

*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:
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Sundays: [A] 9:00-9:30 AM
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*If you are looking for a spiritual
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always welcome to be a part of
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**Liturgical Schedule for
The Week of August 9, 2015**

**Saturday ~ August 8
Vigil~ Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] For the People

**Sunday ~ August 9
Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost**

9:30 AM [A] Healing for Josephine
Hanincik by Father Frank

**Friday ~ August 14
Vigil~ Dormition of Our Lady**

4:00 PM [P] For the People
7:00 PM [A] Special Intention

**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
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

It is pointless for someone to say he has faith in God if
he does not have the works which go with that faith.
Saint Gregory Palamas

As two pieces of wax fused together make one, so he
who receives Holy Communion is so united with Christ
that Christ is in him and he is in Christ. *Saint Cyril*

You can lift up your mind and heart to God while walking,
working, in a crowd and in solitude. His door is always
open. *Saint Tikhon*

Acquire a peaceful spirit and thousands around you will
be saved. *Saint Seraphim of Sarov*

The rich exist for the sake of the poor; the poor exist for
the salvation of the rich. *Saint John Chrysostom*

The most important thing is for a person to love Christ; all
other problems will be arranged. *Unknown*

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.

**The Meaning of Human Sexuality – God created
mankind in his image; in the image of God he created
them; male and female he created them.** (Gn 1:27). As
“modern Americans” we tend to think we know all there
is to about sex. Yet if we take a look around us we see
that there is more confusion, misunderstanding and
(sadly) abuse of our sexuality than ever before. Movies and TV, tabloids and our own
experience speak to an understanding of human sexuality (and personhood) that hasn't served
us well. How we got here is a complicated story, but the “way back” to a right understanding
starts *In the Beginning*. Nothing in God's plan is random, including our sexuality and the sexual
difference. God created us in *His image and likeness* as a generous gift of Himself. Our sexual
difference is a sign that we are made for *life-giving communion*. Man and woman are *equal*: in
our humanity, in being made in God's image and likeness, and in our dignity and value. *Equal
does not, however, mean the same*. Our sexual difference is one of complementarity in which
we share our gifts of masculinity and femininity. One is not superior to the other; but both
together allow for a fruitful relationship. Sin causes conflict and confusion. Jesus Christ – God-
made-Man – teaches us our value as human persons, and how good it is that we are created
male and female.

Did you know? The World Meeting of Families Congress offers a variety of catechetical and
spiritual presentations for people of all ages. To help more of our families to benefit from this
historical gathering, the Eparchy is providing a partial credit toward the WMOF registration for
families with children. Email Fr. Ed Cimbal, FREDSTMARY@aol.com to claim your credit, and
learn more about **Bishop Kurt's Eparchial Family Event on Wednesday September 23 for
those attending the Congress.**
Don't forget to register for the WMOF Congress at www.WorldMeeting2015.org

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 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.

August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please remember to attend Liturgy!

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of August 1 & 2	
Allentown	\$2212.00
Total Bills	\$439.32
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$1772.68
Palmerton	\$
Total Bills	\$479.29
Offerings Vs. Expenses	
Bills paid this week: Grass Cutting: \$265.00; Water (Church): \$71.28; Water (Rectory): \$103.04	
Palmerton: Heating Oil (Church) Last Payment from the Winter: \$479.29	