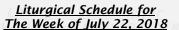
Saint Michael the Archangel & Saints Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Churches

"I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified."1 Corinthians 2:2

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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

> Saturday July 28 Vigil~10th Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday July 29 10th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM [A] +Stephen Wursta by Mary Zemyan

The Sunday readings for next week are: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 and Matthew 17:14-23



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. stmichaelallentown@ptd.net byzcath.org/Allentown

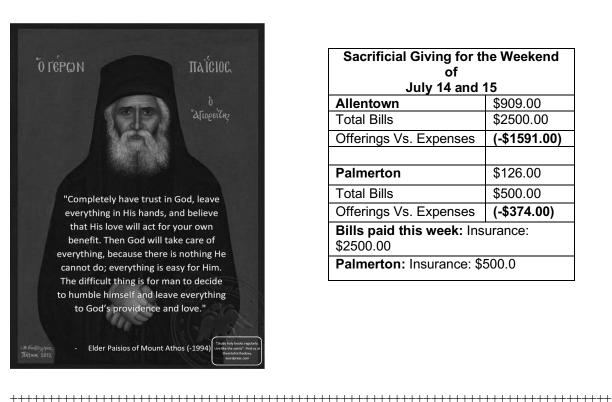
Prayer List: In your kindness, please remember the following persons in prayer Carol Baran, John & Alicia Sefcik, Barry Mondichak, Loretta Brosky, Antoinette DeFronzo, Dolores Flannery, Theresa Pinto, Patrice Danyluk, Hoyt Walter, Rosalie Walter, Kristin & Bobbie Di Giacomo & family, The Mehalshick Family,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

From the Saints

Pure love ... knows that only one thing is needed to please God: to do even the smallest things out of great love love, and always love. --Divine Mercy in My Soul, St. Faustina

Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor... Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face. kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting. --Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

'The person who loves God cannot help loving every man as himself, even though he is grieved by the passions of those who are not yet purified. But when they amend their lives, his delight is indescribable and knows no bounds. A soul filled with thoughts of sensual desire and hatred is unpurified. If we detect any trace of hatred in our hearts against any man whatsoever for committing any fault, we are utterly estranged from love for God, since love for God absolutely precludes us from hating any man.' --St. Maximos the Confessor



Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of July 14 and 15	
Allentown	\$909.00
Total Bills	\$2500.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$1591.00)
Palmerton	\$126.00
Total Bills	\$500.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$374.00)
Bills paid this week: Insurance: \$2500.00	
Palmerton: Insurance: \$500.0	

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.

How the abbot Pastor wished to deal gently with one of the Lord's little ones.

A brother came to the abbot Pastor and said, "I am working hard at the tilling of my land, for I desire to make a feast for the brethren." The abbot Pastor said to him, "Go in peace, my son, you are doing a good work." Then the brother departed joyfully and labored yet more that he might add something to the feast he was preparing. But the abbot Anub, who had heard what was said, rebuked Pastor, saying to him, "Do you not fear God, that you have spoken thus to a brother, telling him to make a feast?" The abbot Pastor, being grieved, was silent. After two days, he sent for the brother to whom he had spoken and, Anub being present, said to him, "What was that which you asked me the other day, for my mind was wandering when I answered you?" The brother replied to him, "I told you about the tilling of my field and the harvest of it, and the feast that I was making." The abbot Pastor said to him, "I thought you were speaking of your brother who is still in the world. The making of feasts is no work for a monk." The brother was bitterly grieved when he heard this, and cried out, "I know no other good work to do, neither am I able to do any other; may I not till my farm for the sake of the brethren?" So saving, he departed. Then the abbot Anub was exceedingly sorry, and said, "My father, grant me your pardon." Pastor said to him, "Behold! I knew from the beginning that the making of feasts was no work for a monk, but according to the capacity of his mind I spoke to him. At least I excited his mind to a work of love. Now he is sad and despairing, and he will make his feast just the same."