

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
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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 September 2, 2018

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

Friday September 7
Vigil~ Birth of the Theotokos

7:00 PM [A] For the People

Saturday September 8
Vigil~16th Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday September 9
16th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] +Nicholas Yackanicz by Loretta Brosky

The readings for next Sunday are:
2 Corinthians 6:1-10 and Matthew 25:14-30

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

The best prayer is: "Lord! You know all things. Do with me as You will!" Saint Theophan the Recluse

"A dog is better than I am, for he has love and does not judge." Saint Xanthias

"When you are about to pray to our Lady the Holy Virgin, be firmly assured, before praying, that you will not depart from her without having received mercy. To think thus and to have confidence in her is meet and right. She is, the All-Merciful Mother of the All-Merciful God, the Word, and her mercies, incalculably great and innumerable, have been declared from all ages by all Christian Churches; she is, indeed, an abyss of mercies and bounties, as is said of Her in the canon of Odigityr." Saint John of Kronstadt

"No matter what provokes it, anger blinds the soul's eyes, preventing it from seeing the Sun of Righteousness." Saint John Cassian

Meekness consists in praying calmly and sincerely for a neighbor, when it is that neighbor who causes us much turmoil.

~ St. John Climacus

Of a hermit who refused the ministration of a priest who was a sinner.

Once a man said to a certain hermit, "The priest who ministers to you is a sinner." Then doubt concerning the priest took possession of the hermit's mind, and when, according to his custom, the priest came again he shut the door against him. There came a voice to him as he sat in his cell, which said "Assuredly men are governed by someone else than me." Then he beheld a vision. He stood in a great garden wherein were fruit trees of every kind. He saw there the engine by which water was raised from the river for the watering of the garden, and lo, all the vessels connected with it were of gold. He was about to drink of the water when he saw that the man who tended the engine was a leper, loathsome to behold. Then all desire of drinking departed from him. There came the voice and spoke to him again, "Oh man, have you beheld the beauty of the garden and the trees? Have you seen the wheel with its golden furniture? Have you seen, too, the gardener and the misfortune which has overwhelmed him?" The hermit answered, "I have seen all this." Then said the voice, "Does his disease injure at all the trees or the beauty of the garden?" And he answered "No." The voice said to him, "It is even so with the priest who makes the sacrifice. He may be a sinner, but his sin diminishes nothing of the honor due to the body of the Lord. The divine virtue is ever active in the eucharist. The prayers with which he celebrates are always the same as the prayers of holy fathers."

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of August 25 and 26	
Allentown	\$751.00
Total Bills	\$2789.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	(-\$2038.00)
Palmerton	\$465.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$465.00
Bills paid this week: Priest Salary and Subsistence: \$2300.00; Cleaning Church \$300.00; Liturgical Books: \$189.00	
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! \$600 given this week!