

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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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, 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

Let all involuntary suffering teach you to remember God, and you will not lack occasion for repentance.

+ St. Mark the Ascetic

Wherever God is — there is peace. And the opposite is self-evident: where there is envy, enmity, impatience, self-love — there is the devil. Wherever the devil is — there, everything is ruinous, proud and hostile."

+ St. Anatoly of Optina

A man can never learn what divine power is while he abides in comfort and spacious living."

+ St. Isaac the Syria

"It is not difficult to get rid of material things if you so desire; but only with great effort will you be able to get rid of thoughts about them..." + St. Thalassios the Libyan,

Candy Sale! Our Christmas candy sale is underway. Brochures are in the back of the church where the bulletins are. Last day to order candy is November 8th. Please support the candy sale as it subsidizes the ECF program and is a nice financial benefit to our parish. If you like candy, buy a lot! If you don't like candy, buy some anyway and give it as a nice gift. Thanks to everyone who is involved in the candy sale and thanks in advance for your support of this fundraiser. Last day to order is November 11!



Sunday, November 11- Saint Michael's Day Celebration: Come and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners on our patronal feast. There is a signup sheet to bring food items in the vestibule. It's important that we spend time together as a parish family so please try to make time to attend.

The Raffle is Here! Don't forget to participate and support it!

Stewardship Appeal: The annual eparchial stewardship appeal is ongoing. The goal for Palmerton is \$1000.00 and for Allentown \$10,000.00. Your contributions help to fund the proclamation of the Gospel through youth camps, World Youth Day subsidies, education of deacons and other programs. The parishes will receive a 40% rebate if we make or exceed our goals. Thank you for your generosity in promoting the Gospel through your contributions to this appeal.

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 round about 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."

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of October 20 & 21	
Allentown	\$1444.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+1444.00
Palmerton	\$291.00
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Bills paid this week: No Bills This Week	
Palmerton: No Bills This Week	

Liturgical Schedule for The Week of October 28, 2018

Saturday April 28  
Vigil~Saturday October 27  
Vigil~23rd Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday October 28  
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] For the People

Saturday November 3  
Vigil~24th Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday November 4  
24th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] +Margaret Walson by Loretta Walson

The readings for next Sunday are: Ephesians 2.14-22 and Luke 8:41-56

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