

North American Martyrs Parish

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November 8, 2015, Thirty-Second 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 Vigil	4:00 PM
Sundays	8:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 AM Mass	
Weekday: Monday, & Wednesday	8:00 AM
Friday	9:00 AM

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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

Sundays	9:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday	8:00 AM
St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13 th when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM	
Pastor	412-373-0330 X11
Office/Rector (NAM)	412-373-0330 X10
Office/Rector (St. Michael)	412-373-2610
Business Manager	412-373-0330 X22
Parish Pastoral Associate	412-374-3980
School	412 373-0889
School Advancement Office	412-373-0330 X24
School Fax	412-349-0175
Religious Education	412-349-0942
Youth Ministry	412-373-0330 X12
Office Fax, (NAM)	412-380-1306
Office Fax, (St. Michael)	412-373-2031

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

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

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

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

In 2016 we will begin another three year parish Pastoral Plan as the Pastoral Council members help me to envision what the long term objectives and goal are for our parish. In the meantime, we do not stand still. We continue to offer programs for Evangelization, Catechesis and Stewardship/Formation as part of our remaining Parish Pastoral Plan that began in 2013. For now, I would like to highlight **Catechesis** which can be defined as the element which teaches, explains and informs parishioners of all ages in the Scriptures and Tradition of the Church.

In the **Long-Term Goals** section of our current Pastoral Plan, under the title of Catechesis, it reads “The goal for our parish is to establish a comprehensive religious faith formation program with specific emphasis on young adults (teens) and adults. While we have an excellent religious education program in place for our children, we need to do a better job by providing effective religious formation opportunities for our adult parishioners.”

In the **Long-Term Objectives** section of our current Pastoral Plan under **Catechesis**, there are three parts: a) Adult Faith Formation, b) Youth Advisory Board and c) Parish School. Specifically under part a) it reads: Create an Adult Faith Formation Team to develop and implement a comprehensive plan for adult faith formation within our parish.

My own view about the success of these initiatives is a mixed one. For those who have come to take advantage of these opportunities for Catechesis, there has been learning and growth. The problem is that not enough people, young and old, are taking advantage of these opportunities.

Our Adult Faith Formation leader is **Vanda Raszewski**. Other members of this Faith Formation Team are: **Al Nous, Marty Galia** and **Dale Connelly** (along with retired members, **Ruthann Valentine, Robert Barry** and **Valerie Keller**.) Some of the initiatives begun by the Adult Faith Formation group included: The Catholicism Series by **Fr. Robert Barron**, the parish library at both churches, the on-line adult enrichment resources, our Parish Missions, an anti-Bullying Seminar by **Ron Bell**, The Divine Mercy one-woman drama enacted by an actress who played the role of **St. Faustina**, The Catholic Apologetics Series (Defending the Faith), and the time that Anchorman **Mike Clark** (WTAE) spoke about what it means to be a Catholic broadcaster particularly as it referred to his mission trip to Chimbote, Peru. **Vanda Raszewski** has published a bi-monthly newsletter entitled, “Faith Into Life”. Another valuable program that was already in place (and is still continuing) is our Adult Bible Study Series led by **Cris D’Ascenzo**. *Other programs that the parish offered had components of catechesis but actually came under the title of Evangelization such as: ChristLife Program, Life in the Spirit Seminar, Called & Gifted and small Faith Sharing Groups as part of the Small Christian Community model.*

This brings us to the question, **where do we go from here?** As **Pope Francis** will soon begin **The Year of Mercy** with the beginning of Advent on November 29, 2015, the Diocese of Pittsburgh would like us to focus upon **mercy** this coming year. After much prayer, I have decided to kick off this **Year of Mercy** with workshops on: “**Mercy to persons with Same-Sex Attraction**”, “**Mercy to persons who are Separated & Divorced**” and “**Mercy to persons who are Widowed**”. Keep your eye on future Pastor Pages as you will learn more details in the weeks and months ahead. I intend to meet with the Pastoral Council to envision the full scope of our next three year Pastoral Plan. In the meantime, I hope that you look forward to these presentations that will offer the Catholic Church’s position toward those who may feel marginalized so that we together can be more supportive of these groups of people as we learn and discuss the Church’s view on these three topics in an open and engaging manner.

