

North American Martyrs Parish

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November 15, 2015, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

North American Martyrs is a vibrant parish, built on multi-generational and cultural traditions blended through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Reflecting the unconditional mercy of Jesus Christ, we as a faith community sharing God's love with all people, enthusiastically reach out to embrace everyone, especially the poor, broken, suffering and lost. We draw our strength through prayer, listening to and acting upon God's Word and celebrating the Eucharist, to foster a closer relationship with Christ as humble and faithful members of His Universal Church.



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St. Michael Church
750 Wall Ave • Pitcairn, PA • 15140
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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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Find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/NAMParish>

Office Hours Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235

Gambling assistance 1-877-565-2112

MASS SCHEDULE & SACRAMENTS

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

COMPLETION OF THE ORGAN REPAIR PROJECT

My friends in Christ, by the time you read this bulletin, the North American Martyrs Church pipe organ repairs will be completed. Many thanks to the **sons and daughters of Bob & Barbara O'Neill** who have made a generous donation in their parents' memory for the majority of the organ repair. Thanks also to the members of the **Christian Mothers & Women's Guild** for their generous donation to pay for the balance of the work needed. A memorial plaque acknowledging the gift of these two donors will be mounted this weekend on the wood cabinet that houses the pipe organ as this project is finished. What you will read below is the explanation of the work accomplished by the organ repairman himself. I asked him to send me this description (in layman's terms) so that we could all understand the scope of the project completed. As a bonus, Mr. Luley and his associate, Mr. Tuttle, agreed to paint the wall behind the organ pipes the same color, taupe (gray) that matches the paint on the walls on either side of the mural for no extra charge. I hope you are happy with the improved sound of the instrument which we will hear this weekend. What follows is Mr. Peter Luley's description of the work he has done.

The pipe organ at North American Martyrs Church was built in 1989 by the M. P. Moller Organ Company, of Hagerstown, At the time, the Moller company was the largest pipe organ builder in the United States, which meant that they employed about one hundred craftsmen at the time. The instrument would cost about two hundred thousand dollars to replace today.

Pipe organs can last a very long time (the oldest playable organ in the world, at Sion, Switzerland, was built in 1390, and many organs played by J. S. Bach are still in use today), however they do require regular tuning, and a little more care from time to time. After twenty-six years of faithful service, the organ at North American Martyrs is getting some attention, to bring everything into tip-top condition.

The present program of work involves some work to the console (the two keyboards, stop controls, and pedal board) as well as the pipes and some of the mechanism.

In the console, all keys and pedals will be regulated for the proper touch (weight) and regulation. Additionally, work is being undertaken to correct a problem that has existed for some time, and has been getting worse. All of the stops (rocking tablets above the keyboards) can be programmed by the organist to quickly change combinations of stops (effecting the tone) by a set of buttons under the keyboard. The electro-mechanical coils which move each of these stop controls have been failing, so this entire mechanism (which was an outdated design in 1989) is being replaced. The new rail of stops will appear slightly different visually, as new engraved stop tablets will be a part of this assembly.

Behind the grill of the facade pipes to the left, approximately half of the organs pipes are located within a box faced with louvers that open and close to adjust the volume of sound. These louvers (called "swell shades") are controlled by a pedal at the console, which sends a signal to a motor in the pipe chamber (called the swell shade engine) which opens or closes the louvers. This "engine" is simply worn out, and will be replaced.

Finally, all of the pipes will be carefully adjusted and tuned for optimal speech. Most of the pipes are made of a soft medal alloy (50% tin, 50% lead, which is essentially solder), and minute adjustments of the various details which control the speech and volume of sound will be carefully adjusted. It has been apparent to organists for quite some time that some of the higher pitched pipes sound too loud and "shrill". This is because the original builder voiced all of the pipes in their factory, which is not the same acoustical environment as the church. So some of the louder high-pitched pipes will actually be softened a bit in volume of sound, and the organ will have a slightly mellower sound when completed. This will actually be an improvement from the original sound because the work is being carried out on sight by experienced pipe organ "voicers".

When all of this work is completed, the organ will receive a final tuning, and be in excellent condition to serve the parish for a long time to come.

