

North American Martyrs Parish

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October 18, 2015, Twenty-Ninth 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 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



TEACHERS HIRED, PARISH MUSIC MINISTER, PARISH MISSION

TEACHERS HIRED: My name is **Michael Gaitaniella**. My family lives in Pleasant Hills and I graduated from the West Jefferson Hills School District in 2009. I subsequently attended Duquesne University and graduated with a BS degree in Secondary Education, Social Studies. While student teaching at the Elizabeth Forward School District I became immersed in the integrated world of technology and instruction. Each student there is issued an iPad to be used daily in class and at home. I was also able to integrate my class activities in a state of the art broadcasting room. I soon decided to pursue a Masters Degree in the area of Instructional Technology. I hope to bring my knowledge and skills in this area to North American Martyrs School.

My name is **Kristen Morton**, and I will be the new middle school math teacher here at North American Martyrs School. I was born and raised right here in Monroeville, PA. I am a proud mother of two boys: Finn (3 years old) and Macoy (11 weeks old). I enjoy spending time with my family, and we love activities that involve the outdoors! After graduating from Gateway High School in 2006, I attended Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. In 2010 I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics with a concentration in Secondary Education. After graduation, I spent 2 years teaching in a very small town known as Union City. This rural setting allowed me to work with students in grades 8-12. As much as I enjoyed this position, my husband and I decided it was time to move our growing family back to my hometown! In 2013, I was fortunate enough to be chosen to fill a year-long position at Gateway High School. The following year I was offered a position at Gateway Middle School, which I eagerly accepted! Unfortunately, the district eliminated several positions at the end of the 2014-2015 school year, mine being one of them. I've learned a great deal during these past few years and these experiences have shaped me into the educator I am today.

I am so thrilled to begin a career with North American Martyrs School! I attended private school from pre-school through eighth grade and truly value the education I received and the friendships I created. I am excited to join a team of educators that not only educate students in core content areas, but also work to inspire students to develop their love of God.

(The following is gleaned from my notes in my interview with **Ann Jackovich**, our new music education teacher.) Ann attended Slippery Rock University where she earned a Bachelor Degree in Music Education. She taught Music Education at St. Maurice School, Forest Hills until the merger with East Catholic. She has also been the music therapist at Country Meadows Nursing Home, Bridgeville. Her passion is working with children. She is certified in K-12 and has experience with dramas, musicals and choreographing liturgical dance. She has extensive experience with Advent/Christmas programs. She plays the piano and has taught voice lessons, piano lessons and guitar. She is a Catholic and is newly married and is thrilled with the opportunity to teach at our school!

PARISH MUSIC MINISTER: This week I will be conducting interviews with my search team of **Karen McDonough, Rita Dolan and Tim Thorsen** for candidates interested in the part-time music minister position at our parish. Please pray that the Lord reveals the best candidate to serve the needs of our parish.

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 is from the religious order, Marians of the Immaculate Conception. He was just ordained on May 30th! How fortunate we are to get a newly ordained priest for our mission! He will be preaching at all the Masses this weekend, October 17-18. 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 with the topic, "**What is Trust?**" On Tuesday, October 20 the mission will begin at 7:00 pm at St. Michael Church with the topic "**St. Faustina & Elements of Divine Mercy**". The mission will conclude on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm at NAM Church with the topic "**History of Divine Mercy and what God expects of us today**". Please try to attend one or more of our mission nights to receive the blessings of our parish mission!

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

Today the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for “Missio,” his official charity for overseas mission. Your prayers and donations today will support the work of missionaries and young churches like the church in Mongolia, as they share faith, build churches and provide healthcare and education, often in difficult and dangerous environments. The World Mission Sunday collection will support mission projects worldwide that bring God’s love and message of dignity for all. Please give what you can. There is a specially marked World Mission Sunday envelope in your packets. If you forgot your envelope today, you may place it in the regular collection next week. Every gift makes a real difference to people living in poverty who are yearning to hear the Good News of God’s love for them.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4925 will be holding their annual Penny Collection at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, **October 24 & 25**. Donations will go to the Bishops Project which benefits exceptional children with special needs at the McGuire Home and in St. Anthony’s school programs. Thank you for your generosity.

