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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<u>Liturgical Schedule for</u> The Week of November 5, 2017

<u>Saturday November 4</u> <u>Vigil~ 22nd Sunday after Pentecost</u>

4:00 PM [P] +Anna & John Samok by Janette Youse

Sunday November 5 22ndt Sunday after Pentecost

10.00AM [A] +John & Dolores Hysick by Roth Great Grandchildren

<u>Wednesday November 8</u> <u>St. Michael the Archangel</u>

7:00 PM [A] CANCELLED

<u>Saturday November 11</u> Vigil~ 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

<u>Sunday November 12</u> 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

10.00AM [A] For the People



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 Yaskanich

Catholic Quotes

"A church that doesn't provoke any crisis, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a Word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, what kind of gospel is that? Preachers who avoid every thorny matter so as not to be harassed do not light up the world." Blessed Oscar Romero

"The days in which we live now require heroic Catholicism, not casual Catholicism. We can no longer be Catholics by accident, but instead be Catholics by conviction." Bishop Daniel Jenky

"Faith is a gift, but also, at the same time, an achievement." Cardinal Gianfranco Rayasi

"Faith also includes the absence, the silence, the shock." Cardinal Gianfranco Ravasi

"You have yet many things which you must give up, and unless you resign them entirely to God you will not obtain that which you ask." Thomas a Kempis

The Scripture readings for next week (23rd Sunday after Pentecost) are Ephesians 2.4-10 & Luke 8:26-39

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of October 21 & 22	
Allentown	\$1031.00
Total Bills	\$2544.17
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$1513.17)
Palmerton	\$341.00
Total Bills	\$255.10
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+ \$85.90
Bills paid this week: Grass Cutting	

Bills paid this week: Grass Cutting (3x); \$225.00; School Tax: \$2319.17

Palmerton: Sewer, Water, Trash: \$255.10

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. A sign-up list for food, drinks and other items is posted at the entrance to the church. If a category is filled, please sign up for something else. This is a chance for all parishioners to relax and enjoy some time with their fellow parishioners.

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!