The work is being carried out by Joseph Tuttle and Peter Luley. They are both college-trained organists who have regular Sunday church jobs. Tuttle is Music Director at St. John's Lutheran Church of Highland, and St. Anthony's Chapel, Troy Hill, and Luley is the Organist and Choirmaster of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Highland Park. Together they have worked on several notable and large organs in the eastern United States, and have built a number of instruments themselves, including the Church of the Epiphany in downtown Pittsburgh.

Fr. Joe

SECOND COLLECTIONS

A second collection will be taken next weekend for the needs of the retired religious throughout the United States. Coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office, the funds collected support, educate and assist religious institutes in the United States to care for their elderly and frail members now and in the future. By your generosity in the Diocese of Pittsburgh you have helped many men and women religious here and elsewhere. Thank you for giving to those who gave so much to so many through education, health care, social service and other ministries.

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 NAM 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 last 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.

WOMEN'S GUILD/RIVERTOWN POUR HOUSE

The Women's Guild of North American Martyrs Parish will have their Christmas Dinner on **Tuesday, December 1, at 6:30 PM**. This year's dinner will be held at the Rivertown Pour House, located on Center Road in Monroeville. The cost for the dinner will be \$20.00, which includes appetizers, buffet dinner and dessert. To make a reservation, please contact Ellen Kajder at 412-373-7148. The **deadline** for the reservations is **Sunday, November 22**. We hope you will join us for this enjoyable evening!

Infant Jesus Respect Life Group meeting will be held Tuesday, **November 17** at 7:00 PM in the Lordes Center at St. Bernadette. The speaker will be Nancy Amarose.

Do you have time to offer love and understanding to a child with special needs? Become a Specialized Childcare provider. Call PLEA for details at 412-243-3464.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Eucharistic Minister Training for masses will be held on Monday, **November 23** at 6:00 PM. Please meet us in NAM church. All are welcome! Any questions, please contact Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

MEETINGS

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **November 18** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. **THE SENIOR LUNCHEON** is planned for Thursday, **November 19** at 12:30 PM at Atria's in Murrysville. We will be celebrating Jim Butler's birthday. Don't miss out on all the fun, food and fellowship. Please join and help us celebrate. Call us now to save your place. Contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at meh227@aol.com or contact Chris Michalak at 412-373-1147 or at her email at joseph.michalak@verizon.net to make your reservation. All are Invited; Singles and/or Couples.

OF INTEREST TO NAM ALUMNI

As part of an ongoing effort to keep record of our NAM Alumni we would like to take this opportunity to ask each of you who have graduated from our school to complete the information found on the flyer in today's bulletin. Throughout the years, we have changed and developed many different aspects within our school community and are eager to share these events. In previous years, we have held alumni events and would like to continue this tradition. Our school would like to keep our alumnus informed of all of the remarkable changes and invite you to join in our efforts and celebrations. We appreciate the continued support of our school and parish families as well as the many benefactors of NAM. Please feel free to contact our Advancement Director, Jennifer Speranza at 412-373-0889 X24 or by email at speranza@namschool.org for any information.

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. Make your reservations early. The deadline date is Monday, **December 7**. Mark your calendar for an exciting morning with Santa Claus, and see the flyer in today's 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** through Sunday, **November 22**. Donations will be delivered to Catholic Charities and distributed as needed.

THE CHURCH ALIVE!

OUR CAMPAIGN FOR

**THE
CHURCH
ALIVE!**

Let's talk. Those are good words. They call on us to put our heads together to solve problems, to build things up, to create good things. Let's stress that word "together." It's called collaboration – good people working together. Central to "On Mission for The Church Alive!" is collaboration. We are working collaboratively on the difficulties and opportunities we have as the Church of Pittsburgh to look for good answers. There's work to be done. Look around to find somebody to talk about those difficulties and opportunities. Today is a good time to start.

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

fice. The intentions will be published in the bulletin provided your envelope is in by Sunday, **December 13**.

**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 until Sunday, **December 20**. Contact Paul Lauer, Committee Chairman, Boy Scout Troop 184 at 412-856-4735 for further information.

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 can not 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.

SHARE YOUR GIFTS!

