

# North American Martyrs Parish

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November 22, 2015, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## 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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412-373-2610

### 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	
<b>Weekday: Monday, &amp; Wednesday .....</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
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 <sup>th</sup> when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM	
<b>Pastor .....</b>	<b>412-373-0330 X11</b>
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<b>Office/Rector (St. Michael) .....</b>	<b>412-373-2610</b>
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<b>School Advancement Office .....</b>	<b>412-373-0330 X24</b>
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<b>Religious Education .....</b>	<b>412-349-0942</b>
<b>Youth Ministry .....</b>	<b>412-373-0330 X12</b>
<b>Office Fax, (NAM) .....</b>	<b>412-380-1306</b>
<b>Office Fax, (St. Michael) .....</b>	<b>412-373-2031</b>

**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](http://RachelsVineyard.org)  
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or  
Birthright 412-621-1988



**THANK YOU, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, THANKSGIVING SERVICES,  
IN NEED OF A VOLUNTEER, YOUTH CHOIR**

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to the **Holy Name Society** who displayed through the month of October, the symbolic white crosses of children killed by abortion, thanks to the **Ladies of Charity** who coordinated both the Anointing Mass and the Mass of Remembrance in the months of October and November, thanks to **Candy Diersen**, for writing the names of the deceased (from Oct. 2014 to Oct. 2015) on the poster board that has been displayed in both of our churches during this month of November, thanks to the **Christian Mothers & Guild** for another successful Craft Show, thanks to **Carl Trexler** for keeping the outdoor Stations of the Cross clean of leaves and branches as we prepare for winter.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Since Sunday, November 22, is the Solemnity of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE, there will be Eucharistic Adoration immediately after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday concluding with my leading a holy hour at 4:00, Benediction at 4:50 and Reposition of the Holy Eucharist at 5:00 pm. All are welcome to adore CHRIST THE KING.



**THANKSGIVING SERVICES:** This year, the **Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium** is sponsoring an inter-faith Thanksgiving gathering at the Monroeville United Methodist Church, on Center Road, on Tuesday, November 24 at 7 pm. I will be reading a gospel as part of the service. The theme is to give thanks for our inter-faith community. All are welcome as we will be listening to singing groups, musicians, as we will be inspired by readings, prayers and reflections. Come and join me also for the fellowship that will follow the prayer service in the church hall. There is a call for more desserts! Come and bring a dessert if you can. (Please note that this year, the **Pitcairn Ministerial Fellowship** will not have a Thanksgiving prayer service.)

Our annual parish Thanksgiving Mass this year is at NAM Church on Thanksgiving Day at 8:00 am. We always alternate the place of our Mass. Last year it was at St. Michael Church. Please bring with you non-perishable food items that we will give to the **Little Sisters of the Poor** who will come with their van on Black Friday, November 27, at the 9:00 am Mass. We will load up the van with these items after Mass. Anyone who is willing to assist us load the van would be very much appreciated.

**IN NEED OF A VOLUNTEER:** After serving as head of our Adult Faith Formation Team for several years, **Vanda Raszewski** has resigned from this leadership position. Vanda has done a remarkable job using her time, energy and talents to make Adult Faith Formation more prominent and more available in our parish. I will miss her leadership and would like to thank Vanda for all she has done for our parish over the last several years. At the same time, Vanda will still be serving our parish as a member of our School Advisory Board, as a lector and as the chairperson of our Bingo which benefits our school.

If you have a passion for learning about the Catholic faith and would like to assist me in helping me to plan more Adult Faith Formation opportunities for our parishioners, please contact me ASAP. Thank you.

**YOUTH CHOIR:** One of the blessings of **Melissa Swift**, when she was our parish music minister was that she had developed a youth choir which would sing occasionally at a youth Mass either on Saturday at 4:00 pm or on Sunday morning. Among the many talents of our recent music minister, **Adam Fehrenbach**, he did not have the time to develop a youth choir. Now that we have **Paul White** as our new parish music minister, I have asked him to develop a youth choir to which he has agreed. This would be open to any student (in NAM school or in CCD) who is in elementary school, middle school or high school. In addition, if you are a musician in elementary school, middle school or high school and would like to lend your talents of playing for the Mass, we are interested in you also! Please e-mail our parish music minister, **Mr. Paul White** at [pwhite1735@verizon.net](mailto:pwhite1735@verizon.net) ASAP.

