

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

"Abba Poemen said that Abba John said that, the saints are like a group of trees, each bearing different fruit, but watered from the same source. The practices of one saint differ from those of another, but it is the same Spirit that works in all of them.

"Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again, for forgiveness has risen from the grave."
- St. John Chrysostom

"The secret of everything is to let oneself be carried by God, and so to carry Him to others. Pope St. John XVIII

"Nothing seems more appropriate and valuable to Us than to have the prayers of the whole Christian family rise to the Mother of God, who is invoked as the Queen of Peace, begging her to pour forth abundant gifts of her maternal goodness in midst of so many great trials and hardships."
Pope Blessed Paul XVI

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."
Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

- Ssaint Nicholas -



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. **The current pledges are: Allentown: \$3699 (37% of goal) and Palmerton: \$225 (23% of goal).** Thank you for your generosity in promoting the Gospel through your contributions to this appeal.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of November 21 & 22	
Allentown	\$1253.00
Total Bills	\$75.14
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$1177.86
Palmerton	
Total Bills	\$125.00
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Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$125.00
Bills paid this week: UGI (Center):\$10.41; UGI (Rectory):\$11.88;Phone (Rectory):\$22.98;nPhone (Center):\$29.87	
Palmerton: No bills this week	

Liturgical Schedule for The Week of November 29, 2015

Saturday ~ November 28
Vigil~ 27th Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday ~ November 29
27th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] +Leann Yackanicz by Nicholas & Gabriella Yackanicz

Saturday ~ December 5
Vigil~ 28th Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday ~ December 6
28th Sunday after Pentecost/
Feast of St. Nicholas

10:00 AM [A] +Allen Boyer by Therese Boyer

The readings at the Divine Liturgy for next week are Colossians 1:12-18
Luke 18:35-43



O Christ, our Master and God,
King of the ages and Creator of all,
I thank You for all the good things that
You have given to me and for the reception of
Your most pure and life-giving Mysteries.

I pray You, therefore,
O good Lover of mankind, keep me under
Your protection in the shadow of Your wings.

Grant that with a pure conscience,
until my last breath,
I may worthily partake of Your Holy Things,
for the forgiveness of sins and for life everlasting.

For You are the Bread of Life,
the Fountain of holiness,
and the Bestower of blessings,
and to You we give glory together with
the Father and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever and ever. Amen.

-St. Basil the Great



Words of Encouragement

He touched me with his right hand and said: "There is nothing to fear. I am the First and the Last and the One who lives. Once I was dead but now I live—forever and ever. I hold the keys of death and the nether world.

"To the one who wins the victory, who keeps to my ways till the end, I will give authority over the nations—the same authority I received from my Father. And I will give him the morning star. I will never erase his name from the book of the living, but will acknowledge him in the presence of my Father and his angels.

"I will make the victor a pillar in the temple of my God and he shall never leave it. I will inscribe on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem which he will send down from heaven, and my own name which is new.

"Here I stand, knocking at the door. If anyone hears me calling and opens the door, I will enter his house and have supper with him, and he with me. I will give the victor the right to sit with me on my throne, as I myself won the victory and took my seat beside my Father on his throne." Revelation 22