

*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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Baptisms and Weddings:
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*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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Prayer List: In your kindness, please remember the following persons in prayer: John & Alicia Sefcik, Shirley Balascak, Loretta Brosky, Antoinette DeFronzo,, 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, 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

In order that you may move your will more easily to this one desire, in everything—to please (God and to work for His glory alone—remind yourself often, that He has granted you many favors in the past and has shown you His love. He has created you out of nothing in His own likeness and image, and has made all other creatures your servants; He has delivered you from your slavery to the devil, sending down not one of the angels but His Only-begotten Son to redeem you, not at the price of corruptible gold and silver, but by His priceless blood and His most painful and degrading death. Having done all this He protects you, every hour and every moment, from your enemies; He fights your battles by His divine grace; in His immaculate Mysteries He prepares the Body and Blood of His beloved Son for your food and protection. All this is a sign of God's great favor and love for you; a favor so great that it is inconceivable how the great Lord of hosts could grant such favors to our nothingness and worthlessness. **Saints Theophan And Nicodemus**

**Liturgical Schedule for
The Week of September 13, 2015**

**Saturday ~ September 12
Vigil~ Sunday before Exaltation**

4:00 PM [P] Gwendolyn Herman by Joe & Barbara Herman

**Sunday ~ September 13
Sunday before Exaltation of the
Cross**

10:00 AM [A] For the People

**Monday~ September 14
Exaltation of the Cross**

7:00 PM [A] For the People

**Saturday ~ September 19
Vigil~ Sunday after Exaltation**

4:00 PM [P] For the People

**Sunday ~ September 20
Sunday after Exaltation of the Cross**

10:00 AM [A] +Harold R. Brink Jr. by wife Lois and the Brink Family

The readings at the Divine Liturgy for next week are: Galatians 2:16-20 & Mark 8:34-9:1

All Love Bears Fruit – Marriage is a union of a man and woman that binds them in faithful love, calling them to bring new life into the world. It's been said that marriage is for “babies and bonding,” but this doesn't reflect all of the nuances of marriage and human sexuality. Marriage is the place for conceiving and raising children, according to God's command. It's also important to recognize that fruitfulness take other forms. The fruitfulness of spouses is born of the bond of marriage, and their love reflects God's love. The couple who have 1 child, or 3, 7 or 16 children are fruitful, but their responsibility doesn't end there. They are called to a life-giving love that extends outside the family to the parish, community and beyond. But what about the couple who is childless, whose love seems not be “creative,” despite their willingness to cooperate with the Creator in His divine Plan? The pain of infertility impacts thousands of couples, leaving them feeling inadequate and unfulfilled. But these couples, too, are called to fruitfulness! Some couples discern adoption for their families, while others devote themselves to nieces and nephews, godchildren, and volunteering their parishes and communities. The love that binds these couples takes the shape of the Cross, and from it is born some of the sweetest fruit.

Did you know? The methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP) are very effective in assisting couples to conceive. The Creighton Model of NFP is a medical model used to help doctors diagnose and treat the causes of infertility, as well as other women's health issues (endometriosis, PMS, painful periods, etc.) For more information visit <http://www.creightonmodel.com/>

Looking Ahead: ECF classes will be starting in on September 20th, which is Catechetical Sunday. We will be inviting the catechists and substitutes to come forward for a blessing at the end of the Liturgy. We will also give a blessing to all students. See Loretta for more information.

Father Frank will be away at the priest's retreat in New Jersey during the week of September 20th. He will leave on Sunday and return Thursday. This is the annual retreat mandated by church law.

Candy Sale! Our annual candy sale is underway. Brochures are in the back of the church where the bulletins are. Last day to order candy is . Please support the candy sale as it subsidizes the ECF program and is a nice financial benefit to our parish. If you like candy, buy a lot! If you don't like candy, buy some anyway and give it as a nice gift. Thanks to everyone who is involved in the candy sale and thanks in advance for your support of this fundraiser.

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Monday is a day of simple abstinence; we avoid meat on this day.

The best prayer is: “Lord! You know all things. Do with me as You will!”
+ St. Theophan the Recluse

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of September 5 & 6	
Allentown	\$1792.00
Total Bills	\$2712.32
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$920.32)
Palmerton	\$291.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$291.00
Bills paid this week: Real Estate Tax:\$2189.58; PPL (Church):\$131.77; PPL (Rectory) \$93.00; PPL (Center): \$297.97	
Palmerton: No Bills this Week	