## 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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#### Liturgical Schedule for The Week of August 31, 2014

<u>Saturday~ August 30</u> Vigil Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

#### <u>Sunday ~ August 31</u> <u>Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost</u>

**10:00 AM [A]** Health and blessings for Robert DiGiacomo by Catherine and Joseph Brosky

#### Saturday~ September 6 Vigil Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

#### Sunday ~ September 7 Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] + John and Dolores Hysick by the Hysick Family 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, Nicholas Yackanicz, Charles Hysick, 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

Pray with great confidence, with confidence based upon the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray. - St. Louis de Montfort

Whether, therefore, we receive what we ask for, or do not receive it, let us still continue steadfast in prayer. For to fail in obtaining the desires of our heart, when God so wills it, is not worse than to receive it; for we know not as He does, what is profitable to us. -St. John Chrysostom

**Don't Forget:** Our parishes of Saint Michael's and Saints Peter and Paul's have a new website created and maintained by our cantor, Will. The new web address is www.byzcath.org/Allentown. Check the website out to see the bulletin on line and for announcements and other information about the parishes. Thanks to Will for his hard work on the site!

Our parish families congratulate Elijah Adam Socrates upon his reception of the mysteries of initiation after Sunday's liturgy. We also congratulate his parents Adam and Brittany. May God grant to His newly enlightened servant, Elijah Adam peace health and happiness for many happy and blessed years!

# A Special Collection For Victims Of Violence In The Middle East

Bishop Kurt has asked for our participation in the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) special collection to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in the Middle East. The collection will be held during the weekend of September 13-14.

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of August 23 & 24	
Allentown	\$\$705.00
Total Bills	\$1491.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	-\$786.00
Palmerton	N.A.
Total Bills	N.A.
Offerings Vs. Expenses	N.A.

Bills paid this week:

**Allentown:** Grass Cutting:

\$285.00; Bulletin Covers: \$96.00; Cantoring: \$150.00; Church and Center Cleaning: \$300.00; Snow Removal from February (Final

Payment): \$660.00

Palmerton: No Bills Paid This Week (Note that there was no Liturgy last week due to Father Frank's absence.)

This special appeal is a great concern for the ongoing crisis in the Middle East. The Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Iraq and Syria who are struggling to survive, protect their children and live with dignity in dire conditions.

Money given to the collection will be disbursed for humanitarian needs by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and other Catholic agencies working in partnership with the local Church.

"Our Christian brothers and sisters and other innocent victims of the violence in the Middle East urgently need the assistance of the Catholic community of the United States," wrote Archbishop Kurtz, President of the USCCB.

Thank you for your support of this special collection and for your continued prayers for the victims of this crisis.

"Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to."

Deuteronomy 15:1