

*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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Our parish offers condolences to Angela Roth and Pamela Hysick upon the falling asleep in the Lord of their father, Charles. He was buried from our church on Friday. **May his memory be eternal!**

St. Therese's parents to be first married couple canonized together

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- The parents of St. Therese of Lisieux will be canonized at the Vatican Oct. 18, during the Synod of Bishops on the family. Louis Martin (1823-1894) and Marie Zélie Guerin Martin (1831-1877) will be the first married couple with children to be canonized in the same ceremony.

Other married couples are among the blessed of the church. Pope Francis issued the decree approving their canonization June 27, during the public consistory on canonizations at the Vatican; more than 40 cardinals attended. During the consistory, Cardinal Angelo Amato, prefect of the Congregation for Saints' Causes, said the couple lived an "exemplary life of faith, dedication to ideal values, united to a constant realism, and persistent attention to the poor," according to Vatican Radio. The cardinal said the French couples serves as an "extraordinary witness of conjugal and family spirituality." Married in 1858, the couple had nine children; four died in infancy and five entered religious life. During their 19-year marriage, the couple was known to attend Mass daily, pray and fast, respect the Sabbath, visit the elderly and the sick, and welcome the poor into their home.

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Once on Mount Athos there was a monk who lived in Karyes. He drank and got drunk every day and was the cause of scandal to the pilgrims. Eventually he died and this relieved some of the faithful who went on to tell Elder Paisios that they were delighted that this huge problem was finally solved. Father Paisios answered them that he knew about the death of the monk, after seeing the entire battalion of angels who came to collect his soul. The pilgrims were amazed and some protested and tried to explain to the Elder of whom they were talking about, thinking that the Elder did not understand.

Elder Paisios explained to them: "This particular monk was born in Asia Minor, shortly before the destruction by the Turks when they gathered all the boys. So as not to take him from their parents, they would take him with them to the reaping, and so he wouldn't cry, they just put raki* into his milk in order for him to sleep. Therefore he grew up as an alcoholic. There he found an elder and said to him that he was an alcoholic. The elder told him to do prostrations and prayers every night and beg the Panagia to help him to reduce by one the glasses he drank.

After a year he managed with struggle and repentance to make the 20 glasses he drank into 19 glasses. The struggle continued over the years and he reached 2-3 glasses, with which he would still get drunk." The world for years saw an alcoholic monk who scandalized the pilgrims, but God saw a fighter who fought a long struggle to reduce his passion. Without knowing what each one is trying to do what he wants to do, what right do we have to judge his effort?

* Raki is a Turkish unsweetened, anise-flavored hard alcoholic drink that is popular in Turkey, Greece, Albania, Serbia, and other Balkan countries as an aperitif.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of June 27 & 28	
Allentown	\$1610.00
Total Bills	\$898.60
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$711.40
Palmerton	\$192.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$192.00
Bills paid this week: Maintenance Supplies:\$81.99Candles:\$495.00; UGI:\$22.47;Grass Cutting: \$161.14; Bulletin Covers: \$188.00	
Palmerton: No Bills Paid this Week	

**Liturgical Schedule for
The Week of July 5, 2015**

**Saturday ~ July 4
Vigil~ Sixth Sunday of Pentecost**

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

**Sunday ~ July 5
Sixth Sunday of Pentecost**

9:30 AM [A] For the People

**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

The readings at the Divine Liturgy for next week are: Romans 15:1-7 and Matthew 9:27-35. 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 Saints

Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did. - St. Maximilian Kolbe

Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be - and becoming that person. -St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry. - St. Pio of Pietrelcino

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier. - Blessed Mother Teresa

Life with Christ ia a wonderful adventure." - Saint John Paul II