

*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
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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, 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 Most Holy Mother of God prays for us ceaselessly. She is always visiting us. Whenever we turn to her in our heart, she is there. After the Lord, she is the greatest protection for mankind. How many churches there are in the world that are dedicated to the Most Holy Mother of God! How many healing springs where people are cured of their ailments have sprung up in places where the Most Holy Theotokos appeared and blessed those springs to heal both the sick and the healthy! She is constantly, by our side, and all too often we forget her. + Elder Thaddeus

In times of aridity when I am incapable of praying, of practicing virtue, I seek little opportunities, mere trifles, to give pleasure to Jesus; for instance a smile, a pleasant word when inclined to be silent and to show weariness. If I find no opportunities, I at least tell Him again and again that I love Him; that is not difficult and it keeps alive the fire in my heart. Even though this fire of love might seem extinct I would still throw little straws upon the embers and I am certain it would rekindle. St. Therese of Lisieux

**Liturgical Schedule for
The Week of September 27, 2015**

**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

**Thursday ~ October 1
Protection of the Theotokos**

7:00 PM [A] For the People

**Saturday ~ October 3
Vigil~ 19th Sunday after Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] For the People

**Sunday ~ October 4
19th Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 AM [A] +Michael Komnath by William Komnath

The readings at the Divine Liturgy for next week are: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 & Luke 6:31-36

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.

Sunday, November 8- Saint Michael's Day

Celebration: Please note that for all items listed on the sign-up sheet there is a "Total Amount Requested." If the Total Amount Requested is reached, please give some other item. If you give something not listed, use the Miscellaneous sheet to note what you are giving.

A Home for Wounded Hearts – Jesus answered...for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Pilate said to him, "What is truth?" Jn 18:37-38

If we think about it honestly, Pilate's question is ours, too. These days *Truth* is an elusive concept, one that we either define for ourselves, or reject completely. "This is *my truth*," has become a common declaration in a world that resists boundaries and seeks to obliterate anything perceived as restricting ones' freedom. Inevitably, the Church becomes symbolic of all that is outdated, old fashioned and unfairly "judgmental" of others. Particularly at issue is what the Church says about marriage and family, human sexuality, and the bioethical issues facing us today. Lost in our consideration, however, is the possibility that the Church is *not out of touch*, but may be the *anchor*, a stabilizing force in a chaotic and confused world. Bl. Pope Paul VI once said that the Church is "an expert in humanity," meaning that She knows the human heart, and what is good for it. How? Because the Church is the Bride of Christ, His means of communicating God's love to us, and the Mother who nurtures us, guides us, and, yes, disciplines us when we go astray. The Church guards and communicates truth to us – because *Truth* is not a concept or a choice or something we create. "What is truth?" *Truth* is a *Person*: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6); "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (Jn 8:31-32)

Did you know? Religious education doesn't end when you walk out of your final ECF class. It's our responsibility to not only educate our children in the Faith, but to always seek to learn about God and deepen our relationship with Him. God With Us Publications is an excellent source for catechetical material for children and adults alike. In addition to online videos and article, God With Us publishes books for every age. Adults looking to know more about Eastern Catholic spirituality and worship should check out the *Light for Life* series of books. Visit God With Us to get started – or continue – on your Faith Pilgrimage! <http://www.godwithusbooks.com/>

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of September 19 & 20	
Allentown	\$1287.00
Total Bills	\$1894.76
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$607.76)
Palmerton	
Total Bills	\$86.76
Offerings Vs. Expenses	-
Bills paid this week: TV/ Internet: \$71.06; Telephone/ Fax: \$22.83; UGI (Center): \$9.31; 8% Eparchial Assessment: \$1691.56; Seminary \$100.00	
Palmerton: PPL (Center): \$51.01; PPL (Hall) \$17.75; Catholic Charities: \$18.00	