

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 October 11, 2015

Saturday ~ October 10
Vigil~ 20th Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday ~ October 11
20th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] + Frank Hosak by wife Roslyn Hosak

Saturday ~ October 17
Vigil~ 21st Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday ~ October 18
21st Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] +Ann & John Stefanik Jt. By John A. Stefanik

The readings at the Divine Liturgy for next week are: Galatians 2:16-20
Luke 8:5-15

Prayer List: In your kindness, please remember the following persons in prayer: Carol Baran, John & Alicia Sefcik, Shirley Balascak, Loretta Brosky, Antoinette DeFronzo,, 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, Barry Hoffman, Chet Greene, Deacon Lewis Rabayda, Father Diodoro Mendoza, Josephine Hanincik. Members of our Parish Families, Father Frank and his family.

From the Saints

The Lord remained silent before Pilate and Herod; He made no attempt to justify Himself. You must imitate His holy and wise silence when you see that your enemies accuse you, with every intention of certain conviction; they accuse only with the purpose of hiding their own evil intention under the guise of judgment. + St. Ignatius Brianchaninov

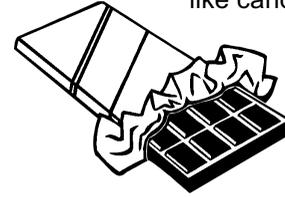
Do not claim to have acquired virtue unless you have suffered affliction, for without affliction virtue has not been tested. + St. Mark the Ascetic

To deny oneself means to give up one's bad habits; to root out of the heart all that ties us to the world; not to cherish bad thoughts or desires; to suppress every evil thought; not to desire to do anything out of self love, but to do everything out of love for God. + St. Innocent of Alaska

God loves us more than a father, mother, friend, or any else could love, and even more than we are able to love ourselves. + St. John Chrysostom

Candy Sale! Our annual candy sale is underway. Brochures are in the back of the church where the bulletins are. Last day to order candy is November 8th.

Please support the candy sale as it subsidizes the ECF program and is a nice financial benefit to our parish. If you like candy, buy a lot! If you don't like candy, buy some anyway and give it as a nice gift.



Thanks to everyone who is involved in the candy sale and thanks in advance for your support of this fundraiser.

Sunday, November 8- Saint Michael's Day Celebration:

Come and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners on our patronal feast. There is a signup sheet to bring food items in the vestibule. It's important that we spend time together as a parish family so please try to make time to attend.



Cardinal laments California's legalization of assisted suicide

[Catholic World News](#) - October 07, 2015

The chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops lamented the legalization of assisted suicide of California.

"Governor [Jerry] Brown's decision this week to sign a bill legalizing doctor-assisted suicide in California is a great tragedy for human life," Cardinal Seán O'Malley said in an October 6 statement. "As a result, in all the West coast states, seriously ill patients suffering from depression and suicidal feelings will receive lethal drugs, instead of genuine care to help alleviate that suffering."

"With the bishops of California, I grieve for this deeply flawed action," he added. "I am sure the Catholic Church in this country will redouble its efforts to protect innocent life at its most vulnerable stages, and to promote palliative care and other real solutions for the problems and hardships of terminally ill patients and their families."

Build a 'family-society,' not a 'fortress-society,' Pope says in Angelus address

[Catholic World News](#) - October 05, 2015

In his October 4 Sunday Angelus address, Pope Francis said that participants in the Synod of Bishops will "keep our eyes fixed on Jesus" in order to "find, on the basis of his teaching of truth and mercy, the most appropriate ways for adequate commitment of the Church with families and for families, so that the Creator's original plan for man and woman be implemented and may operate in today's world, in all its beauty and its strength."

Recalling that spouses "participate in the creative power of God" and share in God's love through the Holy Spirit, Pope Francis prayed "that all parents and educators in the world, as well as all of society, are made instruments of that acceptance and love with which Jesus embraces the little ones."

"He looks into their hearts with tenderness and solicitude of a father and a mother at the same time," the Pope continued. "I think of so many children that are hungry, abandoned, exploited, forced into the war, refused. It is painful to see images of children that are unhappy, looking lost, fleeing from poverty and conflicts."

The Pope added:

They are knocking on our doors and our hearts begging for help. The Lord helps us not to be a 'fortress-society,' but a 'family-society,' which welcomes, with proper rules, but welcomes, always welcomes, with love!

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of October 3 & 4	
Allentown	\$1595.00
Total Bills	\$829.05
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$765.95
Palmerton	\$146.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$146.00
Bills paid this week: Staples (Office Supplies): \$94.62; PPL (Center Budget Plan): \$297.96; OOL (Church): \$120.00; PPL (Rector): \$93.00; Accounting: \$223.47	
Palmerton: No Bills Paid This Week	