

*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] 3:15-4:45 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:***  
 John & Alicia Sefcik, Loretta Brosky,  
 Antoinette DeFronzo, Melissa Kavounas,  
 Dolores Flannery, Kristin & Bobbie Di  
 Giacomo & family, Doris Smicker & family,  
 Peter Skimbo & Family, Deacon 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***

*Many would be willing to have afflictions provided  
that they not be inconvenienced by them.*  
*St. Francis de Sales*

*The bread you store up belongs to the hungry;  
the cloak that lies in your chest belongs to the  
naked; the gold you have hidden in the ground  
belongs to the poor. St. Basil the Great*

*One must see God in everyone.*  
*St. Catherine Laboure*

Our parish families offer condolences to the  
family of Frank Schlener who fell asleep in the  
Lord early last week. He was buried from  
Weber Funeral Home on Thursday. ***May his  
memory be eternal!***

**Agency seeks donations for  
emergency aid for fleeing Iraqi  
Christians**

**NEW YORK (CNS)** -- A U.S. based  
international Catholic agency July 28 issued a  
plea for emergency funds to help tens of  
thousands of Christians forced to flee their  
homes in the northern Iraqi city of Mosul.  
 "These Christian families have arrived with  
only their clothes, having been forced to  
leave everything behind in Mosul," said Ra'ed  
Bahou, who is the Catholic Near East Welfare  
Association's regional director for Jordan and  
Iraq. As families were "fleeing the city on  
foot," he said, "ISIS militants then stole whatever dollars they had in their pockets,  
even their passports and identification papers." Bahou made the comments in a  
news release from CNEWA announcing the agency has launched a campaign to rush  
funds to the families. Islamic militants known as ISIS, or the Islamic State fighters,  
have solidified their control over Iraq's second-largest city of Mosul by imposing  
Shariah, Islamic law, and are ordering Christians to convert or pay a special tax or  
they will die. Mosul's Christians have instead fled to the Christian villages of  
Ninevah province -- some just a few miles from Mosul -- or to the autonomous  
Kurdistan region in northern Iraq. Donations can be made online at  
www.cnewa.org, by phone at (800) 442-6392, or by mail to CNEWA, 1011 First  
Ave., New York, NY 10022-4195. The agency is a religious charity registered in the  
state of New York, so all contributions are tax deductible.

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 August 6<sup>th</sup> is the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This is a solemn holy day.  
 Divine Liturgy will be at 7:00 p.m. on August 6<sup>th</sup> in Allentown. The feast is  
 transferred to Sunday for Palmerton. We have the custom of blessing fruit on that  
 day so if anyone would like to bring fruit on Wednesday and Saturday (Palmerton)  
 and Sunday (Allentown) we will bless it. "This is a symbol of the earth itself being  
 made new by the presence of Christ, rendering in homage its first fruits to its Lord  
 and Master." Victor-Antoine d'Avila-Latourrette, OSB

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of June 26 & 27	
Allentown	\$1,293.00
Total Bills	\$950.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>+\$343.00</b>
Palmerton	\$162.00
Total Bills	\$ 0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	<b>+\$162.00</b>
<b>Bills paid this week:</b>	
<b>Allentown:</b> Snow Removal Payment: \$500.00; Cantoring: \$150.00; Cleaning church and center: \$300.00. In addition the Eparchy has provided \$8,389 toward refurbishment of the rectory.	
<b>Palmerton:</b> No bills paid this week.	