

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 February 11, 2017

Saturday February 10 Vigil Sunday of Cheesefare

4:00PM [P] For the People

Sunday February 11 Sunday of Cheesefare

10.00AM [A] +Nicholas Yackanicz by MM Metro Kets

Friday February 16 Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 PM [A] For the People

Saturday February 17 Vigil First Sunday of the Fast

4:00PM [P] For the People

Sunday February 18 First Sunday of the Fast

10:00 AM [A] TBA



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, Barry Mondichak, 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, Frank Susanin, Nicholas Yackanicz, Josephine Wilk, Maryann Wilk, Barry Hoffman, Chet Greene, Mary Maronich, Fatima Eslami, Roger Susanin, Father Phillip Scott, Lois Brink, Gabriella Yackanicz

"Are you capable of risking your life for someone? Do it for Christ." -- Pope John Paul II

"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." -- Pope Francis

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor -- He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." -- Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

"Nothing, how little so ever it be, if it is suffered for God's sake, can pass without merit in the sight of God." -- Thomas a Kempis

"God shapes the world by prayer. The more prayer there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces of against evil ..." -- E.M. Bounds

The Scripture readings for next week (first Sunday of the Fast) are Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 & John 1:43-51

By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.

Monday is the first day of the Great Fast! It is a day of strict fast and abstinence from meat and dairy products. Every Wednesday and Friday is a day of abstinence from meat. If you need a dispensation see Father Frank.

It is better not to fast than to be praised for fasting.

In a certain region, there was a man who fasted much, so that the name of Faster was given to him. Hearing this the abbot Zeno sent for him. He came joyfully. After praying together, they sat down, and the abbot Zeno began to work in silence. Having no chance of speaking, the Faster was attacked by a restless spirit of accidie. At last he said, "Pray for me, my father, for I am going away." "Why are you going? " asked the old man. " Because," said the other, "my heart is as if it were on fire, and I know not what is the matter. When I was at home I used to fast until the evening time, and no such thing happened to me." Then said the old man, "At home you were fed through your ears by men's praises. Now, go away. Eat at the ninth hour, and if you do anything, do it secretly." In following this advice, he found that he came to look forward eagerly to the ninth hour. Those who knew him began to say of him, "The Faster has fallen under the power of some devil." He then came and told all this to the abbot Zeno, who said to him, "This way and this leading is according to God's will."

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of Info Next Week	
Allentown	\$-
Total Bills	\$-
Offerings Vs. Expenses	-
Palmerton	\$-
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Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$-
Bills paid this week: -	
Palmerton:-	