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Liturgical Schedule—October 18, 2026 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost -

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Saturday, October 17

Beaverdale 4:00 PM

Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday October 18, 2026

Portage 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Marilyn Murphy, by Bob & Joan Oshaben]

Monday, October 19

Portage 7:45 am

Third Hour

Portage 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy [+Mary Korenoski, by Bernadette Headrick]

Wednesday, October 21

Portage 8:45 am

Third Hour

Portage 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy [+Kathryn Cave, by Bulinsky Family]

Mystery of Repentance [Confessions-] Saturday, October 24 Portage 1:00 PM Dunlo 3:30 PM

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, October 24

Dunlo 4:00 PM

Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday October 25, 2026

Portage 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Mario & Angeline Pieraccini, by Barbara and John Havrilla]

Parish Breakfast TODAY: ...following the Divine Liturgy. This event is provided by the benefit debit card from the GCU. Our thanks **Kim Rocker** and the members of her family for the preparing the meal and for their hospitality in arranging the social hall; to Larry Dipko for preparing and serving the homemade ice cream; and to those who volunteered to bring a **take-out breakfast** to homebound parishioners. **Deacon Daniel Perich's** fifteenth anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate is being celebrated at today's parish breakfast; and also, at the dinner sponsored by the GCU debit card for Beaverdale and Dunlo parishioners that is to be scheduled. **Many, happy years!**

2026 Holiday Food Bank Donations. The GCU is sponsoring their **Holiday Food Bank Donation Program**. Donations by parishioners and our parishes will be **matched up to \$500** by the GCU. If donating by check, please make your check payable to your respective parish; the parish will then present a parish check to the appropriate Food Pantry for the total amount collected.

Carpatho-Rusyn Celebration: At Saint John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Social Hall, 201 East Main Street, Uniontown on **Sunday, October 25** from Noon to 5:00 pm. Ethnic foods; music and dancing of our heritage; crafts, display, etc.

Portage Harvest Fest *TODAY*: 2–5 pm, at Bethany United Methodist Church Parking Lot, Farren Street. *Everything Is Free:* Lunch; Games, Children’s & Teens Basket Raffle; and more.

Eastern Christian Formation Classes: *No ECF classes* today, because of parish breakfast. Classes resume next Sunday, October 25, following the Divine Liturgy.

"Meet Our Seminarians": The **Society of Saints Cyril & Methodius Vocations Ministry** invites parishioners to "**Meet Our Seminarians**", Sunday, November 1, at Saint John Chrysostom Church, Greenfield, 506 Saline Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15207. A Moleben at 2:00 pm will be followed by followed by a Social and Refreshments. **Please RSVP** to: Diane Pochron: - pochrond@pitt.edu - 412-303-6534; or Dorothy Mayernik: -dk-may@verizon.net - 412-310-0521.

Offerings for September:	Sept 6	Sept 13	Sept 20	Sept 27
Portage:	\$ 951.00	\$1,067.00	\$1,009.00	\$5,666.00
Beaverdale:	\$ 222.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 288.75	\$ 285.00
Dunlo:	\$ 232.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 230.30

Garage Replacement Project: The 24’ by 30’ structure by Maple Lane Storage Sheds was delivered on Tuesday, October 13. This building will accommodate the festival, and offers storage and can serve other needs. *More details and information on this project will follow.*

Liturgical Propers: Sunday, October 25: Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 5, DL 146)

Troitsja October 18: Lucy Harrington

October 25: Owen Slanoc

Bulletins: October 18: Lucy & Luke Harrington

October 25: Joseph Blazosky & Owen Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: To update your requests, inform Father Jim. ***For the Health of:***; Father Jerome Botsko; Brenda Widdowson; 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; Kelly Colwell, Father Jim’s niece.*

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: **SS Peter & Paul (Portage):** Louise Halovich; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Carol Slifko [Beaverdale]; Edward Cimba [Dunlo]; **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES:** **Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Joanne Stewart; William Prozialek [Dunlo]; **Rose of Sharon:** Stella Raptosh; **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 parts 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 is 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.