

North American Martyrs Parish

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September 13, 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.



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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
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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



**UPDATE ON EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE, MARK YOUR CALENDARS,
THANK YOU AND WELCOME, RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

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 14th 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. 29th, 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.

THANK YOU AND WELCOME: The members of the **Infant Jesus Respect Life Group** wish to thank **Mary Ann Ferris**, from St. John Fisher Parish, Churchill, for having served as president of the Infant Jesus Respect Life Group for the last three years. As she steps down as president, she will still remain active with the group. The members elected a new president, **Madonna Roney**, from NAM Parish. Also new to the group is: communications director, **Regina Ranelli**, also from NAM Parish. Continuing as secretary is **George Haslett** and continuing as treasurer is **Doloris Binkowski**, both of whom are from NAM Parish.

The Infant Jesus Respect Life Group consists of those living in the eastern suburbs of Pittsburgh committed to the promotion and protection of human life from conception to natural death. While the group consists mostly of Catholics of various parishes, non-Catholics are also welcome. The group has decided to foster a stronger linkage with PCUC (People Concerned for the Unborn Child) to bolster our **educational** component and 40 Days for Life to bolster our **social action** component. I am the chaplain of the group and **prayer** is the third and equally important part of the tripod on which this group stands. The group decided to meet monthly instead of every other month and the next meetings will be: October 27, November 23 and December 22 at a place yet to be determined by Madonna Roney. All meetings will begin at 7:00 pm. The group is open to everyone, including high school students.

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**.

Fr. Joe

SECOND COLLECTION

The Bishop's Education Fund Collection will be taken up this 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 on behalf of the Bishops, we thank you. If you forgot your envelope this week, you may place it in the general collection basket next week.

MEETINGS

The Senior Enrichment Group will hold their Luncheon on Thursday, **September 17** at 12:30 PM at Bella Luna. Please feel free to join us as all are welcome. For reservations or questions, 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.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **September 23** 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. The cost of the weekend retreat is \$215.00. For more information contact Désirée Casey at 724-733-7687.

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 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!

**ADORATION**

MONDAY, September 14

8:30 AM-Exposition & Adoration

7:00 PM Holy Hour

In addition to the organizations' member visitation schedule, all parishioners are encouraged to come to spend time with Our Lord.

The schedule is as follows:

- 8:30-9:30 AM, Altar Rosary Society;
- 9:30-10:30 AM, Stitching Angels;
- 10:30-11:30 AM, Ladies of Charity;
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, Catholic Daughters of America;
- 12:30-1:30 PM, Holy Name Society;
- 1:30-2:30 PM, School;
- 2:30-3:30 PM, Women's Guild,
- 3:30-4:30 PM, Infant Jesus Respect Life Group;
- 4:30-5:30 PM, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers;
- 5:30-6:30 PM, CCD; and
- 6:30-8:00 PM, Youth Group.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY CAMPAIGN

You will notice an envelope in your October packet for the Altar Rosary Campaign. The money collected is used to purchase all of the altar needs, such as candles, linens, Altar bread, wine, vestments and flowers throughout the entire year. By making a donation, you and your intentions will also be prayed for at two masses each month for a year, in addition to helping to fund all of the things that are used daily in the church. In thanksgiving for your support, when you make a donation in the October envelope, you are considered an "Associate Member." One of the masses each month is said at North American Martyrs Parish and appears under the "Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society." The second mass is said at our twin parish, St. Paul's Catholic Church, in Crown Point, New Mexico, on the first Monday of each month. Please feel free to use the envelope at any time during the month of October. Thank you for your continued support.

GARDENING ANYONE?

Please contact Kevin or Patty Toohill at 412-372-5169 or text or call 412-377-2796 or email ptoohill@gmail.com. Thank you.

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.

THE STITCHING ANGELS

The Stitching Angels would like to give you an update on our very successful Baby Shower for Catholic Charities-Women In Need. As you know, the Angels have been involved in this particular project for numerous years. The Stitching Angels made 513 handmade baby items. Truly amazing! The parish donated so many beautiful and useful baby items as well, with a value of \$1,775.00. We are truly blessed to belong to such a generous parish. Thank you so much for your continued support to this worthwhile project. If you have any questions regarding the Stitching Angels, call Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181.

