

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

Catholic Quotes

"We all suffer for each other, and gain by each other's suffering; for man never stands alone here, though he will stand alone hereafter; but here is he is a social being, and goes forward to his long home as one of a large company." – Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman

"Our human dignity is inseparable from the sacredness of life as a gift of the Creator. In God's plan, each person is unique and irreplaceable. A person comes into this world in a family, which is the first focus of humanization, and above all the first school of peace. To build peace, we need to look to the family, supporting it and facilitating its task, and in this way promoting an overall culture of life. The effectiveness of our commitment to peace depends on our understanding of human life. If we want peace, let us defend life!" – Pope Benedict XVI

"To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others." – Pope Saint John Paul II

Looking ahead: There will be no Lenten services on Friday, March 24 as Father will be in New Jersey to give a talk.

Saturday, March 25, is a Solemn Holy Day, the Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lady. Divine Liturgy will be at 10:00 AM.

Inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan, Natalie Komnath has started a food collection for non-perishable items to be donated to the local food bank. Please place items in the basket at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

The Scripture readings for next week (St. John Climacus) are:  
Ephesians 5:9-19 & Matthew 4:25-5:12

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.<sup>(C)</sup>  
Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.<sup>(D)</sup>  
Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.<sup>(E)</sup>  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.<sup>(F)</sup>  
Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.<sup>(G)</sup>  
Blessed are the pure in heart,<sup>(H)</sup>  
for they will see God.<sup>(I)</sup>  
Blessed are the peacemakers,<sup>(J)</sup>  
for they will be called children of God.<sup>(K)</sup>  
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,<sup>(L)</sup>  
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Easter Egg Hunt: On Palm Sunday, April 9, the annual Easter egg hunt will be held at Saint Michael's parish grounds at 9:00 AM. All children and grandchildren of Saint Michael's parish through the age of 12 are invited to participate. There will be refreshments and prizes following the Easter egg hunt.

Come join us for coffee and refreshments after church next Sunday, March 26!

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of March 11 & 12	
Allentown	\$943.00
Total Bills	\$4,100.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>(-\$3,157.00)</b>
Palmerton	\$118.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>+\$118.00</b>
Bills paid this week: Property Insurance: \$2,000.00; Priest Pay: \$2100.00	
Palmerton: No bills this week	

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!  
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From Saint John Climacus

"Some people living carelessly in the world have asked me: 'We have wives and are beset with social cares, and how can we lead the solitary life?' I replied to them: 'Do all the good you can; do not speak evil of anyone; do not steal from anyone; do not lie to anyone; do not be arrogant towards anyone; do not hate anyone; do not be absent from the divine services; be compassionate to the needy; do not offend anyone; do not wreck another man's domestic happiness, and be content with what your own wives can give you. If you behave in this way, you will not be far from