

*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] 3:15-3:45 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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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, Chet Greene, Ann Green, Deacon Lewis Rabayda, Father Diodoro Mendoza, Josephine Hanincik. Members of our Parish Families, Father Frank and his family.

From the Saints

The soul is greater than the body: the body becomes sick, and with that it is finished. But a spiritual sickness extends into eternity. Deliver us, O lord, from such illness, and grant us healing. **Saint Macarius**

If a man insults me, kills my father, my mother, my brother, and then gouges out my eye, as a Christian it is my duty to forgive him. We who are pious Christians ought to love our enemies and forgive them. We ought to offer them food and drink, and entreat God for their souls. And then we should say: 'My God, I beseech Thee to forgive me, as I have forgiven my enemies.
Saint Kosmas Aitolos

Let go of your plans. The first hour of your morning belongs to God. Tackle the day's work that he charges you with, and he will give you the power to accomplish it.
Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

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

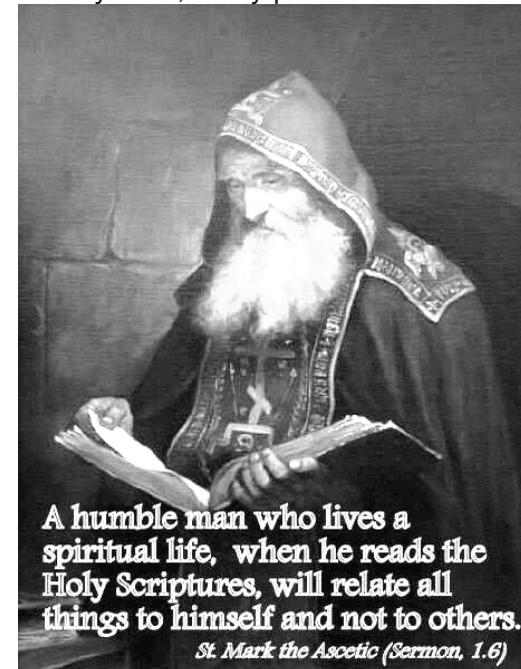
Candy Sale! Our annual candy sale is underway. Brochures are in the back of the church where the bulletins are. Last day to order candy is November 8th. Please support the candy sale as it subsidizes the ECF program and is a nice financial benefit to our parish. If you like candy, buy a lot! If you don't 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.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of September 12 & 13	
Allentown	\$1624.00
Total Bills	\$1330.33
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$293.67
Palmerton	
Total Bills	\$151.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$26.00
Bills paid this week: Clergy Pension:\$158.00; ECL:\$57.00; Boiler inspection:\$44.00; Oil (Church): \$695.00; Oil (Rector): \$376	
Palmerton: Clergy Pension: \$87.50; ECL: \$38.00	

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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: Today, our teachers and students witness the value and power of prayer. The Church prays for their wisdom, understanding, knowledge of truth and love. As they are blessed we congratulate them, not with applause but with prayers that beseech God to grant them peace, health and happiness for many (spiritually fruitful) blessed years!

"Every child, every person needs to know that they are a source of joy; every child, every



A humble man who lives a spiritual life, when he reads the Holy Scriptures, will relate all things to himself and not to others.

St. Mark the Ascetic (Sermon, 1.6)

person, needs to be celebrated. Only when all of our weaknesses are accepted as part of our humanity can our negative, broken self-images be transformed."

— [Jean Vanier](#), [Becoming Human](#)

"A community is only being created when its members accept that they are not going to achieve great things, that they are not going to be heroes, but simply live each day with new hope, like children, in wonderment as the sun rises and in thanksgiving as it sets. Community is only being created when they have recognized that the greatness of man is to accept his insignificance, his human condition and his earth, and to thank God for having put in a finite body the seeds of eternity which are visible in small and daily gestures of love and forgiveness. The beauty of man is in this fidelity to the wonder of each day."

— [Jean Vanier](#), [Community And Growth](#)

"A growing community must integrate three elements: a life of silent prayer, a life of service and above all of listening to the poor, and a community life through which all its members can grow in their own gift."

— [Jean Vanier](#), [Community And Growth](#)

**Liturgical Schedule for
The Week of September 20, 2015**

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

4:00 PM [P] No Liturgy

**Sunday ~ September 20
Sunday after Exaltation of the Cross**
10:00 AM [A] +Harold R. Brink Jr. by wife Lois and the Brink Family

**Saturday ~ September 26
Vigil~ 18th Sunday after Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] For the People

**Sunday ~ September 27
18th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

The readings at the Divine Liturgy for next week are: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 & Luke 5:1-11