

*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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**Liturgical Schedule for
The Week of July 26, 2015**

Saturday ~ July 25
Vigil~ Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] +Bishop Andrew Pataki

Sunday ~ July 26
Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

9:30 AM [A] For the People

Saturday ~ August 1
Vigil~ Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday ~ August 2
Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

9:30 AM [A] +Charles Hysick by Anna Hysick

The readings at the Divine Liturgy for next week are: **1 Corinthians 4:9-16** **Matthew 17:14-23** 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 Popes

"The Lord never tires of forgiving. It is we who tire of asking for forgiveness." Pope Francis

"If you follow the will of God, you know that in spite of all the terrible things that happen to you, you will never lose a final refuge. You know that the foundation of the world is love, so that even when no human being can or will help you, you may go on, trusting in the One that loves you."
— Pope Benedict XVI

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do."
— Pope Saint John XXIII

Memorializing Items: Since I mentioned it last week there were a number of people who wanted to pay to refurbish the cadilla (censer). There are other items that could also be memorialized if anyone wished to pay for them. I would like to have the chalice regilded. Also I would like to buy a new diskos (paten) for use during the Liturgy. This is the plate that holds the communion bread until it's is put in the chalice. The cost of a diskos and asterisk is around \$300. I would also like to get two new icons, one of the Mother of God and one of Jesus to be placed on the tetrapod when there is no festal icon placed there. The cost of the icons is \$50 each. If anyone would like to memorialize any of these items please let me know.

Save the Date: On Sunday, September 13, 2015 the annual Pilgrimage for World Peace will be held at Holy Dormition Friary in Sybertsville, PA. Bishop Kurt will celebrate the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 1:00 o'clock. There will be other services such as matins and vespers as well as opportunities for confession. Watch the ECL for a complete schedule.

Pope declares Ukrainian church leader 'venerable'

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Pope Francis has signed a decree declaring "venerable" Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky, who led the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the tumultuous period of both world wars and at the beginning of Soviet occupation. The pope July 16 signed the decree recognizing that Metropolitan Sheptytsky heroically lived a life of Christian virtue. The recognition is an initial step in the sainthood process; the Vatican would have to recognize a miracle attributed to his intercession in order for a beatification ceremony to be scheduled. Metropolitan Sheptytsky led the Ukrainian Catholic Church from 1901 until his death in 1944. During his leadership Ukraine and its people were ruled by seven different regimes: Austrian, Russian, Ukrainian, Polish, Soviet, Nazi, and finally, the Soviets again. Ukrainian Catholic Bishop Borys Gudziak of Paris told [Catholic News Service](#) that while the process for his sainthood opened five decades ago, it was only with the independence of Ukraine in 1991 that church historians and theologians had access to all his archives. The study required for the sainthood process was not possible while Ukraine was still part of the Soviet Union. "It was a rich file," Bishop Gudziak said. "Metropolitan Sheptytsky was involved in everything, so it took a long time to go through it all."

The Mission of Love – A *mission* is a task or a job; something entrusted to us (usually by someone in authority) to carry out. We often say, "She's on a mission" as a way describing a person's determination and focus. These are all things we can say about **love**, too. Loving is a task not just given to us, but **built into us by God**. To love is *who we are*, but sometimes it requires great *focus* and *determination*. It's not always easy to love when a spouse isn't listening to us, the kids are acting up, or our boss is coming down on us. The world is broken – but Jesus came to heal it! His mission was to *make it possible* for us to carry on His love in our daily life. Today *your mission* – if you choose to accept it – is to ask Jesus to help you to **love** in spite of the obstacles in your way.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of July 18 & 19	
Allentown	\$1200.00
Total Bills	\$1490.58
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$290.58)
Palmerton	\$270.00
Total Bills	\$68.87
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$201.13
Bills paid this week: Oil Budget Payment (Church): \$1390.00; Phone (Center):\$29.52; TV/Internet: \$71.06	
Palmerton: PPL (Hall): \$17.75; PPL (Church): \$51.12	