

*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
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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 May 17, 2015**

**Saturday ~ May 16
Vigil~ Fathers of the First
Ecumenical Council**

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

**Sunday ~ May 17
Sunday of the Fathers of the First
Ecumenical Council**

10:00 AM [A] Parish Families

**Saturday ~ May 23
Vigil~ Pentecost Sunday**

4:00 PM [P] + David Moyer By Mother
Barbara & Amy Kozie with Panachida

**Sunday ~ May 24
Pentecost Sunday**

10:00 AM [A] Parish Families

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and
lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge him, and he
will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

***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.

On the Ascension of Our Lord

Just as he came down from heaven for us, and for us
suffered and died on the cross, so for us he rose again
and ascended to God, who therefore is no longer distant,
but 'Our God,' 'Our Father.' ~ *Pope Benedict XVI*

Dear brothers and sisters, the Ascension does not
indicate the absence of Jesus, but tells us that He is alive
among us in a new way; He is no longer in a definite
place in the world as He was before the Ascension; He is
now in the lordship of God, present in all space and
time, next to each of us. We are never alone in our lives:
We have this advocate who waits for us, we are never
alone, the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us, and with
us there are many brothers and sisters who in silence
and obscurity, in their family life and work, in their
problems and difficulties, their joys and hopes, live their
faith every day and, together with us, bring to the world
the lordship of God's love. ~ *Pope Francis*

Summer Schedule: Beginning on Sunday, June 7 we
will have a summer schedule. The Liturgy will be at 9:30
AM until the end of August..

**In family relations, good manners are no joke, pope
says at audience**

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- The closer two people are to
each other, the more care is required in respecting the
other's freedom and feelings, Pope Francis said. Even
Jesus knocks at the door of a person's heart awaiting
permission to enter, he said May 13 at his weekly
general audience in St. Peter's Square. "Intimacy does
not authorize you to take everything for granted," he
said, starting a series of audience talks he said would
look at the "real life" of families today. The audience was held on the feast of Our Lady of
Fatima. The pope began the gathering by praying silently before a statue of Mary and, after a
Portuguese aide summarized his talk, the pope asked him to lead the Hail Mary in Portuguese.
The aide complied, his voice breaking with emotion at the surprise request. Pope Francis' main
talk focused on the three phrases he often recommends families use frequently: May I? Thank
you. Forgive me. The words are simple, he said, and hearing the pope advise their frequent use
could make someone smile at first. "But when we forget them, it's no laughing matter, right?"
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"He, Jesus, is the prominent figure, not I with my faults. His face is at stage center and not the
features of my poverty. Gazing upon Him I will realize that He alone can resolve all problems, all
of my problems and those of others." Monsignor Luigi Giussani

Note that the date of the Jubilarians event has been changed from August 23 to August 9.

Eparchial Wedding Jubilarian Celebration ---- Any couple desiring to receive an invitation to
attend our Eparchial Wedding Jubilarian Celebration to be held on August 9th at SS Peter and
Paul Church, Minersville PA at 3:00 p.m. is asked to complete the form below and return it by
June 1st via collection basket or mail. All couples celebrating wedding anniversaries in
increments of 5's (5th -10th- 15th- 20th...) are eligible to attend. A Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with
Bishop Kurt and a dinner are included in the celebration.

Both Names: _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Actual Wedding Date _____

I am married _____ years

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of May 9 & 10	
Allentown	\$1227.00
Total Bills	\$1494.06
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$267.06)
Palmerton	\$397.00
Total Bills	\$794.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$397.00)
Bills paid this week: ECL: \$57.00; Bulletins: \$188.00; PPL (Church): \$126.00; Oil (Church):\$ 695.00; Oil (Rectory): \$428	
Palmerton: Sewer, Water Trash: \$274.01; Oil \$500; ECL: \$20.00	