

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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Liturgical Schedule for The Week of February 14, 2016

Saturday ~ February 13
Vigil~ Sunday of Orthodoxy

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday ~ February 14
Sunday of Orthodoxy

10:00 AM [A] +John & Mary Komishock
by Marian & Mike Komishock

Friday ~ February 19
Presanctified Liturgy

7:15 PM [A] Special Intention

Saturday ~ February 20
Vigil~ Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM [P] For the People
Panachida

Sunday ~ February 21
Second Sunday of Lent

10:00 AM [A] +Rita Roman by Loretta Brosky

Panachida

The Sunday readings for next week are: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 and Mark 8:34-9:1

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, Stephen Wursta, Maryann Wilk, Barry Hoffman, Chet Greene

'Man has a noble task That of prayer and love.
To pray and love, that is the happiness of man on earth.'
St. Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney

'Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.'
St. John Chrysostom

'Prayer is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself.'
St. Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney

'Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar to heaven.'
St. John Climacus

'During mental prayer, it is well, at times, to imagine that many insults and injuries are being heaped upon us, that misfortunes have befallen us, and then strive to train our heart to bear and forgive these things patiently, in imitation of our savior. This is the way to acquire a strong spirit.'
St. Phillip Neri

Parish Meeting: We will have a parish meeting on Sunday, February 28 after church so Father can update you on the parish's financial situation. We will also discuss goals for the parish regarding finances and mission. Please plan to attend.

OPPORTUNITY! Remember to participate in our fundraising opportunities! **GIFT CARD** orders are placed every Monday. Register on line to order any time you would like using Prestopay or place your order with a paper order form located in the back of the church and make check payable to St. Michael's BC Church. **ST. MICHAEL'S AFFINITY GROUP** - Whenever you or anyone you know is buying or selling real estate, contact Janice or Nick Kavounas at Coldwell Banker Heritage Real Estate. 20% of the brokerage fee will be donated back to the church. Call Janice Kavounas at [484-553-3828](tel:484-553-3828) or jmk@cbheritage.com for details. **Profit for January \$69.00**

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of February 6 & 7	
Allentown	\$2156.00
Total Bills	\$2850.78
Offerings Vs. Expenses	-\$694.78
Palmerton	\$180.00
Total Bills	\$150.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$30.00
Bills paid this week: Oil (Church):\$376.00; Oil (Rectory);\$259.00; Liturgical Books: \$216.00; Copier Contract: \$1446.38; Heating System Service Contract: \$553.40	
Palmerton: Snow Removal: \$150.00	

THE GREAT LENT

A LIFE OF PARADISE ON EARTH

RESTORING A LIFE OF BIBLE READING, PRAYERS, AND MEDITATION

Sanctify your Body, Mind, and Soul through Ascetic Practices

Continue on the Path to Eternal Life

Commit ourselves to a righteous life

Stand firmly against Satan

Remember that through Holy Baptism you are born of Water and Spirit

Be born again through the Renewal of the Mind

Through the Sacraments of Holy Confession and Holy Communion, partake in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

Repent and Seek Forgiveness

◆ **DURING GREAT LENT** ◆

- Follow the Rules of Abstinence and Lenten Practices prescribed by the Church
- Read the Scriptures Daily and Pray Unceasingly
- Fast
- Participate in Church Services Regularly
- Give food to those who hunger, and drink to those who thirst
- Set aside a portion of your wealth for the Needy
- Be Enthusiastic in Good Works
- Do not be Wasteful and Avoid Arrogance
- Forgive Everyone and let go of all Grudges
- Love your Neighbor as yourself

According to thy mercy, pour out upon me, who am miserable, at least one small drop of grace to make me understand and be converted, that I might make at least some small effort to correct myself. For if thy grace does not illumine my soul, I will not be able to see the carelessness and negligence that the passions have produced in me through my apathy and recklessness. + St. Ephraim the Syrian

If we make every effort to avoid death of the body, still more should it be our endeavor to avoid death of the soul. There is no obstacle for a man who wants to be saved other than negligence and laziness of soul. + St. Anthony the Great

Pay attention carefully. After the sin comes the shame; courage follows repentance. Did you pay attention to what I said? Satan upsets the order; he gives the courage to sin and the shame to repentance. + St. John Chrysostom

