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. stmichaelallentown@ptd.net byzcath.org/Allentown

Liturgical Schedule for The Week of October 9, 2016

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

Saturday October 15 Vigil~ Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the people

Sunday October 16 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] + Mary Stefanik by John Stefanik

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, Maryann Wilk, Barry Hoffman, Chet Greene, Lila Smerkanich,, Fatima Eslami, Roger Susanin, Father Phillip Scott, Lois Brink, Gabrielle Yaskanich

Catholic Quotes

"Our world is full of contradictions and challenges, but it remains God's creation. The world is wounded by evil, but God loves it still.... There is no room for pessimism in the minds and hearts of those who know their Lord has conquered death and that His Spirt works with might in history....In the face of the questions that dominant cultures pose to faith and to the Church, we renew our trust in the Lord, certain that even in these contexts the Gospel is the bearer of light and capable of healing every human weakness." Pope Benedict XVI

"The Catholic faith never changes. But the language and mode of manifesting this one faith can change according to peoples, times and places." - Francis Cardinal Arinze

"Learn the heart of God from the word of God." Pope St. Gregory I

"If you believe what you like in the gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself." - St. Augustine

"We should not accept in silence the benefactions of God, but return thanks for them." - St. Basil the Great

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!

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer

An Engaging Journey Through the Bible This eight-part study (30-minute sessions) provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it is all about. The Bible is a story about

The Scripture readings for next week (Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost) are: Galatians 6:11-18; & Luke 8:5-15.

5 "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. 6 And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture.⁷ And some fell among thorns: and the thorns grew with it and choked it. 8 And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." As he said this, he called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of October 1 & 2	
Allentown	\$1456.00
Total Bills	\$510.89
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$945.11
Palmerton	\$463.00.
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$463.00

Bills paid this week: PPL (Center Budget Plan):\$259.89; PPL (Church):\$152.00; PPL (Rectory): \$99.00 Palmerton: No Bills This Week

the Father's unfailing love for

you - a love that you are now called to share with others. You will:

- *Make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to your* everyday life
- Discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments
- See how the sacraments, the Church and our entire Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture
 - ... and much more!

Registration form and dates will be in next week's bulletin.

Saint Michael's Potluck Dinner is on Sunday, November 6 after Liturgy. Please sign up in the vestibule to bring a dish or desert to the dinner.

And please plan on attending the dinner to enjoy fellowship with your parish family!

Reading the Holy Scriptures confers two benefits. It trains

the mind to understand them; it turns man's attention from the follies of the world and leads him to the love of God." Saint Isidore of Seville

"Help yourself during this troubled period by reading holy books. This reading provides excellent food for the soul and conduces to great progress along the path of perfection. By no means is it inferior to what we obtain through prayer and holy meditation. In prayer and meditation it is ourselves who speak to the Lord, while in holy reading it is God who speaks to us. Before beginning to read, raise your mind to the Lord and implore Him to guide your mind Himself, to speak to your heart and move your will." - Saint Pio of Piettrelcino