

North American Martyrs Parish

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August 23, 2015, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

North American Martyrs is a vibrant parish, built on multi-generational and cultural traditions blended through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Reflecting the unconditional mercy of Jesus Christ, we as a faith community sharing God's love with all people, enthusiastically reach out to embrace everyone, especially the poor, broken, suffering and lost. We draw our strength through prayer, listening to and acting upon God's Word and celebrating the Eucharist, to foster a closer relationship with Christ as humble and faithful members of His Universal Church.



North American Martyrs Church
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412-373-0330



St. Michael Church
750 Wall Ave • Pitcairn, PA • 15140
412-373-2610

Rev. Joseph G. Luisi, Pastor
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MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

Saturday Vigil4:00 PM
Sundays8:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 AM Mass
Weekday: Monday, & Wednesday8:00 AM
Friday9:00 AM

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Office Hours Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235
Gambling assistance 1-877-565-2112

MASS SCHEDULE & SACRAMENTS

Sundays9:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday8:00 AM
St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13th
when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM
Pastor412-373-0330 X11
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Parish Pastoral Associate412-374-3980
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School Advancement Office412-373-0330 X24
School Fax412-349-0175
Religious Education412-349-0942
Youth Ministry412-373-0330 X12
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Office Fax, (St. Michael)412-373-2031

Rite of Reconciliation: 12:00-1:00 PM: At Saint Michael Church the second Saturday of the month. All other Saturdays confessions will be at NAM.

Baptisms: By appointment only. Second Sundays during 11:00 Mass and fourth Sundays after 11:00 Mass at NAM. Baptisms at St. Michael Church will be on the third Sunday of the month during the 9:30 Mass. A Pre-Baptism Seminar is required for first-time parents. Call Charlotte to make arrangements.

Marriages: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Call Fr. Joe.

For post-abortion healing contact RachelsVineyard.org
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or
Birthright 412-621-1988

**FESTIVAL REPORT, SCHOOL RENOVATION/EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL REPORT,
ORGAN DONOR, THANK YOU MARTY!**



FESTIVAL REPORT: Now that we have all the bills of our Parish Summer Festival, our business manager, Tim, tells me that the net profit of this year's festival was \$31,491.00 for which I am grateful. While it was not as high as last year's number, let's remember that Thursday, July 9th was practically a rain-out. No one worked any **less hard** just because it rained. We all made the best of it. As I told my staff and our Pastoral Council at our recent meetings, I am proud of our entire parish for everyone's efforts for this year's festival. When we began our Parish Festival five years ago, I said that I had two goals: 1) for this to be a **community building experience** and 2) to bring **more money to the parish**. I say that we accomplished both goals. Tim will publish a breakdown of the festival income and expenses in next week's bulletin. Save the dates for next year's festival on July 13-16, 2016.

SCHOOL RENOVATION/EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL REPORT: Before giving you this update, I just wanted to share with you that I'm a lot like my mother, Mary, (God rest her soul) when it comes to getting things done. Both of us are high energy and I fondly remember her saying on many different occasions, "Let's get the ball rolling!" or "Let's make tracks!" or to my dad, (God rest his soul) "C'mon Tony, let's get moving!" In terms of the two building projects, I was hopeful and poised that these two projects would have begun sometime this summer. To my disappointment, both projects have lagged due to the lengthy process of gaining legal approval of the contracts for each project. In hindsight, I wish that I had insisted on the attorney of the Diocese of Pittsburgh sitting down in the same room with the attorney for the architect and I could have saved at least ten weeks. I felt rather helpless as I waited for each of them to contact each other and approve the latest modification to the contract. Add in their summer vacations and the result was an unforeseen delay. Our regional vicar, **Fr. Cain**, asked me to "go through the process" and I have complied. Finally, both lawyers are in agreement and the contracts are signed. In two weeks, I will receive preliminary drawings from the Architect, **Luke Desmone**. Once I approve of these drawings, Mr. Desmone will go before the Municipality of Monroeville to gain approval. Once this happens, Mr. Desmone will finalize his drawings and give the blueprints to the three different contractors for consideration. Once these contractors meet with their subcontractors and negotiate the costs of each project (in three weeks time?) then, each contractor will offer a bid. I will select the lowest bid and present all the information in a Form B petition to our Regional Vicar, Fr. Cain, who will then bring it before the "Please Advise" Committee of the diocese. By the time everything is said and done, this project may not begin until November! While I remain frustrated, I have to comply with the process. If God wants it to get done, it will get done. It's in His hands. When people ask me "When will this be done?" My reply from now on will be, "GOK" which stands for "God only knows."

