

*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 25, 2015**

**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

**Friday~ January 30
Three Holy Hierarchs~ Simple Holyday**

Celebrated on the Weekend
("Free Friday"- No fasting, we may eat
meat on this day)

**Saturday~ January 31
Vigil Sunday of Prodigal Son**

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

**Sunday ~ February 1
Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

10:00 AM [A] +Harold R. Brink Jr. by Wife
Lois and Family

***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

When the soul by the Holy Spirit comes to know the Mother
of God; when in the Holy Spirit the soul becomes kin to the
Apostles, the Prophets, and all the Saints and Righteous
Ones, then she is irresistibly drawn to that world, and cannot
remain, but is bothered, and thirsts, and cannot cease from
prayer, and although the body becomes exhausted and
wants to lie down on a bed, even while lying in bed the soul
longs for the Lord and the Kingdom of the Saints. *St. Silouan
the Athonite*

A Christian must be courteous to all. His words and deeds
should breath with the grace of the Holy Spirit, which abides
in his soul, so that in this way he might glorify the name of
God. He who regulates all of his speech also regulates all of
his actions. He who keeps watch over the words he is about
say also keeps watch over the deeds he intends to do, and
he never goes out of the bounds good and benevolent
conduct. The graceful speech of a Christian is characterized
by delicateness and politeness. This fact, born of love,
produces peace and joy. On the other hand, boorishness
gives birth to hatred, enmity, affliction, competitiveness,
disorder and wars. *St. Nektarius of Aegina*

**Science about human life on side of pro-life
movement, says speaker**

WASHINGTON (CNS) -- In a public address in
Washington Jan. 20, Carly Fiorina, former business
executive and candidate for U.S. Senate in 2010, spoke
out about issues relating to the sanctity, science and
support of human life. The event was titled "Welcoming
Every Life: Choosing Life After an Unexpected Prenatal
Diagnosis" and focused on affirming the "inherent dignity
and sanctity of every life, regardless of dependency,
disability or life expectancy" and helping "families in
welcoming the life of every child." In her speech, Fiorina
discussed her time spent mentoring and helping a young
boy with special needs named Kenneth, who was a
constant source of "joy, triumph and grace," as well as her
mother-in-law's difficult decision to give birth to her son Frank, whom Fiorina married in 1985. "And
thanks to that he was the joy of her life and for 30 years has been the rock of mine," she said.
Fiorina also spoke on addressing assumptions related to the ongoing debate over life. In recalling
how people were astonished that a graduate of Stanford University and the Massachusetts Institute
of Technology could be pro-life, she remarked that "science is helping those of us who believe in the
sanctity of human life make our case better and better every day," and is also "why young people
are becoming more and more pro-life."

Poverty stems from unjust economic system, not big families, pope says

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Families who have lots of children do not cause poverty, Pope Francis
said. The main culprit is "an economic system that has removed the human person from its
focus and has placed the god of money" as its priority instead, he said Jan. 21. The pope
dedicated his general audience talk to a review of some of the highlights from his visit to Sri
Lanka and the Philippines Jan. 13-19. Speaking to some 7,000 people gathered in the Paul VI
audience hall, the pope recalled his second apostolic journey to Asia after visiting South Korea
last August. He said he wanted to encourage Catholics in their faith and missionary zeal as well
as promote interreligious dialogue, peace, unity and social development by highlighting the
important role families and young people should play. Meetings with families and young people
in Manila were a major high point on his trip, he said, because they showed how "healthy
families are essential to the life of society."

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"I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I'm
ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God. That is the one
thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be
a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a
poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was,
and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can
spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not
come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to
us. He did not intend to." — C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of January 17 & 18	
Allentown	\$1024.00
Total Bills	\$191.88
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$832.12
Palmerton	\$282.00
Total Bills	\$149.04
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$132.96
Bills paid this week:	
Allentown: Cable:\$11.08; ECL: \$56.00; Pest Control: \$43.50; Phone (Rectory): \$81.30	
Palmerton: PPL (Church): \$106.98; PPL (Hall): \$23.06; ECL: \$19.00	