

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

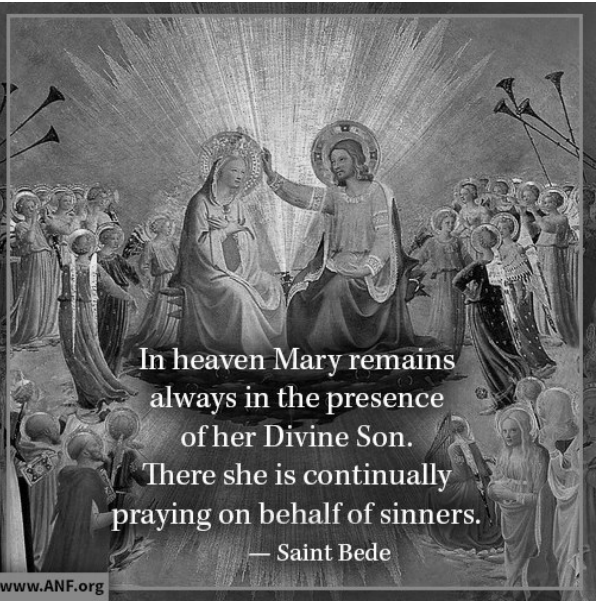
"I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified." 1 Corinthians 2:2

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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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Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of July 21 and 22	
Allentown	\$1102.00
Total Bills	\$200.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+902.00
Palmerton	\$170.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$170.00
Bills paid this week: Water/ Trash/ Sewer: \$200.00	
Palmerton: No Bills	

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How one, through exceeding great love for his brother, suffered himself to lie, and how the fathers saw that he did well.

Two brethren once went together to a town in order to sell the things that they had made during the previous year. One of them went out to buy certain things that were necessary for them. The other, meanwhile, waited for him in the inn. At instigation of the devil this one fell into sin. When the other returned he said, "Lo, we have obtained what we wanted, let us now return to our cell. But he who had sinned replied, "I cannot return with you." The other pressed him greatly, saying, "But why can you not return." Then he confessed, saying, "Because when you were absent I fell into sin, and now it is impossible for me to go back." Then the other, being very desirous of winning and saving his brother's soul, said, and confirmed his words with an oath, "I also, while I was away from you, fell just as you did. Nevertheless let us return to our cell and repent. All things are possible with God. It is even possible that He will pardon us if we repent, and not allow us to be tormented in the eternal fires of hell." Thus these two returned to their cell. They went to the elders who dwelt near them, and casting themselves at their feet, told the story of their temptation and their sin. Whatever the elders bid them do as penance they faithfully performed. The brother who had not sinned did penance for the other's sin because of the great love that he bore to him. Then the Lord looked down from heaven and beheld this mighty labour of love. After a time the whole matter was revealed by the Lord to the fathers, and they saw the great love of the brother who had not sinned, how he afflicted himself for his brother's salvation, and how the Lord had granted pardon to the sinner. "This," they said, "is that which is written. He has laid down his own life for the sake of his brother's salvation."

Liturgical Schedule for The Week of July 29, 2018

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

Saturday August 4
Vigil~11th Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday August 5
11th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM [A] +Charles Hysick by Anna and Penelope Roth

The Sunday readings for next week are: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12 and Matthew 18:23-35

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

What is the mark of love for your neighbor? Not to seek what is for your own benefit, but what is for the benefit of the one loved, both in body and in soul. --St. Basil the Great

You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves. --St. Francis de Sales

Everything comes from love, all is ordained for the salvation of man, God does nothing without this goal in mind." --St. Catherine of Siena

The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; It signifies Love, It produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life." --Saint Thomas Aquinas

Our Lord loves you and loves you tenderly; and if He does not let you feel the sweetness of His love, it is to make you more humble and abject in your own eyes." --St. Pio of Pietrelcino