

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:
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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 25, 2015

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

Saturday ~ October 31
Vigil~ 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday ~ November 1
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] +Charles Hysick by Anna Hysick

The readings at the Divine Liturgy for next week are Ephesians 2.4-10
Luke 8:26-39

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 Holy Elders

"The only hope of salvation from the delusions and the heresies, the innovations and the traps of wicked people and of the devil is prayer, repentance and humility."
+ Elder Joseph the Hesychast

"Do not do anything without signing yourself with the sign of the Cross! When you depart on a journey, when you begin your work, when you go to study, when you are alone, and when you are with other people, seal yourself with the Holy Cross on your forehead, your body, your chest, your heart, your lips, your eyes, your ears. All of you should be sealed with the sign of Christ's victory over hell. Then you will no longer be afraid of charms, evil spirits, or sorcery, because these are dissolved by the power of the Cross like wax before fire and like dust before the wind."
— Elder Cleopas of Romania

"It is of great significance if there is a person who truly prays in a family. Prayer attracts God's Grace and all the members of the family feel it, even those whose hearts have grown cold. Pray always." + Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica

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 sign-up sheet to bring food items in the vestibule. **Come whether you're able to bring food or not! It's important that we spend time together as a parish family so please try to make time to attend.**



Pope canonizes 4 saints, including St. Thérèse's parents
Catholic World News - October 19, 2015

At an outdoor Mass in St. Peter's Square on October 18, Pope Francis canonized St. Vincenzo Grossi (1845-1917), St. María de la Purísima Salvat Romero (1926-98), and the parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Saints Louis Martin (1823-94) and Marie-Azélie Guérin Martin (1831-77).

Jesus "shows us that he enjoys dominion because he is a servant, glory because he is capable of abasement, kingship because he is fully prepared to lay down his life," the Pope preached in his homily. "By his passion and death, he takes the lowest place, attains the heights of grandeur in service, and bestows this upon his Church."

"There can be no compatibility between a worldly understanding of power and the humble service which must characterize authority according to Jesus' teaching and example," he continued. "Ambition and careerism are incompatible with Christian discipleship; honor, success, fame and worldly triumphs are incompatible with the logic of Christ crucified ... The men and women canonized today unfailingly served their brothers and sisters with outstanding humility and charity, in imitation of the divine Master."

Cardinal Arinze: not even Church authority can break the marriage bond
Catholic World News - October 16, 2015

Cardinal Francis Arinze, the retired prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship, took a firm stand against changing Church teaching regarding marriage and the reception of the Eucharist, in an interview with the Crux news site.

Marriage creates an indissoluble bond, the Nigerian cardinal insisted, and "not even the authority of the Church can break it." He added: "We cannot improve on what Christ has said... We cannot be more merciful than Christ."

"The Eucharist is not something we possess, and we can give to our friends and those with whom we sympathize," the cardinal continued.

Cardinal Arinze saw the growing influence of the Church in Africa as a welcome counterweight to the secularizing influence of wealthy countries. He remarked: "The richer countries may have more money, but they shouldn't turn themselves into professors of moral theology just because other countries are poor

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of October 17 & 18	
Allentown	\$757.00
Total Bills	\$110.87
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$646.13
Palmerton	
Total Bills	\$180.00
Total Bills	\$249.10
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$69.10)
Bills paid this week: UGI Rectory: \$9.31; Cable/ Internet: \$77.73; Phone/ Fax: \$23.83	
Palmerton: Sewer, Water, Trash: \$249.10	