

**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**

"The greatest challenge of the day is: how to bring about a revolution of the heart, a revolution which has to start with each one of us." – Dorothy Day

"You don't think your way into a new kind of living. You live your way into a new kind of thinking." Fr. Henri Nouwen

"Conversion to Christ, believing in the Gospel ultimately means this: To exit the illusion of self-sufficiency in order to discover and accept one's own need — the need of others and God, the need of his forgiveness and his friendship." – Pope Benedict XVI

"Christian, recognize your dignity and, now that you share in God's own nature, do not return to your former base condition by sinning. Remember who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Never forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of the Kingdom of God." – Pope St. Leo the Great

"Conquer yourself and the world lies at your feet." – St. Augustine

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:484-553-3828). Her email is [ijmk@cbheritage.com](mailto: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-ninth Sunday after Pentecost) are:  
**Colossians 3:12-16 & Luke 17:12-19.**

<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body.

**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](mailto:holydormition@gmail.com) or [570-788-1212](tel:570-788-1212).

**Candy orders will be available for pickup on Sunday December 4 after church!**

**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.

*"Sometimes it seems as though we spend our lives waiting. Daydreaming about an upcoming vacation, worrying over a medical test, preparing for the birth of grandchild-our days are filled with anticipation and anxiety over what the future holds. As Christians, we too spend our lives waiting. But we are waiting for something much bigger than a trip, bigger even than retirement or a wedding: We are waiting for the return of Jesus in glory. Advent heightens this sense of waiting, because it marks not only our anticipation of Jesus' final coming, but also our remembrance of his arrival into our world more than 2,000 years ago." Anonymous*

| <b>Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of November 19 &amp; 20</b>                     |                  |
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| <b>Allentown</b>  | \$1200.00        |
| Total Bills   | \$320.00         |
| Offerings Vs. Expenses  | <b>+\$880.00</b> |
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| <b>Palmerton</b>  | \$699.00         |
| Total Bills   | \$175.00         |
| Offerings Vs. Expenses  | <b>+\$524.00</b> |
| <b>Bills paid this week: Bulletin Covers: \$145.00; Priest Pension Fund: \$175.00</b> |                  |
| <b>Palmerton: Priest Pension Fund: \$175.00</b>                                       |                  |

**Liturgical Schedule for The Week of November 27, 2016**

**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

**Saturday December 3 Vigil~ Twenty-ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] For the people

**Sunday December 4 Twenty-ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 AM [A] William & Mary Davidson by Georgianna & Richard Davidson