

North American Martyrs Parish

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 October 11, 2015, Twenty-Eighth 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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St. Michael Church
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MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE & SACRAMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

*NFP SUNDAY, CALLING ALL THOSE WHO ATTENDED CHRISTLIFE OR CALLED & GIFTED,
40 DAYS FOR LIFE, PARISH MISSION*



NFP SUNDAY: During this Respect Life Month we highlight Natural Family Planning on this second Sunday of October. This is the normative way for Catholic married couples to use birth control. It is **holy, effective, inexpensive and healthy**. Rather than using artificial birth control (the pill, condoms, IUD's etc.) this method follows the **natural** ovulatory and menstrual cycle of that individual woman. It differs from the rhythm method in that it is not based on the calendar but rather is based on the signs present in that individual woman's cycle, pertaining to her basal body temperature and cervical mucus. NFP has been recommended by the Catholic Church since the 70's as a way to better predict when one can have children, as a way to space children between childbirths and as an acceptable way to significantly reduce the possibility of having children if the couple decides that they prefer not to have any more. There are actually four methods of Natural Family Planning which differ slightly from one another but all of which are accepted by the Catholic Church. They are: 1) The Billings Ovulation Method, 2) The Cervical Mucus/Basal Body Temperature Method, 3) The Couple to Couple League and 4) The Creighton Fertilicare Ovulation Method. Unfortunately, NFP is glossed over in public school health education classes so that our teenagers are not even aware of it. NFP is at least 95% effective. Couples who practice NFP only have a 5% divorce rate! That's because it fosters communication between husband and wife, entails sacrifice for them not to engage in intercourse during the ten day period each month when a woman is ovulating, and draws them into a deeper intimacy with one another in prayer. It recognizes God as the author of life and husbands and wives as co-creators with God. The cost of the method is minimal. It includes the cost of charting and the cost of the basal body temperature thermometer. It is absolutely healthy since it does not involve putting anything harmful into the woman's body which may give rise to cervical or uterine cancer.

The Diocese offers Natural Family Planning classes for all four methods throughout the year. For a brochure and scheduled dates and times contact the Office for Faith Formation at 412-456-3160 or go to: <http://diopitt.org/office-faith-formation/natural-family-planning-0>

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 will be asking for feedback and testimonies of what "spiritual fruit" Christlife or Called & Gifted have brought to your life. Then I would like to speak to you in church about a new initiative for Evangelization and Stewardship 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: As you heard in the excellent presentations of **Vicky Pernick** and **Regina Ranelli** at each of our Masses this past weekend, we are in the Fall campaign of 40 Days for Life. This means that for 40 consecutive days, various Christian churches supply volunteers to pray in front of Planned Parenthood on Liberty Avenue, (Downtown) to witness for life. Babies lives have been spared, mothers and fathers who had previously chosen to abort their child have changed their minds, some employees of Planned Parenthood have quit. We have begun to change the culture of death into a civilization of life but we still have a long way to go. Please join us on Friday, October 16 during the hours of 11 am to 3 pm as we pray in front of Planned Parenthood. You may car pool with Vicky and Regina for the 11:00 am to 1:00 pm time slot. I will be arriving at Planned Parenthood from a different direction for the 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm time slot so I won't be able to take any riders but hope to meet you at Planned Parenthood. Let's join our prayers as one, whether from home or at Planned Parenthood to change minds and hearts and witness for life.

PARISH MISSION: Our annual Parish Mission this year will be led by **Fr. Thaddeus Lancton MIC** who will be speaking to us about Divine Mercy. He will be preaching at all the Masses next weekend, October 17-18. There will be a wine and cheese party after the 4:00 Mass next Saturday at DeLuca Hall sponsored by our Small Christian Communities. On Sunday, October 18 there will be an outdoor Mass outside of NAM Church (weather permitting) at 11:00 am followed by a Steeler viewing party on a large screen TV. Come and join us! The mission itself will follow the same format as in former years. The mission itself will begin on Monday, October 19 at 7:00 pm at NAM Church. On Tuesday, October 20 the mission will begin at 7:00 pm at St. Michael Church. The mission will conclude on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm at NAM Church. Please try to attend one or more of our mission nights.

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

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this 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 and St. Michael.

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for "Missio," his official charity for overseas mission. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church. Thanks to your support, the Catholic Church is growing and many parishes can now take care of themselves. However, 40% of the Universal Church is still too new, young or poor to survive without our help, just like the church in Mongolia. By supporting World Mission Sunday you are directly helping missionaries in over 1,000 dioceses bring hope and new life to people who do not yet know that they are precious in the eyes and heart of God. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. Thank you.

STITCHING ANGELS

The Stitching Angels will hold their next meeting on Monday, **October 12** at 10:00 AM in DeLuca Hall. This meeting will be a workshop so please bring a measuring stick and scissors. I will provide the fleece. We will be preparing the fabric for our Seamstress Angels to make lap afghans. All are welcome to help; it is a fun workshop, but a very busy one. Our projects this fall include chemo caps, lap afghans, fleece lap afghans, shawls, Prayer Shawls and adult hats. Remember, please make whatever gives you joy, so that you can give joy to those in need. If you have questions or comments, please call Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or email at me-h227@aol.com.

MEETINGS

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 21** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

PARISH MISSION

Our Parish Mission will be held Saturday-Wednesday, **October 17-21**, and will be led by Fr. Thaddaeus Lantton, 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.

AN 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.

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

ADORATION**MONDAY, October 12****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.

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.



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!

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.

ARE YOU ON THE LIST?

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.

