

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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Saturdays [P] 3:15-3:45 PM
Sundays: [A] 9:00-9:30 AM
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Baptisms and Weddings:
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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 18, 2015

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 Jr. By John A. Stefanik

Saturday ~ October 24
Vigil~ 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday ~ October 25
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] +Melissa Marie Kavounas by Lois and Sandy Brink

The readings at the Divine Liturgy for next week are Galatians 6:11-18
Luke 16:19-31

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.

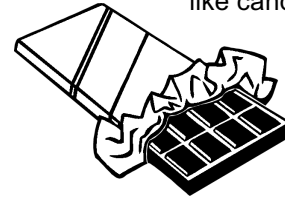
From the Saints

Blessed is the man who uses his sufferings, knowing that all suffering in this brief life is loosed on men by God in His love for mankind, for the benefit and assistance of men. In His mercy, God looses suffering on men because of their sins – by His mercy and not His justice. For, if it were by His justice, every sin would inevitably bring death, as the Apostle says: “Sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death” (James 1: 15). In place of death, God gives healing through suffering. Suffering is God’s way of healing the soul of its sinful leprosy and its death. –St. Nikolai Velimirovich

The Lord sometimes allows people who are devoted to Him to fall into such dreadful vices; and this is in order to prevent them from falling into a still greater sin—pride. Your temptation will pass and you will spend the remaining days of your life in humility. Only do not forget your sin. — St. Seraphim of Sarov

A man can never learn what divine power is while he abides in comfort and spacious living.” + St. Isaac the Syrian

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 Dolan: Synod should support, encourage, the 'new minority' of faithful Catholics
Catholic World News - October 14, 2015

New York’s Cardinal Timothy Dolan said that Catholic couples struggling to live out their faith should be viewed as a “new minority,” and given the full support of the Synod of Bishops. Writing on his blog, Cardinal Dolan observed that the Synod has given a great deal of attention to minority groups and people who feel excluded: “the single, those with same-sex attraction, those divorced, widowed, or recently arrived in a new country, those with disabilities, the aged, the housebound, racial and ethnic minorities.” He welcomed that drive for inclusion. Referring to those minority groups, he said: “We in the family of the Church love them, welcome them, and need them.” However, the cardinal suggested that there is a danger of overlooking faithful Catholic families: *Can I suggest as well that there is now a new minority/ in the world and even in the Church? I am thinking of those who, relying on God’s grace and mercy, strive for virtue and fidelity: Couples who— given the fact that, at least in North America, only half of our people even enter the sacrament of matrimony– approach the Church for the sacrament; couples who, inspired by the Church’s teaching that marriage is forever, have persevered through trials; couples who welcome God’s gifts of many babies; a young man and woman who have chosen not to live together until marriage; a gay man or woman who wants to be chaste; a couple who has decided that the wife would sacrifice a promising professional career to stay at home and raise their children — these wonderful people today often feel themselves a minority, certainly in culture, but even, at times in the Church! These faithful Catholics receive little or no support from the surrounding culture, the cardinal observed. “They are looking to the Church, and to us, for support and encouragement, a warm sense of inclusion,” he wrote. “We cannot let them down!”*

I ought to seek the company of those Sisters who according to nature please me least. I ought to fulfill in their regard the office of the Good Samaritan. A word, a kindly smile, will often suffice to gladden a wounded and sorrowful heart. Saint Therese of Lisieux

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of October 10 & 11	
Allentown	\$945.00
Total Bills	\$1005.86
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$60.86)
Palmerton	\$220.00
Total Bills	\$507.50
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$350.50)
Bills paid this week:	
Accounting:\$368.28;ECL:\$58.00; Pest Control: \$45.25; Priest Pension: \$158.33;Heating Oil Budget Plan (Church): \$376.00	
Palmerton: ECL: \$19.00; Heating Oil:\$401.90; Priest Pension: \$87.50	