Fr. Joe



SECOND COLLECTIONS

The second collection, taken up at all Masses this weekend, **November 7 & 8** is for the Building and Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for your continued support.

WOMEN'S GUILD TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Women's Guild will be held Tuesday, **November 10** at **7:00 PM** in DeLuca Hall. Please try to make this educational meeting with a program by "**Three Rivers Hospice**" presented by April Wolfe. The program will highlight what they offer and what questions to ask when choosing a Hospice. Group 1 will provide refreshments under the leadership of Donna DeBone. Please plan to attend this informative meeting where you can always meet and make new friends.

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

It has been a long-standing tradition here at North American Martyrs Parish to collect non-perishable food items for the local food banks on the last Sunday of each month. The

November food collection, however, has always been set aside for the Little Sisters of the Poor. The school children will present the food they have collected at the 9:00 AM Mass on Friday, **November 20**. The parish will also present their offering of non-perishable items at the Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:00 AM at St. Michael Church. In this way, we are able to help the Sisters with their ministry of caring for the elderly poor. Please see the insert in next week's bulletin for a list of items the Sisters can use, which includes paper products and personal care items as well. The items donated will help sustain them through the coming year, and the Sisters want you to know that they greatly appreciate the donations you have made in the past.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY REPORT

The NAM Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society provides the following annual report summary for fiscal 2015. Assistance was provided to the poor in our area thanks to the generosity of our parishioners: Food, \$1,855; Shelter, \$5,472; Utilities, \$7,757; Furniture/Appliances, \$4,953; Transportation, \$225; for a total of \$20,263. A total of 108 home visits and other contacts were made which helped 272 people. The society members performed 792 hours of service traveling 2,432 miles.

**ADORATION**

MONDAY, November 9

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.

MEETINGS

THE LADIES OF CHARITY will meet Tuesday, **November 10** at 9:30 AM at St. Michael. Please remember to bring your donations for Angels Place.

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY will meet on Tuesday, **November 10** at 11:00 AM in the Rectory Conference Room.

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **November 18** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4925 would like to thank the parishioners of North American Martyrs for their generosity during their recent annual Penny Drive. The funds collected go toward the Bishop's project in helping exceptional children participating in St. Anthony School and the McGuire Memorial programs. We appreciate your support!

ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS: An 8th Grade High School Placement and Scholarship Test, is offered on **Sunday, November 22** at **Bishop Canevin High School** at 1:00-4:00 PM. The doors Open at 12:30 PM. Scores from the High School Placement Test are used to determine course placement and eligibility for our academic scholarships. It is strongly recommended that incoming students take the HSPT at Bishop Canevin High School. Parents are invited to our library while the students take the exam. Administrators will be available to answer questions related to admissions, tuition, financial aid, athletics and successful transition to high school. Applications are now being accepted for 2016-17 school year admissions. www.bishopcanevin.org Call Mrs. Vera Dagnall, guidance office secretary, at 412.922.7400 x224 to register for the HSPT. The \$10.00 exam fee is payable at the door.

SANTA BREAKFAST

Join that jolly, old elf himself, Santa, at breakfast on Saturday, **December 12** at 9:00 AM in DeLuca Hall. The cost is \$7.00 per person and children under 2 are free. Mark your calendar for an exciting morning with Santa Claus, and watch the bulletin for more information.

ANGEL TREE

Once again the NAM St. Vincent dePaul Society is sponsoring the Christmas Angel Tree to provide presents to those less fortunate. We are again supporting Angel's Place women's shelters, the children of the Cross Roads Food Pantry clients, Pitcairn children's program, Intersection Inc., and St. Vincent dePaul clients. The Angel Tree will appear in the church vestibule for the masses on the weekend of **November 21 & 22**. Gifts should be returned by Sunday, **December 6**, with the angel attached, to support the delivery schedules for the agency Christmas parties. We thank the parish school children once again for doing a wonderful job in coloring and preparing the angels for the tree, and we thank our very generous parishioners who have continued to support this project over the past 19 years.

