

*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*



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 November 15, 2014**

Saturday~ November 15
**Vigil Twenty-third Sunday after
Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

Sunday ~ November 16
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM + Leann Nicole Yackanicz
by Nick and Gabriella Yackanicz

Saturday~ November 22
**Vigil Twenty-fourth Sunday after
Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

Sunday ~ November 23
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM + Joseph Brosky by Catherine
and Joseph M.Brosky

***Prayer List: In your kindness, please
remember the following persons in prayer:***
 John & Alicia Sefcik, Shirley Balascak, Loretta
 Brosky, Antoinette DeFronzo, Melissa
 Kavounas, Dolores Flannery, Theresa Pinto,
 Patrice Danyluk, Hoyt Walter, Rosalie Walter,
 Kristin & Bobbie Di Giacomo & family, Michael
 Mehalshick, Doris Smicker & family, Peter
 Skimbo & Family, Nicholas Yackanicz, Josephine
 Wilk, Maryann Wilk, 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.**

From the Saints

"The help of God is always ready and always near, but
is given only to those who seek and work and only to
those seekers who, after putting all their powers to the
test, cry out with their whole heart: "Lord help us!"
St. Theophan the Recluse

"We have to witness to our faith with boldness if we
continue in silence we'll have to answer in the end."
Elder Paisios the Athonite

When we think always of God, God thinks always of us."
Gerontissa Gabriella

Sunday, December 7: The annual Saint Nicholas
 Breakfast will be held from 8:00 am to 9:30 am. All
 parishioners are invited. Saint Nicholas will be in
 attendance and will have gifts for children of the parish. If
 any children not in the ECF program will be attending,
 please let Larry or Metro know so appropriate
 preparations can be made.

Nativity Fast: The Nativity Fast (also called the
 Phillip's Fast or the Winter Lent) began on November
 15. Like the Great Fast, which prepares us to celebrate
 Pascha, the Nativity Fast prepares us to celebrate the
 Nativity of Our Lord. It is a time when we should pray,
 fast and give to the poor a bit more than usual. But this
 is less a penitential season than one of anticipation and expectation of the birth of Our Lord. During this
 time let's pray that the Lord Jesus would be born in our hearts and souls so that we can bring His love to
 everyone we meet.

*Even if we stand at the very
summit of virtue,*

*it is by mercy that
we shall be saved.*

~ St. John Chrysostom

to help meet our goals, first because we have a duty to promote the Gospel and one way to do that is to
 support the appeal. The other reason is that much more than the goal amounts are coming back to the
 parish from the Eparchy for the renovation of the rectory. Currently Palmerton has given \$100.00 toward
 their goal and Allentown \$1675.00. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Apologies: If anyone has been left off the prayer list, it was and oversight because the office is currently
 torn apart. If a person you requested is not on the list, please let Loretta know so they can be added.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of November 8 & 9	
Allentown (regular)	\$1824.00
Total Bills	\$113.50
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$1710.50
Palmerton	\$574.00
Total Bills	\$55.08
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$518.92
Bills paid this week:	
Allentown: Pest Control: \$43.50; Computer Desk Payment:\$70.00	
Palmerton: PPL (Church):\$55.08	

Thanks to everyone from Allentown and Palmerton who
 contributed baby supplies to Mary's Shelter in Bethlehem. The
 supplies were taken over on Wednesday and the people at the
 shelter were very happy and appreciative of your kindness and
 generosity. Thanks to Sandra and Lois Brink for helping to bring
 the supplies to the shelter. And thanks to the members of our
 parish families for being part of the culture of life!

Stewardship: By now everyone should have received their
 stewardship packets. Please consider giving generously to this
 appeal. It's purpose is to spread the Gospel in various ways: by
 supporting the youth camps, World Youth Day, seminary
 education and the purchase of bibles for all the parishes. This
 year our stewardship goal at Allentown is \$10,000 and in
 Palmerton\$1,000.00. This is an increase over last year however
 this year the goal is not mandatory so there is no longer a
 penalty for not meeting the goal. But if we do meet our goals,
 the parishes get 40% of the goal back for parish use. This would
 be \$4,000.00 in Allentown and \$400.00 in Palmerton. I know
 that these goals seem high but historically one or two people
 have contributed half the goal leaving the rest of the amount to
 be made up by others. Please consider doing everything you can