

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 Saint Therese

"What a comfort it is, this way of love! You may stumble on it, you may fail to correspond with grace given, but always love knows how to make the best of everything; whatever offends our Lord is burnt up in its fire, and nothing is left but a humble, absorbing peace deep down in the heart."

"Our Lord's love makes itself seen quite as much in the simplest of souls as in the most highly gifted, as long as there is no resistance offered to his grace."

"Above all it's the gospels that occupy my mind when I'm at prayer. I'm always finding fresh lights there."

"And it is the Lord, it is Jesus, Who is my judge. Therefore, I will try always to think leniently of others, that He may judge me leniently, or rather not at all, since He says: "Judge not, and ye shall not be judged."

"What ineffable joy to carry our cross FEEBLY."

Rosary Society at Saint Michaels's: 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 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. If anyone would like to volunteer to coordinate the teams or would like to be on a prayer team, please see Father Frank.

The Scripture readings for next week (Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost) are:
Galatians 1:11-19; 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.

Mother Teresa to a slum in Bangalore where they were looking after people with leprosy. The sores stank, and humanly speaking, it was revolting. But the people there had light in their eyes. When I left I felt inexplicable joy, and it was they who had given it to me. When a community lets itself be guided in its growth by the cry of the poor and their needs, it will walk in the desert and it will be insecure. But it is assured of the promised land - not the one of security, but the one of peace and love. And it will be a community which is always alive. *Jean Vanier*

If at some time you show mercy to someone, mercy will be shown to you. If you show compassion to one who is suffering (and of course, this is not a great deed) you will be numbered among the martyrs. If you forgive one who has insulted you, then not only will all your sins be forgiven, but you will be a child of the Heavenly Father. If you pray from all your heart for salvation - even a little - you will be saved. If you rebuke yourself, accuse yourself, and judge yourself before God for your sins, with a sensitive conscience, even for this you will be justified. If you are sorrowful for your sins, or you weep, or sigh, your sigh will not be hidden from Him and, as St. John Chrysostom says, "If you only lament for your sins, then He will receive this for your salvation." *St. Moses of Optina*

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of September 17 & 18	
Allentown	\$1292.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$1292.00
Palmerton	\$190.00
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Bills paid this week: No Bills This Week	
Palmerton: No Bills This Week	

Candy Sale: Our annual Christmas candy sale is beginning. Brochures are available at the church entrance. Last day to order is November 6. Remember that the candy sale is a major fundraiser for our parish. The more candy you buy the more you help our parish!

THIS WEEK: FATHER WILL BE AWAY AT THE PRIEST'S RETREAT IN LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY. PLEASE PRAY FOR A GOOD RETREAT FOR HIM AND THE OTHER PRIESTS. FATHER WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU. DON'T FORGET TO PRAY FOR PRIESTS EVERYDAY; THEY NEED YOUR PRAYERS!

Sometimes the greatest resource of all can be a small gesture of kindness from someone who is poor. It is often a gentle look from someone who is vulnerable which relaxes us, touches our heart and reminds us of what is essential. One day I went with some sisters of

Liturgical Schedule for The Week of September 25, 2016

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

Friday September 30 Vigil~ Vigil~ Protection of the Theotokos & Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux

7:00 PM [A] +Josephine Hanincik by Michael Komishock

Saturday October 1 Vigil~ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the people

Sunday October 2 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] Special Intention by Georgiana & Richard Davidson