

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 25, 2018**

**Saturday February 24
Vigil Second Sunday of the Fast**

4:00PM [P] For the People with Panachida

**Sunday February 25
Second Sunday of the Fast**

10:00 AM [A] For the Faithful Departed
with Panachida

**Friday March 2
Presanctified Liturgy**

7:00 PM [A] Special Intention

**Saturday March 3
Vigil Third Sunday of the Fast**

4:00PM [P] +Michael Koshute by Keith & Ann Koshute

**Sunday March 4
Third Sunday of the Fast**

10:00 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, 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

O Lord and Master of my life, drive away from me the spirit of despondency, carelessness, love of power, and idle chatter. *(Prostration)*

Rather grant to me, Your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humility, patience, and love. *(Prostration)*

Yes, O Lord and King, grant that I may see my own faults and not condemn my brother; for You are blessed to the ages of ages.
Amen. *(Prostration) Saint Ephraim of Syria*

Let not one think, my fellow Christian, that only priests and monks need to pray without ceasing and not laymen No, no; every Christian without exception ought to dwell always in prayer.

+ St. Gregory of Palamas

The Scripture readings for next week (Third Sunday of the Fast) are Hebrews 4:14-5:6 & Mark 8:34-9:1

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The example of St. Antony, showing how he valued a sinner who repented.

It happened that a certain brother in the community of the abbot Elias fell into sin. The brethren expelled him from the monastery and he fled to St. Antony who then dwelt on the inner mountain. The saint kept him there some time and then sent him back to the monastery from which he had been cast out. The brethren, when they saw him, immediately drove him forth again. Then, as at first, he fled to St. Antony, and said to him, "My father, they will not receive me." Then the saint was grieved, and sent to the brethren a message, saying, "A certain vessel suffered shipwreck in the sea, and all her cargo was lost. Yet with great labour the sailors brought the ship herself to land. Do you now wish to push forth into the deep and sink the ship that has been rescued?" The brethren meditated upon the message which the saint sent them. When they understood it they were greatly ashamed, and at once received again the brother. who had sinned.

Walking with Jesus through Holy Week. Saturday, March 17, 10am-2pm day of recollection presented by Fr Frank Hanincik at Holy Dormition Friary in Sybertsville. We are really present at the events we remember in the Holy Week services. Walk with Jesus on his journey from Palm Sunday to Good Friday, exploring the hymns and rituals that help us truly participate in this part of the life of our Lord. Cost \$25 includes full meal and opportunity for Confession. Register by March 12 at holydormition@gmail.com or [570-788-1212 ext 407](tel:781-212-407) (leave message). Overnight accommodations available. You are welcome to join the friars for Saturday 7am Matins, 8am Divine Liturgy. This day of recollection is sponsored by the Office of Eastern Christian Formation of the Eparchy of Passaic and the Franciscan Friars.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of February 17 & 18

Allentown	\$2978.00
Total Bills	\$1045.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$1933.00
Palmerton	\$242.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
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Bills paid this week: -Snow Plowing: \$245.00; Cleaning: 300.00; HVAC Contract: 500.00	
Palmerton: - No Bills This Week	