

North American Martyrs Parish

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August 30, 2015, Twenty-Second 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

Rev. Joseph G. Luisi, Pastor
office@namcatholicchurch.org



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

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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Find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/NAMParish>

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
Office/Rector (NAM)412-373-0330 X10
Office/Rector (St. Michael)412-373-2610
Business Manager412-373-0330 X22
Parish Pastoral Associate412-374-3980
School412 373-0889
School Advancement Office412-373-0330 X24
School Fax412-349-0175
Religious Education412-349-0942
Youth Ministry412-373-0330 X12
Office Fax, (NAM)412-380-1306
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



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS, TWO TICKETS AVAILABLE, INFERTILITY HELP,
FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF PARISH, PRO-LIFE BANQUET, PRAYER MEETING DATE**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: I am happy to announce that our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin on Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 pm at the teacher's lounge of the school. It is open for all those who are unbaptized as well as those who may be baptized as a non-Catholic e.g. Protestant, and who would like to become Catholic. If there is anyone who is an adult and who has never been confirmed, you are also welcome to come. The RCIA is intended for adults, will be meeting weekly on Wednesday evenings (with some breaks for the holidays and holy days) and will extend until April 20. If you know someone who would benefit from attending RCIA, please invite them to come. For those who are children, and want to become baptized and/or who missed receiving their sacraments with their class or who may want to become Catholic, please call me and we can talk about it further so that I can direct you to either **Donna Lew-Buechel** or **Jessica Munscher**.

TWO TICKETS AVAILABLE: I received a letter from **Congressman Tim Murphy** offering me two tickets on a first come first serve basis to the West Front of the U.S. Capitol, Washington, D.C. where a limited number of Jumbotrons will be placed for broadcast of **Pope Francis'** address to **Congress** on Thursday, September 24, 2015. While a clear line-of-sight cannot be guaranteed for all attending the West front broadcast, the space provides an extraordinary opportunity for interested constituents to be part of this event.

I will not be able to go because I will already be in Philadelphia for the Holy Father's visit that week from Thursday until Sunday. I am simply the messenger conveying this offer to you, my parishioners. If interested, to ensure timely distribution of these limited tickets, please respond to Congressman Murphy's office no later than September 7th, 2015. The point of contact will be Mike D'Orazio at (412) 344-5583 or mike.d'orazio@mail.house.gov. **Please do not call me! I do not have the tickets nor will I be the one to call the Congressman. That's up to you.** I'm just the messenger sharing you this information. Obviously, it's up to you to find your way to travel to/from Washington D.C.

INFERTILITY HELP: I am painfully aware that one out of six couples are infertile. What many Catholics may not be aware of is that while the Catholic Church is compassionate toward those with this problem not every societal solution is approved by the Catholic Church. I recently received a letter from a woman who represents **Rinovum Women's Health**. I will quote Shari Edwards as she writes from her letter,

"I work for Rinovum Women's Health where we specialize in an innovative device that helps couples with becoming pregnant while in the privacy of their home. I would like to introduce to you, the Stork OTC, an at-home conception device that offers couples an over-the-counter, first step option before advancing into further, more costly assisted reproductive treatments. This product is designed to be used during natural intercourse, and follows the guidelines of the Catholic Church document, *Donum Vitae*, which states—"A medical intervention respects the dignity of persons when it seeks to assist the conjugal act either in order to facilitate its performance or in order to enable it to achieve its objective once it has been normally performed." We recognize there are couples that face the problem of infertility, which can cause problems within the marriage. Rinovum understands this is a sacred, private and emotional subject. Our intent is not to prey on emotions but introduce a treatment option that can assist couples with infertility issues, in the privacy of home."

While I have not met Shari Edwards, it is refreshing to know that a company actually cares about what the Catholic Church teaches and makes a product that conforms with Church teaching. The other good news is that this company is located just minutes away at 300 Oxford Drive, Suite 330, Monroeville, PA 15146 and can be reached at 412-200-7996 or at www.rinovum.com. Hopefully this company will help some of our own parishioners to achieve fertility so that these couples can bring a child(children) into the world.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF PARISH: Friday, September 4th marks the Fifth Anniversary of our merged parish. Please join us at the 9:00 school Mass that morning. If you can't join us at Mass, please offer a prayer for our parish that we will continue to grow strong and be united to be lights shining in the darkness. Also, raise your glass and offer a five year anniversary toast!

