

*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 19, 2014**

**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

**Saturday~ October 25
Vigil Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

**Sunday ~ October 26
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

***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

*"The promotion of the culture of life should be the highest priority in
our societies...If the right to life is not defended decisively as a
condition for all other rights of the person, all other references to
human rights remain illusory." Pope Saint John Paul II*

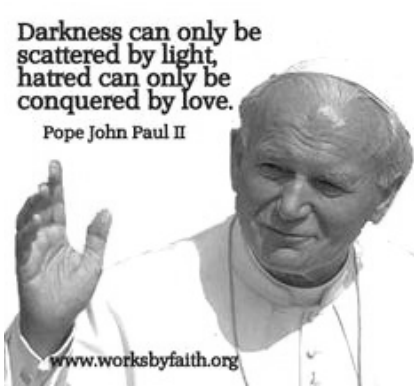
*"America you are beautiful...and blessed.... The ultimate test of your
greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the
weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and
true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life."*

-Pope John Paul II

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.***

**For Ukrainian archbishop, history highlights
importance of family**

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- The absolutely indispensable
 role of the Catholic family in protecting human dignity
 and passing on the faith is a concrete, lived experience
 for the head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, which
 was outlawed by the Soviets for more than 40 years.
 "Everything I learned about church, about Christ, the
 ambience where I learned to pray -- before I met a
 priest for the first time -- was my home, my family," said
 Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk, the major archbishop
 of Kiev-Halych. He was a 19-year-old doing his
 obligatory service in the Soviet army in 1989 when the Soviet Union finally legalized the Eastern Catholic
 Church in Ukraine, allowing members to leave their catacomb existence and openly profess and
 celebrate their faith. Meeting reporters Oct. 11 during the Synod of Bishops on the family, he said his
 people's experience was that the family was "the last defense of human dignity; only inside the family did
 we feel ourselves protected because society outside your own home was very dangerous, not human, not
 Christian." As tensions and battles in the Eastern part of the country with pro-Russian militants continue,
 he said, the suffering of families and their essential role in society are clear once again. Pain is a common
 experience, he said, especially for mothers "because they have to send their sons to a war and many of
 them will receive their sons (back) in a coffin. This is a tragedy."



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 parish family!***

Saint Gregory of Sinai On Prayer

Sometimes, and most often, you should sit on a stool, because it is
 more arduous; but sometimes, for a break, you should sit for a while
 on a mattress. As you sit be patient and assiduous, in accordance
 with St. Paul's precept, "Cleave patiently to prayer" (Colossians 4:2).
 Do not grow discouraged and quickly rise up again because of the
 strain and effort needed to keep your intellect concentrated on its inner invocation. It is as the prophet
 says: "The birth-pangs are upon me, like those of a woman in travail" (Isaiah 21:3). You must bend down
 and gather your intellect into your heart -- provided it has been opened -- and call on the Lord Jesus to
 help you. Should you feel pain in your shoulders or in your head -- as you often will -- endure it patiently
 and fervently, seeking the Lord in your heart. For "the kingdom of God is entered forcibly, and those who
 force themselves take possession of it" (Matthew 11:12). With these words the Lord truly indicated the
 persistence and labor needed in this task. Patience and endurance in all things involve hardship in both
 body and soul.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of October 11 & 12	
Allentown (regular)	\$1567.00
Margaret Walson Memorial Offerings	\$880.00
Total Offerings	\$2447.00
Total Bills	\$247.18
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$2199.82
Palmerton	\$260.00
Total Bills	\$92.30
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$167.70
Bills paid this week: Allentown: ECL:\$56.00; Cable TV: \$11.08; Phone/Fax: \$80.69; Internet: \$29.41; Computer Desk Payment: \$70.00	
Palmerton: ECL: \$20.00; PPL (Hall):\$17.81; PPL(Church): \$54.49	