

*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] 3:15-4:45 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.*

**Liturgical Schedule for
The Week of July 13, 2014**

Saturday~ July 12
**Vigil Fifth Sunday After Pentecost/
Father of the First Six Councils**

4:00 PM [P] +Sister Ambrosia OSBM
by Sisters of Saint Basil

Sunday ~ July 13
**Fifth Sunday After Pentecost/
Fathers of the First Six Councils**

10:00 AM [A] Parish Families

Saturday~ July 19
**Vigil Sixth Sunday After Pentecost/
Saint Elijah**

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

Sunday ~ July 20
**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost/
Saint Elijah**

10:00 AM [A] Jon Walson & Family
by Hoyt & Rosalie
Walter

***Prayer List: In your kindness, please
remember the following persons in prayer:***
John & Alicia Sefcik, Connie Baran, Loretta
Brosky, Frances Kushner, Antoinette
DeFronzo, Melissa Kavounas, Dolores
Flannery, Kristin & Bobbie Di Giacomo &
family, Doris Smicker & family, Peter Skimbo
& Family, Deacon Steven Galuschik,
Subdeacon Lewis Rabayda, Father Diodoro
Mendoza, Father Frank and his family.

As a parish family we should pray for one
another. If you would like anyone to be
remembered in prayer please give the name(s)
to Father Frank or to Loretta for inclusion on
the prayer list.

From the Saints

*On the question of relating to our fellowman – our
neighbor’s spiritual need transcends every
commandment. Everything else we do is a means to
an end. But love is an end already, since God is
love." -St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein)*

*Eat my flesh,’ [Jesus] says, ‘and drink my blood.’ The
Lord supplies us with these intimate nutrients, he
delivers over his flesh and pours out his blood, and
nothing is lacking for the growth of his children
-St. Clement of Alexandria*

Wedding Jubilarians: If anyone is
celebrating a wedding anniversary in 5 year
increments and they would like to receive an
invitation to the Wedding Jubilarians Liturgy
and dinner in Minersville, please let Loretta or
Father Frank know by next Sunday so we can
send your name in. The event is on Sunday,
August 24th at 3:00 PM. There is no charge
for the dinner.

Parking Lot: We are trying to get a handle
on the situation with the church parking lot.
As you know many people who are not
affiliated with the parish use the lot as a kind
of “public parking lot.” Notices have been
placed on their windshields letting them know
that they have to find alternate parking.
Posts have been placed on either side of the
entrances to the lot and the entrances will be
closed with a chain and padlock whenever a
church function is not going on.

Iraqi patriarch: Situation perhaps 'darkest and most difficult period'

AMMAN, Jordan (CNS) -- The patriarch of the Chaldean Catholic Church in Baghdad called the current situation in his country "perhaps the darkest and most difficult period in (the church's) recent history." In a telephone interview with Catholic News Service July 7, Chaldean Patriarch Louis Sako also reiterated his appeal for the safe release of two nuns and three orphans believed kidnapped in the militant-held area of northern Iraq June 28. He told CNS that there has been no word about the group's whereabouts or who may have abducted them, despite assurances of help from many quarters. Patriarch Sako also said the city of Mosul "is almost empty of Christians. There are only about 200 (Christian) individuals that may be left there," he said. "The churches are closed. There was no Mass on Sunday. There are no priests." Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant militants reportedly have occupied both Mosul's Chaldean Catholic and Syriac Orthodox cathedrals, removing the crosses at the front of the buildings and replacing them with the Islamic state's black flag. Patriarch Sako compared the current situation for the church in his country to the biblical tale of when Jesus slept in the boat while the storm raged and his disciples were terrified, as recorded in the Gospel of St. Mark. "Despite everything, we do not despair," he said. We are invited and pressed to awaken Christ, to take advantage of our faith and continue in a calm sea."

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of June 5 & 6	
Allentown	\$ 1810.00
Total Bills	\$1436.40
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$373.60
Palmerton	\$218.00
Total Bills	\$249.10
Offerings Vs. Expenses	-\$31.00
Bills paid this week:	
Allentown: Heating Oil (Budget Plan Payment): \$420.00; Electric (Church): 150.45; Electric (Rectory): \$149.37; Electric (Center- Budget Plan Payment); Bulletin Covers: \$96.00; Pest Control: \$43.50; Office Cleaning: \$100.00	
Palmerton: Water, Sewer, Trash: \$249.10	