**FOOD BANK**

Next weekend, **October 24 & 25**, the last weekend of the month, is Food Bank Weekend at both Churches. The food collected at NAM will benefit those who visit Crossroads Food Pantry of Monroeville and the food collected at St. Michael will benefit those who visit Pitcairn Food Pantry. Please deposit your non-perishable food donations in the main vestibule of either church. Working alone we are limited in what we can accomplish, but together we can continue to make a difference in helping others. Feeding those in need is a privilege and a responsibility.

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.

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.

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.

MEETINGS

The **ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, **October 21** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

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

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!

REMEMBRANCE MASS

November is the month for All Souls. We will honor our loved ones who passed away from November 2014 through October 2015 by remembering them at a special Mass held at North American Martyrs Church on Wednesday, **November 4** at 7:00 PM. If you received an invitation and plan to attend please R.S.V.P. to the Rectory Office of North American Martyrs or St. Michael by Monday, **October 26**. The Mass is open to anyone wishing to come and remember their loved ones. A light reception will be held in DeLuca Hall afterward.

*In Our Prayers***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.

THANK YOU!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank you, our generous parishioners, for your donations in last week's second collection. This collection provides the bulk of the resources needed in the out reach to help the poor in our neighborhoods of Monroeville and Pitcairn. We are grateful for your continuing support. The collection amounted to \$2,035 and is most appreciated. Since the last collection four months ago, the Society has helped 74 people through 26 home visits and other contacts. The aid given amounted to \$5,891. The Society members provided 287 service hours and traveled 817 miles in this mission of charity.

YOU ARE INVITED**THE MONROEVILLE INTERFAITH MINISTERIUM****PRESENTS:**

Dr. Tim Crain, Director of National Catholic Center for Holocaust Education at Seton Hill lecturing on "Moses, Jesus and Mohammed"

Gateway Middle School Auditorium

4450 Old William Penn Hwy, Monroeville

Thursday, October 22 at 7:00 PM

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sara Leukhardt and Lou Ann Brooks, our parishioners, who were buried from here this past week.

CAN YOU SPARE A LITTLE TIME?

Volunteers are needed to help clean the church every week. Cleaning duties include light dusting, vacuuming the sacristy and sanctuary, and washing out and replacing the water in the holy water fonts. Instructions will be sent via email and are also in the sacristy. Cleaning can be done during the week while the church is open or Wednesday night. Cleaning does not take longer than 1-2 hours and can be done by one person or 2-3 people. You can sign up for 1 time a year or multiple times a year; it's up to you & your schedule. I really appreciate any help that is offered and I am willing to work with you and your schedule if you are willing to help. Bring your spouse, sister, brother, best-friend and/or kids to help. Can't find anyone to work with you? I will help you until you are comfortable. God bless, Elizabeth Trexler. Contact me at pastoralassoc@gmail.com or at 412-374-3980.

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.

If you or someone you know would like to receive communion at home, please contact Elizabeth Trexler at 412-374-3980.

FLEA MARKET

Good Shepherd Flea Market will be held on Halloween weekend at Sacred Heart Hall, 1600 Brinton Road, Braddock Hills. On Friday, **October 30** you may gain entrance for a Sneak Peek at 7:00-9:00 PM for a donation of \$2.00, and you will get a free ticket for the raffle. Come and shop on Saturday, **October 31** from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Sunday, **November 1** from 12:00-2:00 PM. There will be a Chinese Auction and the winners will be pulled on Sunday. Food will be available for sale each day with a menu which includes Haluski, hot dogs, chicken strips, French fries, nachos & cheese. Take some goodies home from the bake sale. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 412-271-1515.

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.

