

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 Yackanicz

Catholic Quotes

“Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in complete faith and confidence.” – Saint John Paul II

“It is a great mistake, as we have already remarked, to be afraid of Him and to act in His presence like a timid and craven slave trembling with fright before his master.” – Saint Alphonsus Ligouri

“About Jesus Christ and the Church, I simply know they're just one thing, and we shouldn't complicate the matter.” – Saint Joan of Arc

“Why is there evil in this world? Listen carefully. There is a mother who is embroidering. Her son sitting on a low stool sees her work, but upside down. He sees the knots of the embroidery; the tangled threads, and says: 'Mother, what are you doing? Your work is not clear?' Then the mother lowers the embroidery frame and shows the right side of her work. Each color is in its place and the variety of threads form a harmonious design. So, we are seeing the reverse side of the embroidery. We are sitting on a low stool.” – Saint Pio of Pietrilcina

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 ijmk@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-eighth Sunday after Pentecost) are: **Colossians 1:12-18 & Luke 13:10-17.**

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born^[b] of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities – all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he^[c] might be pre-eminent.

Thanks to the Kushner and Hoffman families for their donation of a new Altar Gospel Book for use during the Divine Liturgy and other services. It is donated in memory of Rose Hoffman. **May the memory of the servant of God, Rose be eternal!**

Looking ahead: Mark your calendar for December 11 and plan on attending the Saint Nicholas breakfast before Divine Liturgy! Enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners and have a free breakfast.

“. . . the Resurrection is not something that occurred once upon a time proving Christ's victory to the disciples, something which had its place two thousand years ago. The encounters continued to happen, they always happened . . . Here lies the meaning of the Resurrection, today's meaning, for this time, not for history, not for the past, but for this day . . . He acts today regardless of human weaknesses. He will triumph always: and he has only begun his work, only begun, because his aim is the transfiguration of the world, the Kingdom of God. We need only to anticipate this, to feel its coming.” *Father Alexander Men*

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of November 12 & 13	
Allentown	\$2577.00
Total Bills	\$2577.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$2577.00
Palmerton	\$80.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$80
Bills paid this week: No Bills This Week	
Palmerton: Heating Oil: No Bills Paid This Week	

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!

Emmanuel Moleben and Concert, Sunday December 11 at 3pm at Holy Dormition Franciscan Friary, 712 State Rt 93, Sybertsville, PA. This moleben features Scripture and hymns to help us prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord. The concert, sung by Cantors of Northeast Pennsylvania, features seasonal hymns in English and Slavonic. St Nicholas expects to join us. Both spiritually nourishing and fun for the whole family. Reception following the concert. To bring refreshments or for more information: holydormition@gmail.com or [570-788-1212](tel:5707881212).

Liturgical Schedule for The Week of November 20, 2016

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

Monday November 21
Entrance of the Theotokos

7:00 PM [A] +Anna Brink by Marianne Duffy

Saturday November 26
Vigil~ Twenty-eighth Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the people

Sunday November 27
Twenty-eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] +Leann Nicole Yackanicz by Gabriella & Nicholas Yackanicz