

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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Liturgical Schedule for The Week of November 12, 2017

Saturday November 11 Vigil~ 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday November 12 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

10.00AM [A] For the People

Saturday November 18 Vigil~ 24th Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday November 19 24th Sunday after Pentecost

10.00AM [A] +Marie & Robert Strain by Granddaughter Loretta Brosky



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, Frank Susanin, Nicholas Yackanicz, Josephine Wilk, Maryann Wilk, Barry Hoffman, Chet Greene, Mary Maronich, Fatima Eslami, Roger Susanin, Father Phillip Scott, Lois Brink, Gabriella Yackanicz

Catholic Quotes

"Christianity is the meeting-point of earth and heaven. It lays claim to the whole man, body and soul, intellect and will, inducing him to raise his mind above the changing conditions of this earthly existence and reach upwards for the eternal life of heaven, where one day he will find his unfailing happiness and peace." Pope St. John Paul II

"Christian, recognize your dignity and, now that you share in God's own nature, do not return to your former base condition by sinning. Remember who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Never forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of the Kingdom of God." Pope St. Leo the Great

"Jesus Christ can do very little if He cannot uphold me from day to day. He will not fail to reproach me if I begin to relax; each day He will counsel me and give me new strength; He will instruct, console, and encourage me and give me all the graces for which I pray." St. Claude de la Colombiere

The Scripture readings for next week (24th Sunday after Pentecost) are Ephesians 2:4-22 & Luke 8:41-56

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God— not because of works, lest any man should boast.

Family or Individual Portraits A photo backdrop will be set up in the Parish Center for anyone wishing to have complimentary family, group or individual pictures taken during the St. Michael luncheon, other weekends or evenings by appointment. Files will be available free to have prints made. Pictures can be added to a private section of the website for an online Parish Directory. Please see our Cantor Will Komnath for more information.

Saint Michael's Dinner: On Sunday, November 12, the annual St. Michael Dinner will be held following the 10 o'clock Liturgy. This is a chance for all parishioners to relax and enjoy some time with their fellow parishioners.

Our parish offers condolences to Gabriella Yackanicz and family upon the falling asleep of Gabriella's husband, Nicholas. Nicholas fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday and was buried from our church on Saturday. **May his memory be eternal!**

Stewardship: The Eparchial Appeal has begun! Our goal is \$10,000 however Service Electric Cable Company usually gives us \$4,000 toward the Appeal. This means our goal is effectively \$6,000. There are 57 families registered at Saint Michael's. This means that if every family gave \$106.00 we would meet our goal. Please consider giving to the Appeal. By doing so you promote the Gospel by subsidizing seminarian and deacon education; eparchial youth camps; providing food for the seminarians at the seminary of our Mother Church in Mukachevo and other programs.

The goal for Palmerton is \$1000.00. Both parishes met their goals last year! Thanks for your generosity!

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of November 4 & 5	
Allentown	\$1839.36
Total Bills	\$783.33
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$1056.03
Palmerton	\$738.00
Total Bills	\$343.35
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+ \$394.65
Bills paid this week: HVAC Contract: \$553.41; Staples: \$211.98; UGI: \$17.94	
Palmerton: Heating Oil; \$394.65	