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Liturgical Schedule—July 5, 2026 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost --

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

Monday, July 6

Portage **7:45 am** Third Hour

Portage **8:00 am** **Divine Liturgy** [+Olga Smindak, by Audrey Benton]

Mystery of Repentance [Confessions-]

Saturday July 4

Portage **1:00 PM;**

Beaverdale **3:30 PM**

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]

July 4, 2026—Independence Day: His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, addresses our nation on the 250th Anniversary of our Independence: *“This sesquicentennial marks that defining moment in the history of the United States of America, July 4, 1776, that gave enduring voice to the ideals of liberty, equality, the pursuit of happiness, justice and democratic self-government. For two and a half centuries, generations of Americans have worked together to carry these principles forward — through sacrifice, service, innovation and civic participation.*

This anniversary stands as an invitation not only to celebrate the nation's remarkable journey, but also to reflect upon the responsibilities that the sons and daughters of this country bear to one another, and to the generations who will inherit the nation that is being shaped today.”

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

- **Entertainment:** That Oldies Band from 1:00 pm until 4:30 pm
- **Kitchen:** Volunteers are needed each day Wednesday through Friday at 9:00 am each day
- **Raffle Tickets:** More tickets are available in the parish office or from the ushers.
- Donations for the **Basket of Cheer**; and for the **Basket Raffle** are needed and greatly appreciated.
- **Work schedules:** Sign up for a five hour shift in any area. Help at food service lines is especially needed at busy times--**Noon and 4:00 pm.**
- **Bake Sale:** Please help us to have ample display of Baked Goods for this popular feature.
- **Volunteers Needed:** Thursday, July 9 and Friday, July 10 both day at 6:00 pm. Outdoor projects—setting up tents, place tables. **Saturday, July 11:**-- to prepare the grounds beginning at 9:00 am.

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.**

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!**

Liturgical Propers: - **Sunday, July 12,** Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Resurrection Tone 6, DL 152)

Troitsja **July 5: Lucy Harrington**

July 12: Joseph Blazosky

Bulletins: **July 5: Lucy & Luke Harrington**

July 12: Joseph Blazosky & Owen Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: To update your requests, inform Father Jim. ***For the Repose of the soul of Sandy {Lucci} Georg*** ***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.