

North American Martyrs Parish

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October 4, 2015, Twenty-Seventh 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

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office@namcatholicchurch.org

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



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

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



**TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA, URGENT MESSAGE, COMMUNAL ANOINTING MASS,
CALLING ALL THOSE WHO ATTENDED CHRISTLIFE OR CALLED & GIFTED, MY TERM AS PASTOR**

TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA: Fourteen of us arrived safely back at NAM Church just after 2:00 am on Monday morning after a very uplifting trip to Philadelphia. We were able to be part of the World Meeting of Families for two days which was very **educational**. Some of us went to visit the Liberty Bell and others of us went to visit Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence was signed which was very **historical**. We visited the Shrine of St. John Neumann and the National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia which was very **devotional**. We stopped at the original home of the Philadelphia Cheese Steaks (Pat's & Geno's) where we enjoyed our Philadelphia Cheese Steaks topped off with a gelato and canolli which were **sensational**. We attended a Forty Days for Life Rally at St. Matthew Church in N.E. Philadelphia while listening to the National Director of 40 Days for Life, David Berite who was very **motivational**. Along with my daily Masses in a special room in our hotel, we followed the pope for the Festival of Families and were a mile away from his Papal Mass near the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Even so, we watched his Mass on the Jumbotron at Love Park with at least 5,000 other people. He was **spiritual, inspirational and memorable**. We came back "exhausted but exhilarated" and are thinking about attending the next World Meeting of Families with our Holy Father in Dublin, Ireland in 2018. Mark it on your calendars if you want to go. I can assure you, we won't go by bus!

URGENT MESSAGE: Time is running out for registering for the **New Evangelization for the New Millennium Conference** on Saturday, October 10 from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm at the Monroeville Convention Center. The cost is only \$10.00 which allows you to hear **four** speakers each giving a talk on either: Faith, Intercession, Repentance or Evangelization. Confessions will be available. Bishop Sam Jacobs will celebrate the closing Mass at 4:30. You will be lifted up with foot stomping and encouraging Christian music and be among other believers who, like you, are just looking for a little more inspiration in their lives. Why not come? While we do take walk-ins, it's better to sign up first. Register on-line at www.namcatholicchurch.org Thank you!

COMMUNAL ANOINTING MASS: Our annual Communal Anointing Mass will be on Sunday, October 11 at St. Michael Church at 1:00 pm. It is open to anyone who has a notable illness (not the common cold). A notable illness includes but is not limited to: terminal illness, chronic illness, someone awaiting surgery, mental illness and emotional illness. This sacrament is administered to someone who has reached the age of reason (normally considered around 8 years old). A free luncheon reception will follow the anointing Mass at St. Michael Hall (second floor of St. Michael Church). An elevator is available for those who cannot climb the steps. Please call the secretary at St. Michael Church, **Pat Cepec**, to let her know you are coming so that the **Ladies of Charity** know how much food to prepare for the luncheon. Thank you.

CALLING ALL THOSE WHO ATTENDED CHRISTLIFE OR CALLED & GIFTED: I would like to meet with all those who attended either ChristLife or Called & Gifted on Monday, October 12 for the Holy Hour at NAM Church at 7:00 pm. After the holy hour, I would like to speak to you in church about a new initiative for Evangelization for our parish that I'm very excited about. We will be finished no later than 9:00. Please come to the holy hour followed by my presentation and discussion in church.

MY TERM AS PASTOR: My six years were up on September 30 yet I heard nothing from Diocesan officials as to whether my six year term was renewed or not. I expressed my desire to renew for another six years. I finally called the Clergy Personnel Director, **Fr. Mark Eckman** to ask him whether the bishop is extending my term or not. He said that he thought that our Regional Vicar, **Fr. Fred Cain** would tell me and Fr. Cain thought that he, Fr. Eckman would tell me. Fr. Mark finally told me that since North American Martyrs Parish, Monroeville merged with St. Michael Parish, Pitcairn, on September 4, 2010 that my six year term started as soon as the two parishes merged and **not** when I was originally appointed here on October 1, 2009. This means that I will be up for renewal on September 4, 2016 after what would have been, seven years in our parish. I'm sure that I will request to be renewed for a second term at that time since you are my family. In the meantime, I will try to continue to serve you to the best of my ability. Please pray for me that I will be open to the Holy Spirit and always seek to follow the will of God whatever that might be, at all times.

