

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:
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.
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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, 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 Holy Elders

"The only hope of salvation from the delusions and the heresies, the innovations and the traps of wicked people and of the devil is prayer, repentance and humility."
+ Elder Joseph the Hesychast

"Do not do anything without signing yourself with the sign of the Cross! When you depart on a journey, when you begin your work, when you go to study, when you are alone, and when you are with other people, seal yourself with the Holy Cross on your forehead, your body, your chest, your heart, your lips, your eyes, your ears. All of you should be sealed with the sign of Christ's victory over hell. Then you will no longer be afraid of charms, evil spirits, or sorcery, because these are dissolved by the power of the Cross like wax before fire and like dust before the wind."
— Elder Cleopas of Romania

"It is of great significance if there is a person who truly prays in a family. Prayer attracts God's Grace and all the members of the family feel it, even those whose hearts have grown cold. Pray always." + Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica

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!

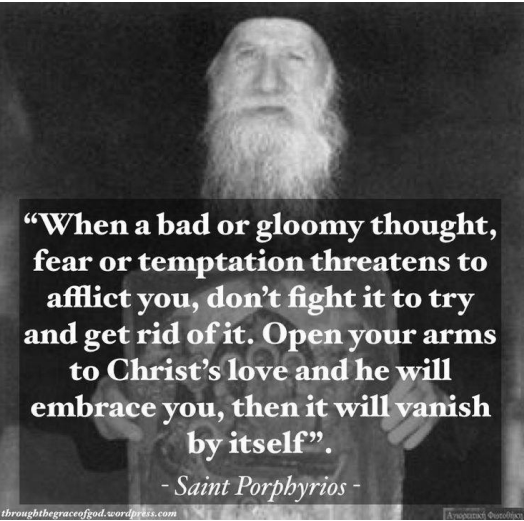


Sunday, November 11- Saint Michael's Day Celebration: Come and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners on our patronal feast. There is a signup sheet to bring food items in the vestibule. It's important that we spend time together as a parish family so please try to make time to attend.

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

How one yearned for perfection, and God taught him to be humble.

There was a certain old man who dwelt in the desert, and it seemed to him that he had learnt the perfection of all the virtues which he practiced. So he prayed to God, saying, "Show me what is yet lacking for the perfection of my soul and I will accomplish it." Then God, who wished to teach him humility of mind, said to him, "Go to the leader of a certain congregation of monks, and what he bids you, that do." At the same time God spoke to that leader of monks and said, "Behold, the solitary of whom you have heard comes to you. Bid him take a whip and go forth to herd your swine." The hermit arrived, knocked at the door, and entered. When they had saluted each other and had sat down, the hermit said, "Tell me, what shall I do to be saved." The other, doubting within himself, replied, "Will you do what I bid you?" The hermit said, "Surely, yes." Then said the other, "Lo! Take this whip and go forth and herd my swine." While the hermit drove the swine out to their pasture there came by some men who knew him, and they said, "Do you see that famous hermit of whom we heard so much? He must have gone mad, or some demon possesses him. Look at him feeding swine." All this the hermit endured patiently. Then God saw that he had learnt humility and was able to bear the insults of Therefore He bid him return to his own place.



Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of September 29 and 30	
Allentown	\$1015.00
Total Bills	\$225.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+790.00
Palmerton	\$82.00
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Bills paid this week: Grass Cutting: \$225.00	
Palmerton: No Bills This Week	

Liturgical Schedule for The Week of October 7, 2018

Saturday April 28
Vigil- Saturday October 6
Vigil~20th Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday October 7
20th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 AM [A] +Charles Hysick by Anna, Penelope and Charlie Roth

Saturday October 13
Vigil~21st Sunday after Pentecost
4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday October 14
21st Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 AM [A] +Andrew & Mildred Brosky by Loretta Brosky

The readings for next Sunday are: Galatians 2:16-20 and Luke 8:5-15

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