

# North American Martyrs Parish

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September 6, 2015, Twenty-Third 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**  
2526 Haymaker Rd • Monroeville, PA • 15146  
412-373-0330

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

### MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

Saturday Vigil .....4:00 PM  
Sundays .....8:00 AM, 11:00 AM  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 AM Mass  
**Weekday:** Monday, & Wednesday .....8:00 AM  
Friday .....9:00 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



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

### MASS SCHEDULE & SACRAMENTS

Sundays .....9:30 AM  
Tuesday & Thursday .....8:00 AM  
St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13<sup>th</sup>  
when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM  
**Pastor** .....412-373-0330 X11  
**Office/Rector (NAM)** .....412-373-0330 X10  
**Office/Rector (St. Michael)** .....412-373-2610  
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**Youth Ministry** .....412-373-0330 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](http://RachelsVineyard.org)  
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or  
Birthright 412-621-1988

*THANK YOU, UPDATE NAM SCHOOL GOLF OUTING, INFANT JESUS RESPECT LIFE MEETING,  
UPDATE ON EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE, MARK YOUR CALENDARS*



**THANK YOU:** Many thanks to **Anna Merlino** who has served as our NAM altar server schedule coordinator for the last five years and who now wishes to step down from this ministry. She was faithful in not only scheduling the children and teen altar servers for weekends, Holy Week and Holy Days of Obligation, but she went out of her way to accommodate those with scheduling issues. Thank you Anna! Taking over for Anna will be **Leah Roney**, whose daughter, Aiden is an altar server. Anna has completed the September server schedule for NAM Church and will shadow, Leah, for the October schedule.

At a later time this year, once CCD begins, I will visit the 4<sup>th</sup> grade CCD as well as our own 4<sup>th</sup> grade NAM school students to enlist more children to be altar servers. After that, I will give the list of those interested to John Kearns who will train them to be servers both at NAM Church and at St. Michael Church. I was an altar server beginning in 4<sup>th</sup> grade which extended to my high school years when I was also a lector. It helped to prepare me for my choice to enter the seminary in my early 20's. Who knows? Maybe a boy or teenager who is an altar server now will follow in my footsteps. Maybe a girl or teenager may consider religious life as a sister. The important thing is to offer them an opportunity to serve the Lord as a young person, realizing that each of us has something to give to the Lord.

Thank you very much to **Mary Ellen Samek** and the members of the **Parish Fellowship Ministry** as well as **many school parent volunteers** for your help in hosting a **very successful NAM Family Picnic** last Saturday after the 4:00 Mass. In my opinion, as well as the opinion of many others, it was the best picnic yet! Not only do we thank the Lord for the beautiful weather, but it was great to see so many children, young people, middle age folks and senior citizens all together having fun. It represented a real cross section of our parish. We hope to repeat this NAM Family Picnic again next year.

**UPDATE NAM SCHOOL GOLF OUTING:** As of September 1<sup>st</sup> according to our golf chairperson, **Bob Snyder**, we have 61 confirmed players for our NAM School Golf Outing on September 12<sup>th</sup> at Manor Valley Golf Course in Delmont with starting time at 1:00. We just need eleven more golfers to reach our goal of a foursome for each of the 18 holes. Talk it up folks! Time is running out. Ask your golfing family members and friends to join us for this fun event that will benefit our school.

**INFANT JESUS RESPECT LIFE MEETING:** I will be present for the Infant Jesus Respect Life meeting on next Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael Hall at 7:00 pm. It will be an organizational meeting since we will discuss the proposed combination of this group with the 40 Days for Life group. As a recap, the Infant Jesus Respect Life Group consists of parishioners of various parishes in the eastern suburbs who have a strong interest in respect life issues. Typically, the group meets every other month at one of the parishes in the eastern suburbs. We welcome new members to join and share their gifts with us to make this ministry stronger. Everyone is invited to the meeting on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael Hall at 7:00 pm.

**UPDATE ON EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE:** Please remember to register for the New Evangelization for the New Millennium Conference on Saturday, October 10 beginning at 1:00 pm at the Monroeville Convention Center. It only costs \$10.00. Last year we were blest with over 600 people who attended the event which consists of Contemporary Christian music, inspirational speakers, visiting priests for confession and a Mass at 4:30 pm. The format will be that of a FIRE Rally. This means that each of the four speakers will speak on **Faith, Intercession, Repentance and Evangelization** in sequential order. There will be a **Youth Forum** as well as an **Adult Forum** for Intercession. Our parish and St. Bernadette's Parish are co-sponsors of the event. Please sign up soon!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The next **Parish Eucharistic Adoration day** will be on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> which happens to be the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. The Holy Hour at 7:00 pm on that evening will be focused on the Cross. . . The next **Fraternity of Priest Healing Mass** will be right here at NAM Church on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm. There is normally a big crowd at these healing Masses. There will be Contemporary Christian Music with "words of knowledge" given to the congregation after Communion time about how the Lord wants to heal His people. There will also be non-sacramental anointing with oil after the Mass. This is not to be confused with the Communal Anointing of the Sick Mass that we will have sometime in October to be announced at a later date. Please come and join us to pray for your family and to pray for those who have no one to pray for themselves. . . On Tuesday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, the **Feast of St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, there will be an outdoor Mass**, weather permitting, in the parking lot of St. Michael Church at 7:00 pm with a light reception to follow at St. Michael Hall. . . There will be an **outdoor Mass**, weather permitting, **outside of NAM Church at our Haymaker lawn on our Parish Mission Weekend** on Sunday, October 18 at 11:00 am followed by a Steeler game that will be projected on a large screen to follow. **Our Parish Mission will begin on the Feast of the North American Martyrs, October 19-21** with the mission occurring at NAM Church on Monday and Wednesday evenings of that week with the mission being on Tuesday evening of that week at St. Michael Church. Fr. Thaddeus will be our mission priest who will speak about Divine Mercy.