Fr. Joe



OCTOBER COUNT

The Ushers are once again taking the "October Count" on each Sunday this month. The count includes every person who attends Mass, adults and children, and is reported to the Diocese to assist them in updating attendance trends for long-term planning.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

The second collection taken up at all Masses this weekend, **October 3 & 4**, is for the Building & Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for helping to keep our surroundings beautiful.

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, **October 10 & 11**, for the St. Vincent dePaul Society. This collection is the major source of funding for our society's works of charity which include help with utility bills, rent, and providing beds and furniture to needy neighbors in our community. You will find a special envelope in your packets for your donations. We appreciate the continued support of our parishioners, and we are thankful for the generous giving spirit at North American Martyrs.

**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 Convention Center.

JOIN THE FUN!

The NAM/St. Michael Mixed Bowling League has two openings. We bowl every Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM. For further details, please call Evie Welsh at 412-372-2123.

If you can help with the gardening, please call Kevin or Patty Toohill at 412-372-5169 or 412-377-2796.

IMPORTANT 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.

MEETINGS

THE SENIOR BREAKFAST will be held on Wednesday, **October 7**. 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. 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.

THE LADIES OF CHARITY will meet on Tuesday, **October 13** at 9:30 AM at St. Michael. Please remember to bring your donations for Angel's Place.

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

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild will begin the 2015-2016 year with the first meeting on Tuesday, **October 6**, at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall of NAM. We invite all women of the Parish to join us for this enjoyable evening of delicious food and fellowship.

This year we are having a "Happy Beginnings" evening of appetizers and desserts. Please plan on attending the meeting, and bring either an appetizer or dessert to share. Group leaders will be in touch with current members to notify you which item to bring. If you are new to the guild, please bring what you like to make the best. We will be discussing our events for the coming year, and we feel certain everyone will enjoy what we have planned.

ADORATION

MONDAY, October 12, 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.

MASS BOOK OPENS

The Mass Book for 2016 will open on Tuesday, **October 27** and again on Thursday, **October 29** for both NAM & St. Michael. You may come in person to NAM from 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon and 2:00-4:00 PM. After that day you may phone for Masses to be said at either church at 412-373-0330 X 10. The guidelines will be the same as last year; that is, four Masses may be said during the year for the same intention. Only one of them may be a 4:00 PM Saturday Mass or any Sunday Mass. At the present time, we have a small surplus of Masses which would be sent to retired priests or mission priests who are in need of Mass Intentions only if that surplus increased dramatically.

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 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.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is designated as the Month of the Rosary, and the Rosary is usually recited in our church after the morning Masses. If you cannot attend Mass during the week, try to make time to recite the Rosary daily along with the members of your family or come to Sunday Mass a half-hour early when a member of the Women's Guild and Christian Mothers or the Holy Name Society will be present to lead the prayer.

If you are a North American Martyrs Parish committee or ministry chairperson or officer, we ask that you provide the rectory/office with a current alphabetical listing of your members. The list should include the name, phone number, address and email address, if you have it, of each member. Of course, the sooner we can have your list, the better, but we realize that some of your groups are just beginning to meet again after the summer months. It would help if you could have your updated information to us by Monday, **November 2**. Please email the document in Word, and in a 12 point font, attached to your email to office@namcatholicchurch.org if at all possible. Thanks!

PARISH MISSION

Our Parish Mission will be held Friday-Wednesday, **October 17-22**, and will be led by Fr. Thaddaeus Lancton, MIC, originally from Houston, TX and the youngest of 5. He entered the Jesuits, left, and then entered the Marians at 20 years of age. During his formation, he lived and studied in the Philippines, Washington, DC, and in Poland. He is currently at the Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA, helping with Masses and confessions.

