

**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  
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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 August 28, 2016**

**Saturday August 27 Vigil~ Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] For the people

**Sunday August 28 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 AM [A] + Paul F. Yaromy by Ronald Getz

**Saturday September 3 Vigil~ Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] + Anastasia Heminitz by Joe & Barbara Herman

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 AM [A] For the people

**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, Father Phillip Scott, Lois Brink, Gabrielle Yaskanich

**From the Saints**

I have never succeeded when I have spoken with the faintest suspicion of hardness. One must be ever on one's guard not to embitter the heart, if one wishes to move the mind. - *St. Vincent de Paul*

By the anxieties and worries of this life Satan tries to dull man's heart and make a dwelling for himself there. - *St. Francis of Assisi*

You pay God a compliment by asking great things of Him. - *St. Teresa of Avila*

Those whose hearts are pure are the temples of the Holy Spirit. - *St. Lucy*

Leave sadness to those in the world. We who work for God should be lighthearted. - *St. Leonard of Port Maurice*

... There is no one, however wicked, whom Mary does not save by her intercession when she wishes ... He who has recourse to Mary shall be saved. -*St. Alphonsus Maria Liguori*

**Creative Love**

The Quaker philosopher Rufus Jones, in his autobiography, relates a childhood incident that seems trivial in itself, but, seen in the light of what he eventually became, it was probably the turning point in his life that made him the great man he was. One day his parents told him to stay home and weed the turnip patch while they were gone. He had begun when some friends came along and persuaded him to go fishing with them, promising to help him weed the garden when they got back. But, as every fisherman knows, it's practically impossible to keep track of the time when your fishing--especially if the fish are biting! When young Rufus finally returned home after dark, his mother was waiting for him. Silently, she led him to his room. He knew what he deserved, so he offered not a word of excuse. "But then," he writes, "a miracle happened instead. Mother put me in chair,

The Scripture readings for next week (Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost) are: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 & Matthew 25:14-30

Working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. 2 For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

fortunate is a beautiful thing--the love for those who suffer, for those who are poor, the sick, the failures, the unlovely. This is compassion, and it touches the heart of the world.

The love for the more fortunate is a rare thing--to love those who succeed where we fail, to rejoice without envy with those who rejoice, the love of the poor for the rich, of the black man for the white man. The world is always bewildered by its saints.

And then there is the love for the enemy--love for the one who does not love you but mocks, threatens, and inflicts pain. The tortured's love for the torturer. This is God's love. It conquers the world. Frederick Buechner in his book: *The Magnificent Defeat*.

<b>Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of August 20 &amp; 21</b>	
<b>Allentown</b>	\$898.00
Total Bills	\$822.85
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>+75.15</b>
<b>Palmerton</b>	\$-
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Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>+\$-</b>
<b>Bills paid this week:</b> UGI (Center):\$9.30; UGI(Rectory): \$12.46; Bulletins \$106.00; TV/Internet:\$71.06; Phone/Fax: \$24.03; Priest Retreat: \$425.00; Priest Pension Fund: \$175.00	
<b>Palmerton:</b> No Bills This Week	

kneeled down, put her hands on me, and told God all about me. She interpreted her dream of what my life was to be. She portrayed the boy and the man of her hopes. She told God what she always expected me to be, and then how I had disappointed her hope. 'O God!' she prayed. 'take this boy of mine and make him the boy and man he is divinely designed to be.' Then she bent over and kissed me and went out and left me alone in the silence with God."

*James A. Carpenter*

**The Love That Conquers the World**

The love for equals is a human thing--of friend for friend, brother for brother. It is to love what is loving and lovely. The world smiles.

The love for the less

