

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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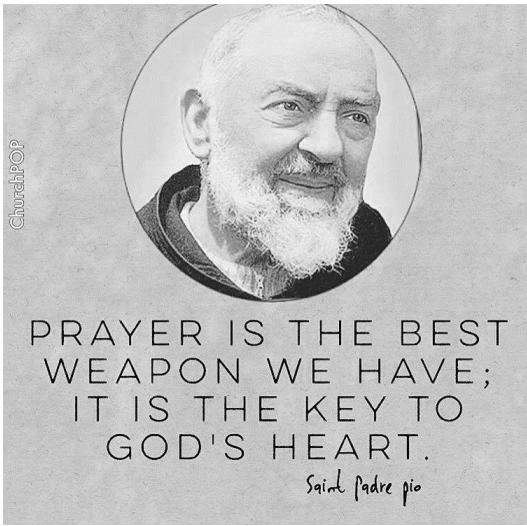
Prayer List: In your kindness, please remember the following persons in prayer Carol Baran, John & Alicia Sefcik, Barry Mondichak, Loretta Brosky, Antoinette DeFronzo, Dolores Flannery, Theresa Pinto, Patrice Danyluk, Hoyt Walter, Rosalie Walter, Kristin & Bobbie Di Giacomo & family, The Mehalshick Family, 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

Quotes

"When we arrive late for Mass, we forfeit almost any opportunity to put ourselves into a good frame of mind and heart for the Eucharist. We miss the chance to speak to the Lord in private prayer before Mass begins. We pass up the chance to recollect ourselves and to ask forgiveness for our sins that hinder us from opening our hearts to the redeeming love Jesus wants to share with us in and through the Eucharist." – Archbishop William Lori

"Salvation brings the soul a deep awareness of God's Love. Life takes on more meaning for it now has a purpose. Trials and crosses are no longer mysteries but caresses from the Crucified Lord." – Mother Angelica

"Sick, our nature demanded to be healed; fallen, to be raised up; dead, to rise again. We had lost the possession of the good; it was necessary for it to be given back to us. Closed in the darkness, it was necessary to bring us the light; captives, we awaited a Savior; prisoners, help; slaves, a liberator. Are these things minor or insignificant? Did they not move God to descend to human nature and visit it, since humanity was in so miserable and unhappy a state?" – St. Gregory of Nyssa



Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of May 26 & 27	
Allentown	\$1272.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+1272.00
Palmerton	\$225.00
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Bills paid this week: No Bills	
Palmerton: Pension: No Bills	

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This fall 2018, the Byzantine Catholic Seminary is making available its Master of Arts in Theology degree program with fully online courses. These classes are consistent with those offered on campus and utilize many of our in-house faculty. In keeping with our mission statement, "...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you" (Mt. 28:20), Byzantine Online seeks to produce exceptional academic leaders in Eastern Christian theology, scripture and dogma. A new chaplaincy focus has been added as well. Through Byzantine Online, one has the chance to join with a Catholic community who by God's grace will form some of the Church's leaders. More information can be found at online.bcs.edu.

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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!

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The results of the vote on building repairs are as follows: Less expensive option (\$100,000)- 20 in favor. More expensive option (\$200,000)- 9 in favor. 7 votes supported neither option. Thanks to everyone who voted. The Bishop will take your thoughts into account as he makes a decision going forward.

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Liturgical Schedule for The Week of June 3, 2018

Saturday June 2
Vigil~2nd Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday June 3
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM [A] +John & Ann Stefanik by John Stefanik

Saturday June 9
Vigil~3rd Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People of Palmerton

Sunday June 10
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM [A] For the people of Allentown

The Sunday readings for next week are: Romans 5:1-10 and Matthew 6:22-33