

*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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*If you are looking for a spiritual
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always welcome to be a part of
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**Liturgical Schedule for
The Week of July 12, 2015**

Saturday ~ July 11

Vigil~ Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

4:00 PM [P]] For the People

Sunday ~ July 12

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

**9:30 AM [A] +John & Dolores Hysick by
the Hysick family**

Saturday ~ July 18

Vigil~ Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday ~ July 19

Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

**9:30 AM [A] +Nicholas Skimbo by
Peter Skimbo**

The readings at the Divine Liturgy for
next week are: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18;
Matthew 14:14-22. Why not read
ahead and meditate on these reading
during the week so they will be more
meaningful when you hear them on
Sunday?

***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, Ann Green, Deacon Lewis
Rabayda, Father Diodoro Mendoza, Josephine
Hanincik. Members of our Parish Families, Father
Frank and his family.

From the Desert

There were two monks who committed a very serious sin when they
went to the village to sell their wares. But they were wise enough not to
let the devil trick them into discouragement and so they came back to
the desert and went to the Abba to confess their sins. To ease them into
their conversion, they were asked to go and live on their own for one
month on bread and water, to pray and do penance. When the time was
over, Abba himself came over to reunite them with the disciples.
However he was very surprised because one came out grim, downcast,
pale while the other was radiant, buoyant and brisk. "What did you
meditate upon?" Abba asked. The sad monk answered : "I thought
constantly on the punishment which I merit and the justice of God". The
happy monk answered : "Well, I used to remind myself constantly of the
mercy of God and the love which Jesus Christ had for the sinner." Both
of them were joyfully accepted back in the community but Abba
remarked on the wisdom of the brother who kept his mind fixed on the
compassion of God.

U.S. Byzantine priest ordained bishop for Italian diocese

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- After serving as a priest in the
United States for more than 40 years, a native son of Sicily
returned to his birthplace in southern Italy to head a diocese
there. Bishop George D. Gallaro was ordained the bishop of
the Eparchy of Piana degli Albanesi, Sicily, June 28. The
eparchy, part of the Byzantine Italo-Albanian Catholic
Church, is about 20 miles south of Palermo. The see had been
vacant since Bishop Sotir Ferrara retired in April 2013. The
ordination was a coming home of sorts for the 67-year-old
bishop. Born in Pozuolo, Sicily, in 1948, he moved to Los
Angeles after completing his seminary studies in Italy. He
was ordained to the priesthood in Los Angeles in 1972 and
incardinated in the Melkite Eparchy of Newton,
Massachusetts, in 1987. In Newton, he served in the marriage tribunal and was a seminary instructor,
judicial vicar, chancellor and eparchial consultor. He was also rector of the eparchy's St. Gregory the
Theologian Seminary for two years. Prior to his episcopal nomination, he taught canon law at Sts. Cyril
and Methodius Byzantine Seminary in Pittsburgh and serving as the judicial vicar of the Byzantine
Archeparchy of Pittsburgh.

Created for Joy – We all want to be happy; but how many of us have joy as our goal? Joy is deeper than
any physical or emotional sense of pleasure, comfort or happiness. To have joy is to *know* that I am
deeply loved by God, and that His plan for me is union with Him forever. God delights in us and wants
what is good for us. God wants each of us to be filled with the joy that is the knowledge that we are His
creation, His sons and daughters, loved by him and created to love. Today, think of ways to share your
joy with your family, co-workers and friends, and everyone you meet. *My lips will shout for joy as I sing
your praise; my soul, too, which you have redeemed.* Ps. 71:23

Did you know? Bishop Kurt is planning a *special family event on Wednesday, September 23* that will
bring together everyone from our Eparchy to the **World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia**. The
Eparchy will also offer a partial registration reimbursement to families who attend the Congress with
children. E-mail Father Ed Cimbala for more information: FREDSTMARY@aol.com
****The 2015 World Meeting of Families will be held in Philadelphia, PA September 22-27.** Learn
more and register for the **World Meeting of Families Congress** at www.WorldMeeting2015.org
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'Saint Paul tells us, "The letter kills, but the spirit gives life." (2 Cor 3:6) A man has been killed by the
letter of the Sacred Scripture when he wants to quote it only so that people will think him to be very
learned, . . . when he has no desire to follow the spirit of Sacred Scripture, but wants to know what it says
only so he can explain it to others.' St. Francis of Assisi

'Men are generally the carpenters of their own crosses.' St. Philip Neri

'Prayer is to our soul what rain is to the soil. Fertilize the soil ever so richly, it will remain barren unless
fed by frequent rains.' St. Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney, the Cure of Ars

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of July 4 & 5	
Allentown	\$1214.00
Total Bills	\$925.53
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$288.47
Palmerton	\$247.00
Total Bills	\$491.31
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$244.31)
Bills paid this week: PPL (Rectory):\$131.76; PPL (Center): \$31.84; PPL (Church): \$283.00; Pest Control:\$45.25;Water Softener:\$33.68; Riding Lawn Mower Repair: \$400.00	
Palmerton: ECL:\$19.00; Payment on Oil Bill:\$472.31	