

**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, Lila Smerkanich

**Quotes**

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."  
- St. Maximilian Kolbe

"Each generation is converted by the saint who contradicts it most." - G.K. Chesterton

"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be - and becoming that person." -St. Thérèse of Lisieux

"Our hearts were made for You, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in You." - St. Augustine of Hippo

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." - Blessed Mother Teresa

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" - St. Catherine of Siena

**Liturgical Schedule for The Week of April 24, 2016**

**Saturday April 23  
Vigil~ Sunday of the Paralytic Man**

4:00 PM [P] For the People

**Sunday April 24  
Sunday of the Paralytic Man**

10:00 AM [A] +Sister Ambrosia OSBM by Sisters of Saint Basil the Great

**Saturday April 30  
Vigil~ Sunday of the Man Born Blind**

4:00 PM [P] 4:00 PM [P] Health & Blessings for Gary Dvorak by Joseph & Barbara Herman

**Sunday May 1  
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

10:00 AM [A] For the People

The Sunday readings for next week are: Acts 16:16-34 & John 9:1-38

**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.

**Looking Ahead:** Father Frank will be in New Jersey during this coming week as he attends the annual eparchial Presbyteral Days. This is the business meeting the eparchy has for priests every year. He will return on Thursday of that week.

**SAMARITAN WOMAN  
By Fr. Ihor George Kutash  
WATER TO ETERNAL LIFE**

In the Gospel reading from John 4:5-42, which gives a Sunday its name the Samaritan Woman, we find this marvelous account of the meeting between Jesus and the Samaritan, Photinia. Our Lord gave this lady the chance to find her dignity. She had been a sad figure indeed. She had had and lost five husbands and now she was living with a man with whom she was not married. When Jesus told her: "Go, call your husband and come here," He was giving her a chance to speak honestly about her sad state. Photinia responded virtuously. She said: "I have no husband." By speaking her truth, the Samaritan opened the door to her heart, and thus gave the Lord an opening to give her a revelation which then totally transformed her life. He said that He was the One everyone was awaiting, the Messiah sent by God to save the world. Profoundly stirred by this message, Photinia went to call her neighbors to listen to this prophet Who had shown her such respect and confidence. Many people turned to God as a result of this exchange. Are we ready to turn our hearts to God and to our neighbor with honesty and humility? "God is Spirit and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." By turning to God, Photinia found that she had within her being a spring of living water that she too was full of divine power and love, because God dwelt within her. She had opened the door through which He might manifest Himself and guide her towards the light of which her name spoke (Photinia - "full of light"). And He gave her a new way of living joyously in this light. May we also find this joyous truth.

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If we possess any strong attachment to the things of this earth, we cannot possess true charity. For anyone who really loves God prefers to know and experience God rather than creatures. The whole set and longing of such a person's mind is ever directed toward God. For God is far superior to all his creation, since everything which exists has been made by God and for God. And so, in deserting God, who is beyond compare, for inferior works of creation, we show that we value God, the author of creation, less than creation itself. (from Five Hundred Chapters by Maximus the Confessor)

<b>Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of April 16 &amp; 17</b>	
<b>Allentown</b>	\$767.00
<b>Total Bills</b>	\$0.00
<b>Offerings Vs. Expenses</b>	<b>+\$767.00</b>
<b>Palmerton</b>	\$-
<b>Total Bills</b>	\$0.00
<b>Offerings Vs. Expenses</b>	<b>+\$-</b>
<b>Bills paid this week: No Bills This Week</b>	
<b>Palmerton. No Bills This Week</b>	