

*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:
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Sundays: [A] 9:00-9:30 AM
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Baptisms and Weddings:
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*If you are looking for a spiritual
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always welcome to be a part of
our Parish Family.*
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**Liturgical Schedule for
The Week of April 26, 2015**

**Saturday ~ April 25
Vigil~ Sunday of the Paralytic**

4:00 PM [P] +Steven Fetchko by Joe &
Barbara Herman

**Sunday ~ April 26
Sunday of the Paralytic**

10:00 AM [A] Parish Families

**Saturday ~ May 2
Vigil~ Sunday of the Samaritan
Woman**

4:00 PM [P] Health & Blessings for
Jeffrey Herman by Joe & Barbara
Herman

**Sunday ~ May 3
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

10:00 AM [A] Parish Families

Beloved let us love one another, for
love is from God, and whoever loves
has been born of God and knows
God. Anyone who does not love does
not know God, because God is love.
1 John 4:7-8

***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, The Mehalshick Family,
Doris Smicker & family, Peter Skimbo & Family,
Nicholas Yackanicz, Josephine Wilk, Stephen Wursta,
Maryann Wilk, Charles Hysick, Father Steven
Galuschik, Barry Hoffman, Deacon Lewis Rabayda,
Father Diodoro Mendoza, Josephine Hanincik.
Members of our Parish Families, Father Frank and his
family.

From Pope Saint John Paul II

"True holiness does not mean a flight from the world;
rather, it lies in the effort to incarnate the Gospel in
everyday life, in the family, at school and at work,
and in social and political involvement."

"The goal and target of our life is He, the Christ who
awaits us -- each one singly and altogether -- to lead
us across the boundaries of time to the eternal
embrace of the God who loves us."

"There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face
with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not
already conquered. There is no cross to bear that
Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now
bear with us."

"Be not afraid."

Pizza Party: The ECF program will have a pizza party
on the last day of class. Details in next week's bulletin.
Also you can see Larry or Metro for information.

Sunday of the Paralytic

Several decades ago, researchers drilled the
arid soil of a tiny island country in the Arabian Gulf,
Bahrain. They were disappointed because nothing
came from their drilling except some black, dirty oil.
They had been looking for water--the one element their
country needed so desperately to grow. What use could
oil be to a country that didn't even have engines that
needed it? Yet today Bahrain is one of the wealthiest
countries in the world because they used what they found to their benefit.

In today's Gospel, the man at the Sheep Pool has spent much time and effort to get to
the water for a cure. Jesus offers the man healing, and the man can only reply with excuses as
to why he isn't cured yet: "Someone always beats me to it!" Fortunately, Jesus robs him of his
lame excuses and shows him the power that is there for him, He never even needed the water
in the first place.

Perhaps we can picture ourselves today as somewhat handicapped. Isn't there
something in all of us that holds us back from doing what we would really like? "Oh, Lord," we
may say, "I'm not intelligent enough; I can't run for that parish council post." "I don't have
enough time; I work too hard to go out with my spouse for some relaxing time together." "I'm too
shy to go to that gathering tonight." Like the man at the pool, we throw our handicaps up as
excuses as to why it's all so impossible. To all of the above, the minuscule Bahrain replied,
"Let's use what we did find instead of concentrating on what we didn't find." And Jesus urges,
"Stand up! Pick up your mat and walk!"

The Paschal Greeting in Various Languages

Christ is risen! Indeed he is risen!

Christós voskrése! Voístinnu voskrése! (*Slavonic*)

Christós anésti! Alithós anésti! (*Greek*)

Al Maseeh Qam! Haqqan Qam! (*Arabic*)

Kristus vstal zmr'tvych! Skutočne vstal! (*Slovak*)

Krisztus feltámadt! Valóban feltámadt! (*Hungarian*)

Hristus a Înviat! Adeverat a Înviat! (*Romanian*)

Cristo ha resucitado! En verdad, está resucitado! (*Spanish*)

Don't Forget! Father Frank will be away during the week at the priest's meeting in Maryland.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of April 18&19	
Allentown	\$955.00
Total Bills	\$122.89
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$832.11
Palmerton	\$245.00
Total Bills	\$136.55
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$108.45
Bills paid this week: Allentown: Phone (Center): \$29.55; Cable/ Internet: \$71.06; Phone (Rectory): \$22.28	
Palmerton: Electric (Hall): \$22.59; Electric (Church): \$113.96	