

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 7, 2016

Saturday ~ February 6 Vigil~ Sunday of Cheesefare

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday ~ February 7 Sunday of Cheesefare

10:00 AM [A] For the People

Friday ~ February 12 Presanctified Liturgy

7:15 PM [A] Special Intention

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

The Sunday readings for next week are: Hebrews 11:24-26,32-12:2 John 1:43-51

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

Quotes for Lent

"Are you capable of risking your life for someone? Do it for Christ." -- Pope Saint John Paul II

"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." -- Pope Francis

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor -- He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." -- Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

"Nothing, how little so ever it be, if it is suffered for God's sake, can pass without merit in the sight of God." -- Thomas a Kempis

"Renounce yourself in order to follow Christ; discipline your body; do not pamper yourself, but love fasting." -- Saint Benedict

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.

REGULATIONS FOR THE SEASON OF THE GREAT FAST

The fasts of the liturgical year are to be kept in accordance with the Norms of Particular Law of the Byzantine Metropolitan Church sui iuris of Pittsburgh.

ABSTINENCE

- The law of simple abstinence forbids the use of meat, permitting the use of eggs and dairy products.
- All the faithful of the Archeparchy who receive the Eucharist are bound to abstain.
- Abstinence is obligatory on all Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast.

STRICT ABSTINENCE

- The law of strict abstinence (fast) forbids the use of meat, eggs and dairy products. While they are permitted, facsimiles, substitutes, and synthetic derivatives violate the intention and spirit of the law of strict abstinence.
- All the faithful of the Archeparchy who receive the Eucharist are bound to observe strict abstinence.
- Strict abstinence (fast) is to be observed on Pure Monday, (the first day of the Great Fast) and on Great and Holy Friday.

DISPENSATIONS .

- Pastors and administrators, because of a just cause and taking into account acceptable reasons due to personal circumstances, may grant to the individual faithful as well as to individual families, dispensations, transfers, or commutations of abstinence and strict fast into other pious practices. Superiors of religious houses or clerical institutions enjoy these same faculties relative to their subjects.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of January 30 & 31

Allentown	\$2617.00
Total Bills	\$1458.78
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$1158.22
Palmerton	\$323.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$323.00
Bills paid this week: PPL(R): \$93.00;PPL (Church):\$132.00;PPL (Hall):\$244.00; Auto Insurance: \$705.00;Sewer (Rectory): \$74.20; Sewer (Church); \$179.74; Phone (Center): \$30.04	
Palmerton: No Bills This Week	