BLOOD DRIVE

Every two seconds someone needs blood. From Monday, **September 14 to Sunday, September 27**, the North American Martyrs/St. Bernadette/St. Michael Church Blood Donor Program will be sponsoring a Virtual Blood Drive at any Central Blood Bank Donor Center. All participants will receive an I-Phone car charger. Help make your experience faster and more convenient by visiting www.centralbloodbank.org on line or contact Central Blood Bank at 1-866-366-6771 or Chuck Summerville, coordinator, at csummervil@gmail.com or 412-372-4332. Please let the staff know which group you would like to donate for: North American Martyrs G0040201, St. Bernadette G0040058 or St. Michael G0040141. Prepare for your donation – Eat Well – Stay Hydrated – Bring ID.

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. Your email address will not be shared with others and all names added are BCC'ed when emails are sent.

REMEMBER THIS

We can only praise the Lord in every situation if we are "living by faith, trying to see all things in light of the Lordship of Jesus and believing that all events and all of history are in His power. Although a person should not praise the Lord for evil, he can praise the Lord in every situation, even a difficult or painful one. The person can and should believe that the Lord intends to draw good out of every situation, even trials." (Msgr. Vincent Walsh) All are welcome to join us on the first and third Monday of the month at St. Michael church at 7:00 pm. Our next gathering is on **September 21**.

*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, who 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 (or www.stbrnadet.org). The cost is \$10.00 per person. We hope to see you on Saturday October 10 at the Monroeville Con-

IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

The Garden Club of Monroeville, (WWW.GARDENCLUBOFMONROEVILLE.ORG) has successfully sponsored a Plum High student who applied for a Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania Scholarship. He won \$1,000 dollars for 2015-2016. We encourage area senior students and their parents to prepare now to apply this October-November for the 2016 scholarships. We welcome guests and new members to work with us in sponsoring presentations at the Monroeville Library to develop our gardening interests.

*REST IN PEACE*

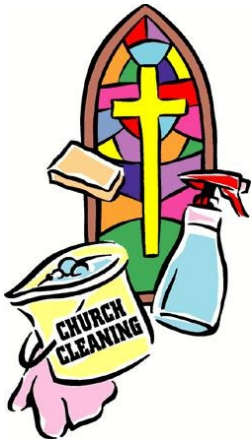
*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Connor Salm and Raymond Beck, our parishioners,
who were buried this past week.*

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

We are officially in full swing with all students attending classes! It has been an exciting few weeks and we feel joyful that everything is falling into place with the start of the school year underway. Our Golf Outing was held Saturday, **September 12** to benefit NAM School. We would like to thank all volunteers who have donated their time and talents to make this fundraiser successful. Our students are truly blessed and will benefit in the classroom from this wonderful event!

TIME TO CLEAN!

Help the parish get ready for the feast of the North American Martyrs! Volunteers are needed for the cleaning of the interior of NAM Church. We will be cleaning on Saturday, **October 3** from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Please bring a bucket and rags as well as your family & friends. If you are able to help or have any questions call Elizabeth Trexler at 412-374-3980 or Marian Storch at 412-373-2410. Lunch will be provided.

RETROUVAILLE

Does a troubled marriage spoil your holidays? Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here before you know it. Perhaps Retrouvaille will enable you to appreciate future holidays together as you once did. The next Pittsburgh program is scheduled to start on Friday, **September 18**. Please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. You can find more information at www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org.

HELP PROVIDE SAFETY AND SECURITY

The Allegheny County Sheriffs' Reserves provide security at our Parish Festival. You can volunteer to provide safety and security to the residents of Allegheny County. You must be 21 years old and a resident of Allegheny County. If you are interested, please email mstewart@sheriffalleghenycounty.com.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 412-349-0942

THE 2015-2016 CCD YEAR will begin on Wednesday **September 16** from 6:45 to 8:00 PM for all 1st through 8th grade students who attend a public school. Family registration form and schedule can be downloaded from the North American Martyrs Parish website at www.namcatholicchurch.org and click on the Religious Education tab. If you are unable to download the form please email Donna Lew-Buechel at namreoffice@gmail.com and one will be sent. High School and adult Aides for the classrooms are needed as well as substitute teachers. If you are able to volunteer your time and talents for the children of the parish to help them on their faith journey, it would be greatly appreciated.

