

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 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

Don't be afraid, Our Lady will send us all that is necessary. - St. John Bosco

Hope has two beautiful daughters: their names are anger and courage. Anger that things are the way they are. Courage to make them the way they ought to be. - St. Augustine

When you hear ill of anyone, refute the accusation if you can in justice do so; if not, apologize for the accused on account of his intentions ... and thus gently check the conversation, and if you can, mention something else favorable to the accused. - St. Francis de Sales

One should not speak idle talk, for it is neither useful to those who listen, nor necessary or permissible with regard to God. - St. Basil the Great

The law detects, grace alone conquers sin. - Saint Augustine

In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God. - St. Paul

Rosary Society at Saint Michaels's: Our parish faces a number of challenges at the moment. These include static or declining membership and increased financial burdens since we now are expected by the Eparchy to pay our insurance and to bear the cost of having a priest. As the bishop told us a few weeks ago, the cost to a parish of having an unmarried priest is \$4500 a month. The cost of having a married priest in residence is even more. It's only fair that our parish pay these expenses. The foundation of every good work is prayer. Jesus said, "Without me you can do nothing." Jesus acts in our lives and inspires us to do good largely through an active life of prayer. For that reason, I would like to establish a Rosary Society in our parish. I would like to form teams of 3 or 4 men or women to come to church 15-20 minutes before church to pray the rosary out

The Scripture readings for next week (Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost) are: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 & Luke 6:31-36

³¹ And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them....

But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish.³⁶ Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

loud for the intention that God would bless our parish, bring about a renewal at Saint Michael's and help us meet the challenges ahead according to His will. At the seminary, my spiritual father, who had been Orthodox at one time, told me that if a parish is not celebrating vespers and matins every weekend, the people need to pray the rosary so that the Mother of God will intercede on behalf of the parish. I envision having 4 or 5 teams which means each team would only have to come early once every 4-5 weeks. I think this is an important apostolate and a way for people to become actively involved in the renewal of our parish. If anyone would like to volunteer to coordinate the teams or would like to be on a prayer team, please see me. *Father Frank*

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Candy Sale: Our annual Christmas candy sale is beginning. Remember that the candy sale is a major fundraiser for our parish. The more candy you buy the more you help our parish!

SUFFERING IS ONLY MOMENTARY BY ST. AUGUSTINE: Turn, rather, to these teachings, my very dear friend: take up your cross and follow the Lord. For, when I noticed that you were being slowed down in your divine purpose by your preoccupation with domestic cares, I felt that you were being carried and dragged along by your cross rather than that you were carrying it. What else does the cross mean than the mortality of this flesh? This is our very own cross which the Lord commands us to carry that we may be as well armed as possible in following him. We suffer momentarily until death is swallowed up in victory. Then this cross itself will be crucified. The cross will be nailed to the fear of God, We would hardly be able to carry it now if it forever resisted us with free and unfettered limbs. There is no other way for you to follow the Lord except by carrying it, for how can you follow him if you are not his? LETTERS, 243, To LAETUS."

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of September 10 & 11	
Allentown	\$1360.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$1360.00
Palmerton	\$-
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Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$-
Bills paid this week: No Bills This Week	
Palmerton: PPL (Church):\$53.51; PPL (Hall): \$23.84; Eastern Catholic Life: \$57.00	

Liturgical Schedule for The Week of September 18, 2016

Saturday September 17 Vigil~ Sunday after Exaltation of the Cross

4:00 PM [P] For the people

Sunday September 18 Sunday after Exaltation of the Cross

10:00 AM [A] +Charles Hysick by Granddaughters Anna & Penelope

Saturday September 24 Vigil~ Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the people

Sunday September 25 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] Repose of the Soul of Harold R. Brink Jr. on the Fifth Anniversary of his Falling Asleep by Wife, Lois and Family