## 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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<u>Liturgical Schedule for</u> <u>The Week of May 24, 2015</u>

Saturday ~ May 23 Vigil~ Pentecost Sunday

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

<u>Sunday ~ May 24</u> Pentecost Sunday

10:00 AM [A] Parish Families followed by Baptism

<u>Saturday ~ May 30</u> <u>Vigil~ Sunday of All Saints</u>

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

Sunday ~ May 31
Sunday of All Saints

10:00 AM [A] +Joseph Brosky by
Catherine, Jon & Joseph Brosky
followed by Memorial Day Panachida

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. – Acts 2:1-4



## **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: 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 Pentecost and the Holy Spirit

The Church of Christ is always, so to speak, in a situation of Pentecost: she is always gathered in the Upper Room *in prayer*, and at the same time, driven by the powerful wind of the Spirit, she is always on the streets *preaching*. **Pope Saint John Paul II** 

Love has a particular trait: it has a task or purpose to fulfill to abide. By its nature, love is enduring. The Holy Spirit offers our world love that dispels uncertainty; love that overcomes the fear of betrayal; love that carries eternity within; the true love that draws us into a unity that abides! **Pope Benedict XVI** 

You can follow a thousand catechism courses, a thousand spirituality courses, a thousand yoga or zen courses and all these things. But none of this will be able to give you the freedom as a child (of God). Only the Holy Spirit can prompt your heart to say 'Father.' Only the Holy Spirit is capable of banishing, of breaking that hardness of heart and making it ... soft? No, I don't like that word, ... 'docile'. Docile towards the Lord. Docile when it comes to the freedom to 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.

Today we offer prayers and good wishes to Nevaeh Kaylee Brink and her family on the occasion of her reception of the Mysteries of Initiation, Baptism, Chrismation and First Eucharist. *May The Lord grant to His servant Neveah and to her family, peace health and happiness for many blessed years!* 

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of May 16 & 17	
Allentown	\$1212.50
Total Bills	\$100.61
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$1111.89
Palmerton	\$232.00
Total Bills	\$89.66
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$142.34
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Bills paid this week: TV/ Internet: \$71.06;Phone (Center): \$29.55

Palmerton: PPL (Church): \$71.95; PPL (Hall): \$17.71

If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, nothing,

absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful, and great. No! Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide. Only in this friendship is the great potential of human existence truly revealed. Pope Benedict XVI

World Meeting Of Families – Mark your calendar for a once in a lifetime event: The 2015 World Meeting of Families to be held in Philadelphia, PA September 22-27! The theme is "Love is our Mission: The Family Fully Alive." Families from around the country – and the world – will gather for prayer, presentations, kids' activities, and celebrations, and a special Liturgy celebrated by Pope Francis! And - as part of the week's events, Bishop Kurt invites everyone for a special gathering on September 23. For more information visit www.WorldMeeting2015.org, and "Like" us on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/EparchyPassaicWMOF. Let's join Bishop Kurt in bringing "the light of the East" to Philly this fall!

\*\*The Eparchy is offering partial registration reimbursement to families who attend the Congress with children. Email Fr. Ed Cimbala for more information: FREDSTMARY@aol.com

"[The World Meeting of Families] WMOF was conceived by Saint Pope John Paul II in 1992 to look at strengthening the sacred bonds of the family unit across the globe. The first WMOF took place in Rome in 1994, the International year of the family.

Every three years since 1994, families from all over the world are invited by the Holy Father to attend this global gathering. At the conference, families share their thoughts, dialogue and prayers, working together to grow as individuals and family units. Families can participate in discussion groups on the Christian family's role in the church and society, led by many distinguished speakers."

History of the World Meeting of Families, http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/about-the-event/history/