WINTER WARMTH

The Ladies of Charity will collect coats, hats, scarves and gloves for the homeless. You will find Containers for this purpose in the main vestibules of both St. Michael and North American Martyrs beginning Saturday, **November 14**-Sunday, **November 22**. Donations will be delivered to Catholic Charities and distributed as needed.

THE CHURCH ALIVE!

OUR CAMPAIGN FOR
THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Everybody wants to belong to something much bigger than ourselves. Catholics belong to a parish. We are part of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. And we are members of the Church universal – the Church everywhere in the world. But Saint Paul tells us that we are infinitely and intimately more than that. Through baptism we are part of the Body of Christ. And our job “On Mission for The Church Alive!” is to invite others into the Body of Christ. What's one way to do that in your life? To read more, check out “On Mission for The Church Alive!” on page 5 of this week's Pittsburgh Catholic and visit www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS

The NAM Altar Rosary Society each year at this time offers you the opportunity to donate toward the Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one or other intention. The envelope is in your November packet. Please turn in your envelope for these inten-

tions by Sunday, **December 13**. You may drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Rectory Of-

bulletin provided your envelope is in by Sunday, **December 13**.



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TOYS FOR TOTS

Boy Scout Troop 184 has joined forces with the Marine Corp Reserve to collect new Toys for needy kids in our community. While toys are needed for all ages of children, there is a special need for toys for those of ages 10-13. Unwrapped new toys can be deposited in the collection box in the main vestibule from Saturday, **November 14** until Sunday, **December 20**. Contact Paul Lauer, Committee Chairman, Boy Scout Troop 184 at 412-856-4735 for further information.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Sacred Heart parish, Shadyside is seeking applicants for a part-time bookkeeper in a team environment. Requirements include knowledge of / or desire to become accustomed with Financial Policies of the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, Safe Environment and State Police Clearances, preparation of parish budget, staff to Parish finance council, payment of bills and payroll/insurance for parish employees all under the direction of the pastor. Interested applicants should contact Father Grecco at 412-6610-90187, extension 122.



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SCHOOL NEWS

OUR LITTLE LEARNERS preschool program is back! We would like to invite any child ages 2-4 years old to participate in our introduction to preschool class on Monday, **November 9** at 1:00 PM. This free program is held by our excellent preschool teachers who lead the children in fun and exciting activities. Reservations are recommended. Please contact Jennifer Speranza, Advancement Director, at 412-373-0889 X 24 or speranza@namschool.org for more information or to register.

THE NAM PTG will host its monthly Restaurant of the Month fundraising event on Tuesday, **November 10** at Chick-fil-A located in the Miracle Mile Shopping Center. Please dine in or take out at Chick-fil-A from 4:00-7:00 PM and the NAM PTG will earn 20% back on all sales during that time frame. No coupon is necessary. Thank you for your continued support in helping to make this monthly fundraiser a success.

THE SCHOOL FACULTY AND CHILDREN cordially invite all Veterans and those currently serving in any branch of the military and reserves to attend our annual Veterans Day Program on Wednesday, **November 11** at 1:30 PM in DeLuca Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

PLEASE SUPPORT our 3rd Annual Night at the Races Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, **November 21** in DeLuca Hall. The ticket price/person is \$20.00 and includes a delicious buffet dinner, soft drinks, wine, beer, and desserts. Doors open at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner at 6:00 PM. Horse racing will start at 7:00 PM. We are in need of horse/race sponsors, volunteers and gift basket donations. Please see the attached bulletin insert for more information. Tickets/Sponsorships will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of **November 7-8 & 14-15**.

MRS. BURKE, THE ART TEACHER, is looking for styrofoam egg cartons for an upcoming art project. Please donate any clean egg cartons to the NAM School Office. Please call 412-373-0889 with any questions. Thank you in advance.

SARRIS CANDY is now available for sale, the proceeds of which will benefit NAM School. You will find order forms in the main vestibules of each church. Give a gift of candy this Christmas while helping to support our school.

