

*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:
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Sundays: [A] 9:00-9:30 AM
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**Liturgical Schedule for
The Week of September 3, 2017**

**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

**Thursday September 7
Vigil Birth of the Theotokos**

7:00 PM [A] Special Intention

**Saturday September 9
Vigil~ 14th Sunday after Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] For the People

**Sunday September 10
14th Sunday after Pentecost**

10.00AM [A] +John & Dolores Hysick
by Angela, Cory & Roth Children

**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

“Be thankful for the least gift, so shalt thou be meant
to receive greater.” ~ Thomas a Kempis

“Beauty is indeed a good gift of God; but that the
good may not think it a great good, God dispenses it
even to the wicked.” ~ St. Augustine

“We should not accept in silence the benefactions of
God, but return thanks for them.” ~ St. Basil the
Great

“Take a moment to think of everything you're proud
of about yourself and your life. Then ask yourself if
you would have any of this without God's
permission and aid? Give credit where credit is due;
praise and thank Him, not yourself.” ~ St. Francis of
Assisi

“There are more tears shed over answered prayers
than over unanswered prayers.” ~ St. Theresa

The Scripture readings for next week (14th
Sunday after Pentecost) are: 2 Corinthians
1:21-2:4 & Matthew 22:1-14

“But when the king came in to look at the
guests, he saw there a man who had no
wedding garment; and he said to him,
‘Friend, how did you get in here without a
wedding garment?’ And he was
speechless. Then the king said to the
attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and
cast him into the outer darkness; there
men will weep and gnash their teeth.’ For
many are called, but few are chosen.”

***How no man must cease from striving until he has attained perfection or ceased to wish
for it.***

A certain brother used often to go to the abbot Sisois and ask advice from him, saying, "My father, what shall I do, for I have fallen into sin?" Sisois replied, "Rise out of your sin." Again the brother came with his confession, saying, "I have fallen into sin again." The old man said to him, "Then again you must rise from your sin." Very often the brother came to him, saying, "I rose again, indeed, but again and again I have fallen." Still Sisois gave him the same advice, "You must not cease to rise from your sin again and again." At last the brother said to him, "My father, how long shall I go on rising again from my sin? Tell me this." The old man said to him, "Until you are at rest in the perfect performance of what is good, or have found quietness in complete bondage of evil."

**Next Sunday, September 10 we will take up a collection for the victims of the hurricane in Texas. This will
be the third collection on that Sunday. Please be generous in helping those who are suffering in Texas.**

How an old man rebuked certain brethren for their many words.

Certain brethren who wished to visit the abbot Antony embarked in a vessel in order to travel to his hermitage. In the same vessel there was an old man who was also going to see St. Antony, but the brethren did not know him. While they sat in the vessel these brethren conversed about an exhortation which they had heard from the fathers, about the Scriptures, and about the work of their hands. All the while that they were talking the old man remained silent. It was not until they came to the place where they disembarked that they knew that he was going to see St. Antony. When they arrived the abbot Antony said to them, "No doubt you found this elder a good companion on your way." Then he said to the old man, "Did you find them good fellow-travellers?" He said, "They are good men enough, but their house has got no door to it. Anyone who wishes can enter into the stable and steal the steed." This he said, because whatever came into their hearts straightway found utterance through their mouths.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of August 26 and 27	
Allentown	\$1031.00
Total Bills	\$2600.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$1569.00)
Palmerton	\$146.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	\$146.00
Bills paid this week: Priest Salary:\$2300.00; Cleaning: \$300.00	
Palmerton: No Bills	