ORGAN DONOR: For those of you at the 11:00 Mass this past Sunday, you witnessed the extended **family of Bob & Barbara O'Neill** (both deceased) being present for the 11:00 Mass. Each of the seven adult children presented me a check at the end of the Mass for \$1,000.00 each totaling, \$7,000.00 which, along with the \$2,000.00 donated by our **Christian Mothers and Guild**, will be used for much needed organ repair and improvement of the pipe organ at NAM Church. According to **Luley and Associates, Inc.** there will be three phases of work on the organ. First of all, they will furnish and install new solenoids and stop tablets for all of the console stop controls. The new rail is to be custom-manufactured by Organ Supply Industries, or Harris Precision Products. Secondly, they will revoice all of the existing flue pipes, regulate and tune all of the pipes, build and install a plexiglass screen in front of Mixture, and soften the mixture. Lastly, they will furnish and install a new electric Swell Shade Operator, manufactured by Organ Supply Industries, Inc. I cannot tell you when this work will begin except to say that through our generous donors, we now have the money to fund the project. Thanks to these generous "organ donors", the members of the O'Neill family and the Christian Mothers & Women's Guild. I will arrange for a plaque to be mounted near the organ recognizing the donations of both the O'Neill family and the Christian Mothers and Women's Guild.

On another musical note, I would like to thank **Chris & Carol Roper** for donating their Kimball piano to St. Michael Hall, Pitcairn. Thanks to **Fran Speranza, Andrew Cucunato, and Nate & Will Roper** for helping their dad, Chris, in the transport of the piano, by trailer, to St. Michael Church. We were all thanking God that **Fr. Ragni**, of happy memory, had once installed the elevator at St. Michael Church which made bringing the piano to the second floor a lot easier! The old organ that had been on the second floor, which didn't work, was taken away. Thanks to the Ropers, we now have a working piano on the stage at St. Michael Hall.

THANK YOU MARTY!: After serving on our Parish Pastoral Council for six years, **Mr. Marty Galia** has announced his retirement from our Pastoral Council. We will miss the professionalism, prayerfulness, wisdom and love for the Church that Marty possesses. He was also a member of our Envisioning Ministry Team whenever I became the pastor of St. Michael Church, Pitcairn and the pastor of North American Martyrs Church, Monroeville, before the merger on September 4, 2010. By the way, this September 4th will mark the fifth anniversary of the newly created North American Martyrs Parish! Thanks again to Marty who also served as secretary of our Parish Pastoral Council. As he leaves the council, he will remain active as Small Christian Community Coordinator of Neighborhood #3. Thanks Marty!

Fr. Joe

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION

While there are many outstanding Catholic colleges and universities throughout the country, there is only one national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, The Catholic University of America, www.cua.edu. Known worldwide for its outstanding research and scholarship on behalf of the Church, Catholic University depends on your contribution for its programs and services in support of dioceses nationwide. There will be a second collection taken up at all the Masses this weekend. If you forgot your envelope, you may place it in the general collection basket next week. Thank you for your generosity.

FOOD BANK

Next weekend, **August 29 & 30**, the last weekend of the month, is Food Bank Weekend at both Churches. As you know, this collection benefits those of our neighbors who, through no fault of their own, are less fortunate. The food collected at NAM will benefit Crossroads Food Pantry of Monroeville and the food collected at St. Michael will benefit Pitcairn Food Pantry. Please deposit your non-perishable food donations in the main vestibule of either church. Thank you for your generosity.