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

If you have recently moved or cancelled your landline phone number please let the parish office know.

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,
northamericansec@gmail.com

In accordance with the Diocese of Pittsburgh Safe Environment Policy ALL volunteers must be compliant in order to volunteer in ANY capacity within ANY group in the parish. If you missed the flyer in last week's bulletin, please contact Donna at the email address above for the new State requirements. As always, we are so very blessed to have such dedicated and wonderful volunteers here at North American Martyrs Parish, and we appreciate you sharing your faith, time and talents to make our Parish Community strong and vibrant. There will be 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

In the second part of today's reading from Hebrews God's divine plan reaches fulfillment in the self-sacrifice of Christ; Jesus Christ, Himself both sacrifice and High Priest, has finally and fully brought healing and reconciliation between sinful humanity and God.

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

November is traditionally an especially important month to pray for those in purgatory. Our prayers for these souls can help alleviate their sufferings and help them reach heaven more quickly. The Prayer of St. Gertrude, below, is one of the most famous of the prayers for souls in purgatory. St. Gertrude the Great was a Benedictine nun and mystic who lived in the 13th century. According to tradition, our Lord promised her that 1000 souls would be released from purgatory each time it is said devoutly: **Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.** If you have a birthday, anniversary, or milestone in November or December 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

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. 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. 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. 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.

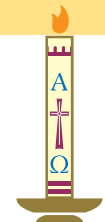
NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

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.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Tue: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
 Wed: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
 Thu: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
 Fri: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
 Sat: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
 Sun: Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle has dates available. Please call either church office to make arrangements.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

#388 No Winner, #696 C. Kilroy, #840 No Winner,
 #391 J. Bottles, #049 E. Hutchison, #006 No Winner,
 #964 I. Niemiec

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, R.A., Jim Barr, Jim Behe, Edith Botti, Gladys Bronick, Barbara Bush, Ray Caskey, Rosalie Cordasco, John DeCenzo, Jenny Detwiler, Theresa DeVito, Rachel Edwards, Tom Elko, Pat Emmick, Pat Ficcaglia, Anita Farruggia, Doreen Franceschini, Leanne Genel, Bob Gojkovich, Karen Gribscher, Shirley Hanlon, Bernard Matthews Sr., Gert Mocadlo, 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, Ruth Sutherland, Helen Toth, Clare Valansky, Theresa Ventresco, Renee Venturella, William Whitaker, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 8 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Dugan & Tahaney Families-Regis Dugan
 9:30 AM St. Michael, People of Parish
 11:00 AM Benjamin Deletis-Edith Sekerka

Monday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 AM Robert Houy-Houy Family
 8:30 AM NAM, Exposition & Adoration
 7:00 PM NAM, Holy Hour

Tuesday, November 10 St. Leo the Great

8:00 AM St. Michael, Irma DeBone-Donna DeBone

Wednesday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours

8:00 AM Andrew Elko-Tom Elko & Family
 1:00 PM Broadview Manor, Harry McMaster-Family

Thursday, November 12 St. Josaphat

8:00 AM St. Michael, Russell Agostini-Carl & Barb Agostini & Family

Friday, November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9:00 AM Maria Dilanni-M/M John Dilanni

Saturday, November 14

9:00 AM John M. Cauley-Vranka Family
 12:00 PM Confessions, St. Michael
 4:00 PM Mitzi Hodges-Marian & Bill Storch

Sunday, November 15 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM People of Parish
 9:30 AM St. Michael, Joseph Balawajder-Carol & Bill Balawajder
 11:00 AM Mildred Lamarca-Daughter, Lisa

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

Articles for the November 22nd bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, November 10.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2015-2016

2015 Wkly Offertory Rec'd November 1	\$9,614.00
On-Line Giving	2,006.00
Total Offertory	11,620.00
Total Offertory to Date	\$164,316.00

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) (____) _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Guild |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persons w/Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent dePaul |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Name Soc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies of Charity |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr High Youth Group | <input type="checkbox"/> HS Youth Group |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Senior Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Altar Server |
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