

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, Faye Ketz

Saint Quotes

Do not allow the spark of discord and enmity to smolder. The longer you wait, the more the enemy tries to cause confusion among you. Be watchful, so that he does not mock you. Humility destroys all of his schemes. St. Macarius of Optina

Refuse to listen to the devil when he whispers to you: give me now, and you will give tomorrow to God. No, no! Spend all the hours of your life in a way pleasing to God; keep in your mind the thought that after the present hour you will not be given another and that you will have to render a strict account for every minute of this present hour. St. Theophan the Recluse

An evident sinner will turn towards good more easily than a secret sinner, hiding under the cloak of visible virtues. St. Theophan the Recluse

The more you pray to God in times of sorrow, the sooner you will feel His sweet consolation. St. Anthony

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.

Easter Egg Hunt- The annual Easter egg hunt for children and grandchildren of St. Michael's parishioners will be held at 9:00 am, Palm Sunday, on the parish grounds. Participants must be 12 years old or younger. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served after the Easter egg hunt.

Today our parish family of Saint Michael's welcomes a new member, the newly enlightened Cameron Daniel Ivory who receives the sacraments of initiation at today's liturgy. We congratulate him along with his parents, Joel and Rebecca and the entire family. **May God grant to His newly enlightened servant Cameron Daniel and his family, peace health and happiness for many happy and blessed years.**

Holy Week and Pascha Schedule

Holy Wednesday 3/23 [A] 7:00 PM Holy Hour with Opportunity for Confession

Holy Thursday 3/24 [A] 7:00 PM Vespers with Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil in commemoration of the institution of the Eucharist

Good Friday 3/25 Annunciation Divine Liturgy and Vespers with Procession with Entombment of the Shroud
[P] 12:00 Noon
[A] 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday 3/26 [A] 1:00 PM Blessing of Baskets
[P] 3:30 PM Resurrection Matins with Divine Liturgy

Pascha- The Great Day [A] 9:30 AM Resurrection Matins and Divine Liturgy

Note: Baskets will be blessed after each Easter Liturgy in addition to 1 o'clock Saturday.

[P] Ss. Peter & Paul Church Palmerton
[A] St. Michael Church Allentown

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of March 5 & 6	
Allentown	\$2216.00
Total Bills	\$635.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$1581.00
Palmerton	\$335.00
Total Bills	\$521.15
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$186.15)
Bills paid this week: Heating Oil (Rectory): \$259.00; Heating Oil (Church): \$376.00	
Palmerton: Heating Oil (Church): \$521.15	

Liturgical Schedule for The Week of March 13, 2016

Saturday ~ March 12
Vigil~ Mary of Egypt

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday ~ March 13
Mary of Egypt/ Liturgy with Baptism

10:00 AM [A] Health & Blessings for the Ivory family on the occasion of the baptism of their new baby

Friday ~ March 18
Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 PM [A] Special Intention

Saturday ~ March 19
Vigil~ Palm Sunday

4:00 PM [P] For the People of Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday ~ March 20
Palm Sunday

10:00 AM [A] For the People of Saint Michael's

The Sunday readings for next week are: Philippians 4:4-9 & John 12:1-18