BAPTIZED

Our parish rejoices in the children who have received new life in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Alaric Parker Kowalsky,
son of Rusty and Shannon*

*and Jude Theodore and Genevieve Margaret Walker,
twin son and daughter of Christopher and Jennifer.*

WOMEN'S RETREAT

All women of North American Martyrs Parish are invited to attend a Women's Retreat Weekend, **September 18-20**, at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. Nestled on the South Side slopes, St. Paul's Retreat Center is a place that offers the comfort and relaxation of a spa that nourishes the spirit. It is a place where you can rest your body from the stresses of everyday life, reflect on your relationship with God and revitalize your soul through fellowship and prayer. The theme of this year's retreat is "Called to Grow in Discipleship". The cost of the weekend retreat is \$215.00. For more information contact Désirée Casey at 724-733-7687.

PICNIC NEWS

The Parish Picnic and the Back to School Barbeque have joined together to become the NAM Family Picnic. Mark the date of Saturday, **August 29** after the 4:00 PM Mass at NAM Church. Plan to join us for a day of good food, much fun, and fellowship for all. See the flyer in today's bulletin for more details.

PICNIC BASKET RAFFLE

There will be a Basket Raffle at the NAM Family Picnic on Saturday, **August 29**. Any individual, family, or organization that would like to donate a basket can contact Carole Sekeley at 412-951-3723.

MEETINGS

ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **August 26** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!!!!

The Women's Guild will again host the Annual Craft Show, to be held this year on Saturday, **November 14**. If you or someone you know is interested in purchasing a table for the show, or for any questions, please contact Vicky Pernick at 412-389-8294 or by email at [mvnonup@comcast.net](mailto:mvnnonup@comcast.net) to request a reservation form. The eight foot table fee is \$30.

DO YOU ENJOY PLAYING CARDS?

If so, we would like to have you join the NAM sponsored card flights. We are now in the process of organizing the flights which resume in September. We currently have openings in ladies Pinochle; ladies and couples/mixed 500 and ladies Bridge. It is a very enjoyable way to spend an afternoon or evening and a nice way to meet new people. If you have played with us before, why not consider joining us again and renew "old" acquaintances. For further information on Pinochle and 500 contact Evie Welsh at 412-372-2123; for Bridge contact Marilyn Murray at 412-372-0772.

MUSIC LESSONS OFFERED

I am accepting piano and voice students. Please call or email me, Adam Fehrenbach, at 330-417-7373 or musicdirguy@gmail.com.



ALL ARE WELCOME to our Youth Group fellowship gatherings each Thursday night in DeLuca Hall from 7:00-9:00 PM!

Saturday - August 29

NAM FAMILY PICNIC

**Picnic will begin at 5:00 PM after the
4:00 PM Mass at NAM Church Grounds**

**DINNER—5:00 PM
Until Food Runs Out**

**Moonwalk 5:30-7:30
Clown 5:30-7:30
Bingo (All Ages) 6:30-8:00
Raffle Drawing 8:15**

**Interested in volunteering:
Mary Ellen Samek 412-889-2278
Jen Speranza 412-613-9301**

**Bring Your Favorite
Dessert for the
Dessert Table!**

**HOT DOGS—BAKED BEANS
FRIED CHICKEN
SWEET CORN
KIELBASA & SAUERKRAUT
HALUSKI
MACARONI & CHEESE
REFRESHMENTS**

REMEMBER THIS

"Jesus is close to everyone, both individuals and as they gather in groups to praise Him. He pours forth His Spirit to console the person, to help him to pray, to enlighten him." (Msgr. Vincent Walsh). Mark your calendar now for the next Prayer Meeting at St. Michael Church on **September 21** at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month. There will be no Prayer Meeting on Labor Day.



