

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 12, 2014**

Saturday~ October 11
**Vigil ~ Sunday of the Fathers of the
Seventh Ecumenical Council**

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

Sunday ~ October 12
**Sunday of the Fathers of the Seventh
Ecumenical Council**

10:00 AM [A] Health and Blessings for
Robert DiGiacamo by Catherine and
Joseph Brosky

Saturday~ October 18
**Vigil Nineteenth Sunday after
Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

Sunday ~ October 19
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] Health and Blessings for
Kristin DiGiacamo by Catherine and
Joseph Brosky

**The sanctuary lamp burns in memory
of Margaret Walson as requested by
Emily Pavlik**

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

As a parish family we should pray for one
another. If you would like anyone to be
remembered in prayer please give the
name(s) to Father Frank or to Loretta for
inclusion on the prayer list.

On Human Life

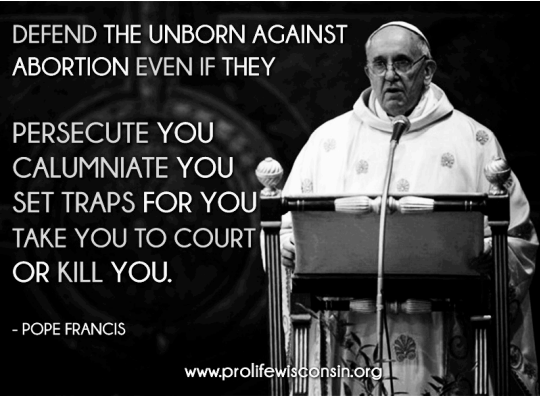
*"You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the
mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn
babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult
situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion."*

Pope Saint John Paul II

*"God's love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother's
womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In
each one God sees His image and likeness. Human life is a
manifestation of God and His glory." Pope Benedict XVI*

**Give glory to God by being honest about sins he
forgave, pope says**

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Giving glory to God for what
he has done in one's life means being absolutely
honest about one's sins and failures, Pope Francis said
in a morning homily. "The practice of remembering our
histories is not very common. We forget things; we live
in the moment," the pope said Oct. 7 during his
morning Mass in the Domus Sanctae Marthae where
he lives. "Each one of us has a story: a story of grace,
a story of sin, a story of journey, many things," he said.
"And it's good to pray with our story," to recognize our
failures and how, despite our sin and infidelity, God
continues to seek us out, call us back and offer his
grace. According to Vatican Radio, Pope Francis
focused his remarks on the example of St. Paul in the
day's reading from Galatians 1:13-24. The apostle
asks, "Why were we chosen? Why -- he asked -- am I Christian and that person, who has not ever heard
of Jesus Christ, isn't?" Paul's response, he said, is "it's a grace," "a grace of love." In the day's reading,
Paul is honest about the fact that he had once persecuted Christians. The pope said he proclaims the



parish family!

Franciscan priest among 20 Christians reportedly kidnapped in Syria

ROME (CNS) -- A Franciscan priest was among about 20 Christians kidnapped from a Syrian village near the
border with Turkey the night of Oct. 5-6, the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem said. Franciscan Father Hanna Jallouf
and the others were abducted from Knayeh, a small Christian village in northwestern Syria, the Franciscan Custody
of the Holy Land confirmed Oct. 7. Bishop Georges Abou Khazen, who heads the apostolic vicariate of Aleppo,
Syria, told Fides, news agency of the Vatican Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, that among those
kidnapped were young people, including boys and girls. Brigades linked to the Al-Nusra front, a branch of al-Qaida
operating in Syria, are believed to be behind the abductions, the church agencies said. A statement from the Latin
Patriarchate said there had been no contact with the priest or his captors and that Franciscan nuns who were in a
convent in the village took refuge in neighboring homes. Father Jallouf was one of two priests living in the village of
700 Catholic families. Franciscan priests have been present in the village and the surrounding valley of Orontes for
more than a century, the Latin Patriarchate said. Before Syria's civil war began in 2011, the Franciscan community
operated a youth center, kindergarten and health clinic in the village.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of October 4 & 5	
Allentown	\$2237.00
Total Bills	\$1746.38
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$490.60
Palmerton	\$170.00
Total Bills	\$249.10
Offerings Vs. Expenses	-\$79.10
Bills paid this week:	
Allentown: Oil Budget Plan (Church):\$854.0; Oil Budget Plan (Rectory):\$428.00;Electric Budget Plan (Center):\$340.92; Electric (Rectory): \$123.46	
Palmerton: Sewer/Trash: \$249.10	

greatness of God by honestly describing what that grace
had to overcome.

Candy Sale: Saint Michael's Christmas candy fundraiser
is ongoing until November 9th. The funds raised are split
between the church and the ECF program. **Please
support this fundraising effort to help our parish and
our ECF students as they learn about their faith.**

Saint Michael's Dinner: The annual dinner will take
place on Sunday, November 9th at 11:30 AM in our
Parish Center. A sign up list for donations (food, baked
goods, etc.) is posted at the main entrance to the church.
Please come and enjoy a time of fellowship for our