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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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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<u>Liturgical Schedule for</u> <u>The Week of February 19,</u> <u>2017</u>

Saturday February 18 Vigil~ Sunday of Meatfare

4:00 PM [A] For the people

No Sunday Liturgy February 19

<u>Saturday February 25</u> <u>Vigil~ Sunday of Cheesefare</u>

4:00 PM [P] For the people

<u>Sunday February 26</u> <u>Sunday of Cheesefare</u>

10:00 AM [A] + Peter Skimbo by Father Frank

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, Mary Maronich, Fatima Eslami, Roger Susanin, Father Phillip Scott, Lois Brink, Gabriella Yaskanich

"We have nothing to fear, but we have a world to win for Him. We have nothing to fear, for we have an eternal destiny in Heaven. We have nothing to fear, though the earth may quake, kingdoms may rise and fall, demons may rage, but St. Michael the Archangel, and all the hosts of heaven, fight on our behalf." – Bishop Daniel Jenky

"He who wants to win the world for Christ must have the courage to come in conflict with it." – Blessed Titus Brandsma

"Each day holds a surprise. But only if we expect it can we see, hear, or feel it when it comes to us. Let's not be afraid to receive each day's surprise, whether it comes to us as sorrow or as joy. It will open a new place in our hearts, a place where we can welcome new friends and celebrate more fully our shared humanity." – Fr. Henri Nouwen

"[Jesus says] Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in complete faith and confidence." – Pope Benedict XVI

Today we welcome our former pastor, Father Edward Higgins who celebrates Liturgy for us. We are grateful for his being here to fill in for Father Frank. *May God grant His Priest Servant Edward many happy and blessed years!*

Candy Sale: The parish is selling Easter Candy this year. Brochures are in the back of the church. Questions? See Sandy and Lois Brink. Everybody should have a chocolate cross for their Easter basket, right? Here's your chance to get one and help your church financially!

Lent is a time when we pray, fast and show our concern for the poor. Inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan, Natalie Komnath has started a food collection for non-perishable items to be

The Scripture readings for next week (Sunday of Cheesefare) are: Romans 13:11b-14:4 & Matthew 6:14-21

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

donated to the local food bank. Please place items in the basket at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Pirohi Sale: During Lent we will be selling pirohi, halushki, ravioli and potato pancake mix. See the flyers at the back of the church for prices. For details see Angela Roth, Metro Ketz or Larry Trubilla. Remember, we fast from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent so you are going to need lots and lots of pirohi and halushki!

"I ask you to try something. If someone grieves you, or dishonors you, or takes something of yours, then pray like this: "Lord, we are all your creatures. Pity your servants, and turn them to repentance," and then you will perceptibly bear grace in your soul. Induce your heart to love your enemies, and the Lord, seeing your good will, shall help you in all things, and will Himself show you experience. But whoever thinks evil of his enemies does not have

love for God and has not known God." Saint Silouan the Athonite

"Christ prayed for those that crucified Him: 'Father, count not this sin against them; they know not what they do.' Archdeacon Stephen prayed for those who stoned him so that the Lord would not judge this sin against them. And so we, if we wish to retain grace, must pray for our enemies. If you do not find pity on a sinner who will suffer in flames, then you do not carry the grace of the Holy Spirit, but rather an evil spirit; and while you yet live, you must free yourself from his clutches through repentance." Saint Silouan the Athonite

"The only hope of salvation from the delusions and the heresies, the innovations and the traps of wicked people and of the devil is prayer, repentance and humility." *Elder Joseph the Hesychast*