

Liturgical Schedule Seventh Week after Pentecost July 9, 2023

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday July 8

Dunlo **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday July 9

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

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

Wednesday, July 12

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Ed Olshavsky, by Rick, Joyce, Jill & Craig Olshavsky Family]

Thursday July 13

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Anna Ramsey, by Carol & Tom Tomko]

Saturday July 15

Portage 3:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]
Beaverdale 4:30 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Memory of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

Saturday July 15

Beaverdale **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Elaine Kachmar, by Margaret Prudhoe]

Sunday July 16

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

Annual Festival Today: Welcome to all, to enjoy the food, entertainment, games...

- **Entertainment:** *"That Oldees Band"*, **Noon to 3:00 pm**; *"Full Kilt" Celtic Rock--* **4:00 to 7:30 pm**
- **Our menu:** includes homemade items: *haluski, pork sandwiches, Bar-B-Que burgers; Sloppy Joes; halupki, pirohi, BBQ chicken, kielbasa, hot dogs, hot sausage, wing dings, and French fries.*
- **Children's Activities:** A variety of Children's Games, plush animal booth, and other activities!
- **Basket Raffle & Basket of Cheer:** *Thanks* for the donations for the *Basket Raffle & Basket of Cheer* and the *Bake Sale* and to all who sold or purchased the *Festival Tickets* for the raffle.
- **Church Tours:** **2:00 & 4:00 pm.** The worship, iconography other aspects of our church.
- **We gratefully acknowledge** the many donations, and volunteers in preparation for the Festival. A list of acknowledgments will be in next Sunday's bulletin.

Welcome: We extend a cordial welcome to the family of Deacon Tyler Wisniewski from Scottdale: his parents, Ed and Anita; and also his sister, Blaise. They are with us for today's Divine Liturgy and for the Annual Festival. Please extend the hospitality of the parish to them today.

The Sanctuary Candle is in memory of the miners killed in the Sonman Mine Explosion of July 15, 1940; requested by Kathy Sekerak.

Deacon Tyler Wisniewski: After being back in Portage for one week, I am off again on another adventure. These next two weeks, I'll be journeying with twenty other people to Turkey and Israel. While in Istanbul/Constantinople, I'll visit Hagia Sophia; the Bulgarian St. Stephen Church, and the Church of St. Mary of Blachernae. My group also has an audience with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, who is the head of the Eastern Orthodox Church.

The remainder of the trip will be spent visiting the sacred sites in Israel: Basilica of the Annunciation, Mount of Beatitudes, Mt. Tabor, Jordan River, Garden of Gethsemane, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. I'm most looking forward to praying the Akathist to the Tomb and Resurrection of Christ at the place where Jesus was crucified, buried, and rose from the dead. I will be praying for you all while on pilgrimage.

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 2023; **Sunday, September 10**. 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 2023 by Sunday, July 16.

GCU Byzantine Family Day: Thursday, July 27. **Discount Ride-All Day Tickets:** \$25 Ride All Day Ticket (age 4+); \$25; Lunch **Ticket** (age 11+) \$20; **Kids Lunch Tickets** (ages 3-10). Order tickets at **GCUusa.com**. Deadline is Monday, July 10. Questions, call 724-495-3400, Ext. 3810.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars from Loreto, invite you to participate with them in Fatima Devotions on Thursday July 13, 6:30 pm in the Gardens. [In case of inclement weather at the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel]. The presider will be Very Rev. Fr. John Byrnes from the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. We are really looking forward to seeing you

The Assembly of the Byzantine Metropolitan Church: November 2-5, 2023, Hillsborough, New Jersey. An opportunity for us as a Church to remember our historical past, consider the reality of our present, and explore the vision and dreams of our going forward into the future. The Assembly Planning Committee has been working to make this vision a reality.

Registration is now open on the Assembly website <https://www.byzantineassembly2023.org/>.

"Troitsja" Candle & Carillon Bells; Bulletins:

July 9	Candle & Bells	Easton Slanoc	Bulletins:	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
July 2	Candle & Bells	Lexie Slanoc	Bulletins:	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: For The Health of: Thomas Goncher; Linda Sekerak; Shawn Crum; Katie Czapp; Darlene Shaner; Steve Paluch; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Catherine McGough; Carol Slifko; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Michael & Pauline Barelick; and all the ill, homebound.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: SS Peter & Paul (Portage): Dorothy Billy; Louise Halovich; Joseph Mandichak; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh; Joanne Stewart; Cathy Walters; **Saint Mary, Beaverdale:** Carol Slifko; **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: Rebekah Manor**, Portage: Helen Zaher; **Maple Winds:** June Neznieski; **John Paul II Manor**, Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak; **Quality Life Services:** Catherine McGough, Beaverdale.

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Mysteries of Christian Initiation: There is to be **preparatory instruction** for parents and godparents prior to the celebration of the **Mysteries of Christian Initiation – Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist**. Christian Initiation may be celebrated with the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Those selected to be sponsors must be persons who are qualified to be a sponsor 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 a **required** 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: 3:00 p.m. (Portage) and 4:30 pm (Beaverdale/Dunlo)**. Also, **½ hour before services [except Sunday]**, and by appointment.

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