

*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.*

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**Liturgical Schedule for
The Week of July 27, 2014**

Saturday~ July 26
Vigil Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

Sunday ~ July 27
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] Health & Blessings for
Robert DiGiacomo by Catherine and
Joseph Brosky

Saturday~ August 2
Vigil Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

Sunday ~ August 3
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] Health & Blessings for
Alex and Emily Rich by Joseph Brosky

***Prayer List: In your kindness, please
remember the following persons in prayer:***
 John & Alicia Sefcik, Loretta Brosky,
 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

*"'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*

*"Christ said, "I am the Truth"; he did not say "I
am the custom." -St. Toribio*

*"Love God, serve God; everything is in that."
-St. Clare of Assisi*

7th Sunday After Pentecost
By Fr. Gary Powell OFM Cap.

On this 7th Sunday after Pentecost we return to
 our regular readings. In the Epistle reading from
 Romans (15:1-7) St. Paul continues with practical
 advice for living. Of course, we need patience and
 concern for those who are weak. Our motivation
 for all this must be basing our lives on Jesus.
 Knowing Jesus begins with knowing the
 Scriptures. To meet God's final and perfect Word,
 Jesus the Christ, we must not be afraid to search
 for Him in the Bible. To know Christ we should get
 to know the Scriptures. What is our attitude
 towards the Word of God? Do we make sure we
 read a few verses each day? Most Catholic
 bookstores have little booklets with daily Scripture
 readings. Is there a Bible study class in my
 parish? Do I ever attend it? If my parish does not
 have one, could I not offer my services to get one
 started? If I make the effort to know Jesus through
 His Word, my life will be richer and more fulfilled.
 Do I dare to try? It is Jesus as healer who is shown to us the Gospel this weekend from
 Matthew (9:27-35). Jesus opens the eyes of blind men and gives speech to a dumb man
 possessed by the devil. This is what the people needed at the time. On other occasions we
 have seen Jesus warning the people and condemning improper practices. On these
 occasions Jesus was no less loving than He was when he was curing sickness. True love
 means saying and doing what is best for people.

In our own lives there are times when we may wonder whether God really loves us. When
 everything seems to be going wrong, it is difficult to believe that there is a loving God who is
 directing our lives. When we attend the Divine Liturgy this weekend, it is the ideal time for
 us to grow in accepting the truth that whatever God does, is done out of love, and is best for
 us.
 May the Word of the Lord dwell in our hearts and guide the actions of our lives.

Our parish family congratulates Joel and Rebecca Ivory upon the baptism of
 their son, Gabriel Stephen. He will receive the sacraments of initiation
 (Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Communion) following Sunday's Liturgy.
***May God grant to His newly enlightened servant, Gabriel Stephen,
and his family peace, health and happiness for many happy and
blessed years.***

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of June 19 & 20	
Allentown	\$1766.00
Total Bills	\$1054.11
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$711.89
Palmerton	\$354.00
Total Bills	\$1240.84
Offerings Vs. Expenses	-\$886.84
Bills paid this week:	
Allentown: Gas (Rectory): \$13.46; Gas (Center): \$11.25; Phone: \$68.52; Fire Extinguisher Inspection: \$330.00; Sewer (Church): \$108.03; Sewer (Rectory): \$59.30; Grass Cutting & Misc. Fixes: \$463.55	
Palmerton: Electric (Hall): \$17.57; Electric (Church): \$49.62; Heating Oil (Hall): \$334.90; Heating Oil (Church): \$837.75	