

*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
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.

On the Angels

We must be linked up with the Holy Angels: we must form with them one strong family. - Pope Pius XII

“An angel is a pure mirror, most clear, receiving, if it is permissible to say so, the whole beauty of God.” - Dionysius the Areopagite

"The Lord is always nearby and always there throughout the history of humanity, and He also accompanies us through the presence of His Angels." Pope Benedict XVI

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.***

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. If any children not in the ECF program will be attending, please let Larry or Metro know so appropriate preparations can be made.

CSI Jerusalem! Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church in West Easton will be hosting the Shroud of Turin Exhibit, sponsored by the Archeparchy of Philadelphia as a means of exploring the gospel message through the Shroud. The Shroud will be on display in the church from November 12 - 21, 2014. Please mark your calendar and plan to enjoy the exposition during the day or evening. For more information go to Holy Ghost's web site at: <http://www.holyghost-ukrainian-catholic.org/> or see the poster in the vestibule of our church.

Church protests beating deaths of Christian couple accused of blasphemy

THRISSUR, India (CNS) -- Catholic leaders in Pakistan protested the Nov. 4 beatings and burning of a young Christian couple accused of desecrating the Quran. "The government has absolutely failed to protect its citizens' right to life," said the National Commission for Justice and Peace of the Catholic Bishops Conference of Pakistan in a statement Nov. 5. Condemning the brutal killing of Shahzad Masih, 28, and his pregnant wife, Shama Bibi, 24, the NCJP pointed out that the killing of the couple at the hands of a mob was based on a "false accusation of blasphemy." Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif added his voice those condemning the killings. He described the incident as "an unacceptable crime" in a Nov. 6 statement. "A responsible state cannot tolerate mob rule and public lynching with impunity," he said. "I have directed the Punjab (province) chief minister to show no mercy, and the law should take its course to punish those who are responsible for this act," he told local media. Jawad Qamar, a police official where the incident occurred, said nearly 50 people were arrested and 600 were charged in connection with the murder.



St. Michael the Archangel - Feast day – November 8th. The name Michael signifies "Who is like to God?" and was the war cry of the good angels in the battle fought in heaven against Satan and his followers. Holy Scripture describes St. Michael as "one of the chief princes," and leader of the forces of heaven in their triumph over the powers of hell. He has been especially honored and invoked as patron and protector by the Church from the time of the Apostles. Although he is always called "the Archangel," the Greek Fathers and many others place him over all the angels - as Prince of the Seraphim. St. Michael is the patron of grocers, mariners, paratroopers, police and sickness.

“Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.” Revelation 12:7-8

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of November 1 & 2	
Allentown (regular)	\$1369.00
Total Bills	\$2140.88
Offerings Vs. Expenses	-\$771.88
Palmerton	\$221.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$221.00
Bills paid this week:	
Allentown: Liturgical Books:\$40.00; PPL (Center Budget Plan): \$340.90; PPL (Rectory): \$113.99; PPL (Church): \$117.99; Heating Oil (Church Budget Plan): \$428.00; Bookkeeping (6 months): \$1100.00	
Palmerton: No Bills Paid this Week	