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SENIOR ENRICHMENT

Our next breakfast will be held on Wednesday, **September 2**. We will attend the 8:00 AM Mass at NAM. After Mass and Recitation of the Rosary, we will meet for Breakfast at Eat n Park. If you are unable to attend Mass, please feel free to join us at about 9:10 AM for breakfast. All are welcome! Please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at meh227@aol.com OR Chris Michalak at 412-373-1147 or at joseph.michalak@verizon.net if you have any concerns, comments or questions.



BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

The death of a loved one is traumatic. The support of others is often helpful. Beginning in early September, North American Martyrs will offer six sessions which should hopefully meet this need. We will meet weekly, and depending upon the number of participants, we may offer both day and evening meetings. For more information, please contact Camille at cameltooth@AOL.com or at 412-373-0461.

NAM SCHOOL GOLF OUTING

Please come and join us for golf and a prime rib dinner at Manor Valley on Saturday, **September 12**. This event is going to be a prize bonanza. We have over \$3,000 worth of merchandise and gift cards that will be awarded to the participants. We are also accepting Corporate, Tee Box and Personal contributions to the NAM School Technology Fund. Sign up forms are available at all entrances to both churches. Send the completed form to the address given on the form or see anyone on the golf committee to register. Our golf committee members are: Bob Snyder, Cathie Snyder, Sue Vargo, Amy Balla, Julie Miller, Sean Griffith, Sandy Bonidi, Cindy Pascoe, Jeff Siwik and Elizabeth Trexler. The NAM School Golf Outing will benefit the school Technology Fund.

STEELER BLOCK POOL

Anyone who may be interested in playing the Steeler Block Pool may do so by making your check payable in the amount of \$80.00 to NAM School with the notation on the memo line, "Steeler Block." This will buy your block for the entire regular season. This is a fundraiser for the School Technology Fund this year, and your support is very important. We have 100 blocks to sell. Someone will be in the main vestibule after the 11:00 AM Mass each Sunday until the season starts. Alternatively, you may put your check in an envelope marked, "Steeler Pool," and place it in the collection basket. Please make sure that you put your contact information legibly in the envelope with your name, phone number, and email address. You will be placed on a block that will be yours for the entire season, and your numbers will change each and every week. We will pay out \$250 in cash after every game. Thank you for your support.

IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

St. Januarius Church in Plum will have their annual Roast Pork Dinner on Sunday, **September 13** at 1:00-6:00 PM. Take out orders will be accepted at 412-793-9788. An auction, a 50/50 raffle and a bake sale will be featured. Call 412-793-4439 for details.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 412-349-0942

WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED of High School Students to volunteer as aides and assistants for CCD classes. This is a great opportunity to share your talents with the children of the Parish. If you are in need of service hours please consider volunteering. We are so very Blessed to have dedicated and faithful volunteers that serve as catechists, aides, subs and hall monitors every Wednesday evening, giving up their time and sharing their faith with the children of the Parish. Thanks to all who help keep our Religious Education Program alive and vibrant!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) is in need of volunteers to share the Word of the Lord with the children of our Parish during the 11:00 Mass. The Leader and the children leave the church before the Liturgy of the Word begins and congregate in DeLuca Hall to break open the Word of God. Materials are provided prior to your scheduled day. The schedule is done in two to three month intervals. The leaders are usually scheduled once a month as long as we have enough volunteers to rotate. Please consider sharing your faith with our 4 year old to 1st graders during the Mass. If interested please contact Cindy Capell who is in charge of the scheduling at capellfamily@verizon.net.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Donna Lew-Buechel
Safe Environment Coordinator,
northamericansec@gmail.com

In accordance with the Diocese of Pittsburgh Safe Environment Policy ALL volunteers must be compliant in order to volunteer in ANY capacity within ANY group in the parish. If you missed the flyer in last week's bulletin, please contact Donna at the email address above for the new State requirements. As always, we are so very blessed to have such dedicated and wonderful volunteers here at North American Martyrs Parish, and we appreciate you sharing your faith, time and talents to make our Parish Community strong and vibrant. There will be four *Protecting God's Children* sessions, two of which will be offered at St. Bernadette Church here in Monroeville on Saturdays, **August 29 & September 26**. Both sessions will begin at 10:00 AM. Contact Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 or at mvkopper@stbrmadet.org to register for either session. Two more classes have been scheduled for Thursdays, **October 1 & November 12** here in DeLuca Hall at 6:30-9:30 PM. Email Donna at dlewuechel@yahoo.com to register.