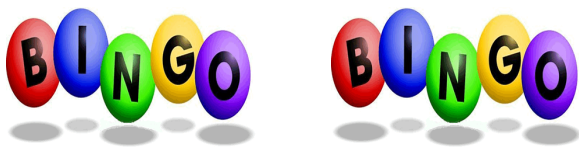
*Fr. Joe*

*SECOND COLLECTION*

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

*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](mailto: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.

*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 event 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!

*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](mailto:ptoo-hill@gmail.com). Thank you.

*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.

*ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY*

**THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** will meet on Tuesday, **September 8** at 11:00 AM in the Rectory Conference Room.

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

*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.

*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](mailto:meh227@aol.com).

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The Bishop's Education Fund Collection will be taken up next weekend, **September 12 & 13**. Catholic schools are the most effective way to ensure that our Faith is passed on for future generations. For some parents a Catholic education is not attainable for their children without tuition assistance. All of the money given in this collection will help these families meet the rising cost of tuition in our Catholic schools. There is a specially-marked envelope in your packets. We are certain that you will be as generous as possible, and we thank you.



*Fr. Steve, the staff and I wish you a very happy and safe Labor Day holiday.*

*The office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 7.*

**NEWSLETTER**

A parish newsletter is sent via email by a parishioner every Sunday and when there are special events at the parish. If you are interested in being added to the list, please email Elizabeth Trexler, Pastoral Associate at [pa@namcatholicchurch.org](mailto:pa@namcatholicchurch.org). Your email address will not be shared with others and all names added are BCC'ed when emails are sent.

**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 controls all events in every aspect of history, including every event in the life of the Christian. In difficulties, He asks us to have faith, not understanding His purpose in our suffering. He assures us that with His help we can handle these events and not be crushed by them. He acts both outside of the Christian in shaping events and within the person, strengthening and consoling him in the middle of events." (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 first and third Monday of the month.

**ADORATION**

**MONDAY, September 14, 8:30 AM-8:00 PM**  
**HOLY HOUR-7:00 PM**

*Organizations are asked to follow the schedule they have followed at NAM in the past. In addition to the organizations' member visitation schedule, everyone is encouraged to come to spend time with Our Lord.*

**THE NEW EVANGELIZATION  
FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM CONFERENCE II**

North American Martyrs Parish and Saint Bernadette Parish, are sponsoring *The New Evangelization for the New Millennium Conference II* on **October 10** at the Monroeville Convention Center. The conference is a half day event that will feature well known Catholic speakers, Father Scott Seethaler, Bishop Sam Jacobs, Bob Rice (young adult speaker), and Debbie Herbeck will speak on the power of Faith, Intercession, Repentance, and Evangelization (FIRE). Each will help inspire and strengthen our faith in a time that is increasingly challenging for faithful Catholics. Today, the Church recognizes the need for a new evangelization; a journey of faith, worship, and witness. We are called to renew the spirit of the faithful. However, we are also called to reach out to those who are baptized but have lost a living sense of the faith. *The New Evangelization for the New Millennium Conference* is a great opportunity to renew our spiritual journey and rediscover the joy and trust when we have a relationship with God. For more information visit either parish's website at [www.namcatholicchurch.org](http://www.namcatholicchurch.org) (or [www.stbrnadet.org](http://www.stbrnadet.org)). The cost is \$10.00 per person. We hope to see you on Saturday October 10 at the Monroeville Convention Center.

**REST IN PEACE**

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gary Kalas, a former parishioner, who was buried from here this past 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](mailto:musicdirguy@gmail.com).

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Thank you to everyone that supported and attended the NAM family picnic! It was so great to see everyone come together for an evening of celebration. The event had a fantastic turnout and we look forward to more collaboration between the parish and the school this year. If there is an opportunity that you feel the school can offer support in, please contact Mrs. Munscher at 412-373-0889 or email her at [Munscher@namschoo.org](mailto:Munscher@namschoo.org). Let's work hard to make our partnership a tradition of excellence at North American Martyrs!

