

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:
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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: 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 Mehalschick Family, Doris Smicker & family, Peter Skimbo & Family, Nicholas Yackanicz, Josephine Wilk, Maryann Wilk, Barry Hoffman, Chet Greene, Lila Smerkanich., Fatima Eslami, Roger Susanin, Father Phillip Scott, Lois Brink, Gabrielle Yaskanich

Catholic Quotes

“God did not come to explain suffering, He came to fill it with His presence.” Paul Claudel

“I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least.” Dorothy Day

“Surrender to sexual desire for its own sake defiles a man in a way that gluttony, for example, can never do. It wounds him to the core of his being, and he becomes in an absolutely different and novel fashion guilty of sin.” Dietrich von Hildebrand

“It has been my experience that nothing changes a person’s life more than the discovery of one solitary truth: There is a meaning and purpose to life. More specifically: There is a meaning and purpose to your life.” Matthew Kelly

“Two places you're guaranteed a miracle: the altar and the womb.” Peter Kreeft

“Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament. There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves on earth.” J R R Tolkein

Candy Sale: Our annual Christmas candy sale is beginning. Brochures are available at the church entrance. Last day to order is November 6. Remember that the candy sale is a major fundraiser for our parish. The more candy you buy the more you help our parish!

19th Sunday After Pentecost
By Dennis Heaney President, The Christophers

The Golden Rule Rules

These days airports are not the most stress-free environment, nor are they the first place you look for kind and friendly people. This is especially true if you happen to be flying early in the morning, which often means getting out of bed at an even earlier hour so you can get to the airport and stand in the security line for what seems

like forever.

Very early on the day after Labor

Day I experienced that scenario at the Los Angeles airport. Heading back to New York, which meant a long flight, and entering the airport we saw long security lines made up of post-holiday travelers operating on the misguided assumption that by waiting until the day after the holiday everyone else will have gone. Wrong! As we inched toward the security checkpoint I noticed that the guard guiding people through the metal detector had a smile and nice word for everyone who went through the arch. I marveled at this man's unfailing kindness despite some passengers' impatience when their belts, shoes or other objects set off the beeper. Each time that happened he would very pleasantly ask them to go through again and, when they finally cleared, he apologized for the inconvenience and thanked them. I was so busy watching this man that I was totally oblivious to slow progress of the line. When I cleared the detector and complimented him for his

The Scripture readings for next week (Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost) are: Galatians 2:16-20 & Luke 7:11-16.

...yet who know that a man is not justified^[a] by works of the law^[b] but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. ...It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

courteous manner his brief answer was the surprise of my day:

"Thank you, sir. Just living the Golden Rule."

That's all he said. He didn't chat or allow himself to be distracted, but as I was gathering my items from the belt another passenger, overhearing the screener's response, said "You're doing a good job of it." Walking away I thought about how many people this security person positively affects each day, and how his job requires the kind of concentration that precludes him from acknowledging anything other than the most cursory thanks.

Then I started thinking about all the times I get upset when I do things for someone else, like hold the door, and they don't say "thank you." If I knew they weren't going to thank me would I hold the door? Do I do something like that just so I can have the satisfaction of a "thank you" which makes me feel good because it's an acknowledgment of my good deed?

Positive change happens when we do things simply and solely because they are the right thing to do, not so that we get noticed and/or recognized. When I was growing up in Minneapolis we had a neighbor who would shovel the snow off the sidewalk of an elderly neighbor early in the morning and, for a couple of years, no one knew who was doing this — except the paper carrier.

Our neighbor didn't do it for thanks; he did it because it was the right thing to do. What if more of us adopted that attitude -I'm going to hold the door, let someone go ahead of me in the grocery store, wait for the next cab - simply because it's the right thing to do? It would certainly make a positive difference in our world.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of September 24 & 25	
Allentown	\$1035.00
Total Bills	\$175.43
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$859.57
Palmerton	\$232.00
Total Bills	\$1290.50
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$1058.50)
Bills paid this week: Altar Wine:\$128.50; UGI (Rectory):\$13.45; UGI (Center): \$9.70; Phone/ Fax: \$24.18	
Palmerton: Insurance on Church & Hall: \$1290.50	

Liturgical Schedule for The Week of October 2, 2016

Saturday October 1
Vigil~ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the people

Sunday October 2
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] Special Intention by Georgiana & Richard Davidson

Saturday October 8
Vigil~ Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the people

Sunday October 9
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] +Rose Hoffman by Aunt Catherine and Joseph Brosky