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. 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,
northamericasec@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@stbrmadet.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 to register.

**GIANT EAGLE SCRIP CARDS AVAILABLE
AFTER ALL MASSES.**

\$25 AND \$100 INCREMENTS.

Stop by and help support our school!



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

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Jesus clearly knew who he was in the days of the apostles; He is Christ the Son of God. He knew he would suffer greatly for the good of mankind. If we knew God's plan for us would we place complete faith in the path chosen, even if it would mean great suffering or death? It would be hard to answer that question so quickly with a yes. Jesus, however, proved that by His faith in the plans God had written that He would rise after the third day to fulfill His purpose and become our salvation. Let us give glory to His name! May we all have a similar faith, like that of Jesus, to trust in God's plan for each one of us. To help nurture that faith, Fran Fulkerson will be hosting a 6 week retreat entitled "33 Days to Morning Glory". This retreat will meet on Thursdays for 6 weeks beginning October 15 through November 19. If you can't make every meeting, that is ok. If you are interested, please contact Fran for more details at 412-373-6071.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks as directly as possible: if you are truly a disciple, you will follow your Master in word and action, even to death, giving over your life in trust to God who will ultimately save you. Mark again asks his hearers: do you truly understand who you follow – and do you truly choose to do so? Join us for Faith Sharing as we study God's Word and strive to understand it and apply it in our lives. We will meet Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 PM 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

The Pitcairn Church Fellowship is sponsoring the George H. Meyers Miles 4 Meals 5K Race on Saturday, October 10, at 8:00 AM. Proceeds benefit the Pitcairn Food Pantry, which serves about 125 families. Please consider supporting those in need in our community. Non-perishable food items will be accepted on the day of the race at the Pitcairn Park Building. If interested in volunteering on the day of the race with either registration, setting up or tearing down for the event, please contact csroberts12@gmail.com. If interested in participating in the race, running or walking, the application fee is \$30. Currently, one can register online at <https://secure.getmeregistered.com/GHMMiles4Meals5K>. 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

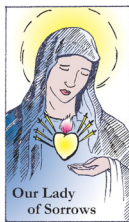
Faith Sharing is now being held every other Thursday night at 7:00 PM and on every other Wednesday. Please contact Kathy for more information. You are welcome to join us! Call Kathy at 724-327-8966.

NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

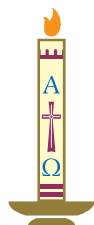
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Tue: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27
 Wed: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
 Thu: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
 Fri: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
 Sat: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
 Sun: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Mk 9:30-37



SANCTUARY CANDLE



*The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week in memory of **Jean Baklarz**, requested by Husband, Ben.*

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

#286 C. Hamerski, #633 G. Mursch, #609 W. Siegwarth,
 #290 K. Tanner, #656 No Winner,
 #534 M. Skrabek, #62 M. Volpe

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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 AM Violet Palatas-Rick & Cindy Eiting
 8:30 AM Exposition & Adoration
 7:00 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Wednesday, September 16 Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian

8:00 AM Frank Bokor-Peter Pribula, Jr. & Family
 7:00 PM Fraternity of Priest Healing Mass

Thursday, September 17

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, MickeyMaguire-Wife, Patricia

Friday, September 18

9:00 AM Special Intentions

Saturday, September 19

9:00 AM Frances Marilyn Hornyakt-M/M Michael Farren & Sons
 12:00 PM Confessions, **NAM**
 4:00 PM Joseph & Ethel Muchko & Antoinette Gojkovich-George & Marilyn Gojkovich

Sunday, September 20 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of Harrill & Eisenberg Families-Mary & Bob Harrill
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of Parish
 11:00 AM 50th Anniversary-Marian & Bill Storch-Children

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

Articles for the September 27th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, September 15.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2015-2016

2015 Wkly Offertory Rec’d **September 6** \$11,350.00
 TOTAL OFFERTORY TO DATE \$85,377.00
Building & Grounds \$ 1,350.00

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