

*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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**Liturgical Schedule for  
The Week of August 13, 2017**

**Saturday August 12  
Vigil~ Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] For the people

**Sunday August 13  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 AM [A] +Jason Artim by Angela  
Roth

**Dormition of the Theotokos~ Holy  
Day of Obligation**

Monday Liturgy, 7:00 PM ~ Palmerton

Tuesday Liturgy, 7:00 PM ~ Allentown

**Saturday August 19  
Vigil~ Eleventh Sunday after  
Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] For the people

**Sunday August 20  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 AM [A] +Melissa Kavounas by the  
Kavounas Family



**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  
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**

“From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all  
things. From Mary we learn to trust when all hope is  
gone. From Mary we learn to trust her Son and Christ the  
Son of God.” Saint John Paul II

Mary is more blessed because she embraces faith in  
Christ than because she conceives the flesh of Christ.”  
Saint Augustine

“O sinner, be not discouraged, but have recourse to  
Mary in all your necessities. Call her to your assistance,  
for such is the divine Will that she should help in every  
kind of necessity.” Saint Basil the Great

“Every grace granted to man has three degrees in order;  
for by God it is communicated to Christ, from Christ it  
passes to the Virgin, and from the Virgin it descends to  
us.” Saint Bernardine of Siena

“Mary seeks for those who approach her devoutly and  
with reverence, for such she loves, nourishes, and  
adopts as her children.” Saint Bonaventure

The Scripture readings for next week (11th  
Sunday after Pentecost) are: 1 Corinthians 9:2-  
12 & Matthew 18:23-35

For it is written in the law of Moses, “You shall not  
muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain.” Is  
it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not  
speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our  
sake, because the plowman should plow in hope  
and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the  
crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is  
it too much if we reap your material benefits? If  
others share this rightful claim upon you, do not  
we still more?  
Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right,  
but we endure anything rather than put an  
obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

**Tuesday, August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God. We have the same obligation to attend Liturgy for this Feast as for Sunday. If you miss Liturgy without a good reason, like sickness or lack of transportation, you must go to confession before receiving Holy Communion because missing Liturgy on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation without good reason is a mortal sin. To receive Communion in a state of mortal sin is called a sacrilege, a serious disrespecting of the Eucharist and a serious sin in itself.**

***The vision which one of the fathers saw, wherein was manifested the greatness of  
obedience.***

One of the fathers, being in a trance, saw four kinds of men standing before God. First he saw those who, though they suffer in the body and are sick, yet give thanks to God. Next were those who give themselves to hospitality and are devoted to the relief of others' needs. Next were they who dwell in solitude and see not the faces of men. The fourth kind were they who strive to be obedient and submit themselves unto the will of the fathers. He beheld, and lo! this last kind was superior to the other three. They were wearing golden crowns, and had received an excellent glory above the glory of the rest. Then the old man spoke to him who showed the vision to him, saying, "Why has this fourth kind of men a greater glory than the others?" He was answered thus, "They all find some satisfaction in doing the things they wish to do, albeit the things they wish are all of them good. He, however, who obeys renounces the fulfilment of his own will. He gives himself up to the will of the father who orders him. Therefore to his share there falls an excellent glory above the glory of the rest."

***The abbot Pastor's strange interpretation of a saying of the Lord.***

The abbot Pastor said, "It is written in the gospel, He who has a coat, let him sell it and buy a sword. This word is to be understood by us in this manner: He who has peace let him cast it away, and in its place take unto himself strife. Now our strife is against the devil."

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of August 5 and 6	
Allentown	\$1765.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>+\$1765.00</b>
Palmerton	\$257.00
Total Bills	\$280.61
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>(-\$23.61)</b>
Bills paid this week: No Bills	
Palmerton: Sewer, Water, Trash: \$280.61	