*You are invited to*

*Duquesne University's Annual College Fair on Sunday, October 11 at 1:00 PM in the A.J. Palumbo Center.*

*High school juniors and seniors can meet with representatives from over 100 of the best colleges and universities in the country.*

*Call the Office of Admissions at 412-396-6222.*

**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 1<sup>st</sup> graders during the Mass. If interested please contact Cindy Capell who is in charge of the scheduling at [capellfamily@verizon.net](mailto:capellfamily@verizon.net).

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

**Donna Lew-Buechel**

**Safe Environment Coordinator,**  
[northamericansec@gmail.com](mailto: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 three *Protecting God's Children* sessions, one of which will be offered at St. Bernadette Church here in Monroeville on Saturday, **September 26**, at 10:00 AM. Contact Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 or at [mvkopper@stbrnadet.org](mailto:mvkopper@stbrnadet.org) to register. 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 [dlewbuechel@yahoo.com](mailto:dlewbuechel@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

If any one of us saw something so amazing, such as a man making the deaf hear or the mute to speak, it would be very hard not to tell others of the amazing thing that we had seen. We would want to tell everyone about this amazing phenomenon! And even though Jesus is telling the people who witnessed these events not to tell anyone what they saw, they could not contain this news, and proclaimed it to many others. However, Jesus is telling us to spread His Word to others in our world today. He is asking us to help bring hope to others, hope of God's salvation, which is the death and resurrection of his son, our King, Jesus Christ. So spread the word of God in all that you do this week; in everything from a kind gesture to a donation of sizeable time to a charity or someone in need. Cheers, and may the Peace of God be with you all week!

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

“Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.” 1 Thess. 4: 11-12. Happy Labor Day to all! Let us honor God by doing our best work at all times. Please join us for Faith Sharing on 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.

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

Spend some quality time outside of weekly Mass nourishing your Catholic faith led by dynamic speakers who understand today's challenges in the secular world. Find strength in being surrounded by area Catholics. Confess your sins and feel renewed and closer to God. Enjoy contemporary music that delivers an uplifting message. Fulfill a Sunday Mass requirement. These local opportunities are available on upcoming Saturdays: September 19 at the David L Lawrence Convention Center for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of Catholic Men and October 10 at the Monroeville Convention Center for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual New Evangelization for the New Millennium Conference. Men, the Annual gathering is an opportunity to invite your friends and sons, including those of high school age and the FIRE rally is an opportunity available to invite your entire family. More information on these events can be found at [cmfpitt.org](http://cmfpitt.org) and [namcatholicchurch.org](http://namcatholicchurch.org). If anyone would like a more personal conversation on what to expect, please ask me. 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 [galiarmarty@verizon.net](mailto: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

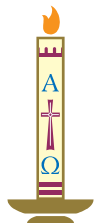
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11  
 Tue: Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]  
 Wed: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26  
 Thur: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38  
 Fri: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42  
 Sat: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49  
 Sun: Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



*The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week in memory of Francis Gorzynski requested by Martha Smeltz.  
 The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in memory of Robert Clawson, requested by Family.*

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

#791 K. LoCoco, #891 S. Conte, #319 A. Mager,  
 #782 K. Yasofsky, #975 S. VanKirk, #575 E. Zigmond,  
 #456 L. Nicolazzo

**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**

“Sherry,” Mary Ann Abbenante, Robert Anderson, Jim Barr, Jim Behe, Edith Botti, Gladys Bronick, Barbara Bush, Louise Caligiuri, Ray Caskey, Rosalie Cordasco, John DeCenzo, Jenny Detwiler, 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, 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](mailto: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](mailto:meh227@aol.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday, September 7 (Labor Day)**

8:00 AM Ethel Plute-M/M William Plute Family

**Tuesday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Rev. Anthony G. DeLuca-Storch Family

**Wednesday, September 9 St Peter Claver**

8:00 AM 60th Wedding Anniversary-Delma & Dan Sassano  
 1:00 PM **Broadview Manor**, Jean Smith-M/M Ken Barth

**Thursday, September 10**

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Rita Richter-Vicky Gillis

**Friday, September 11**

9:00 AM Recipients of Prayer Shawls-Stitching Angels

**Saturday, September 12**

9:00 AM Dorothy Engel-PNC Retired Ladies Lunch Bunch  
 12:00 PM Confessions, **St. Michael**  
 4:00 PM People of Parish

**Sunday, September 13 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Regis Hanlon-Shirley  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Jean Perazzelli-Gloria Crandell  
 11:00 AM Mildred & John LaMarca-Daughter, Lisa

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

*Articles for the September 13<sup>th</sup> bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, September 8. You may submit to [office@namcatholicchurch.org](mailto: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.



**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2015-2016**

2015 Wkly Offertory Rec’d **August 30** \$ 6,836.00  
 TOTAL OFFERTORY TO DATE \$75,377.00

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