

*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:**  
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  
Mehalschick 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

The cross is the school of love. – St. Maximilian Kolbe

No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of  
the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of  
Christ. His prayer brought benefit to the multitude that  
raged against him. How much more does it bring to those  
who turn to him in repentance. – St. Leo the Great

How precious the gift of the cross, how splendid to  
contemplate! In the cross there is no mingling of good  
and evil, as in the tree of paradise: it is wholly beautiful to  
behold and good to taste. The fruit of this tree is not  
death but life, not darkness but light. This tree does not  
cast us out of paradise, but opens the way for our return.  
– St. Theodore the Studite

Looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,  
who for the joy that was set before him endured the  
cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right  
hand of the throne of God. – St. Paul

Oh, cherished cross! Through thee my most bitter trials  
are replete with graces! – St. Paul of the Cross

The Scripture readings for next week (St. John  
Climacus) are Ephesians 5:9-19 & Matthew 4:25-  
5:12

Look carefully then how you walk, not as  
unwise men but as wise, making the most  
of the time, because the days are  
evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but  
understand what the will of the Lord is. And  
do not get drunk with wine, for that is  
debauchery; but be filled with the  
Spirit, addressing one another in psalms  
and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and  
making melody to the Lord with all your  
heart.

**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](mailto:holydormition@gmail.com) or [570-788-1212 ext 407](tel:788-1212) (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.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** The annual St. Michael's Easter egg hunt will be held at 9:00 AM on  
Palm Sunday. All children and grandchildren of parishioners up through the age of 12 are  
invited to participate. Refreshments will be served before and after the Easter gg hunt.

By nothing else except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ has death been brought low: The  
sin of our first parent destroyed, hell plundered, resurrection bestowed, the power given  
us to despise the things of this world, even death itself, the road back to the former  
blessedness made smooth, the gates of paradise opened, our nature seated at the right  
hand of God and we made children and heirs of God. By the cross all these things have  
been set aright...It is a seal that the destroyer may not strike us, a raising up of those who  
lie fallen, a support for those who stand, a staff for the infirm, a crook for the  
shepherded, a guide for the wandering, a perfecting of the advanced, salvation for soul  
and body, a deflector of all evils, a cause of all goods, a destruction of sin, a plant of  
resurrection, and a tree of eternal life. – St. John Damascene

**Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of  
February 24 & 25**

<b>Allentown</b>	\$1267.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>+\$1267.00</b>
<b>Palmerton</b>	\$115.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>+\$115.00</b>
<b>Bills paid this week: No Bills This Week -</b>	
<b>Palmerton: - No Bills This Week</b>	

**Liturgical Schedule for  
The Week of March 4, 2018**

**Saturday March 3  
Vigil Veneration of the Cross**

**4:00PM [P]** +Michael Koshute by Keith &  
Ann Koshute with Panachida for All Souls

**Sunday March 4  
Veneration of the Cross**

**10:00 AM [A]** For the People with  
Panachida for All Souls

**Friday March 9  
Presanctified Liturgy**

**7:00 PM [A]** Special Intention

**Saturday March 10  
Vigil Fourth Sunday of the Fast**

**4:00PM [P]** +Anna Samok

**Sunday March 11  
Fourth Sunday of the Fast**

**10:00 AM [A]** For the People

**Daylight Savings Time begins at  
2:00 AM Sunday morning. Set clocks  
ahead 1 hour!**