

**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, Lila Smerkanich

**Saint Quotes**

" It can easily be shown from examples both in the Old Testament and the New that the Spirit changes those in whom he comes to dwell; he so transforms them that they begin to live a completely new kind of life. Saul was told by the prophet Samuel: The Spirit of the Lord will take possession of you, and you shall be changed into another man. Saint Paul writes: As we behold the glory of the Lord with unveiled faces, that glory, which comes from the Lord who is the Spirit, transforms us all into his own likeness, from one degree of glory to another." - St. Cyril of Alexandria

"The power of the Holy Spirit, which is bestowed upon him who loves God and keeps His commandments, does not appear visibly in the form of fire, nor does it come with a loud sound like a violent wind - for this happened only in the time of the Apostles for the sake of the unbelievers. Instead, it is seen spiritually in the form of spiritual light, and comes with all calm and joy." -Saint Symeon the New Theologian

"Acquire the Holy Spirit and thousands around you will find their salvation." Saint Seraphim of Sarov

**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.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

(Jn. 20:21) The peace found in the Christian believer is more than just the absence of strife. The Hebrew word for peace (shalom) describes a state of wholeness, well-being and health. It connotes a sense of fullness and completeness. Peace is founded upon a right relationship with God and reflects a confidence or trust in his love for each of us. When we believe that Christ came down from heaven, died for our sins, and rose for our salvation, we are moved to praise God and give him glory. As the Holy Spirit is poured out upon us, we begin to experience clarity about our own condition, about our need for Christ, and about God's revelation of himself. We are moved to offer God the only thing we have to offer: our lives. This is an important message for Pentecost.

The Holy Spirit can change us and conform our lives to the gospel in ways which are beyond our own desires and capabilities. God himself works within us. The new life we experience is characterized by peace, joy, and an ability to share with others the things God has done in us. We begin to recognize a fullness and sense of purpose in our lives which was not there prior to allowing the Lord to reign within us.

In short, we experience the same things which the apostles and disciples experienced on the first Pentecost. We receive both the blessing of God in our present lives and the promise of eternal life to come. The joy and peace which others can see in the life of a believer are the products of knowing that not only did Christ rise from the dead, but he conquered sin, Satan and the world and came to bring new life to all.

"Father in heaven, fifty days have celebrated the fullness of the mystery of your revealed love. See your people gathered in prayer, open to receive the Spirit's flame. May it come to rest in our hearts and disperse the divisions of word and tongue. With one voice and one song may we praise your name in joy and thanksgiving. Grant this through Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you forever."

**Eparchial Wedding Jubilarian Celebration** ---- Any couple desiring to receive an invitation to attend our Eparchial Wedding Jubilarian Celebration to be held on August 21<sup>st</sup>, at SS Peter and Paul Church, Minersville, PA, 3:00 p.m. is asked to complete the form below and return it via collection basket or mail no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>. All couples celebrating wedding anniversaries in increments of 5's (5th -10th- 15th- 20th...) are eligible to attend. A Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with Bishop Kurt and a dinner are included in the celebration.

Both Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Actual Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_  
I am married \_\_\_\_\_ years

<b>Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of May 7 &amp; 8</b>	
<b>Allentown</b>	\$2014.00
<b>Total Bills</b>	\$888.78
<b>Offerings Vs. Expenses</b>	<b>+\$1125.00</b>
<b>Palmerton</b>	\$265.00
<b>Total Bills</b>	\$175.00
<b>Offerings Vs. Expenses</b>	<b>+\$90.00</b>
<b>Bills paid this week: Fire Inspection (Center): \$132.50; County Real Estate Tax:\$439.62; Priest Pension Fund (April &amp; May): \$316.66</b>	
<b>Palmerton. Priest Pension Fund (April &amp; May): \$175.00</b>	

**Liturgical Schedule for The Week of May 15, 2016**

**Saturday May 14 Vigil~ Pentecost Sunday**

4:00 PM [P] For the People

**Sunday May 15 Pentecost Sunday**

10:00 AM [A] In Thanksgiving by Susana Ramos Recinos

**Saturday May 21 Vigil~ Sunday of All Saints**

4:00 PM [P] +David Moyer by Mother Barbara & Amy Kozie with Panachida

**Sunday May 22 Sunday of All Saints**

10:00 AM [A] + Anna Cszaszar by Son Stephen

The Sunday readings for next week are: Hebrews 11:323-12:2a and Matthew 10:32;33,37,38;19:27-30