

*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
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 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:***
 John & Alicia Sefcik, Shirley Balascak, Loretta
 Brosky, Antoinette DeFronzo, Melissa
 Kavounas, Dolores Flannery, Theresa Pinto,
 Patrice Danyluk, Hoyt Walter, Rosalie Walter,
 Kristin & Bobbie Di Giacomo & family, Michael
 Mehalshick, Doris Smicker & family, Peter
 Skimbo & Family, Nicholas Yackanicz, Charles
 Hysick, Father Steven Galuschik, Subdeacon
 Lewis Rabayda, Father Diodoro Mendoza,
 Father Frank and his family.

**As a parish family we should pray for one
another. If you would like anyone to be
remembered in prayer please give the
name(s) to Father Frank or to Loretta for
inclusion on the prayer list.**

From the Saints

*Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always
with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make
good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and
spiritual affairs. Saint Francis de Sales*

*Truly, matters in the world are in a bad state; but if you and I
begin in earnest to reform ourselves, a really good beginning will
have been made. St. Peter of Alcantara*

Candy Sale: Saint Michael's Christmas candy fundraiser
 is ongoing until November 9th. The funds raised are split
 between the church and the ECF program. ***Please
support this fundraising effort to help our parish and
our ECF students as they learn about their faith.***

Saint Michael's Dinner: The annual dinner will take
 place **next Sunday, November 9th at 11:30 AM** in our
 Parish Center. A sign up list for donations (food, baked
 goods, etc.) is posted at the main entrance to the church.
***Please come and enjoy a time of fellowship for our
parish family!***

Sunday, December 7: The annual Saint Nicholas
 Breakfast will be held from 8:00 am to 9:30 am. All
 parishioners are invited. Saint Nicholas will be in
 attendance and will have gifts for children of the parish.

**Don't be bad Christians, people may think atheism is
better, pope says**

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- The way Christians behave can either help and inspire others, or turn them away from
 ever following Jesus, Pope Francis said. "How many times we've heard in our neighborhoods, 'Oh that person
 over there always goes to church, but he badmouths everyone, skins them alive.' What a bad example to
 badmouth other people. This is not Christian," the pope said at his weekly general audience in St. Peter's
 Square Oct. 29. Causing scandal and being a bad example turn people off, making them think, "Hey, if that is
 being Christian, I'll be an atheist.' That's because our witness is what makes people see what it is to be a
 Christian," he said. The pope continued a series of talks on the nature of the Catholic Church, focusing on the
 visible and spiritual reality of the church. The visible church can be seen in its many parishes, Christian
 communities and organizations as well as in its people, like the pope, priests and religious men and women all
 over the world, he said. But the church -- the body of Jesus -- is also bigger than that because it is made up of
 the countless men and women who are baptized and "who believe, hope and love," as well as offer "relief,
 comfort and peace" in the Lord's name, the pope said.

In Ukraine, Eastern Catholic bishops discuss relations with Orthodox

LVIV, Ukraine (CNS) -- The problem in Catholic-Orthodox relations is not the existence of Eastern-rite
 Catholics; the problem is that Christians are divided, said Bishop Dimitrios Salachas, the apostolic exarch
 of Greece. Some Orthodox leaders have called the Eastern Catholic churches an obstacle to Christian
 unity -- even "wolves in sheep's clothing" -- because they preserve the Byzantine liturgy and spirituality
 they share with the Orthodox, but already are in full communion with the pope. "Even today there are
 Orthodox who say the Eastern Catholics are an anomaly -- something not normal," he said; they say,
 "'You come from Orthodoxy so you should return to Orthodoxy' or 'If you want to be Catholic, become
 Latin.' They still say this to us today." Bishop Salachas was one of the main speakers during a meeting
 Oct. 23-26 of the Eastern Catholic bishops ministering in Europe. The 45 bishops -- mostly from the
 Byzantine tradition -- meet annually to discuss common concerns. Gathered in Lviv for their 2014
 assembly, they also celebrated the 25th anniversary of the legalization of the Ukrainian Catholic Church,
 which had been outlawed by the Soviet Union. After the Great Schism between East and West in the 11th
 century, Bishop Salachas told reporters, there were people in the East who did not accept the schism and
 always worked for a restoration of unity. At a certain point, Bishop Salachas said, those Christians formed
 strong and stable communities and were recognized as Catholics by the bishop of Rome, the pope.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of October 25 & 26	
Allentown (regular)	\$1151.00
Margaret Walson Memorial Offerings	\$100.00
Total Offerings	\$1251.00
Total Bills	\$760.71
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$490.29
Palmerton	\$110.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$110.00
Bills paid this week:	
Allentown: Stamps: \$98.00; Sewer & Water (Hall): \$59.71; Sewer & Water: \$83.47; Fax Line: \$69.53; Cantoring: \$150.00; Cleaning (Church & Center): \$300.00	
Palmerton: No Bills Paid this Week	