

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
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Liturgical Schedule for
The Week of April 29, 2018
Saturday April 28
Vigil~ Sunday of the Samaritan
Woman
4:00 PM [P] For the People
Sunday April 29
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
10:00 AM [A] +Charles Hysick by Anna &
Penelope Roth
Saturday May 5
Vigil~ Sunday of the Blind Man
4:00 PM [P] For the People
Sunday May 6
Sunday of the Blind Man
10:00 AM [A] +George & Ann Harhay by
Georgiana Davidson
The Sunday readings for next week
are: Acts 16:16-34 and
John 9:1-38

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 Mehalshick Family, Doris Smicker
& family, Peter Skimbo & Family, Nicholas Yackanicz,
Josephine Wilk, Maryann Wilk, Barry Hoffman, Chet
Greene, Faye Ketz

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much.
You can never love her more than Jesus did." - St.
Maximilian Kolbe
"Each generation is converted by the saint who
contradicts it most." - G.K. Chesterton
"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you
want me to be - and becoming that person." -St. Thérèse
of Lisieux
"Our hearts were made for You, O Lord, and they are
restless until they rest in You." - St. Augustine of Hippo
"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come
to you without leaving happier." - Blessed Mother Teresa
"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world
on fire!" - St. Catherine of Siena

SAMARITAN WOMAN
By Fr. Ihor George Kutash

WATER TO ETERNAL LIFE

In the Gospel reading from John 4:5-42, which gives a
Sunday its name the Samaritan Woman, we find this
marvelous account of the meeting between Jesus and the
Samaritan, Photinia. Our Lord gave this lady the chance to
find her dignity. She had been a sad figure indeed. She had
had and lost five husbands and now she was living with a
man with whom she was not married. When Jesus told her:
"Go, call your husband and come here," He was giving her a
chance to speak honestly about her sad state. Photinia
responded virtuously. She said: "I have no husband."
By speaking her truth, the Samaritan opened the door to her heart, and thus gave the Lord an opening to
give her a revelation which then totally transformed her life. He said that He was the One everyone was
awaiting, the Messiah sent by God to save the world. Profoundly stirred by this message, Photinia went to
call her neighbors to listen to this prophet Who had shown her such respect and confidence.
Many people turned to God as a result of this exchange. Are we ready to turn our hearts to God and to our
neighbor with honesty and humility? "God is Spirit and those who worship Him must worship in spirit
and truth." By turning to God, Photinia found that she had within her being a spring of living water that
she too was full of divine power and love, because God dwelt within her. She had opened the door
through which He might manifest Himself and guide her towards the light of which her name spoke
(Photinia - "full of light"). And He gave her a new way of living joyously in this light. May we also find
this joyous truth.

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Tell your friends! On May 20, and on every third Sunday of the month we will have Divine
Liturgy in the Parish Center so that people with mobility issues can attend without having to
negotiate the church steps. Please tell people you know who might not usually come to church
because of the steps about this monthly liturgy in the Center!

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Volunteers needed! Volunteers are needed to help the new priest and his family when they
arrive at our church in June. They will need rides for a few weeks to do grocery shopping and
other errands. Also, Father will need a ride to Palmerton and back on Saturday for Liturgy for a
few weeks until he gets a car. Please consider volunteering to help Father and his family. They
will be new to the US and will likely be overwhelmed by everything. This is a chance for people
in the parish to come together and help the priest who has come so far and uprooted his family to
serve you. If you can volunteer to help, please see Father Frank as soon as possible. Thanks in
advance for your kindness and generous use of your time!

Table with 2 columns: Location, Amount. Rows include Allentown (\$4644.32), Total Bills (\$3,092.21), Offerings Vs. Expenses (+\$1552.11), Palmerton (\$185.00), Total Bills (\$0.00), Offerings Vs. Expenses (+\$185.00), Bills paid this week: Health Insurance: (\$3,092.21), Palmerton: No Bills This Week.