

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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Liturgical Schedule for The Week of June 10, 2018

Saturday June 9 Vigil~3rd Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] Health & Healing for Charles Springborn by Father Frank

Sunday June 10 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] +Charles Mysick by Anna & Stephen Davidson
9:30 AM [A] For the people

Saturday June 16 Vigil~4th Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the Living and Deceased Fathers and Men of our parish families

Sunday June 17 4th Sunday after Pentecost/ Father's Day

9:30 AM [A] +Stephen Czaszar by Donna Czaszar

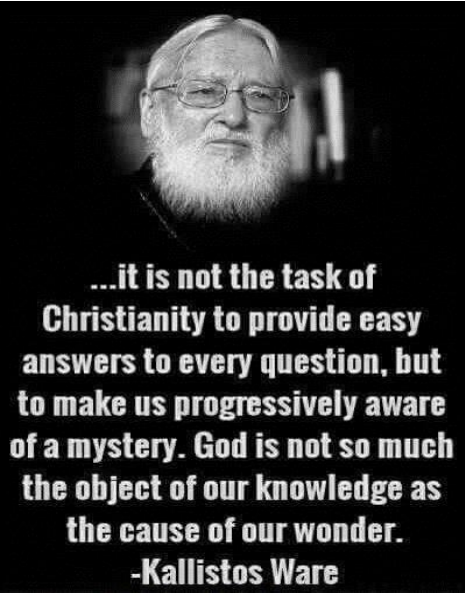
The Sunday readings for next week are: Romans 6:18-23 and Matthew 8:5-13

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

How mistaken are those people who seek happiness outside of themselves, in foreign lands and journeys, in riches and glory, in great possessions and pleasures, in diversions and vain things, which have a bitter end! In the same thing to construct the tower of happiness outside of ourselves as it is to build a house in a place that is consistently shaken by earthquakes. Happiness is found within ourselves, and blessed is the man who has understood this. Happiness is a pure heart, for such a heart becomes the throne of God. Thus says Christ of those who have pure hearts: "I will visit them, and will walk in them, and I will be a God to them, and they will be my people." (II Cor. 6:16) What can be lacking to them? Nothing, nothing at all! For they have the greatest good in their hearts: God Himself!
(St. Nektarios of Aegina, Path to Happiness, 1)

God loves us more than a father, mother, friend, or any else could love, and even more than we are able to love ourselves. (St. John Chrysostom)



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!

Update: Father Yuri has not gotten his visa yet, so Father Frank will be here for another 2 weeks. Father Yuri has an appointment at the Embassy this coming week. Please pray that everything goes smoothly for him and his family and that they have safe travels on their new adventure to the US.

A donor who wishes to remain anonymous contributed \$10,000 to the construction needed on the church. Another anonymous donor contributed \$3,000 so we would meet our stewardship goal. We are thankful to both donors for their generosity! If anyone else would like to make a special contribution to the construction cost, please see Father Frank.

Since Father Yuri will not be here yet, we will have Liturgy in the Parish Center on June 17. Please tell anyone with mobility issues about this Liturgy since there are no steps for them to climb at the Center.

| Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of June 2 and 3 | |
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| Allentown | \$1393.00 |
| Total Bills | \$2600.00 |
| Offerings Vs. Expenses | (-1207.00) |
| Palmerton | \$222.00 |
| Total Bills | \$0.00 |
| Offerings Vs. Expenses | +222.00 |
| Bills paid this week: Cleaning Church and Center: \$300.00; Priest Pay: \$2300.00 | |
| Palmerton: Pension: No Bills | |