A Birthright information session for volunteers is scheduled for **November 28** from 2:00-5:00 PM. Share your gifts! Call to register at 412-621-1988 or email at hope@birthrightpittsburgh.org. We are interdenominational, nonprofit and nonpolitical. Dedicated volunteers confidentially help girls and women with unexpected pregnancies.

SCHOOL NEWS

PLEASE SUPPORT our 3rd Annual Night at the Races Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, **November 21** in DeLuca Hall. The ticket price is \$20.00 which 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 for sold after Mass at North American Martyrs Church this weekend. Tickets will also be available at the door. Please contact Amy Balla at 412-304-9999 for more information.

IN AN ONGOING EFFORT to support our community and provide service opportunities, students in grades 3-8 will visit the Cedars nursing home each month to lead the rosary with the Ladies of Charity. Students in grades 7 & 8 will make this trip on Tuesday, **November 17**. Please keep our staff, students and parent/guardian volunteers in your prayers for a safe trip. Thank you to Elizabeth Trexler for coordinating this service project.

DURING THE WEEK OF November 16-20, students in grades PreK through 8th grades will collect nonperishable food items to be donated to the Little Sisters of the Poor. The items collected will be presented at the Children's Mass on Friday, **November 20**.

OUR PRESCHOOL STUDENTS will celebrate Thanksgiving with a special "Friendship Feast" on Monday and Tuesday, **November 23 & 24**.

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL on Wednesday-Monday, **November 25-30** for Thanksgiving break. School will resume on Tuesday, **December 1**. We hope everyone enjoys a blessed holiday with their family and friends.

OUR ANNUAL PTG SANTA'S SECRET SHOP is fast approaching. Students will shop on Tuesday-Friday, **December 1-4**. New or handmade items are needed to help make our event a success. If you are interested in donating an item, please contact the school office at 412-373-0889. Thank you in advance .

REST IN PEACE

*Please pray for the repose of the soul
of our parishioner, Robert Hahn, who passed
this last week.*

*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,
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

We know not the day or hour of which our savior will call us home. We must remain watchful and ready, relying on our faith in God. For Jesus died to destroy our sins, there is nothing we can do on our own to save ourselves. If we could do it ourselves, then His death would have been in vain. Let us trust in The Lord, and be thankful for His many gifts, especially the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. And may we be counted amongst those who are “found written in the Book” so that we too may enjoy eternal life with God our Father. Have a blessed week!

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

“Let us thank God for having called us to His holy faith. It is a great gift, and the number of those who thank God for it is small.” ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori. With Thanksgiving approaching, let us never forget to thank God for all His blessings. While our daily prayer tends to be heavy with petitions, we must always thank God when they are granted. Join us for Faith Sharing this Thursday, **November 19** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. Hope to see you there.

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

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.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tue: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thu: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
Fri: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Sat: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
Sun: Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, November 16
8:00 AM Carm Sicari-Mike & Dot Urick
Tuesday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
8:00 AM St. Michael, Frank Folino & Son, Thomas-Mafalda Folino
Wednesday, November 18
8:00 AM Helen Dwyer-NAM Ladies of Charity
Thursday, November 19
8:00 AM St. Michael, Joseph Bondi-M/M Plute Family
Friday, November 20
9:00 AM Ross Molinaro-Isabel & Horacio Aure
Saturday, November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 AM Violet Bakula-Vranka Family
12:00 PM Confessions, NAM
4:00 PM Dodge & Agnes Pavlak-Bob & Karen Pavlak
Sunday, November 22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 AM Intentions of Adrienne & Mike Ellis-Dorothy & Dave Schwemmer
9:30 AM St. Michael, People of Parish
11:00 AM 25th Wedding Anniversary-Theresa & Michael Farren
12:00 PM Exposition and Adoration
4:50 PM Benediction

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

Articles for the November 29th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, November 17. 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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE



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

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

#000 Caliari, #203 D. Kelly, #684 No Winner, #943 No Winner, #161 M. Owens, #665 D. Niehl, #674 C. McNamee

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2015-2016

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes 2015 Wkly Offertory Rec'd November 8 (\$8,774.00), On-Line Giving (1,208.00), Total Offertory (9,982.00), Total Offertory to Date (\$175,767.00), Buildings & Grounds Maintenance (1,469.00).

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