The Divine Mercy is both a message and a devotion. Many know of certain elements of the devotion (the Chaplet, Divine Mercy Sunday, etc.). This mission will help give a deeper understanding of the meaning of the devotion as well as the message of Divine Mercy - which is the core and root of the Gospel proclaimed by Jesus Himself. In a particular way, that message was lived out by St. Faustina Kowalska, to whom the new forms of devotion were revealed - and so she forms an important part for understanding Divine Mercy. The mission is oriented to enable the listeners to not only understand intellectually the Divine Mercy, but to be able to live this devotion and message in their daily lives, following the example of St. Faustina, St. John Paul II, and other saints.

The offices will be closed on Tuesday, **October 20**, in order that the staff may attend a day of recollection with Fr. Thaddaeus.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Yvonne Quinn, our parishioner, and John M. Cauley, who were buried from here this past week.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The *Beginning Experience* weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place. The next weekend will be **October 23-25** at the Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon Twp., PA. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, explore our website at www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405 or Steve at 412-367-4948.



SCHOOL NEWS

We are currently looking for reliable substitutes! If you have all of your clearances and teaching experience or are a retired teacher, we would love to have your help at our school! Please contact the school office at 412-373-0889 to let us know you are interested. Our first Bingo was a success! Thank you to all who volunteered and helped the event run smoothly. Congratulations to all the winners! We hope everyone can join us for the next Bingo event on Saturday, **January 30**. Our school hoagie sale begins on Thursday, **October 8**. Please call the school office if you are interested in placing an order! Hoagies will be delivered Thursday, **October 29**. Our 8th graders will be visiting Oakland and Central Catholic this week. Please pray for them to have a safe trip.

If anyone is interested in joining the committee to plan the 2016 NAM Gala, please contact Tawnie Schubert at tawnie.schubert@uhc.com or call 412-926-5933. A date has not yet been set.

Purchase a 2016 Lottery Calendar! These calendars are based off of the 7:00 PM Pennsylvania Daily Number, and you have 365 days to win cash prizes of \$30.00 to \$1000.00. You can purchase your lottery calendar after weekend Masses beginning Saturday, **October 17** or by contacting Jim and Sandy Bonidie at 412-439-3228. You don't even have to check everyday – the numbers will be monitored, and if you win, a check will be mailed to you. These make wonderful gifts as well. GOOD LUCK! Each calendar is \$30.00 and the proceeds benefit NAM School.

OPEN HOUSE

Students and parents of the Class of 2020 are invited to join us for an Open House at Serra Catholic High School on Thursday, **October 15**, at 7:00 PM to meet our faculty, parents, and students. Refreshments, prizes and more will be offered. Hope to see you there! Call Lauren Wiater at 412-751-2020 X105 for further information.

CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers are needed countywide to help seniors remain independent and stay safe in their homes. United Way's "Open Your Heart to a Senior" initiative now has several nonprofit partners in Allegheny County to provide volunteer services to seniors. Volunteers can deliver meals, take seniors to appointments or the grocery store, help at senior centers and much more. Please register to attend the information session **on Saturday**, October 17 at 1:00 PM at the Monroeville Library; call the United Way help-line at 2-1-1 or email openyourheart@uwac.org or visit www.oyhs.org/get-involved/events.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

THE 2015-2016 CCD YEAR has begun. A 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 to you. 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 two *Protecting God's Children* sessions offered here in DeLuca Hall on Thursdays, **October 1 & November 12** at 6:30-9:30 PM. Email Donna at dlewbuechel@yahoo.com to register.



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

**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

Very often it seems as though scripture readings tie in perfectly with what's going on in the world. In today's Gospel we read about the importance of family. This was the main point of Pope St. Francis's free form speech at Independence Hall while visiting Philadelphia last week. It was amazing to hear such wonderful stories of strong families in Christ. The family unit is a factory of hope. We should not be discouraged by whatever challenges or hardships that we may face individually, as a community or even country, but rely on God and each other to restore peace in our families. Let us pray this week for all families who are struggling, that they may find strength by placing whatever circumstance may be going on into the caring hands of the Lord. Let us practice "in God we trust." Have a most blessed week.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin." ~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta. We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Colleen Pietrusinski in the loss of her brother, John Cauley. May he and all the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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

What a great week to be proud to be Catholic as Pope Francis dominated the national conversation in his visit to the United States to spread God's love and mercy. Please continue to pray for him and that his message gives hope to those most in need. You, too, can help those less fortunate in your neighborhood with your donations this month to the St Vincent DePaul Society and area food banks. Prayers and get well wishes are requested for Shirley Muro as she recovers from hip replacement surgery this week. Shirley is a CCD teacher for over 40 years, first at St Michael and now at North American Martyrs. She is also a Eucharistic minister at church and for the homebound parishioners and volunteers at the Pitcairn Food Pantry. If you have a birthday, anniversary, or milestone in October or November 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 gali-amarty@verizon.net.

