

*Saint Michael the Archangel  
&  
Saints Peter and Paul  
Byzantine Catholic Churches*

*"I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except  
Jesus Christ and him crucified." 1 Corinthians 2:2*

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**Confessions:**  
Saturdays [P] 3:15-3:45 PM  
Sundays: [A] 9:00-9:30 AM  
and by appointment  
Baptisms and Weddings:  
See Father Frank

*If you are looking for a spiritual  
home, please know you are  
always welcome to be a part of  
our Parish Family.*

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**Liturgical Schedule for  
The Week of January 18, 2015**

**Saturday~ January 17  
Vigil Sunday of Zacchaeus**

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

**Sunday ~ January 18  
Sunday of Zacchaeus**

10:00 AM [A] For an increase in respect  
for human life from conception to  
natural death as the annual March for  
Life takes place in Washington on  
January 22.

**Saturday~ January 24  
Vigil Sunday of the Publican &  
Pharisee**

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

**Sunday ~ January 25  
Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee**

10:00 AM [A] Charles Walter and  
Family by Rosalie and Hoyt Walter

**Prayer List: In your kindness, please remember  
the following persons in prayer:** John & Alicia  
Sefcik, Shirley Balascak, Loretta Brosky, Antoinette  
DeFronzo, Melissa Kavounas, Dolores Flannery,  
Theresa Pinto, Patrice Danyluk, Hoyt Walter, Rosalie  
Walter, Kristin & Bobbie Di Giacomo & family, The  
Mehalshick Family, Doris Smicker & family, Peter  
Skimbo & Family, Nicholas Yackanicz, Josephine  
Wilk, Stephen Wursta, Maryann Wilk, Charles Hysick,  
Father Steven Galuschik, Subdeacon Lewis Rabayda,  
Father Diodoro Mendoza, Members of our Parish  
Families, Father Frank and his family.

**From the Saints**

A certain monk told me that when he was very sick, his  
mother said to his father, "How our little boy is suffering. I  
would gladly give myself to be cut up into pieces if that  
would ease his suffering." Such is the love of God for  
people. He pitied people so much that he wanted to suffer  
for them, like their own mother, and even more. But no  
one can understand this great love without the grace of  
the Holy Spirit. *St. Silouan the Athonite*

If a man has no worries about himself at all for the sake of  
love toward God and the working of good deeds, knowing  
that God is taking care of him, this is a true and wise  
hope. But if a man takes care of his own business and  
turns to God in prayer only when misfortunes come upon  
him which are beyond his power, and then he begins to  
hope in God, such a hope is vain and false. A true hope  
seeks only the Kingdom of God... the heart can have no  
peace until it obtains such a hope. This hope pacifies the  
heart and produces joy within it. *St. Seraphim of Sarov*

**C.S. Lewis was one of the great Christian  
apologists (defender and explainer of the  
Christian faith) of the last century. If you are  
looking for something to read, you can't go wrong  
with Lewis. Below is some of his wisdom:**

"Imagine yourself as a living house. God comes in to  
rebuild that house. At first, perhaps, you can understand  
what He is doing. He is getting the drains right and  
stopping the leaks in the roof and so on; you knew that  
those jobs needed doing and so you are not surprised.  
But presently He starts knocking the house about in a  
way that hurts abominably and does not seem to make  
any sense. What on earth is He up to? The explanation  
is that He is building quite a different house from the  
one you thought of - throwing out a new wing here,  
putting on an extra floor there, running up towers, making courtyards. You thought you were  
being made into a decent little cottage: but He is building a palace. He intends to come and live  
in it Himself." — C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

"[To have Faith in Christ] means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no  
sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really  
handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him. But trying in a new  
way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because He has  
begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to Heaven as a reward for your actions, but  
inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of Heaven is already inside  
you." — C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

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As you know, we have the custom of blessing houses following Theophany. If you would like to  
have your house blessed, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket, mail it  
in or give it to Father Frank. Houses will be blessed as time and weather permits.

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Yes, I would like to have my house blessed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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"When we lose one blessing, another is often most unexpectedly given in its place." — C.S. Lewis

<b>Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of January 3 &amp; 4</b>	
<b>Allentown</b>	\$1233.00
Total Bills	\$1699.39
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>-\$466.39</b>
<b>Palmerton</b>	\$511.00
Total Bills	\$249.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>+\$262.00</b>
<b>Bills paid this week:</b>	
<b>Allentown:</b> Computer Desk (Final Payment): \$163.04; Snow Removal/ Salting (Walks): \$250.00; Plowing Lot: \$390.00; Furnace Repair (Church): \$896.35	
<b>Palmerton:</b> Water, Sewer, Trash: \$249.00	