski; Sandy Spontak.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: SS Peter & Paul (Portage): Louise Halovich; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh;; Carol Slifko [Beaverdale]; Edward Cimba [Dunlo]; **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES:**

Rebekah Manor, Portage: Joanne Stewart; William Prozialek [Dunlo]; **Richland Woods:** Elaine Vrabel;;

Autumn View: Joan Timura; Andrew Deskevich, father of Father Andrew Deskevich.

Mysteries of Christian Initiation [Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist]: There is to be **preparatory instruction** for parents prior to the celebration of the Mysteries. – Christian Initiation may be celebrated with the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Sponsors must be persons who are qualified according the norms of Church law and practice.

Crowning in Marriage: A **six month period of preparation** is to precede the marriage. Couples are to meet with the pastor before other arrangements are scheduled. The **Pre-Cana Program** offered by the Archeparchy in the spring of each year is an integral part of the marriage preparation for all couples.

Holy Anointing & Pastoral Care of the Ill: Please contact the pastor prior to surgery or in the event of illness to require the **Mystery of Holy Anointing**. When you or a family member are hospitalized or enter a nursing home or other facility, **please inform the pastor**.

Mystery of Repentance (Confessions): **Saturdays: 1:00 p.m. (Portage) and 3:30 pm (Beaverdale/Dunlo)**. Also, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before services [except Sunday], and by appointment.