

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

"Where most men work for degrees after their names, we work for one before our names: 'saint.' It a more difficult degree to attain. It takes a lifetime, and you don't get your diploma until you're dead." – Mother Angelica

"If God causes you to suffer much, it is a sign that He has great designs for you, and that He certainly intends to make you a saint." – Saint Ignatius Loyola

"The saints must be honored as friends of Christ and children and heirs of God, as John the theologian and evangelist says: 'But as many as received him, he gave them the power to be made the sons of God....' Let us carefully observe the manner of life of all the apostles, martyrs, ascetics and just men who announced the coming of the Lord. And let us emulate their faith, charity, hope, zeal, life, patience under suffering, and perseverance unto death, so that we may also share their crowns of glory." – Saint John of Damascus

"You cannot be half a saint; you must be a whole saint or no saint at all." – Saint Therese of Lisieux

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. 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!

| Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of November 26 & 27 | |
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| Allentown | \$825.00 |
| Total Bills | \$431.15 |
| Offerings Vs. Expenses | +\$393.85 |
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| Palmerton | \$180.00 |
| Total Bills | \$0.00 |
| Offerings Vs. Expenses | +\$180.00 |
| Bills paid this week: Lawn Work: \$250.00; Fire Inspection: \$132.50; Phone/Fax: \$48.65 | |
| Palmerton: No Bills This Week | |

The Scripture readings for next week (Twenty-ninth Sunday after Pentecost) are:
Colossians 3:4-11 & Luke 14:16-24.

⁴ When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.
⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.
⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming.
⁷ In these you once walked, when you lived in them.
⁸ But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth.
⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices
¹⁰ and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.
¹¹ Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all

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).

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.

"When you want to direct someone toward the good, first put him at peace bodily and honor him with words of love. For nothing inclines such a man to shame and induces him to cast of his vice and be changed for the better as do bodily goods and honor, which he sees in you. Then, with love tell him a word or two, and do not be inflamed with anger toward him. Do not let him see any cause of enmity toward you. For love does not know how to lose its temper." *Saint Isaac of Syria*

Liturgical Schedule for The Week of December 4, 2016

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

Tuesday December 6
St. Nicholas

7:00 PM [A] Josephine Koshute by Fr. Frank

Thursday December 8
Maternity of Saint Ann

7:00 PM [A] For our Parish Families

Saturday December 10
Vigil~ Thirtieth Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the people

Sunday December 11
Twenty-ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] +Dolores Hanincik by Hanincik Family