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 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**

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' Reserve 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 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

In honor of the feast of the North American Martyrs we would like to give a little insight on the saint who represents Neighborhood 1: Saint Isaac Jogues (Johg) was a Jesuit Priest, missionary and martyr who traveled and worked among the native populations in North America. In Quebec in 1636 he immediately began his missionary work among the Huron Indians on Georgian Bay. In August of 1642 while traveling by canoe through the country of the Huron he and those he was with were captured by the Mohawk Indians and ritually tortured. Jogues lost two of his fingers but survived as a slave to the Mohawks; all the while trying to teach his captors about Christ. He was eventually ransomed by Dutch Traders whom also gave him money for safe passage home to France. There he was heralded as a "living martyr" and later returned to Canada in the spring of 1646 to work among the Mohawk as an ambassador of peace. That October, he was martyred by these same Mohawk Indians. May God strengthen us as he had Jogues through trying times to do his will, and provide his testimony, Amen.

John and Lauren Mizik, Team Leaders,

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

St. Rene Goupil was a medical missionary who came to Canada in the year 1640. There was a need for his services to the Indians in poor health or wounded in battles with other Indian tribes. One day, while blessing an Indian child, he frightened the Indians as he raised his hand and made the sign of the Cross. The Indians quickly killed him. As we celebrate the Feast of the North American Martyrs join us in any of the festivities taking place this weekend and the Parish Mission which runs through Wednesday. 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

We welcome Fr. Thaddeus Lancton who begins our parish mission this week. Please try to set aside some time this week to hear his words on Divine Mercy at 7:00 PM, Monday and Wednesday at North American Martyrs and Tuesday at St Michael. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC: **A**-Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. **B**-Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. **C**-Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive. 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! 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. Antoine 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.

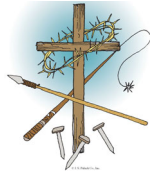
NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

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 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tue: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wed: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thu: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Fri: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
Sun: Jer 31:7-9; Mk 10:46-52



MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, October 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions
8:00 AM Robert Larkin-Tom Butcavage
7:00 PM Parish Mission
Tuesday, October 20
8:00 AM St. Michael, Paul Vernon-Family
7:00 PM Parish Mission
Wednesday, October 21
8:00 AM Michael Di Ianni-M/M John Di Ianni
7:00 PM Parish Mission
Thursday, October 22 John Paul II
8:00 AM St. Michael, Anthony Luisi-Ermie DeMunari
Friday, October 23
9:00 AM William Demarest-Dan & Barb Sopczak
Saturday, October 24
9:00 AM Thomas, Sr., and John & Flora DiStefano-Celeste Bellissimo & Family
12:00 PM Confessions, NAM
4:00 PM People of Parish
Sunday, October 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Paul Collins-Lubic Family
9:30 AM St. Michael, Kathleen Jungo-Regina Schwaderer
11:00 AM Nancy Vareha-Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle has dates available at both churches.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

#788 No Winner, #967 D. Sutton, #428 J. Smith, #278 D. Chuberko, #541 C. Pawlowski, #171 P. Moffa, #385 A. Cole

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 Mocadoo, 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 November 1st bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, October 20. You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2015-2016

2015 Wkly Offertory Rec'd October 11 \$6,746.00
Total Offertory to Date \$135,706.00

WELCOME TO NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

In order that we may serve your needs better, please fill out this form, check any interests and drop it in the collection basket, mail or bring to the Rectory/Office. Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Home) (____) _____ (Work) (____) _____

- New Parishioner
Moving out of Parish
Returning to Parish
Entering Hospital
Returning Catholic
Persons w/Disabilities
Holy Name Soc.
Altar Rosary Soc.
Jr High Youth Group
Respect Life
Interest in Senior Group
Usher
New Address or Phone
School information
Interest in Catholicism/RCIA
Shut in
Women's Guild
St. Vincent dePaul
Ladies of Charity
Stitching Angels
HS Youth Group
Choir/Funeral Choir
Adult Altar Server