PRO-LIFE BANQUET: Speaker and Pro-Life Activist **Jason Jones**, will be the speaker at this year's People Concerned for the Unborn Child Banquet on Sunday, September 30, 2015 from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the DoubleTree Hilton, Cranberry. Along with being a husband and father of 11 children, Jason has produced the 2006 film, **Bella**. The film won several film industry awards, most notably it won the People's Choice Award at the 2006 Toronto International Film Festival. Jason was the associate producer of the 2008 film, **The Stoning of Soraya M.** which won the NAACP Image Award in 2011 and the Los Angeles Film Festival Audience Award in 2009. He has verbally sparred with pro-choice activists on ABC's Politically Incorrect, Fox and CNN. Jones also has been a guest on EWTN. The cost of tickets is \$65.00 Adults/\$45.00 students. Tickets for the Banquet are limited so please make your reservations ASAP. Register by calling Claudia at 724-799-5904 or call the PCUC office at 412-531-9272.

PRAYER MEETING DATE: Typically our Parish Prayer Meeting is on the first and third Mondays of each month. The first Monday of September is September 7th, Labor Day, which is a holiday so there will be no prayer meeting. This means that our next prayer meeting will be on Monday, September 21st at St. Michael Church (2nd floor) from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. We hope to see you then!

Fr. Joe

SECOND COLLECTION

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, **September 5 & 6**, for the Building & Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for helping to keep our surroundings beautiful.

FOOD BANK

This 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.

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.

STITCHING ANGELS

The Stitching Angels will meet on Tuesday, **September 8** at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. Please enter the building through 'Martyrs Alley'. This meeting is open to all women in the parish (as well as teens) who would like to learn how to knit or crochet. Instruction will be available. Materials will be provided, but please let me know ahead of time so that we have enough! You can reach me, Mary Harrill, at 412-372-3181 or at meh227@aol.com There will be a yarn exchange that evening as well. As always we will have Show n Tell. There will be a brief meeting discussing upcoming plans. Please drop off any completed items at this time. We hope you will be able to make it.

GARDENING ANYONE?

Anyone interested in helping with the garden, now through November, contact Kevin or Patty Toohill at 412-372-5169 or text or call 412-377-2796 or email ptoo-hill@gmail.com. Thank you.

**BEREAVEMENT**

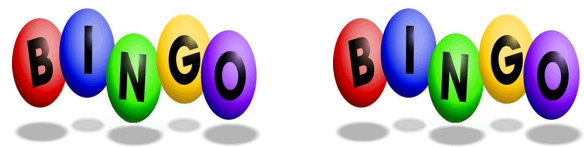
The death of a loved one is traumatic. The support of others is often helpful. Beginning in September, North American Martyrs will offer six sessions which should hopefully meet this need. We will meet weekly, and depending upon the number of participants, we may offer both day and evening meetings.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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **September 9** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

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 benefits the school Techology Fund.

**BINGO IS BACK**

School is back in session, and that means it's time for our Fall Bingo Night! Call your friends and family and invite them to play Bingo with you on Saturday, **September 26**. This even benefits NAM School. Tickets to the Bingo Night will be sold after all Masses at NAM church on the weekends of **September 5-6, 12-13 & 19-20**. Your \$20 ticket includes 6 cards for all 14 regular Bingo games, including the \$500 jackpot game. Early Birds, Specials, extra Bingo cards, and Pull-Tab games will also be available for purchase, as will hot foods, snacks and desserts. If you have any questions, please call Vanda Raszewski at 412-512-9863. Get your tickets early because our Fall Bingo Night is always very popular!

ROSARY KIT ASSEMBLY

There will be a Rosary Workshop on Wednesday, **September 23** at 9:30 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. We will be making 200 rosary kits. We always need at least 6 volunteers. Please let me know if you are able to make it. You need not be a member of the Stitching Angels to participate. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at meh227@aol.com.

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 to request a reservation form. The eight foot table fee is \$30.

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.

DO YOU ENJOY PLAYING CARDS?

For further information on Pinochle and 500 contact Evie Welsh at 412-372-2123; for Bridge contact Marilyn Murray at 412-372-0772.

REMEMBER THIS

"Jesus knows each and every person, calling them by name, constantly attempting to draw them to the Father and to save them from harmful elements. This loving care was shown during His life and death and by many favors bestowed through His Spirit." (Msgr. Vincent Walsh). Mark your calendar now for the next Prayer Meeting at St. Michael's Church on **September 21** at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to join us on the 1st & 3rd Monday's of the month. There will be no Prayer Meeting on Labor Day.

2015 NAM FESTIVAL REPORT**INCOME**

Sponsors	\$13,872
Vendors	5,000
Raffle	25,135
Rides	2,958
Festival	38,382
Total Income	85,347

EXPENSES

Fees & Permits	367
Games & Prizes	7,903
Advertising	2,096
Tents	1,990
Port-o-lets	929
Lights, Inflatable	
Fryers, Stage etc.	7,392
Food	5,440
Kids Area	2,590
Costumes	500
Entertainment	7,950
Beer & Wine	1,563
Security	2,870
Shuttle buses	750
Electric	3,862
Raffle	5,791
Misc	1,743
Total Expense	53,736

PROFIT

\$31,611

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gene Corl who passed last week.