ART SHOW

The 40th annual Christian Art Show will be held Saturday, **November 7** at 10:00 AM-4:00 PM & Sunday, **November 8** at 12:00-4:00 PM at Calvary Lutheran Church on Old William Penn Highway and School Road in Murrysville. This unique show offers area Christian artists the opportunity to use their God-given talents to express their faith and witness to the Christian life and share it with others. Entry forms are available by calling 724-327-2898 or online at www.calvarylcms.org. The entry deadline is Friday, **October 23**

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

If you have attended here for any length of time and consider this your parish, we would like you to know that in order to become a member, you must register. Those who have grown up in the parish and who are now adults must also register. Unless you are receiving envelopes each month or unless you are a registered on-line giver, you cannot receive a tax statement of your donations, nor be eligible for a sponsor's certificate for baptism, confirmation or as a witness to a wedding. To avoid disappointment, fill out the coupon on page 7 in the bulletin or call the secretary at either church to ask for a membership package.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Stephen Statnick and Evelyn Donohue, our parishioners, who were buried from here this past week.

SCHOOL NEWS

WE ARE COLLECTING tennis balls that will be used on the feet of classroom chairs to protect the floors. Please send any of your old/used tennis balls to the school office. If you know of any other source where they are available, please contact us.

MRS. BURKE IS ASKING for donations of old/used magazines. These will be used for the end-of-the year project for the eighth grade class. We will be collecting these throughout the school year. Please bring all materials to the office.

WE ARE CURRENTLY TAKING ORDERS for our Yankee Candle fundraiser! Informational packets and catalogs are located in the main vestibule of the church.

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 HOUSES

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.

The Aquinas Academy High School invites you to a High School Admissions Open House on Tuesday, **October 20** from 9:00-11:00 AM. Visit Aquinas Academy at its best; when school is in session. You will receive a tour of the campus, have the opportunity to speak to teachers and students, and hear a presentation by Head of School, Leslie Mitros. You are also invited to stay for a whole school Mass at 11:00 AM. For more information contact Mr. Juan Mata, Director of Admissions, at www.AquinasAcademy.info or call 724-444-0722 X15.

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.

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 one more *Protecting God's Children* session offered here in DeLuca Hall on Thursday, **November 12** at 6:30-9:30 PM. Email Donna at [dlewbuechel@yahoo.com](mailto:dlebuechel@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

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

Jesus says in today's Gospel that those of us who cannot renounce any and all entitlements of this world, including material riches, prestige, or power cannot share in the Kingdom of heaven. Such total surrender may seem humanly impossible, but by dependence upon God alone, "all things are possible." Join your neighbors at the Wine & Cheese Party following the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, October 17. The 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, October 18 will be outdoors. Join in the fun of the Steeler Party afterwards. See details in the bulletin. 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

A happy belated birthday to Helen Klassen who celebrated her special day on the Feast Day of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael on September 29. Thanks to Gini, Rachel, Donna and Laura who brought desserts to share with those who attended our evening Mass and reception. It was great to see Shirley Muro attending Mass on Sunday six days after her recent surgery. She credits prayer for her speedy recovery. Our Neighborhood 3 patron, Saint Jean de LaLande, was not a priest, but a *donné* of the Society of Jesus, as was René Goupil, meaning they provided labor and security to the Jesuits missionaries in return for food and lodging. He accompanied Father Isaac Jogues when they were killed in 1646 by the Iroquois. St Jean was gifted with a strong faith in the truths of the Catholic religion and with a firm hope in God's promises. These great virtues gave him the strength and courage to meet every trial, and when the moment arrived Jean faced death willingly, in order to share not merely the sacrifices but also the merits of the missionary life. We celebrate the Feast Day of the North American Martyrs next weekend. 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! See what is happening in your neighborhood or to get involved, Call Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

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

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: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tue: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wed: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thu: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Fri: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Sat: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sun: Is 53:10-11; 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM People of Parish
9:30 AM St. Michael, Dominick Tartaglione-Wife, Helen & Family
11:00 AM Elsie, Patrick & Mary Beth Dolan-Rita & Dave Dolan
1:00 PM St. Michael, Anointing Mass
Monday, October 12 (Columbus Day)
8:00 AM Ida & Louis Vayo-Celeste Bellissimo & Family
8:30 AM NAM, Exposition & Adoration
7:00 PM NAM, Holy Hour
Tuesday, October 13
8:00 AM St. Michael, Angelo Sonsini-Marian & Bill Storch & Family
Wednesday, October 14
8:00 AM Chuck Vercelli-Patrick & Karen McDonough
1:00 PM Broadview Manor, Edwin Lew-Patty & Steve Vranka
Thursday, October 15 St. Theresa of Jesus
8:00 AM St. Michael, Eli Sachar-Dana & Vic Miselas
Friday, October 16
9:00 AM Dr. Nieves de Castro-Beng & Toy Aure
Saturday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch
9:00 AM Carol Ribar-Dormont Appliance Employees
12:00 PM Confessions, NAM
4:00 PM Agnes Pavlak-Ed & Robin Hohos
Sunday, October 18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Marie Smolinski-Gary & Marie Radziak
9:30 AM St. Michael, People of Parish
11:00 AM Michael Ellis-M/M David Schwemmer (Outdoor Mass)

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in memory of Ludwig Gisi, requested by Wife and Children.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

#948 J. Wilkinison, #855 D. Serafin, #411 B. Baklarz, #336 No Winner, #366 J. Straw, #291 D. Caruso, #992 D. Keller

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 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, 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 25th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, October 13. You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org



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2015 Wkly Offertory Rec'd October 4 \$13,890.00
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