

**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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**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**

"If [the disease of sin] is natural, then it cannot be cured. Thus it would remain always, no matter how hard you worked to rid yourself of it. If you accept this thought, you will lose heart, and say to yourself: this is how it is. For this is that woeful despair, which, once it has been introduced into people, they have given themselves over to lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness (Ephesians 4: 19). "I shall repeat again: Maintain the conviction that our disorderliness is not natural to us, and do not listen to those who say, 'It is no use talking about it, because that is just how we are made, and you cannot do anything about it.' That is not how we are made, and if we undertake to cure ourselves, then we will be able to do something about it." + St. Theophan the Recluse

"Do not fall into despair because of stumbling. I do not mean that you should not feel contrition for them, but that you should not think them incurable. For it is more expedient to be bruised than dead. There is, indeed, a Healer for the man who has stumbled, even He Who on the Cross asked that mercy be shown to His crucifiers, He Who pardoned His murders while He hung on the Cross. 'All manner of sin,' He said, 'and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men,' that is, through repentance." St. Isaac of Syria

The Saint Nicholas Celebration will be on Sunday, December 6 from 8:00 to 9:30 AM. A free breakfast will be served at the parish center. All parishioners are invited to the breakfast for food and fellowship. Saint Nicholas will make his annual appearance to visit with the children.



**Stewardship Appeal:** The annual eparchial stewardship appeal is ongoing. The goal for Palmerton is \$1000.00 and for Allentown \$10,000.00. Your contributions help to fund the proclamation of the Gospel through youth camps, World Youth Day subsidies, education of deacons and other programs. The parishes will receive a 40% rebate if we make or exceed our goals. Last year both parishes exceeded the goals. Thank you for your generosity in promoting the Gospel through your contributions to this appeal.

**Pope Francis: We Must Become Living Branches in the Church Says Christians Grow in Friendship with Christ Through Sacraments During Regina Coeli Address Rome, May 03, 2015**

(ZENIT.org) Christians are called to be like the branches on a vine and "bring fruits of this common belonging to Christ and to the Church" to the world. This was the central theme of Pope Francis' address to the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square this morning prior to the recitation of the Regina Coeli. The Holy Father reflected on today's Gospel, in which Jesus tells his disciples that "just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me." Drawing from Christ's words, the Pope said that those who are not in communion with Jesus become sterile, even "harmful for the community." "With this image He teaches us to remain in Him, to be united to Him, even though He cannot be physically present," the Pope said. "Jesus is the Life, and through Him - like the sap in the tree - passes the same love of God to the branches, the Holy Spirit. Thus, we are the branches, and through this parable Jesus wants us to understand the importance of remaining united to Him." Continuing his address, the Pope explained that branches, like Christians, are not self-sufficient but rather, depend on the vine where they find their source of life. The gift of life for Christians, he said, stems from our Baptism. "We must remain faithful to Baptism and grow in friendship with the Lord through prayer, daily prayer, through the listening and docility of His Word-to read the Gospel - in the participation of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation," he exhorted.

"Eat my flesh,' [Jesus] says, 'and drink my blood.' The Lord supplies us with these intimate nutrients, he delivers over his flesh and pours out his blood, and nothing is lacking for the growth of his children" – St. Clement of Alexandria

"Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort me and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger."  
-St. Patrick

<b>Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of November 7 &amp; 8</b>	
<b>Allentown</b>	\$1221.00
Total Bills	\$1418.76
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>(-\$197.76)</b>
<b>Palmerton</b>	\$-
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<b>Bills paid this week:</b> PPL: \$120.00; Heating Contract: \$553.41; Bulletins: \$233.20; Candles:\$466.90; Pest Control: \$45.25	
<b>Palmerton: No Liturgy Last Week</b>	

**Liturgical Schedule for The Week of November 15, 2015**

**Saturday ~ November 14**  
**Vigil~ 25th Sunday after Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] For the People

**Sunday ~ November 15**  
**25th Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 AM [A] In Thanksgiving for Many Graces by Susana Ramos Recinos

**Friday ~ November 20**  
**Vigil~ Entrance of the Theotokos**

7:00 PM [A] For the People

**Saturday ~ November 21**  
**Vigil~ 26th Sunday after Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] For the People

**Sunday ~ November 22**  
**26th Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 AM [A] +Robert Harold John Grote by Susana Ramos Recinos

The readings at the Divine Liturgy for next week are Ephesians 5:9-19  
Luke 12:16-21