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Liturgical Schedule—June 28, 2026 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost --

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]

Feast of the Holy Preeminent Apostles Peter and Paul

Monday June 29

Feast of Obligation

Dunlo **9:00 AM** Divine Liturgy

Portage **6:00 PM** Divine Liturgy [+Maggie Ostheim, by Steven & Joann Ostheim]

Thursday, July 2

Portage 7:45 am Third Hour

Portage **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy [+David Spontak, by Deacon John & Ruth Hanchin] [rescheduled]

Mystery of Repentance [Confessions-]

Saturday July 4

Portage 1:00 PM;

Dunlo 3:30 PM

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, July 4

Dunlo **4:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Theresa and Bill Garanich, by Marilyn Jenkins]

Sunday July 5, 2026

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy

This Week we celebrate the patronal feast of both the Portage and Dunlo parishes, *the Holy Preeminent Apostles Peter and Paul*, a feast of Obligation on our calendar. Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome under Emperor Nero in the year 67. Peter was crucified head down, at his own request, and Paul, in his quality of Roman Citizen, was beheaded.

Annual Festival--Sunday, July 12 12:00 Noon to 5:00 pm

- **Entertainment:** *That Oldies Band* from **1:00 pm** until **4:30 pm**
- **Gobs:** Thanks for the enthusiastic and very fine response for the Gob making project on Friday.
- **Raffle Tickets** are addressed to you and being distributed **TODAY**. More tickets are available in the parish office. You can return the stubs and money in the collection basket, or at the festival.
- **Sign-up lists** for the various areas of need are posted this week to request volunteers. **Please sign-up** to help in making sure adequate help is available throughout the afternoon.
- **Basket of Cheer:** Please bring donations to the ushers' room or to rectory office **by Sunday, July 5**.
- **Volunteers Needed--** **Thursday, July 9** and **Friday, July 10** both days at **6:00 pm**: Help is needed with outdoor projects—setting up tents, place tables, etc.

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.**

Eternal Memory: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **+Deacon Michael Meaders**, Holy Ghost Church, Pittsburgh; also, **+Father Stephen Koplinka**, retired priest of the Parma Eparchy.

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/>.

Liturgical Propers: - **Monday, June 29**, the Holy, Glorious and Illustrious Preeminent Apostles Peter and Paul (DL 338); **Sunday, July 5**, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Resurrection Tone 5, DL 146)

Troitsja **June 28: Easton Slanoc** **July 5: Lucy Harrington**

Bulletins: **June 28: Easton Slanoc & Owen Slanoc** **July 5: Lucy & Luke Harrington**

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: Contact the pastor prior to surgery or in serious illness to request **Mystery of Holy Anointing**. When you or a family member are hospitalized, enter a nursing home, **please inform the pastor**.

Mystery of Repentance (Confessions): **Saturdays: 1:00 p.m. (Portage) and 3:30 pm (Beaverdale/Dunlo).** Also, **½ hour before services [except Sunday],** and by appointment.