

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
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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., Fatima Eslami, Roger Susanin

From the Saints

'Love Him with all your strength, think always of Him, let Him do with you, in you and for you whatever He wills, and do not be anxious about anything else.'

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

'If a man wants to be always in God's company, he must pray regularly and read regularly. When we pray, we talk to God; when we read, God talks to us.'

St. Isidore of Seville

'A man who has been assiduous in acquiring the fruits of love will not cease loving even if he suffers a thousand calamities. Let Stephen, the disciple of Christ, and others like him persuade you of the truth of this (cf. Acts 7:60). Our Lord Himself prayed for His murderers and asked the Father to forgive them because they did not know what they were doing (cf. Luke 23:34).'

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 hpsm@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!!!

Our parish family offers condolences to the family of Rose Hoffman who fell asleep in the Lord this past Monday. She was buried from our church on Friday. **May her memory be eternal!**

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Today's Gospel illustrates the loving concern God has for His creation. As you listen to it, you can close your eyes and almost feel Christ take your hand and tell you there is nothing to worry about. Nothing happens without His knowledge.

Jesus was probably sitting in a field with His apostles, trying to get them to understand that if God is first in your life, there is nothing else to worry about. He looked around, pointed out the tall grass, the wild flowers, the birds in the air, and asked: "Are not you of much more value than they?" Jesus tells us that there is much more to life than food, clothing, and material things. Of course, be concerned with life! But don't worry yourself sick about how you are going to pay the bills this week and still have enough money left for grocery shopping. Don't worry about where the money is going to come for school clothes in September. "Your Heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the Kingdom of God and His justice." He explained: "...and all these things will be given you besides." This calls for confidence and trust in God. This does not mean that we can be idle, and do nothing, and expect God to provide us with everything we need and want. God doesn't directly feed birds nor nurture wild flowers. He does provide for them indirectly. He does not give it to them directly and immediately.

We are by nature different from the birds and flowers. We have talents, energies, and capabilities which they lack. It is natural for us to work and live by our work. But we must remember God's ways are not our ways. He brings good out of everything for our sake. The mistake we make is to think that what we need, when we need it and what is best for us. God also uses people as His instruments to help one another. We are His hands, His feet, His mouth, and His presence of love among people. We should strive to be good helpers.

Have faith, confidence, and trust in God. "Seek first the Kingdom of God...and all these other things shall be given you besides."

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of May 28 & 29	
Allentown	\$831.00
Total Bills	\$210.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$621.00
Palmerton	\$349.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$349.00
Bills paid this week: Grass Cutting (4x):\$210.00	
Palmerton. No Bills This Week	

Liturgical Schedule for The Week of June 5, 2016

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

Saturday June 11
Vigil~ Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] +For the People

Sunday June 12
Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 AM [A] +Charles Hysick by Granddaughters Anna & Penelope

The Sunday readings for next week are: Romans 6:18-23 & Matthew 8:5-13