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 July 9, 2017

<u>Saturday July 8</u> <u>Vigil~ 5th Sunday after Pentecost</u>

4:00 PM [P] +Anna Samok by Michael & Susan Gursky

<u>Sunday July 9</u> <u>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</u>

9:30 AM [A] For the people

<u>Saturday July 15</u> Vigil~ 6th Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the people

<u>Sunday July 16</u> <u>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</u>

9:30 AM [A] + Paul F. Yaromy by Warren Getz



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

"Set aside an opportune time for deep personal reflection, and think often about God's many benefits to you. Give up all light and frivolous matters, and read what inspires you to repentance of soul and not just what entertains the mind.

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"The Holy Eucharist is our most powerful prayer." Father John Hardon

The Scripture readings for next week (Sixth Sunday after Pentecost) are: Romans 12:6-14 & Matthew 9:1-8

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of July 1 & 2	
Allentown	\$1447.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$1447.00
Palmerton	\$185.00
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Offerings Vs. Expenses	\$185.00
Bills paid this week: No Bills This Week	
Palmerton: No Bills	

Saint Nicholas Pilgrimage at Carpathian

<u>Village</u> - The Saint Nicholas Pilgrimage will take place at the Carpathian Village / Saint Nicholas Shrine on Sunday, July 9th, 2017 from 11:00 AM to

7 PM. Opportunities for Confession will be available along with an Anointing Service. A special procession with the miraculous Icon of Mary the Helper of Mothers is also scheduled. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with nine ordinations to the Minor Order of Lector will be celebrated by Bishop Kurt at 3:00 PM. Food service will be available. Golf Club Car Service will be provided for those with difficulty walking as well as restroom facilities for those with physical disabilities. A special Children's Program will be held at 1:00 PM. The Carpathian Village is located at 802 Snow Hill Rd., Cresco, PA 18326. Note that the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy fulfills your Sunday obligation.

The 2017 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.

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), 5pmVespers.

How an old man blessed one who injured him.

A certain brother came to the cell of an elder, one well known among the brethren for his holiness. Entering in, he stole the food which was there. The old man saw him, but did not accuse him. He only labored more diligently to supply again what he had lost, saying in his heart, "I am sure that my brother must have been in great need, for else he would not have stolen." In spite of his toil, the old man came to endure great suffering for want of food. At last he was brought even to the point of death. The brethren, knowing only that he was dying, came and stood round his bed. Among them he saw the brother who had stolen his food. "Come hither to me," he said to him. Then taking his hands and kissing them, he said to those who stood around, "I pay my thanks to these hands, brethren, for because of them I am going, as I trust, to enter the kingdom of heaven." Then that brother was stricken to the heart, and repented. He also in the end became an eager monk, wrought upon by the deeds of the elder which he saw.