

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.

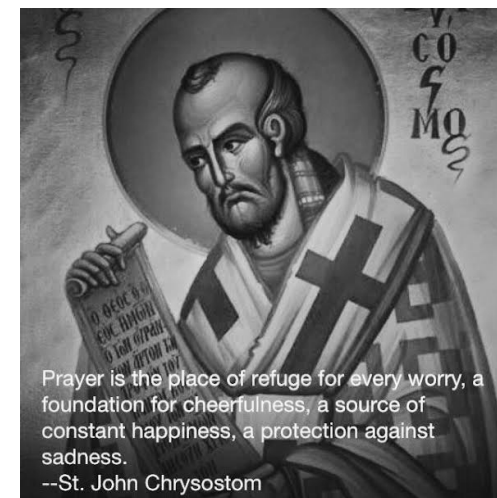
From the Holy Elders

You must never be afraid, if you are troubled by a flood of thoughts, that the enemy is too strong against you, that his attacks are never ending, that the war will last for your lifetime, and that you cannot avoid incessant downfalls of all kinds. Know that our enemies, with all their wiles, are in the hands of our divine Commander, our Lord Jesus Christ, for Whose honor and glory you are waging war. Since He himself leads you into battle, He will certainly not suffer your enemies to use violence against you and overcome you, if you do not yourself cross over to their side with your will. He will Himself fight for you and will deliver your enemies into your hands, when He wills and as He wills, as it is written: 'The Lord thy God walketh in the midst of thy camp, to deliver thee, and to give up thine enemies before thee' (Deut. xxii, 14). *Saint Theophan the Recluse*

"All of us sin constantly. We slip and fall. In reality, we fall into a trap set by the demons. The Holy Fathers and the Saints always tell us, 'It is important to get up immediately after a fall and to keep on walking toward God'. Even if we fall a hundred times a day, it does not matter; we must get up and go on walking toward God without looking back. *Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica*

Light in a Dark World – With all of the good things in our lives, we're still aware that darkness lurks around us, ready to close in. War and violence are daily news stories. Bullying is no longer confined to the playground, but causes more and lasting harm in "cyber-space." Domestic abuse, child abuse, human trafficking, abortion and euthanasia, pornography: the assaults on human dignity threaten to overwhelm us. Despite it all, the truth is the darkness will *never* overtake the light, because God promises it won't. Next time you are at Divine Liturgy look at the icon of the Nativity of Our Lord. In the background is the cave with its infinite darkness. In the center is the Baby Jesus, wrapped not in the swaddling clothes of Christmas carols, but the tight burial linens. God becomes man and enters the darkness to obliterate it by His death and resurrection. How does He enter the world to confront the darkness? Through the Family. Jesus came as a child, ad subjected Himself to the authority of Mary and Joseph, thereby sanctifying and empowering all families. In the Holy Family we see the spark that sets the light of all families aflame! Mary, Joseph and Jesus lived as faithful servants of God; but just because the Family was *holy* doesn't mean their lives were *easy*. Adversity, suffering and sorrow were woven with happiness and love into the fabric of their family life, just as it is with ours. But the Holy Family remained faithful to God and reflected His love in all things. Jesus Christ is indeed the *light* in a dark world. By His entrance into the world *through the Family*, He bestows the power of that light to every family.

Did you know? The 2015 World Meeting of Families is over; but the work has only begun. Each of us has a responsibility to bring the light of Christ to the world through the love of our families, and the example we offer by our generosity, hospitality and charity.



Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.
--St. John Chrysostom

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of October 31 & November 1	
Allentown	\$1593.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$1593.00
Palmerton	\$320.00
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Bills paid this week: No Bills This Week.	
Palmerton: No Bills This Week	

Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic Bishop's Appeal 2015 "Year of Mercy"

Your gifts enable our Eparchy to fund various programs: Parish revitalization, assistance to Eastern European parishes, Deacon Formation, Education of Seminarians & Priests, Eastern Christian Formation, Heritage Museum & Library, Parochial Family Events & Youth Events, Carpathian Village, Digital Outreach & Communications, and Parochial Support.

Please prayerfully consider a generous gift to support these important ministries.

Every family is asked to participate in this year's campaign for its success.
Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Schedule for The Week of November 8, 2015

Saturday ~ November 7 Vigil~ 24th Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday ~ November 8 24th Sunday after Pentecost/ St. Michael the Archangel

10:00 AM [A]+Paul Stockmal by the Stockmal Children

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 by Susana Ramos Recinos

The readings at the Divine Liturgy for next week are Ephesians 4:1-6
Luke 10:25-37