

**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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You will notice in the "Bills Paid" section of the bulletin a payment of \$200 to the Eparchy. This is because Saint Michael's owes the Eparchy a bit over \$13,000 in unpaid insurance, pension fund and quarterly assessments. They would like us to begin paying those things so we will be sending a little each month to pay down the debt.

The Eparchy will be having a number of youth camps this summer at the Carpathian Village in the Poconos. The schedule for the camps is as follows: **Pre-Teen Girls Camp:** Dates: Sunday June 28 - Wednesday July 1. **Altar Server Congress:** Dates: Sunday July 19 - Wednesday July 22. **Eparchial Teen Rally:** Dates: Sunday July 26 - Wednesday July 29. If any young people are interested in attending any of these events, parents should see Father Frank for registration and permission forms. The fees for the pre-teen and teen rally are \$140.00 each. The fee for the Altar Server Congress is \$25.00. Registration forms must be sent in by June 22. Forms are also available on the eparchial website: [www.eparchyofpassaic.com](http://www.eparchyofpassaic.com).

<b>Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of June 6 &amp; 7</b>	
<b>Allentown</b>	\$1517.00
Total Bills	\$660.01
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>+\$857.00</b>
<b>Palmerton</b>	\$292.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>+\$292.00</b>
<b>Bills paid this week: PPL (Rectory): \$131.76; PPL (Church): \$283.00; Pest Control: 45.25; Payment on Eparchial Debt: \$200.00</b>	
<b>Palmerton: No Bills Paid This Week</b>	

**Pope urges those who have made mistakes to 'turn back' to Jesus**

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Anyone who has taken the wrong road in life can "turn back" and experience the mercy of Jesus, Pope Francis told tens of thousands of mostly young pilgrims about to set off on an overnight walk. Everyone has fallen and made mistakes, but is it important to "get up right away and keep walking," the pope said in an audio message played June 6 as the pilgrims prepared for Mass. "This can happen to every one of us," he said. "If you take the wrong road, turn back. Turn back because there is the mercy of Jesus. The mercy of Jesus forgives everything, always waits for you, always loves you," the pope told those participating in the 17-mile walking pilgrimage from Macerata in central Italy to the Marian shrine in Loreto. About 100,000 people took part in the pilgrimage June 6-7. Recovering an ancient tradition, a Macerata priest organized a pilgrimage in 1978 for students about to end their school year. The pilgrimage has grown with the support of the dioceses of Macerata and Loreto, the Communion and Liberation movement and local Catholic organizations. In his message, the pope said "pilgrimage is a symbol of life."

**Looking ahead:** Father Frank will be away on June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> to attend a seminar on marriage and the family in Washington, DC.

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Divine Love is comparable to the atmospheric pressure surrounding us, which sustains each being and also exerts pressure from all sides. Love lays siege to each being and seeks to discover an opening, a path leading into the heart, by means of which Love can permeate everywhere. The difference between the sinner and the saint is that the sinner closes his heart to Love while the saint opens himself to this same Love. In both cases the Love is the same and the pressure is the same. *Father Lev Gillet*

**Liturgical Schedule for The Week of June 14 2015**

**Saturday ~ June 13**

**Vigil~ Third Sunday of Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] For the People

**Sunday ~ June 14**

**Third Sunday of Pentecost**

9:30 AM [A] +Anna Cszaszar by Ms. Donna M Cszaszar

**Saturday ~ June 20**

**Vigil~ Fourth Sunday of Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] For the People

**Sunday ~ June 21**

**Fourth Sunday of Pentecost**

**(Father's Day)**

9:30 AM [A] For the living and deceased fathers and men of our parish families

**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 the Saints**

How mistaken are those people who seek happiness outside of themselves, in foreign lands and journeys, in riches and glory, in great possessions and pleasures, in diversions and vain things, which have a bitter end! In the same thing to construct the tower of happiness outside of ourselves as it is to build a house in a place that is consistently shaken by earthquakes. Happiness is found within ourselves, and blessed is the man who has understood this. Happiness is a pure heart, for such a heart becomes the throne of God. Thus says Christ of those who have pure hearts: "I will visit them, and will walk in them, and I will be a God to them, and they will be my people." (II Cor. 6:16) What can be lacking to them? Nothing, nothing at all! For they have the greatest good in their hearts: God Himself!  
(St. Nektarios of Aegina, Path to Happiness, 1)

God loves us more than a father, mother, friend, or any else could love, and even more than we are able to love ourselves. (St. John Chrysostom)