

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
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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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Liturgical Schedule for The Week of April 9, 2017

Saturday April 8 Vigil~ Palm Sunday

4:00 PM [P] For the people

Sunday April 9 Palm Sunday

10:00 AM [A] George Harkay; Ann Harkay by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Davidson

See Holy Week Schedule on Facing Page

Saturday April 15 Vigil~ Pascha

4:00 PM [P] For the people

Sunday April 16 Pascha~ The Great Day

9:30 AM [A] +Paul & Teresa Stockmal by Lori Hunsicker and Family

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 from Pope Benedict XVI

"Holiness does not consist in never having erred or sinned. Holiness increases the capacity for conversion, for repentance, for willingness to start again and, especially, for reconciliation and forgiveness."

"One who has hope lives differently."

"Seeing with the eyes of Christ, I can give to others much more than their outward necessities; I can give them the look of love which they crave."

"God's love for his people is so great that it turns God against himself, his love against his justice."

"The ways of the Lord are not easy, but we were not created for an easy life but for great things, for goodness."

"It is true: God disturbs our comfortable day-to-day existence. Jesus' kingship goes hand in hand with his passion."

Following Good Friday services in Allentown, the church will be open for private prayer until 7:00 PM. Please consider coming to "guard the grave" for a short time. Spending a little extra time in quiet prayer in church on Good Friday will make Pascha more special and the Lord's Resurrection more real to you on the day of Pascha!

Suppose that you had fallen into the river, and that a charitable person threw himself into the water to save you.

The Scripture readings for next week (Pascha) are: Acts 1:1-8 & John 1:1-17

But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

What would you say to such kindness? Moreover, suppose that, hardly drawn from the water, you had been attacked by assassins, and that your rescuer again came to your assistance, and saved your life at the risk of his own. What would you do in return for such friendship? It is certain that you would do all in your power to heal the bruises he

received on your account. So ought we to act towards Christ: we must contemplate Him engulfed in an ocean of sorrows to save us from the eternal abyss; consider Him all covered with wounds and bruises to purchase for us eternal life. Then let us make His pains our own, sympathize with His sorrows, and consecrate to Him all our affections.'- St. Paul of the Cross

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of April 1 & 2	
Allentown	\$1005.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$1005.00
Palmerton	\$173.00
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Bills paid this week: No Bills This Week	
Palmerton: No Bills This Week	

Holy Week and Pascha Schedule

Holy Wednesday 4/12 [A] 7:00 Service of Anointing of the Sick with Opportunity for Confession

Holy Thursday 4/13 [A] 7:00 PM Vespers with Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil in commemoration of the Institution of the Eucharist

Good Friday 4/14 [P] 12:00 Noon Vespers with Procession with Entombment of the Shroud

[A] 3:00 PM Vespers with Procession with Entombment of the Shroud

Holy Saturday 4/15 [A] 1:00 PM Blessing of Baskets
[P] 4:00 PM Resurrection Matins with Divine Liturgy

Pascha- The Great Day 4/16 [A] 9:30 AM Resurrection Matins and Divine Liturgy

Note: Baskets will be blessed after each Easter Liturgy in addition to 1 o'clock Saturday.

[P] Ss. Peter & Paul Church Palmerton
[A] St. Michael Church Allentown