

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:
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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 May 22, 2016

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

Saturday May 28 Vigil~ Second Sunday of Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] +For the People

Sunday May 29 Second Sunday of Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] + Joseph Brosky by Wife Catherine & Son Joseph M. Brosky with Memorial Day Panachida

The Sunday readings for next week are: Romans 2:10-16 & Matthew 4:18-23

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

Quotes about Sainthood

“Go back to Socrates: "Know thyself." For Socrates, there are only two kinds of people: the wise, who know they are fools; and fools, who think they are wise. Similarly, for Christ and all the prophets, there are only two kinds of people: saints, who know they are sinners; and sinners, who think they are saints. Which are you?” — **Peter Kreeft**

“There is only one misery . . . not to be saints.” — **Léon Bloy**

“To every man, however holy he may be, there always remains some imperfection, because he has been drawn from nothingness: so that we do no injury to the saints when, in recounting their virtues, we relate their sins and defects; but, on the contrary, those who write their lives seem, for this reason, to do a great injury to making by concealing the sins and imperfections of the saints, under pretense of honoring them, not referring to the commencement of their lives, for fear of diminishing the esteem of their sanctity. Oh, no, indeed, this is not to act properly; but it is to wrong the saints and all posterity.” — **Saint Francis de Sales**

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.

The Sunday of All Saints

As each of us, young and old alike, is unique in our character, so too are the Saints of the Church. Among the multitude of Saints whom we call to mind today, we remember scholars, physicians, priests, monastics, hymnographers, iconographers, cooks, gardeners, architects, rulers, parents, and children. The list goes on and on. Yet, even as unique as their stewardship may have been, their commonality that led them to sainthood was their selfless commitment to Christ and His Church.

The commemoration of Saints is one of the most beautiful aspects of our tradition. We look to them as examples, we pray to them for their intercessions, and we gather with them during Divine services to worship God. In fact, even when it appears that our pews are far from full, the Church is still bursting at the seams on account of the Saints that gather with us to praise and glorify God (please note: this shouldn't be used as an excuse not to attend Divine services. The Saints are always willing to make room). Each of us possesses the Grace of God and the ability to live a saintly life. The diversity of the Saints and their experiences attests to this. The question that we must ask ourselves though is whether we will choose to offer our stewardship to His Church and His Creation.

The limitation that exists in our stewardship, whether we are young or older, is that which we create. Sure, you may say that each of us does not have unlimited resources of time, treasure and talent, but I would say that this attitude is what separates us from the Saints. The Saints offered themselves in their entirety to Christ. Today, as we call to mind all those who have been canonized as Saints of the Church, we call to mind their selfless stewardship to Christ. As we "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" we must likewise call to mind our stewardship to His Church and ask ourselves, "have we committed ourselves in our entirety to Christ?" Don't misinterpret this as a simple reminder of stewardship. This is Church's eternal call to sainthood and salvation. Will you respond?

Eparchial Wedding Jubilarian Celebration ---- Any couple desiring to receive an invitation to attend our Eparchial Wedding Jubilarian Celebration to be held on August 21st, 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 1st. All couples celebrating wedding anniversaries in increments of 5's (5th -10th- 15th- 20th...) are eligible to attend. A Hierarchial 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

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of May 14 & 15	
Allentown	\$767.00
Total Bills	\$195.55
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$571.45
Palmerton	\$135.00
Total Bills	\$86.96
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$48.04
Bills paid this week: Cable/ Internet: \$71.06; Office Supplies: \$124.49	
Palmerton. PPL (Hall): \$23.88; PPL (Church): \$63.08	