

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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Saturdays [P] 3:15-3:45 PM
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and by appointment
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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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Liturgical Schedule for The Week of August 26, 2018

Saturday August 25 Vigil~14th Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday August 26 14th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM [A] +Charles Trubilla by Helen Trubilla

Saturday September 1 Vigil~15th Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] Frank Susanin by Father Frank

Sunday September 2 15th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM [A] For the People

The readings for next Sunday are:
2 Corinthians 4:6-15 and Matthew 22:35-46
Acts 15:16-34 and John 9:1-38

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

I have never succeeded when I have spoken with the faintest suspicion of hardness. One must be ever on one's guard not to embitter the heart, if one wishes to move the mind. - St. Vincent de Paul

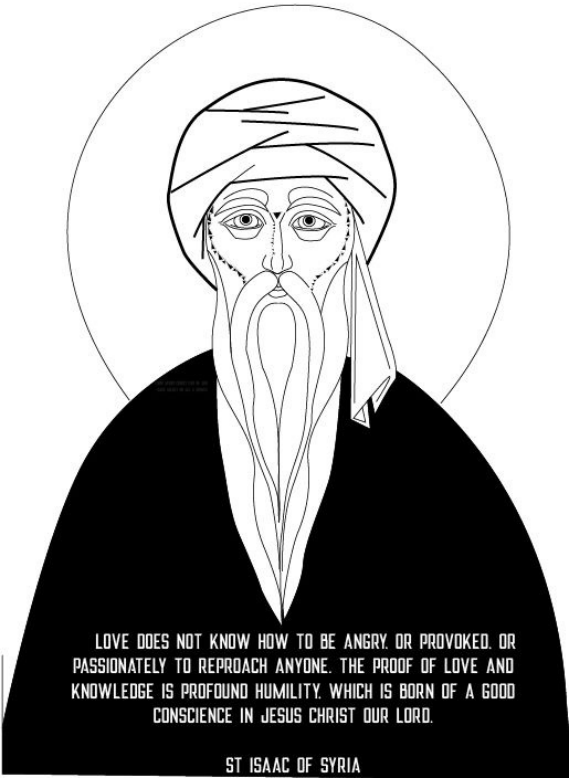
By the anxieties and worries of this life Satan tries to dull man's heart and make a dwelling for himself there. - St. Francis of Assisi

You pay God a compliment by asking great things of Him. - St. Teresa of Avila

Those whose hearts are pure are the temples of the Holy Spirit. - St. Lucy

Leave sadness to those in the world. We who work for God should be lighthearted. - St. Leonard of Port Maurice

... There is no one, however wicked, whom Mary does not save by her intercession when she wishes ... He who has recourse to Mary shall be saved. -St. Alphonsus Maria Liguori



Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of August 18 and 19	
Allentown	\$1008.00
Total Bills	\$3000.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$1992.00)
Palmerton	\$207.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$207.00
Bills paid this week: Health Insurance: \$3000.00; Priest Retreat: \$450.00	
Palmerton: No Bills this Week	

Don't forget to buy scrip! The more you buy the more you help the parish pay for essential repairs to the church building! Thanks for your generosity!

Also, please use the yellow envelope to contribute to the building fund so we can make repairs!

How the abbot Macarius by his love won for Christ the soul of a heathen priest.

Once the abbot Macarius took a journey to Mount Nitna, and, as his custom was, sent his disciple to walk some way in front of him. The young man, as he went, met one whom he recognized as the priest of a heathen temple, bearing upon his shoulders a heavy log. At once he cried out against him, saying, "Where are you going, you devil?" The priest, goaded to anger by his words, beat him and left him fainting. Then he went again upon his way. Soon he met the abbot Macarius, who said to him, "Peace be with you, toiler, peace be with you." The priest replied, "What good do you see in me that you greet me thus?" Macarius said, "I wish you peace because I see you toiling, and because you know not where you go." Then said the priest, "Your words have touched my heart. You are, indeed, a true servant of God. As for that other wretched monk who met me and insulted me, I replied to his words with blows." Then, taking hold of the feet of the saint, he said, "I shall not leave you till you teach me to be a monk." They walked together to the place where the disciple lay. Together they bore him, for he could not walk, until they brought him to the church. There the brethren were struck with astonishment to see the heathen priest in company with Saint Macarius. Nevertheless, they received him and taught him to be a monk and many of the heathen roundabout were converted along with him. Often afterwards Macarius used to say to them, "See how haughty words turn even good men into bad, and how true it is that loving, lowly words change bad men into good."