

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 27, 2017**

**Saturday August 26
Vigil~ Twelfth Sunday after
Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] For the people

**Sunday August 27
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 AM [A] + Veronica M. Andreas by daughter Linda Andreas

**Saturday September 2
Vigil~ 13th Sunday after Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] No Liturgy- Father Away at Family Wedding

**Sunday September 3
13th Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 AM [A] For the People



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

"It is not particularly difficult to find thousands who will spend two or three hours a day in exercising, but if you ask them to bend their knees to God in five minutes of prayer, they protest that it is too long." Archbishop Fulton Sheen

"More than ever I find myself in the hands of God. This (illness) is what I have wanted all my life from my youth. But now there is a difference; the initiative is entirely with God. It is indeed a profound spiritual experience to know and feel myself so totally in God's hands." Fr. Pedro Arrupe

"Take care of your body as if you were going to live forever; and take care of your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow." Saint Augustine

"The Law of Christ, which finds its fulfillment in charity, binds us to desire the welfare of people's soul more than that of the body." Saint Francis of Assisi

The Scripture readings for next week (13th Sunday after Pentecost) are: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24 & Matthew 21:33-42

Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

Now, brethren, you know that the household of Steph'anas were the first converts in Acha'ia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer.

How the abbot John learnt the lesson that inward strife is better than inward peace.

The abbot Pastor relates of John the Short that he once prayed, asking God to take away from him all passion. God granted his prayer; and he, being free from envy, anger, and all evil thoughts, was at peace. In his great gladness, he went to a certain elder, and said to him, behold in me a man who has no strife nor contests. I am altogether at peace." But the old man, being grieved for John's sake, replied to him, "My son, go, ask the Lord to grant you occasion for strife. There is no way in which the soul advances towards God but by striving." Then John, knowing in himself that this was true, did as the old man bade him. Afterwards, when the necessity for constant strife came back upon him, he never again prayed that it should be taken away from him. Always he made this petition "Lord, give me grace to conquer in the strife."

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ECF SIGNUP- If you have a child in the ECF program this year, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket or give it to Loretta.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent's Names _____

Phone Number _____

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of August 19 and 20	
Allentown	\$1192.00
Total Bills	\$1144.35
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$47.65
Palmerton	\$112.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	\$112.00
Bills paid this week: Car Insurance: \$681.00; Priest Retreat: \$425.00; Phone/ Fax: \$38.65	
Palmerton: No Bills	