

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:
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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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People who live in the Kingdom of Heaven radiate saintly thoughts. Divine thoughts. The Kingdom of God creates within us an atmosphere of Paradise, quite the opposite of the hellish atmosphere which is exuded by those who have Hades in their heart. The role of Christians in the world is to filter the earth's atmosphere, so that the atmosphere of the Kingdom of God continuously gains ground.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of July 7 and 8	
Allentown	\$1403.00
Total Bills	\$400.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+1003.00
Palmerton	\$275.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+275.00
Bills paid this week: Priest pension: \$400.00	
Palmerton: No Bills	

Liturgical Schedule for The Week of July 15, 2018

Saturday July 14
Vigil~8th Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] +Dorothy Hayer by Father Frank

Sunday July 15
8th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM [A] For the People by Anna & Penelope Roth

Saturday July 21
Vigil~9th Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday July 22
9th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM [A] Jason Artim by Jamie Romero

The Sunday readings for next week are: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 and Matthew 14:22-34

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

It is better to say one Our Father fervently and devoutly than a thousand with no devotion and full of distraction.

— St. Edmund

This, in short, is the difference between us and others who know not God, that in misfortune they complain and murmur, while the adversity does not call us away from the truth of virtue and faith, but strengthens us by its suffering.

–St. Cyprian

Do not think that every affliction is a consequence of sin. For there are some who do God's will and yet are tested. Thus it is written that the ungodly and wicked shall be persecuted (cf. Ps. 37: 28), but also that those who "seek to live a holy life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution" (2 Tim. 3:12).

-St. Mark the Ascetic

Worldly virtues promote human glory, spiritual virtues the glory of God -St. Thalassios the Libyan

On Sunday, July 22, we will bless vehicles in the parking lot in honor of the Prophet Elijah who was taken up into heaven in a fiery chariot. We will also have a coffee hour after we bless vehicles. Please come for fellowship after church next Sunday.

Abba Theophilus, the archbishop, came to Scetis one day. The brethren who were assembled said to Abba Pambo, ‘Say something to the archbishop, so that he may be edified.’ The old man said to them, ‘If he is not edified by my silence, he will not be edified by my speech.’

A brother lived in the cells and in his solitude he was troubled. He went to tell Abba Theodore of Pherme about it. The old man said to him, ‘Go, be more humble in your aspirations, place yourself under obedience and live with others.’ Later, he came back to the old man and said, ‘I do not find any peace with others.’ The old man said to him, ‘If you are not at peace either alone or with others, why have you become a monk? Is it not to suffer trials? Tell me how many years you have worn the habit?’ He replied, ‘For eight years.’ Then the old man said to him, ‘I have worn the habit seventy years and on no day have I found peace. Do you expect to obtain peace in eight years?’ At these words the brother went away strengthened.

He also said, ‘In these days many take their rest before He gives it them.’