

*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 August 16, 2015**

**Saturday ~ August 15
Vigil~ Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] Health & Blessings for
Sheri Herman by Joe & Barbara Herman

**Sunday ~ August 16
Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost**

9:30 AM [A] For the People

**Saturday ~ August 22
Vigil~ Thirteenth Sunday of
Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] For the People

**Sunday ~ August 23
Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

9:30 AM [A] +Edward Gall by Ann Kroll

The readings at the Divine Liturgy for
next week are: **1 Corinthians 15:1-11 &
Matthew 19:16-26.**

***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

"Do not reckon as a truly wise man that one whose
mind is subject to fear on account of temporal life."
Saint Isaac of Syria

"The truly intelligent man pursues one sole objective: to
obey and to conform to the God of all. With this single
aim in view, he disciplines his soul, and whatever he may
encounter in the course of his life, he gives thanks to God
for the compass and depth of His providential ordering of
all things. For it is absurd to be grateful to doctors who
give us bitter and unpleasant medicines to cure our
bodies, and yet to be ungrateful to God for what appears
to us to be harsh, not grasping that all we encounter is for
our benefit and in accordance with His providence. For
knowledge of God and faith in Him is the salvation and
perfection of the soul." *Saint Anthony the Great*

"We have such a law: If you forgive, it means that God
has forgiven you; but if you do not forgive your brother, it
means that your sin remains with you." *St. Silvan*

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.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to purchase and
refurbish liturgical items. There were more people who
wanted to memorialize things than there were items.
There may be more things to memorialize in the future
for those who missed out this time. Thanks again to
everyone for your generosity!

Looking ahead: On Sunday, September 6th we resume our fall/ winter liturgical schedule.
Beginning on that day Liturgy will be at 10:00 AM.

Two Become One – It is not good for the man to be alone. (Gn 2:18) Rublev's icon of the Holy
Trinity is one of the most beautiful and profoundly theological gifts of the East to the world.
Father, Son and Holy Spirit are depicted as angels (the angels who visited Abraham and Sarah,
Gn 18:2), seated at a table. Looking at the angelic faces and the orientation of the figures'
heads and bodies, one's eyes are drawn in a circular motion. The icon is not simply a work of
art or a "devotional" item. The icon, and this "motion" it depicts, reflects the theological and
spiritual reality of the *dynamic* within God; that He is a *communion of persons*, a *relationship of
love*. In the front of the table at which the Holy Ones sit is a small opening; an opening that
invites us to join in the dynamic gift and reception of love. Since we are made in God's image
and likeness, we, too, are *made for communion*. It is not good for *any of us* to be alone! We
were created for an intimate relationship with God, and through Him, for a variety of loving
relationships with each other. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, "The family is the
original cell of social life....Authority, stability, and a life of relationships within the family
constitute the foundations for freedom, security, and fraternity within society. (#2207) It is in the
family that our love for God is first learned and nurtured, and our aptness for communion is
uncovered. No family is perfect, and too many are dysfunctional, broken or simply non-existent.
This is a serious consequence of the Fall, but it does not mean that some of us cannot image
God. The love of the Family is not reserved to itself but, like the dynamic love of the Trinity,
extends out to invite others in. It is the love we share with each other, and the "yes" we give to
God's invitation to relationship with Him, that ensures we will never "be alone."

Did you know? The World Meeting of Families event was established by Pope St. John Paul II
in 1994. It is held every three years in cities across the world. 2015 is the first time it will be in
the United States. Its goals are (1) to strengthen family bonds and (2) to give witness to the
fundamental role of the family in society. Learn more about this year's Meeting - **September 22-
27 – at** www.WorldMeeting2015.org

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of August 8 & 9	
Allentown	\$795.00
Total Bills	\$1583.75
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$788.75)
Palmerton	\$140.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$140.00
Bills paid this week: PPL (Church):\$131.76; PPL (Rectory): \$93.00 PPL Budget Plan (Center): 287.99; Oil (Church): \$695.00; Oil (Rectory): 376.00	
Palmerton: No Bills this Week	