

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 Mehalschick Family, Doris Smicker & family, Peter Skimbo & Family, Nicholas Yackanicz, Josephine Wilk, Maryann Wilk, Barry Hoffman, Chet Greene, Lila Smerkanich, Rose Hoffman, Fatima Eslami, Roger Susanin

From the Saints

"Act in such a way that all those who come in contact with you will go away joyful. Sow happiness about you because you have received much from God; give, then, generously to others. They should take leave of you with their hearts filled with joy, even if they have no more than touched the hem of your garment." — St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

"Follow the saints, because those who follow them will become saints." — Pope St. Clement I

"If God causes you to suffer much, it is a sign that He has great designs for you, and that He certainly intends to make you a saint. And if you wish to become a great saint, entreat Him yourself to give you much opportunity for suffering; for there is no wood better to kindle the fire of holy love than the wood of the cross, which Christ used for His own great sacrifice of boundless charity." — St. Ignatius Loyola

"You cannot be half a saint; you must be a whole saint or no saint at all" - St. Therese of Liseaux

Liturgical Schedule for The Week of May 29, 2016

**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

**Saturday June 4
Vigil~ Third Sunday of Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] +For the People

**Sunday June 5
Third Sunday of Pentecost**

9:00 AM [A] Health & Blessings for Catherine Brosky by Joseph M. Brosky

The Sunday readings for next week are: Romans 5:1-10 and Matthew 6:22-33

Mount St. Macrina House of Prayer invites young adults to the annual retreat for men and women, ages 18-35 the weekend of **June 24-26, 2016**. Father Will Rupp, Sister Barbara Jean and a team of young adults will lead the program, "The Heart and Soul of the Gospel: a Catholic Retreat for the Jubilee Year of Mercy." The retreat runs from 7pm Friday to 11am Sunday; the offering of \$100 covers all costs and includes the book, Rediscover Jesus: An Invitation. Call [724-438-7149](tel:724-438-7149) to register or email hpmsm@verizon.net. Registration due June 17. Check Sisters of St. Basil Facebook page for more info or call.

Coffee, Cake & Cards! Come one come all! Join in the fun at a little social hour after liturgy on June 12th! We can catch up with our fellow parishioners and have a little snack! Also, it is spring clean-up & spruce-up time! Support St. Michael's by making your purchases using scrip cards for Lowe's, Home Depot, Home Goods, Kmart, Target and more! Order forms will be available. You can pay by check or Janice will help you get set up on-line and on/or your cell phone! It is so easy!!!

Reminder: Summer Schedule starting next week June 5th through September 4th Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM

The Jubilee Year of Mercy

Father Frank will be the Celebrant for the Divine Liturgy on June 3rd at 7:00 PM at Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church 227 East Beech Street, Hazleton, PA 18201 570-455-3232. All are welcome to attend and receive the special graces of the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

By Father Richard Rohr & Joseph Martos

Matthew is telling his readers that the call of the Lord brooks no delay. Once we know in our hearts that we should be disciples of Jesus, nothing should hold us back. Practical concerns cannot come first. Family ties cannot be given preference. All those are nets which entangle us in other preoccupations. The Lord asks us to drop our nets and follow him. There was a time when Catholics generally thought that answering the call of God meant going to semi-nary or a convent. Modern scripture scholarship assures us, however, that this and other gospel teachings on discipleship were meant for the whole Christian community, not just for a select few. According to Matthew and the other evangelists, then, being Christian is the same as being a disciple of Christ. Following the Lord is the vocation of everyone, not just priests and nuns.

'Christ died for sinners; we must take heart, therefore, and hope that Paradise will be ours, provided only we repent of our sins, and do good.' St. Philip Neri

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of May 21 & 22	
Allentown	\$731.00
Total Bills	\$499.30
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$231.70
Palmerton	\$146.00
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Bills paid this week: UGI (Center): \$11.85; UGI (Rectory): \$13.56; Phone (Rectory): \$23.89; Cantor: \$150; Cleaning: \$300	
Palmerton. No Bills This Week	