

**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:** 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, Gabriella Yaskanich

**Catholic Quotes**

“God is constantly revealing himself to us. He whispers to us, he doesn't shout — Advent invites us to listen and discover His grace and mercy.” ~Cardinal Timothy Dolan

“Advent is such a beautiful season. It is a time for renewal; it is especially a time for forgiveness, because God brings his forgiveness to us in the shape of his Son.” ~ Catherine de Hueck Doherty

“By his own will Christ was dependent on Mary during Advent: he was absolutely helpless; he could go nowhere but where she chose to take him; he could not speak; her breathing was his breath; his heart beat in the beating of her heart. In the seasons of our Advent — waking, working, eating, sleeping, being — each breath is a breathing of Christ into the world.” ~ Caryll Houselander

“The season of Advent is like springtime in nature, when everything is renewed and so is fresh and healthy. Advent is also meant to do this to us — to refresh us and make us healthy, to be able to receive Christ in whatever form he may come to us.” ~Saint Teresa of Calcutta

NOW IS THE TIME!!! The Holiday season is quickly approaching and now is the time to purchase your holiday shopping and holiday gifts using our script program! Orders will be placed every other week. The next order to be placed will be on Monday, October 24th. Even if Janice is not in church you can call her or email her with your order. Her cell # is [484-553-3828](tel:4845533828). Her email is [jmk@cbheritage.com](mailto:jmk@cbheritage.com). Order forms are available in the back of the church and in the church community center. Simply make your selection and call or email Janice. She will place your order for you and you can make your payment to St. Michael's BC Church the following Sunday when your cards will be delivered! It is that easy! You can also spread the word to your family & friends!

The Scripture readings for next week (Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost) are: **Ephesians 6:10-17 & Luke 12:16-21.**

**10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.**

**Parish Survey:**

We have developed a parish survey to get the opinions of our parish family on various matters to better serve you. The surveys are in the back of the church and in the Parish Center. Please fill out the survey and return it by Theophany so results can be compiled and conveyed to the parish. Thanks to Will Komnath for developing the survey!

We have a new cadillo (censer) for use in the Divine Liturgy for burning incense. It was purchased by an offering from Lois Brink and family. They offer it in memory of Lois's husband Harold R. Brink Jr. We thank them for their generosity in memorializing this liturgical item.

*May the servant of God Harold's memory be eternal!*

“Once more, the joyful character of the Eucharistic gathering must be stressed. For the medieval emphasis on the cross, while not a wrong one, is certainly one-sided. The liturgy is, before everything else, the joyous gathering of those who are to meet the risen Lord and to enter with him into the bridal chamber. And it is this joy of expectation and this expectation of joy that are expressed in singing and ritual, in vestments and in censuring, in that whole 'beauty' of the liturgy which has so often been denounced as unnecessary and even sinful. Unnecessary it is indeed, for we are beyond the categories of the 'necessary.' Beauty is never 'necessary,' 'functional' or 'useful.' And when, expecting someone whom we love, we put a beautiful tablecloth on the table and decorate it with candles and flowers, we do all this not out of necessity, but out of love. And the Church is love, expectation and joy.”

– **Father Alexander Schmemmann**

<b>Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of November 5 &amp; 6</b>	
<b>Allentown</b>	\$1700.00
Total Bills	\$704.86
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>+\$995.14</b>
<b>Palmerton</b>	\$122.00
Total Bills	\$857.15
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>(-\$735.15)</b>
<b>Bills paid this week: PPL (Church):\$152.00;PPL (Rectory):\$96.00; PPL (Center):\$281.86;Priest Pension:\$175.00</b>	
<b>Palmerton: Heating Oil: \$682.15; Priest Pension:\$175.00</b>	

**Liturgical Schedule for The Week of November 13, 2016**

**Saturday November 12 Vigil~ Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] For the people

**Sunday November 13 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 AM [A] +Andrew & Mildred Brosky by Daughter Loretta Brosky

**Saturday November 19 Vigil~ Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] For the people

**Sunday November 20 Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 AM [A] + Joseph Brosky by wife Catherine and son Joseph Brosky