

**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,, Fatima Eslami, Roger Susanin, Father Phillip Scott, Lois Brink

**From the Saints**

'He who cannot put up with the loss of his honor, can never make any advance in spiritual things.' St. Philip Neri

'If you wish to remember God unceasingly, do not reject as undeserved what happens to you, but patiently accept it as your due. For patient acceptance of whatever happens kindles the remembrance of God, whereas refusal to accept weakens the spiritual purpose of the heart and so makes it forgetful.'

St. Mark the Ascetic

'Let us remember that here below everything is passing away, consequently nothing should really afflict us but sin, which offends God.'

St. Mary Euphrasia Pelletier

'So live, therefore, that you may not fear the end of life.' St. Honoratus of Arles

**Advisory Committee:** Father Frank has asked a number of parishioners to be on a committee to advise him about various matters concerning the church such as building maintenance and repairs and financial matters. The members of the committee are: Metro Ketz, Larry Trubilla, Will Komnath, Loretta Brosky, Lois and Sandy Brink, Janice Kavounas, Cory and Angela Roth and Joel and Rebecca Ivory. Although these members are on the advisory committee, all parishioners are asked to offer input and ideas about the operation of the parish. If you have any thoughts or ideas, please feel free to talk to Father Frank or one of the committee members. We thank them for giving of their time and talent by serving on the committee.

**Coffee & Cake!** Come one come all! Join in the fun at a little social hour after liturgy on July 10! We can catch up with our fellow parishioners and have a little snack! It is important that we spend time together outside Liturgy to have fellowship and get to know each other as a parish family. Please try to attend.

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
*By Fr. Gary Powell OFM Cap.*

On this 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost we return to our regular readings. In the Epistle reading from Romans (15:1-7) St. Paul continues with practical advice for living. Of course, we need patience and concern for those who are weak. Our motivation for all this must be basing our lives on Jesus. Knowing Jesus begins with knowing the Scriptures. To meet God's final and perfect Word, Jesus the Christ, we must not be

The Scripture readings for next week (The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost) are:  
1 Corinthians 1:10-18 &  
Matthew 14:14-22

<sup>10</sup> Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose.

afraid to search for Him in the Bible. To know Christ we should get to know the Scriptures. What is our attitude towards the Word of God? Do we make sure we read a few verses each day? Most Catholic bookstores have little booklets with daily Scripture readings. Is there a Bible study class in my parish? Do I ever attend it? If my parish does not have one, could I not offer my services to get one started? If I make the effort to know Jesus through His Word, my life will be richer and more fulfilled. Do I dare to try? It is Jesus as healer who is shown to us the Gospel this weekend from Matthew (9:27-35). Jesus opens the eyes of blind men and gives speech to a dumb man possessed by the devil. This is what the people needed at the time. On other occasions we have seen Jesus warning the people and condemning im-proper practices. On these occasions Jesus was no less loving that He was when he was curing sickness. True love means saying and doing what is best for people. In our own lives there are times when we may wonder whether God really loves us. When everything seems to be going wrong, it is difficult to believe that there is a loving God who is directing our lives. When we attend the Divine Liturgy this weekend, it is the ideal time for us to grow in accepting the truth that whatever God does, is done out of love, and is best for us. May the Word of the Lord dwell in our hearts and guide the actions of our lives.

<b>Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of June 25 &amp; 26</b>	
<b>Allentown</b>	\$1861.00
Total Bills	\$1300.96
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>+\$560.04</b>
<b>Palmerton</b>	
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>+\$134.00</b>
<b>Bills paid this week: PPL (Church): \$158.00; PPL (Rectory): \$96.00; Air Conditioning Repair (Church): \$596.25; Cantor: \$150.00; Cleaning (Church &amp; Center): \$300.00</b>	
<b>Palmerton: No Bills This Week</b>	

**Liturgical Schedule for The Week of June 26, 2016**

**Saturday July 2**  
**Vigil~ Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] +For the People

**Sunday July 3**  
**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 AM [A] + Edward Gall by Ann Krall

**Saturday July 9**  
**Vigil~ Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] No Liturgy- Father Away

**Sunday July 10**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 AM [A] For the People