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Liturgical Schedule—July 12, 2026 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost --

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, July 11

Beaverdale **4:00 PM**

Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday July 12, 2026

Portage **9:00 AM**

Sunday Divine Liturgy

[The miners killed in the Sonman Mine Explosion of July 15, 1940, by Kathy Sekerak]

Thursday July 16

Portage

7:45 am

Third Hour

Portage 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy [+Fr. Emil Resconich, by Dr. Sam & Dorothy Resconich]

Friday July 17

Portage

7:45 am

Third Hour

Portage 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy [+Ann Koza, by Esther Trybus]

Mystery of Repentance [Confessions-]

Saturday July 18

Portage 1:00 PM;

Dunlo 3:30 PM

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost;

Memory of the Fathers at the First Six Ecumenical Councils

Saturday, July 18

Dunlo **4:00 PM**

Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday July 19, 2026

Portage **9:00 AM**

Divine Liturgy [+Richard Whitcomb, by Rodger & Denise Harrington]

Annual Festival— TODAY--Sunday, July 12—NOON to 5:00 pm

- **Welcome to all**, to enjoy the food, entertainment, games.
- **Entertainment:** That Oldies Band from 1:00 pm until 4:30 pm
- **Soft Ice-Cream:** We are serving home-made soft ice cream--always a favorite!
- **A Word of Thanks...**to so many volunteers who have contributed so much time, labor, and talent.

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.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., invite you to Fatima Devotions on Monday July 13, 6:30pm in the Gardens at Mount Assisi (in case of inclement weather, Immaculate Conception Chapel, St. Francis University campus). Fr. Malachi Van Tassell will be the homilist; the choir from the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel will lead the singing. **We encourage you to bring a Friend!**

Thank You: Donors for Festival! These area businesses donated prizes for the Basket Raffle. Thanks also to Ernie and Andrea Podrasky for soliciting these prizes and preparing them for the Festival!

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| 1. Long Barn. | 10. Altoona Curve | 18. Off the Rac restaurant |
| 2. Portage Chevrolet | 11. Florals on the Corner | 19. PJs Tavern |
| 3. Fortune Cookie restaurant | 12. Clark Powell restaurant | 20. Germantown Winery |
| 4. Stager's store | 13. Shop n Save | 21. Fox's Pizza |
| 5. Dominick's restaurant | 14. Valewood Farms | 22. Our Station House |
| 6. McDonald's | 15. Hosses' Restaurant in | 23. Valko's Market |
| 7. Millers Greenhouse | Ebensburg | 24. New China restaurant |
| 8. Parkway restaurant | 16. Meadows | 25. Best way Pizza |
| 9. DelGrosso | 17. Applebees | |

The Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **+Francis & +Betty Christina**, and daughter, **Diane**; requested by daughter, Valerie Pcola.

Bereavement Support: "Journey Through Loss" Holy Family Parish 6:30-8:00 PM, Wednesdays, beginning **Wednesday, July 29**. A nine week Christian based Bereavement Support Program for adults grieving the death of a loved one. To register: **Mary Petrak, 814 502-6076, mfpetrak@hotmail.com**.

Liturgical Propers: - **Sunday, July 19**, (Resurrection Tone 7, DL 156); Memory of the Fathers at the First Six Ecumenical Councils (DL 341). **Monday, July 20**, the Holy and Glorious Prophet Elijah (DL 343).

Troitsja **July 12: Joseph Blazosky**

July 19: Easton Slanoc

Bulletins: **July 12: Joseph Blazosky & Owen Slanoc** **July 19: Easton Slanoc & Owen Slanoc**

Remember in Prayer: To update your requests, inform Father Jim. **For the Health of:** Alice Ference; Father George Johnson, Saint John's, Conemaugh; Joe Thrower [Dunlo]; *Frank Jubara; ; John Havrilla; Cindy [Pyo] Lewis; Jane Pyo; Mary Donnelly;; 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.