

**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

**Holy Week Quotes**

Let us love the Bridegroom, O Brethren. Let us keep our lamps aflame with virtues and true faith, so that we, like the wise virgins of the Lord, may be ready to enter with Him into the marriage feast. For the Bridegroom, as God, grants unto all an incorruptible crown. + Kathisma Hymn (Tone 4) of Bridegroom Matins of Holy Tuesday

Today Christ's holy passion dawns upon the world as a saving light. For He comes of His goodness to suffer. He who holds all things in His hand consents to be hung upon the wood in order to save mankind. + Kathisma Hymn (Tone 1) of Bridegroom Matins of Holy Monday

Thy bridal chamber I see adorned, O my Savior, and I have no wedding garment that I may enter. O Giver of Light, enlighten the vesture of my soul, and save me.  
+ Exapostearion of Bridegroom Matins

**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](mailto:jmk@cbheritage.com) for details.

Behold, the Bridegroom comes at midnight, and blessed is the servant whom He shall find watching; and again, unworthy is the servant whom He shall find heedless. Beware, therefore, O my soul, do not be weighed down with sleep, lest you be given up to death and lest you be shut out of the Kingdom. But rouse yourself crying: Holy, holy, holy, art Thou, O our God. Through the Theotokos, have mercy on us.

+ Troparion of Bridegroom Matins

Our parish family offers condolences to the family of Mary Schlaner who fell asleep I the Lord this past week. She was buried from Weber Funeral Home on Saturday. **May her memory be eternal!**

**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** Vespers with Procession with Entombment of the Shroud and Annunciation Gospel  
[P] 12:00 Noon  
Divine Liturgy for Annunciation with Procession and Entombment of the Shroud  
[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

<b>Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of March 12 &amp; 13</b>	
<b>Allentown</b>	\$1250.00
<b>Total Bills</b>	\$1153.82
<b>Offerings Vs. Expenses</b>	<b>+\$96.18</b>
<b>Palmerton</b>	
<b>Total Bills</b>	\$0.00
<b>Offerings Vs. Expenses</b>	<b>+258.00</b>
<b>Bills paid this week:</b>	
<b>Candles:\$612.90; PPL (Church):\$132.00; PPL (Rectory):\$93.00; PPL (Center):\$244.86; Cable/Internet: \$71.06</b>	
<b>Palmerton: No Bills This Week</b>	

**Liturgical Schedule for The Week of March 20, 2016**

**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

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**Saturday ~ March 26**  
**Vigil~ Pascha**

**3:30 PM [P]** For the People of Saints Peter & Paul

**Sunday ~ March 27**  
**Pascha**

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

The Sunday readings for next week are: Acts 1:1-8 & John 1:1-17