**GIANT EAGLE SCRIP CARDS AVAILABLE
AFTER ALL MASSES.
\$25 AND \$100 INCREMENTS.
Stop by and help support our school!**

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

We hope all is well with all of you! Today's Gospel is from John 6:60-69. As stated in previous letters it is more difficult to imagine this scenario than you think. Jesus is speaking to the people as the Son of God, and even though we can believe that he is instantly, it would have been very difficult for the people to believe this in the time that Jesus lived on Earth. May we be counted among the twelve who said "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." It's hard to be so faithful at times; to trust solely on God. We pray that the trust of God is strengthened in each and every one of us, and that we may extend that trust in all that we do. Thank you to John, Madonna, Jackie and Jean who were able to make our faith sharing on Friday! If you have schedule conflicts and would like to request a day for our Neighborhood faith sharing please call or text us at our phone numbers provided. We are more than happy to accommodate! Cheers, and have an excellent week! John and Lauren Mizik Team Leaders, 724-454-8755 or 724-396-0420

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

In today's Gospel, Jesus emphasizes that belief or unbelief involves a decision, and directly poses this question to the apostles: "Do you also want to leave?" Peter's response resembles that of the Israelites in the 1st reading; having witnessed the saving, life-giving action of God in Jesus, divine Word in the flesh, how can the disciples choose any other? Divine Wisdom stands before them in the full humanity of Jesus, feeding them with his own person. Come and share food with your NAM family and neighbors at the Parish Picnic this week after the 4:00 PM Mass.

Cathie Snyder, Team Leader, 412-372-8951,
Sue Vargo, Team Leader, 412-856-6198,
Veronica Benson, Assistant Leader, 412-373-7853

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

Please pray for all neighborhood students, parents, and educators as they begin a new school year. including NAM School's new principal, Mrs. Jessica Munscher, and her children. Good luck to Ian Thomas as he transfers to Serra Catholic High School. Several 2015 Gateway High School graduates will leave their familiar surroundings as they begin their college studies. May the Holy Spirit guide them to make good choices, new friends, and keep them safe. Remember to find out the location and schedule of available masses on or near campus. Please consider attending the parish picnic this Saturday, August 29 at 5:00 PM for a picnic meal and fellowship. Remember to bring a dessert to share. Look for the Neighborhood 3 tables in DeLuca Hall if you wish to sit with familiar faces. If you have a birthday, anniversary, or milestone in August or September and would like it mentioned in a future article or have any other suggestion, please feel free to contact any team member or me at galiarmarty@verizon.net.
Team Leader: Marty Galia, 412-380-4681

NEIGHBORHOOD 4, ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF

To see what is happening in your neighborhood or to get involved, Call Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

NEIGHBORHOOD 5, ST. CHARLES GARNIER

To see what is happening in your neighborhood or to get involved, Call Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

NEIGHBORHOOD 6, ST. GABRIEL LALAMANT

To see what is happening in your neighborhood or to get involved, Call Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

NEIGHBORHOOD 7, ST. ANTOINE DANIEL

Faith Sharing is now being held every other Thursday night at 7:00 PM and on every other Wednesday. Please contact Kathy for more information. You are welcome to join us! Call Kathy at 724-327-8966.

NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

Faith Sharing is now being held every other Thursday night at 7:00 PM and on every other Wednesday. Please contact Kathy for more information. You are welcome to join us! Call Kathy at 724-327-8966.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

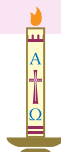
Mon: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
 Tue: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
 Wed: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
 Thu: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
 Fri: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
 Sat: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mk 6:17-29
 Sun: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;
 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 23 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Frank Bokor-Frances Bokor & Family
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of Parish
 11:00 AM Nancy Bielicki-Jeffrey Weber
Monday, August 24 St. Bartholomew
 8:00 AM Mitzi Hodges-Corrine Malloy
Tuesday, August 25
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, E. Lorriane Butcavage-Violet Palatas
Wednesday, August 26
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Angelo Sonsini-Marian & Bill Storch
Thursday, August 27 St. Monica
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Jean Perazzelli-Jennie Cukas
Friday, August 28 St. Augustine
 9:00 AM Leo Thomas Dagget-Sister, Eileen Vermillion
Saturday, August 29 The Passion of St John the Baptist
 9:00 AM Intentions of Baird Family-Bill & Patty Whitaker
 12:00 PM Confessions, NAM
 4:00 PM Rose Rogers-Edith Sekerka
Sunday, August 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Robert Larkin-Tom Butcavage
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of Parish
 11:00 AM Patti & Charles Sasse-John & Audrey Churma

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in memory of **Doris Miller**, requested by Friends & Family

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

#451 M. Dick, #957 S. Marshall, #292 No Winner,
 #139 L. Marshall, #811 M. Galewski, #189 S. Glasser,
 #371 J. Demaria

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

Low-gluten hosts are available at NAM and St. Michael Churches for anyone with wheat/gluten intolerance. They are not gluten free; they contain .01% of gluten/wheat. If you need this type of host, please let Father know before the Mass begins. If you have any questions, please call Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Mary Ann Abbenante, Robert Anderson, Jim Barr, Jim Behe, Edith Botti, Gladys Bronick, Barbara Bush, Louise Caligiuri, Ray Caskey, Melissa Churik-Cerniglia, Rosalie Cordasco, John DeCenzo, Jenny Detwiler, Sean Dugan, Rachel Edwards, Pat Emmick, Pat Ficcaglia, Anita Farruggia, Josie Fasano, Doreen Franceschini, Leanne Genel, Bob Gojkovich, Karen Gribischer, Shirley Hanlon, Pat Haskitt, Sara Luekhardt, Bernard Matthews Sr., Gert Mocadlo, Baby Mueller, Margaret Nebiolo, Jamie O'Grady, Celeste Peleggi, Gene Pilardi, Michelle Poydence, Marie Rotella, Christine Samrok, Clara Sands, Kathy Smail, Martha Smeltz, Andrew Smith, Sophie Stahl, Helen Toth, Annette Waldron, Theresa Ventresco, Renee Venturella, Everett Williamson, John Yanniruberto, & Nancy Youthers.

If you know someone who is ill and who would like their name put on this prayer list, please have them contact Linda Freytag at 412-856-7321 or at jimlyn2@verizon.net no later than Tuesday evening.

➤EMERGENCY FOOD, CLOTHING & MORE◀
 ➤IN MONROEVILLE & PITCAIRN◀
 ➤ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CAN HELP◀
 ➤CALL 412-373-0330 X33◀

If you or someone you know, particularly someone who is homebound or ill, would benefit from receiving a Prayer Shawl, please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at meh227@aol.com.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2015-2016

2015 Weekly Offertory, August 16	\$9,175
TOTAL OFFERTORY TO DATE	\$61,715
Mission Co-op, August 16	\$4,757



WELCOME TO NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

In order that we may serve your needs better, please fill out this form, check any interests and drop it in the collection basket, mail or bring to the Rectory/Office. Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Home) (____) _____ (Work) (____) _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address or Phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving out of Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> School information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Returning to Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Catholicism/RCIA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entering Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Shut in |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Guild |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persons w/Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent dePaul |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Name Soc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies of Charity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Rosary Soc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Stitching Angels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr High Youth Group | <input type="checkbox"/> HS Youth Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir/Funeral Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Senior Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Altar Server |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | |