

*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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*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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**Confessions:**  
Saturdays [P] 3:15-3:45 PM  
Sundays: [A] 9:00-9:30 AM  
and by appointment  
Baptisms and Weddings:  
See Father Frank

**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 Saint Phillip Neri, Apostle of Joy**

Believe me, there is no more powerful means to obtain God's grace than to employ the intercessions of the Holy Virgin.

The true way to advance in holy virtues is to persevere in a holy cheerfulness.

If a man finds it very hard to forgive injuries, let him look at a crucifix, and think that Christ shed His Blood for him, and not only forgave his enemies, but prayed the Eternal Father forgive them also.

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility and charity.

Watch me, O Lord, this day, for abandoned to myself, I shall surely betray thee.

**Evangelization demands experiencing God's mercy first, pope says**

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- The new evangelization is learning to really experience God's mercy and salvation so they can be shared with others, especially those most in need, Pope Francis said. In fact, how the church is educating people in the faith needs to go beyond classroom instruction and actually show them places where Christ is truly present and active in the world today, he said May 29. The pope made his comments in an address to those taking part in the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelization's plenary session on "the relationship between evangelization and catechesis." Linking the council's work of also preparing for the upcoming extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, the pope said the new evangelization is becoming aware "of the merciful love of the Father so that we, too, become instruments of salvation for our brothers and sisters." God's mercy cannot be some abstract concept, he said. It has to be a real, "concrete experience in which we realize our weakness and the power/strength that comes from on high." The very first step in order to receive that mercy is praying to God, pleading with him to help and "rescue me." The Holy Spirit is the one who opens up the heart of the faithful to receive this gift of forgiveness and then to transform it into love for others, he said.

**Love is Our Mission** – *For it is not enough to say in words that we love, but we ought to give also proof of our deeds; for neither did He show love by words only, but by deeds also.* St. John Chrysostom. Love is a **choice**: our decision to want and to choose to do what is good for another. In the ups and downs of life – in our family, at work, school, and out in the world – it's not always easy to love. But Jesus' love for us, and the ultimate sacrifice He made on our behalf, makes it possible for us to love, even when it's difficult. Today, ask the Lord to give you the strength to love – then, Do It!

**Did you know?** Registration for the **World Meeting of Families, September 22-27**, is now open! Philadelphia looks forward to welcoming internationally-renowned Catholic speakers in addition to speakers from other religious faiths for the **World Meeting of Families Congress**. Learn more at [www.WorldMeeting2015.org](http://www.WorldMeeting2015.org)  
\*\*Join **Bishop Kurt** for a special **Eparchial Family Event on Wednesday September 23**. Email Fr. Ed Cimballa, [FREDSTMARY@aol.com](mailto:FREDSTMARY@aol.com), for information on the gathering, and how families with children can get a partial credit on their WMOF Congress registration.

"Thus the little domestic Church, like the greater Church, needs to be constantly and intensely evangelized: hence its duty regarding permanent education in the faith...the family, like the Church, ought to be a place where the Gospel is transmitted and from which the Gospel radiates...the future of evangelization depends in great part on the Church of the home"  
**Pope Saint John Paul II in his Apostolic Exhortation on the Family, Familiaris Consortio**

<b>Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of May 30 &amp; 31</b>	
<b>Allentown</b>	\$830.00
Total Bills	\$482.48
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>+\$347.52</b>
<b>Palmerton</b>	\$183.00
Total Bills	\$748.05
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>(-\$565.05)</b>
<b>Bills paid this week:</b> Church Envelopes for next Year: \$394.29; Electrical Maintenance: \$88.19	
<b>Palmerton:</b> Church Envelopes for next Year: \$248.05; Heating Oil Payment: \$500.00	

**Liturgical Schedule for The Week of June 7 2015**

**Saturday ~ June 6**  
**Vigil~ Second Sunday of Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] For the People

**Sunday ~ June 7**  
**Second Sunday of Pentecost**

9:30 AM [A] Health for Geraldine De Santis by Loretta Brosky

**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

Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.  
Luke 15:7