

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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Liturgical Schedule for The Week of January 17, 2016

Saturday ~ January 16
Vigil~ Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee

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

Sunday ~ January 17
Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee

10:00 AM [A] For the People

Saturday ~ January 23
Vigil~ Sunday of the Prodigal Son

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday ~ January 24
Sunday of the Prodigal Son

10:00 AM [A] +Melissa Marie Kavounas by Rose Hoffman, Son Jim & Grandson Richie

The Sunday readings for next week are: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Luke 15:11-32

Prayer List: *In your kindness, please remember the following persons in prayer:* Carol Baran, 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, Barry Hoffman, Chet Greene

From the Holy Elders

“The only hope of salvation from the delusions and the heresies, the innovations and the traps of wicked people and of the devil is prayer, repentance and humility.”
Elder Joseph the Hesychast

“God is everywhere. There is no place God is not...You cry out to Him, ‘Where art Thou, my God?’ And He answers, ‘I am present, my child! I am always beside you.’ Both inside and outside, above and below, wherever you turn, everything shouts, ‘God!’ In Him we live and move. We breathe God, we eat God, we clothe ourselves with God. Everything praises and blesses God. All of creation shouts His praise. Everything animate and inanimate speaks wondrously and glorifies the Creator. Let every breath praise the Lord!”
Elder Joseph the Hesychast

“In any stage you may be do not get discouraged, pray even if you feel compulsion and the Lord will visit you with His mercy: ‘Let it be to you according to your faith,’ [Matt. 9:29].” — Elder Cleopas of Romania

OPPORTUNITY! Remember to participate in our fundraising opportunities! **GIFT CARD** orders are placed every Monday. Register on line to order any time you would like using Prestopay or place your order with a paper order form located in the back of the church and make check payable to St. Michael's BC Church. **ST. MICHAEL'S AFFINITY GROUP** - Whenever you or anyone you know is buying or selling real estate, contact Janice or Nick Kavounas at Coldwell Banker Heritage Real Estate. 20% of the brokerage fee will be donated back to the church. Call Janice Kavounas at [484-553-3828](tel:484-553-3828) or jmk@cbheritage.com for details.

Mary's Shelter: Between now and the end of January we will be collecting baby supplies for Mary's Shelter in Bethlehem. Mary's Shelter Cay Galgon Center provides housing and social services to young women who are pregnant and need a supportive environment because of a lack of suitable housing or favorable family relationships. Applicants must be pregnant, clean and sober and motivated to actively participate in the program activities. Their wish list of baby supplies needed is at http://www.marysshelter.org/wish_list.php. Last year the people at the shelter were overwhelmed by your generosity. Let's overwhelm them with generosity again this year.

Tax Statements: If you would like a contribution statement for tax purposes please contact Loretta and she will get that to you. If you know how much you gave let her know that too so she can make sure our data is correct.

LENTEN DAY FOR WOMEN
WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT THE GREAT FAST?

Led by Sr. Barbara Jean Mihalchick, OSBM
Saturday, February 20, 2016
St. Michael's Cathedral Chapel
445 Lackawanna Avenue Woodland Park, NJ

Divine Liturgy: 9:00am
Reception 10:00am
Conferences, Lenten Luncheon, Opportunity for Confession, Vespers, concluding by 4:00pm.

There is no charge for this event.
RSVP: 973-777-2553

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of January 9 & 10	
Allentown	\$1560.00
Total Bills	\$1289.25
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$270.75
Palmerton	\$292.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
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Bills paid this week: Heating Oil (Rectory): \$259.00; Heating Oil (Church): \$376.00; Christmas Ad: \$38.00; Furnace Repair (2nd repair): \$616.25	
Palmerton: No Bills This Week	