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.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you for the many responses we received from our parish family in regards to staffing the before and after school care position. I am thankful for the support of the parish community in reaching out to the school. Your interest in helping keep this program staffed for our school families is a testament to how we can be effective by working together! We are excited to welcome Ms. Danielle Cole to our NAM family! Danielle’s family is very involved in the parish, and we are thankful that God brought her to our door. Her father is Chief Doug Cole of the Monroeville Police Department and her mother, Darlene, has been a volunteer CCD teacher for our religious education program. Danielle graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Psychology and has many years of experience working as a private care provider for families. We are positive that our students and parents will be thrilled to have Danielle on board!

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.

JOIN THE BOY SCOUTS

Come discover that there is more to Boy Scouts than you may imagine! Troop 184 will hold an Open House and Signup Night at Crossroads Church on Thursday, **September 10** at 7:00 PM. As part of the Open House, members will share stories of what it means to be a Scout in Troop 184, including tales of sailing in the Florida Keys and backpacking in the Rocky Mountains.



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

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

John and Lauren Mizik Team Leaders, 724-454-8755 or 724-396-0420

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

The Jews in Jesus' time believed that the heart represents the core of the human person; one thinks and decides with the heart. Thus, Jesus insists that good or evil springs from the heart, and it is the heart that must be attuned to God's Law and its true purpose. Come to share God's Word with your friends. Faith Sharing is scheduled for Thursday, **September 10** at 9:30 AM and Thursday, **September 24** at 7:00 PM. Both meetings will be held in the Rectory Conference Room. Please join us.

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

Jesus Christ demonstrated the act of servant leadership as he washed his disciples' feet on Holy Thursday. We can find examples of servant leadership in our community today. Al "Sonny" Whitehead died on August 22. Sonny was deeply involved in serving our town as a life member of Pitcairn Fire Relief Co. #2, Pitcairn Camp "B", as a former Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 51. Until last year, Sonny also delivered for Meals on Wheels. Our prayers go out to his family. The Pitcairn Church Fellowship will sponsor the George H Myers Miles 4 Meals 5K on October 10, 2015 to benefit the Pitcairn Food Pantry. Look in future bulletins for upcoming details. George passed two years ago and was the former borough secretary, emcee of the annual Memorial Day Service, dedicated member of Center Avenue United Methodist Church and founder of the Pitcairn Church Fellowship. September has several faith building opportunities for you to consider including a women's weekend retreat at St Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on the 18-20th and the 10th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men at the David L Lawrence Convention Center on the 19th. Please see the bulletin articles for details. If you have a birthday, anniversary, or milestone in September or October 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 galiamarty@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: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
 Tue: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
 Wed: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
 Thu: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
 Fri: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
 Sat: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
 Sun: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;
 Mk 7:31-37



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 31

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Larkin Family-Children

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Ethel Plute-M/M William Plute Family

Wednesday, September 2

8:00 AM William Bell-Wife & Family

Thursday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Mary Banderinko-Carl & Barb Agostini & Family

Friday, September 4 5th anniversary of NAM Parish

9:00 AM Helen Puhala-Storch Family

Saturday, September 5

9:00 AM Michael Ellis-Altar Rosary Members

12:00 PM Confessions, **NAM**

4:00 PM Joseph Bondi-M/M William Plute Family

Sunday, September 6 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Robert Dros-Mark & Becky
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of Parish
 11:00 AM Anthony Luisi-Storch Family

We reserve the right to make unavoidable changes in the Mass schedule.

Articles for the September 13th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, September 1. You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org

Mass for the Living and Deceased Members of N.A.M.'s Altar Rosary Society is said at our twin parish, St. Paul's Catholic Church in Crownpoint, New Mexico, on the third Wednesday of each month.

SANCTUARY CANDLE



Call either church to make arrangements for the Sanctuary Candle to burn in memory or in honor of a loved one.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

**#726 J. Hawkins, #739 K. Braun,
 #120 T. Bergamasco, #993 C. Lee, #348 D. Frescura,
 #984 C. Bermer, #332 K. Mann**

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 Gribbscher, Shirley Hanlon, Pat Haskitt, Sara Luekhardt, Bernard Matthews Sr., Gert Moadlo, 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, Tom Steimer, 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 Wkly Offertory Rec'd August 23	\$7,986.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY TO DATE	\$68,541.00
Catholic University	\$800.00



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 | |