

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



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 September 21, 2014**

Saturday~ September 20
**Vigil Sunday After the Exaltation of
the Holy Cross**

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

Sunday ~ September 21
**Sunday After the Exaltation of the
Holy Cross (Catechetical Sunday)**

10:00 AM [A] For our ECF students,
parents, teachers and all those who
support our catechetical program

(Blessing of students and teachers)

Saturday~ September 27
**Vigil Sixteenth Sunday after
Pentecost**

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

Sunday ~ September 28
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] +Charles Walter & Family
by Rosalie & Hoyt Walter

***Prayer List: In your kindness, please
remember the following persons in prayer:***
John & Alicia Sefcik, Loretta Brosky,
Antoinette DeFronzo, Melissa Kavounas,
Dolores Flannery, Theresa Pinto,Patrice
Danyluk, Rosalie Walter, 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 Popes

*What God wants most of all for each one of you is that you
should become holy. He loves you much more than you could
ever begin to imagine, and he wants the very best for you.
And by far the best thing for you is to grow in holiness.*
Pope Benedict XVI

*The Eucharistic mystery stands at the heart and center of the
liturgy since it is the fount of life by which we are cleansed
and strengthened to live not for ourselves but for God and to
be united in love among ourselves. Pope Paul VI*

Thank you! to everyone who contributed to last week's special collection to assist our Christian brothers and sisters suffering persecution in the Middle East! The collection totals were: Palmerton-\$148.00 and Allentown- \$1056.00. A check for these amounts has been sent to the Eparchy, which will send the money to Catholic Relief Services for distribution to those in need.

Candy Sale: Saint Michael's Christmas candy fundraiser is starting this Sunday. It will end on November 9th. Booklets will be available today. The funds raised are split between the church and the ECF program. The candy will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 7th. Your check made out to Saint Michael's must accompany your order. Please support this fundraising effort to support our parish and our ECF students as they learn about their faith.

Our parish offers condolences to Rosalie Walter upon the falling asleep in the Lord of her mother, Margaret Walson. ***May her memory be eternal!***

Today is Catechetical Sunday in the Catholic Churches of the United Sates. It is a day when we encourage our students as they learn about and grow in their faith in Jesus Christ and His Church. We also honor our catechists who generously give of their time to teach our children and to thank those who support the program in various ways. At the end of the Sunday Liturgy we will give a special blessing to the students and teachers. ***May God grant them many more happy and blessed years!***

Please Note: Father Frank will be away this coming week as he attends the annual priest retreat in Long Branch, New Jersey.

Sister Miriam Teresa is on path to become New Jersey's first saint

NEWARK, N.J. (CNS) -- Although Sister Miriam Teresa Demjanovich was personally unassuming, the spiritual impact she had on other Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth was so unmistakable that they began the effort to have her canonized soon after her May 8, 1927, death in Paterson. Her cause will advance Oct. 4, when she will be declared Blessed Miriam Teresa at a beatification Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. She will be the first American to be beatified in the United States. Cardinal Angelo Amato, prefect of the Congregation for Saints' Causes, will celebrate the Mass, joined by Newark Archbishop John J. Myers, Paterson Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli and Bishop Kurt Burnette, head of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic. The church leaders represent local churches that all claim the daughter of Slovakian immigrants -- she was born in Bayonne, baptized in the Eastern Catholic Church and educated at St. Elizabeth College in Morris Township, where her remains are entombed in the chapel of her congregation's motherhouse. Cardinal Amato will read the declaration of beatification near the beginning of Mass after a short biography is read and a portrait of her is unveiled.

"The imitation of Christ in the lives of saints is always possible and compatible with every state of life. The saints did but one thing – the will of God. But they did it with all their might. We have only to do the same thing; and according to the degree of intensity with which we labor shall our sanctification progress." Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of September 13 & 14	
Allentown	\$1851.00
Total Bills	\$2573.08
Offerings Vs. Expenses	-\$722.08
Palmerton	\$391.00
Total Bills	\$73.44
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+317.56
Bills paid this week:	
Allentown: Heating Oil (Church): \$2562.00; Cable TV: \$11.08	
Palmerton: Electric (Church): \$55.60; Electric (Hall): \$17.84	