*Fr. Joe*

*SECOND COLLECTIONS*

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this 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. If you forgot your envelope this week, you may deposit it in the regular collection next week. 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 presented the food they collected at the 9:00 AM Mass on Friday, November 20. The parish will 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!

**THE OFFICES OF NAM PARISH WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 & 26, AND WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30.**  
**THE PARISH STAFF, FR STEVE AND I, WISH YOU ALL A SAFE AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

*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, **December 2** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

**THE WOMEN'S GUILD** Board Meeting will be held at Eat N Park, Tuesday, **November 24** at 5:30 PM.

*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](mailto:speranza@namschool.org) for any information.

*ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS*

You are invited to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ on Thursday, **December 3** at 6:15 PM at St. Bernadette Parish. During our December Disciples Night, Fr. John Riccardo, pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth, MI, will be speaking about Mary's role as the first and most perfect disciple of Jesus in light of the Advent season and i.d.9:16's mission to build communities of intentional disciples. Mass begins at 6:15 PM, followed by a catered dinner and talk by Fr. John. The fee is \$10. Please RSVP for this event by sending an email to [id916pgheast@gmail.com](mailto:id916pgheast@gmail.com) or by responding on our Facebook event. Follow i.d. 9:16 Pittsburgh East on Facebook and Twitter.



*THANK YOU!*

The Women's Guild of North American Martyrs Parish would like to thank all those who participated in anyway in the success of the annual Craft Show that took place last Saturday. Thank you to all the parishioners and Guild members who baked for the show and to all those who gave of their time to set-up, clean up, and work at the show. We had many volunteers setting up the night before, working in the kitchen, setting up the bake sale, and the 50/50 raffle. We also had a wonderful team of helpers when it was time to clean up the hall and have it ready for school on Monday. Our many thanks go out to all of you for stepping up and giving your helpful hands to make the day a wonderful success. Thank you, Ellen Kajder.

*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 through today, Sunday, **November 22**. Donations will be delivered to Catholic Charities and distributed as needed.

*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 is now in both church vestibules. 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.

*THE CHURCH ALIVE!*

Old lyrics to an old song: "For united we stand, divided we fall, and if our backs will ever be against the wall, we'll be together, you and I." Our backs aren't against the wall. But we face real challenges in growing the Church today – everything from practical parish finances to a world that seems indifferent. Maybe even callous. There are no easy solutions. But we know one thing: we've got to be united in our mission. We need to see the people that are On Mission with us. Together, you and I.

*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.

*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 Office. 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 vestibules now through Friday, **December 20**. Contact Paul Lauer, Committee Chairman, Boy Scout Troop 184 at 412-856-4735 for further information.

*LUMINARIA*

The Youth Group will again be making available the Christmas Luminaries that will be placed along the driveway and church on Christmas Eve in honor of or in memory of a loved one. This year we will have permanent and weatherproof luminaries (to avoid problems with torrential downpours and wind) that can be purchased for \$10/each. Look for the order forms that will be available in the bulletin beginning the weekend of **November 28 & 29**. As always, we appreciate your support.



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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**PLEASE SUPPORT** our Lottery Calendar fundraiser by purchasing a calendar, available after all weekend Masses at St. Michael and NAM. The calendars are based on the Pennsylvania Daily Lottery, 3 digit, 7:00 PM drawing from January 1, through December 31, 2016. Each calendar is \$30.00 and gives you 365 chances to win prizes ranging from \$30.00 to \$1,000! You do not need to check your number each day, if your number wins; a check will be mailed to you! Lottery Calendars make great gifts. Please contact Sandy Bonidie for more information at [swatbond@gmail.com](mailto:swatbond@gmail.com) or call the school office at 412-373-0889.

**WE ARE IN NEED** of volunteers to join our Fish Fry and Yearbook committees. Please contact the school office at 412-373-0889 if you are willing to share your time and talents. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

**GIANT EAGLE GIFT CARDS** are sold after weekend Masses at St. Michael and NAM in denominations of \$25.00 and \$100.00. Gift cards are sold at face value and the school will earn 5% for every dollar purchased. You may also designate the 5% earned to a school family in need to help them reach their annual fundraising fee of \$400.00. Giant Eagle gift cards are not only great for grocery purchases at Giant Eagle and/or gasoline at Getgo, but they may also be used to purchase other retailer gift cards at Giant Eagle. Gift cards are also sold at the NAM School office daily between 8:30 AM-4:30 PM. Please consider supporting this important fundraiser!

