

*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
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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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**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
Mehalschick 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

"After all it is those who have a deep and real inner life who
are best able to deal with the irritating details of outer
life." Evelyn Underhill

"Hope is the 'little sister' of faith and charity." Cardinal
Gianfranco Ravasi

"Optimism is the expectation that things — the weather,
human relationships, the economy, the political situation, and
so on — will get better. Hope is the trust that God will fulfill
God's promises to us in a way that leads us to true freedom.
The optimist speaks about concrete changes in the future. The
person of hope lives in the moment with the knowledge and
trust that all of life is in good hands.... Let's live with hope."
Fr. Henri Nouwen

"Dear friends, may no adversity paralyze you. Be afraid neither
of the world, nor of the future, nor of your weakness. The Lord
had allowed you to live in this moment of history so that, by
your faith, His name will continue to resound throughout the
world." Pope Benedict XVI

The Scripture readings for next week
(Transfiguration) are: 2 Peter 1:10-19 &
Matthew 17:1-9

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when
we made known to you the power and coming of
our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses
of his majesty. For when he received honor and
glory from God the Father and the voice was
borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my
beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we
heard this voice borne from heaven, for we were
with him on the holy mountain. And we have the
prophetic word made more sure. You will do well
to pay attention to this as to a lamp shining in a
dark place, until the day dawns and the morning
star rises in your hearts.

Pilgrimage for Peace will be held Sunday August 6 at Holy Dormition Friary,
Sybertsville. **Desserts** for the bake sale (nothing that needs refrigeration) can be brought on Saturday
August 5, 10am-2pm. If you have a **truck or trailer to help move tables** and chairs, we'd like your
help! **Volunteers** are needed to help (1-2 hour shifts) with food service, drinks, setup/cleanup,
welcoming, and parking. If you can help, please contact Fr Jerome at holydormition@gmail.com or [570-401-8684](tel:570-401-8684).

The pilgrimage schedule: 10am Matins, 11am-1pm and 3-5pm Food Service, 11:30am Holy Anointing
for Healing, 1pm Divine Liturgy, 3:30-4:30pm Children's Program, 4-4:30 "Transfigured by Peace" (talk by
Fr Jerome), 5pm Vespers.

**How the hermit Macedonius witnessed that it is not strange to do for the sake of
possessing the Lord what men do willingly for smaller gains.**

A certain captain of soldiers, who took a great delight in hunting, once came in search of wild
animals to the desolate mountain where Macedonius dwelt. He was prepared for hunting,
having brought with him men and dogs. As he went over the mountain he saw, far off a man.
Being surprised that anyone should be in a place so desolate, he asked who it might be. One
told him that it was the hermit Macedonius. The captain, who was a pious man, leaped from
his horse and ran to meet the hermit. When he came to him he asked, "What are you doing in
such a barren place as this is?" The hermit in his turn asked, "And you? What have you come
here to do?" The captain answered him, "I have come to hunt." Then said Macedonius, "I also
am a huntsman. I am hunting for my God. I yearn to capture Him. My desire is to enjoy Him.
I shall not cease from this my hunting."

**A word of the abbot Arsenius, him who left the emperor's court for the desert,
seeking God; and resigned his wealth that he might take the hidden treasure.**

"If we seek God, He will appear to us. If we hold Him fast, He will remain with us."

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Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of July 23 & 24	
Allentown	\$819.00
Total Bills	\$1734.77
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$915.77)
Palmerton	\$76.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$76.00
Bills paid this week: Priest Pension Fund: \$200; Phone/Fax: \$38.95; Sewer: \$160.30; UGI (Rector): \$17.73; UGI (Center): \$16.79; Insurance (Property): \$1301.00	
Palmerton: No Bills	