Team Leader: Marty Galia, 412-380-4681.

NEIGHBORHOOD 4, ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF

St. John de Brebeuf was one of the first Jesuit missionaries to reach Canada. He was a hardy frontiersman and established the first mission in 1625 near Lake Ontario. He was the first of the martyrs to be killed while preaching Christianity. In 1649, the Iroquois captured the Huron village of Saint Ignatius and he was killed. His courage was admired by the young native Americans. The feast of the North American Martyrs is Monday, October 19! Enjoy the outdoor mass on Sunday, October 18 at 11:00 AM!

NEIGHBORHOOD 5, ST. CHARLES GARNIER

St. Charles Garnier arrived in Canada in 1636. He, like the other martyrs, preached the faith to the Native Americans. He did much of his work in the Ossernenon village. In 1649, while working with a group of followers, he was killed by the Iroquois. Join us to celebrate the Feast of the North American Martyrs at the wine and cheese social after the 4:00 PM mass on Saturday, October 17.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 6, ST. GABRIEL LALAMANT

St. Gabriel Lalemant arrived in 1648 at Fort St. Mary in Canada. In 1649 he joined Fr. Brebeuf at St. Ignatius. They worked at the mission there attempting to convert the Native Americans to Christianity. The mission was captured by the Iroquois tribe and he was taken prisoner and killed. For faith sharing information call Vicky at 412-389-8295.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 7, ST. ANTOINE DANIEL

Faith St. Anthony Daniel came to see and stay in Canada in 1632. He preached Christianity to the Native Americans and started the school of our Lady of Angels in Quebec for Native American boys. Many of the Native Americans disliked the idea of their young boys being taught Christianity and the idea of a peaceful existence. One day in 1648 while he was saying mass in his frontier chapel he was killed.

For weekly faith sharing information call Kathy at 724-327-8966.

NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

St. Noel Chabanel came to Canada in 1643. He worked for 6 years among the Algonquin near Fort St. Mary. He disliked the cruel customs and tried to teach and show the Native Americans the Christian way. In 1649, he was killed out of hatred for the faith he was teaching to the Huron Indians.

For weekly faith sharing information call Kathy at 724-327-8966.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; 8; Lk 10:25-37
 Tue: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
 Wed: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
 Thu: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
 Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
 Sat: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
 Sun: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 4 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Margaret Massarilli-Pat & Jim Butler
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of Parish
 11:00 AM Barbara O'Neill-NAM Choir
Monday, October 5
 8:00 AM Dennis Lang-Shirley Muro
Tuesday, October 6
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Rita Ruth Trexler-Elizabeth Trexler
Wednesday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
 8:00 AM Mary Jane Gentile-Fran & Pat Fulkerson
Thursday, October 8
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Joseph Agostini-Carl & Barb Agostini & Family
Friday, October 9
 9:00 AM Matthew & Annette Dolecki-Marlene Dolecki
Saturday, October 10
 9:00 AM Ronald Baker-M/M William Plute Family
 12:00 PM Confessions, **NAM**
 4:00 PM John Connor-Lorraine Demarest
Sunday, October 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM People of Parish
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Dominic Tartaglione-Wife, Helen & Family
 11:00 AM Elsie, Patrick & Mary Beth Dolan-Rita & Dave Dolan
 1:00 PM **St. Michael**, Communal Anointing Mass

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week in memory of Lucey Leone requested by the Schwaderer Family

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

#080 No Winner, #158 C. Lazzaro, #972 No Winner,
 #052 No Winner, #694 B. Miller, #044 H. Boban,
 #301 K. Antonelli

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, 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 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, Sherry Woods, 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.

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

Articles for the October 18th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, October 6. 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 27** \$7,815.00
 Total Offertory to Date \$109,236.00

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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.

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