**DID YOU KNOW** the PTG participates in many “free” fundraisers and you can help? The school earns money for simply collecting Campbell’s Labels for Education, Box Tops for Education, and Tyson Project A+ labels. Collection bins are located at the main vestibule of NAM church and also in the school main entrance hallway. We also collect used inkjet cartridges, toner and cell phones. These items are recycled and we earn money for our school. Thank you!

**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.

*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](http://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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> graders during the Mass. If interested please contact Cindy Capell who is in charge of the scheduling at [capellfamily@verizon.net](mailto:capellfamily@verizon.net).

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

**Donna Lew-Buechel, Safe Environment Coordinator,**  
[northamericasec@gmail.com](mailto:northamericasec@gmail.com)

**I**n 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.

**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

Is it worth asking ourselves, if we were present during the time that Jesus walked on this earth as a man, would we be counted as a believer, or would be among the disbelievers? It was known for a very long time that He was coming. They did not know when or even where He would come from, but they knew He was coming. Even in the time of Daniel the Prophet as we read in the first reading, "I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven". Yet even after all of this advanced notice that was given, when the Lord was born of the Virgin Mary and became Man, many were not ready to accept who He was and they did not believe. We have been informed that Jesus shall return, and He will. The question cannot be "when will He return?" or even "how will it look like?" The question needs to be, "Will you be ready?"

John and Lauren Mizik, Team Leaders,

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

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

One of my best recollections of Thanksgiving past was bringing canned and boxed foods to Mass on Thanksgiving Day and dropping them off on the long tables set in front of the church. I believe back then they were brought to the Little Sisters of the Poor as they continue to be today. I had no concept of where the poor lived; certainly not in our neighborhood. Sadly, through my involvement with St Vincent dePaul, I realize there is an abundance of those in need living in Pitcairn and Monroeville. Please consider clearing out your pantries and closets of unopened food and gently-used winter clothing and being thankful for your bounty. If you miss the current coat drive, there are St. Vincent dePaul clothing bins located behind NAM School next to the outdoor Stations of the Cross. If you have a birthday, anniversary, or milestone in 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 [gali-amarty@verizon.net](mailto: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. 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.

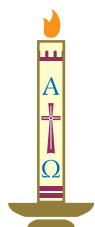
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 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



SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in memory of Father, Mother and Sister requested by Lorraine Demarest.
The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week in memory of Bill Klassen and the Deceased Members of the Klassen and Cepec Families, requested by Helen Klassen.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

#184 S. Fine, #456 L. Nicolazzo, #341 J. Best, #583 D. Fleet, #368 M. Beemiller, #751 C. Amendola, #386 D. Fleet.

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 22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 AM Intention (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 & Adoration
4:50 PM Benediction
Monday, November 23
8:00 AM Martin Marasco-Carole Bell & Family
Tuesday, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac
8:00 AM St. Michael, Mildred Vernon-Family
Wednesday, November 25
8:00 AM Jane Toohill-Family
Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day
8:00 AM NAM, Lucille Fulkerson-Clare & Fritz Valansky
Friday, November 27
9:00 AM Thresa Petrucci Panichella-Family
Saturday, November 28
9:00 AM Antonio Zappa-M/M John DiIanni
12:00 PM Confessions, NAM
4:00 PM John & Theo Evans-Bob & Karen Pavlak
Sunday, November 29 First Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM Departed Souls of NAM Parish-NAM Funeral Choir
9:30 AM St. Michael, William Dembski-Carol & Bill Balawajder
11:00 AM People of the Parish

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

Articles for the December 6th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, November 24. You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org

Mass for the Living and Deceased Members of N.A.M.'s Altar Rosary Society is said at our twin parish, St. Paul's Catholic Church in Crownpoint, New Mexico, on the third Wednesday of each month.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2015-2016

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 2015 Wkly Offertory Rec'd November 15 (\$7,394.00), On-Line Giving (1,166.00), Total Offertory (7,982.00), and Total Offertory to Date (\$183,161.00).

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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- \_\_\_ 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