

*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 6, 2017**

**Saturday August 5  
Vigil~ Transfiguration**

4:00 PM [P] +Anna Samok by Deb  
Gail

**Sunday August 6  
Transfiguration**

9:30 AM [A] For the people

**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



**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**

“Self-denial is one of the most important aspects of our  
Religion — and one of the most neglected, rejected, by  
the modern world. Why is this seen as passé? Because  
we live in a culture of comfort.” ~ Fr. John Lombardi

“The world promises you comfort, but you were not made  
for comfort. You were made for greatness.” ~ Pope  
Benedict XVI

“Our world is full of contradictions and challenges, but it  
remains God's creation. The world is wounded by evil,  
but God loves it still.... There is no room for pessimism in  
the minds and hearts of those who know their Lord has  
conquered death and that His Spirt works with might in  
history.... In the face of the questions that dominant  
cultures pose to faith and to the Church, we renew our  
trust in the Lord, certain that even in these contexts the  
Gospel is the bearer of light and capable of healing every  
human weakness.” ~ Pope Benedict XVI

“We must not believe the Evil One when he tells us that there is  
nothing we can do in the face of violence, injustice and sin.” ~  
Pope Francis

The Scripture readings for next week (Tenth  
Sunday after Pentecost) are: 1 Corinthians  
4:9-16 & Matthew 17:14-23

And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came  
out of him, and the boy was cured  
instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus  
privately and said, “Why could we not cast it  
out?” He said to them, “Because of your little  
faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith  
as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this  
mountain, ‘Move from hence to yonder place,’  
and it will move; and nothing will be  
impossible to you.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up; then in  
his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” Matthew 13:44

“He that finds Jesus finds a good treasure, yes, a Good above all good.” *The Imitation of  
Christ*

***How the enticements of the world have no power to lure back again the soul that has once possessed  
Jesus.***

The abbot John said: "There was an exceedingly beautiful woman who dwelt in a certain city, and she had a  
multitude of lovers. A great man, one of the nobles of the city, came to her and said, 'Promise that you will  
be mine and I will wed you.' She gladly promised, and being his wife went to dwell with him in his palace.  
Afterwards her other lovers came seeking her and found her not. When they heard that she had become the  
nobleman's wife, they said one to another, 'If we go up to the door of the palace, it will be plain that we are  
seeking her, then, without doubt, we shall be punished. Let us go to the back of the house and whistle to  
her, as we used to do when she was free. When she hears our whistling she will certainly come down to us.'  
They did as they had planned, and the woman heard their whistling. Hating greatly even to hear them, she  
went into the inner parts of the house and shut the door upon herself. Now this woman is the soul of a man.  
Her husband, the nobleman, is Christ. The palace is the eternal mansion of the heavens. They who whistle  
for her are the demons."

**The 2017 Pilgrimage for Peace will be held Sunday August 6** at Holy Dormition Friary, Sybertsville.

**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.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of July 29 & 30	
Allentown	\$1084.00
Total Bills	\$2600.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>(-\$1516.00)</b>
Palmerton	\$196.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>+\$196.00</b>
<b>Bills paid this week:</b> Priest Salary and Subsistence: \$2300; Cleaning Church and Center: \$300.00	
<b>Palmerton: No Bills</b>	