

# North American Martyrs Parish

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January 3, 2016, Epiphany of the Lord

## 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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412-373-0330



**St. Michael Church**  
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412-373-2610

**Rev. Joseph G. Luisi, Pastor**  
office@namcatholicchurch.org

### 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<sup>th</sup>  
when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM  
**Pastor** .....412-373-0330 X11  
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**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

*THE LORD'S PRAYER AT MONROEVILLE COUNCIL MEETINGS*

There was an article written by Emily Balsler entitled, "Council has prayer ordinance in works" which appeared in the December 17<sup>th</sup> issue of The Times Express. Being a regular attending member of the Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium, this had been an agenda item as far back as September. I believe that there is a danger of misperception by some people in our community about why, we as members of the Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium (MIM) believe that a period of silence should be observed at the beginning of the Monroeville Council meeting instead of the Lord's Prayer being recited. There are really two points. Firstly, a public official, whether it is the mayor or any other official, should not be reciting the Lord's Prayer since our Constitution separates the Church and the State. In other words, the mayor is the mayor for all of his constituency which includes many different religions and as a public figure, he should not be shown to favor one religion over another. Secondly, Monroeville is a very religiously diverse community. In addition to MIM members being pastors/chaplains representing the local Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic, Anglican and Orthodox Churches, there are also leaders of: the local Universalist Church, Hindu-Jain Temple, Metropolitan Community Church, Monroeville Church of the Brethren, Muslim Community Center, Sri Venkateswara Temple, Temple David, the Tri State Sikh Cultural Society as well as Monroeville Mall Ministry.

For those of us who are Christians who are members of the Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium, no one should doubt for a minute our commitment to Jesus Christ and our believe that he has brought us salvation through, Emmanuel, God with us, who was born in a manger, died on a cross and was raised from the dead to cancel our debt of sin and open the gates of heaven so that we could share eternity with Him. This after all, is the faith of our Founding Fathers, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Quincy Adams etc. On the other hand, Monroeville is a microcosm of the religious diversity that now exists that is much more prevalent than in the day of our Founding Fathers. It is a sign of the times.

This does not mean that we should bow down to "the god of political correctness" and abdicate our own religious beliefs. On the contrary, this is a matter of **respect** for our brothers and sisters who happen to believe differently than we do. We do not feel it is appropriate to impose our beliefs on them anymore than those who are non-Christian, should impose their beliefs on us. We are all part of a melting pot nation that allows freedom of religion by our Bill of Rights. Therefore, we believe that the most respectful course of action is to allow a period of silence at the beginning of each council meeting for people to pray in whatever manner they choose to pray. Silently, I may choose to pray the Lord's Prayer but do not want to presume that everyone in the municipality is in agreement with this prayer being prayed out loud since it does not represent everyone in the municipality.

There are some members of evangelical Christian Churches who decry the option to set aside the Lord's prayer in favor of praying silently at Monroeville Council meetings. They see this as part of the larger "cultural war" in us Christians giving up our faith as a concession to non-believers. I cannot speak of any individual minister or congregation except to say that: 1) these evangelical Christian ministers are welcome to attend our Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium meetings but have declined to do so, 2) many evangelical Christian Churches are not hierarchical (with a bishop) but are congregational (power is vested in the congregation). It could be that these ministers fear being "put out" of their churches by their congregations if they appeared weak in their not testifying that Jesus Christ is Lord. 3) The Catholic Church since Vatican Council II (1962-1965) changed its perceived elitist position from the position that "only Christians can be saved" to "the Holy Spirit has not been denied to other people as a means of salvation". As a Catholic priest, I am happy to say that our church has an expanded view of the work of God's grace in ways that are too mysterious for us mortal beings to comprehend as in this following article from the Vatican II Document *Lumen Gentium*

16. Finally, those who have not yet received the Gospel are related in various ways to the people of God.(18\*) In the first place we must recall the people to whom the testament and the promises were given and from whom Christ was born according to the flesh. (125) On account of their fathers this people remains most dear to God, for God does not repent of the gifts He makes nor of the calls He issues.(126) But the plan of salvation also includes those who acknowledge the Creator. In the first place amongst these there are the Muslims, who, professing to hold the faith of Abraham, along with us adore the one and merciful God, who on the last day will judge mankind. Nor is God far distant from those who in shadows and images seek the unknown God, for it is He who gives to all men life and breath and all things,(127) and as Saviour wills that all men be saved.(128) Those also can attain to salvation who through no fault of their own do not know the Gospel of Christ or His Church, yet sincerely seek God and moved by grace strive by their deeds to do His will as it is known to them through the dictates of conscience.(19\*) Nor does Divine Providence deny the helps necessary for salvation to those who, without blame on their part, have not yet arrived at an explicit knowledge of God and with His grace strive to live a good life. Whatever good or truth is found amongst them is looked upon by the Church as a preparation for the Gospel.(20\*) She knows that it is given by Him who enlightens all men so that they may finally have life.

In closing, I would like to borrow a phrase that I think, puts this matter into the proper context, "In essential things, unity, in non-essentials, liberty, in all things, charity." Marco Antonio de Dominis (d. 1624).

*Fr. Joe*

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection taken at all Masses today, **January 2 & 3** will be for the Building & Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for your generosity.

Although not second collections, we would like to call your attention to two very often over-looked envelopes in your January envelope packets.

**THE FIRST** is the "First Offering" envelope. It is the first envelope in your new packet. Each person receiving envelopes is asked to help defray the cost of providing the envelope system. People who use the envelopes consider the amount suggested, found printed on the envelope, small in comparison to the convenience of using the envelopes all year.

**THE SECOND** is the CCD envelope. Unfortunately, the income from the CCD enrollment fees do not entirely cover the cost of this program, a vital and invaluable part of our church ministries. It is through this program that our children learn about our faith. For this reason we look to our parishioners to help offset the expense of the program. Please contact our Director of Religious Education, Donna-Lew Buechel, at [northamericansec@gmail.com](mailto:northamericansec@gmail.com) or at 412-349-0942 for additional information.

**Thank you for your generosity when using the CCD envelope.**

**MEETINGS**

**THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, **January 13** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

**THE SENIOR ENRICHMENT GROUP** will attend the 8:00 AM Mass on Wednesday, **January 6**. After Mass and the Recitation of the Rosary, the group will meet for Breakfast at Eat n Park. If you are unable to make the 8:00 AM Mass, please join us around 9:00 AM for food, fun and fellowship. All are welcome. Please consider bringing a friend. If you have questions, call Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or contact her by email at [meh227@aol.com](mailto:meh227@aol.com).

**THE STITCHING ANGELS** will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday, **January 9** at 1:00 PM in DeLuca Hall, weather permitting. If you would like to learn how to make Chemo Caps, please consider attending this meeting, but let me know so I can have adequate supplies. We will discuss the plans for our upcoming 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon as well as plans for Catholic Schools Week and the Raffle Basket for the Spaghetti Dinner. Hope you will be able to attend this informative meeting. Call Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or contact her at [meh227@aol.com](mailto:meh227@aol.com).

**ADORATION**

**MONDAY, January 11**

**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, St. Vincent dePaul Society;
- 10:30-11:30 AM, Ladies of Charity;
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, St. Vincent dePaul Society;
- 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.

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOUR CHURCH**

If you were an altar server as a child or youth, you are in a position to offer a valuable service to your church as an adult altar server in the present. If you do not have that particular experience, you need minimal training to also offer this valuable service. Adult altar servers currently assist the priest at daily Masses and funerals; however, no one expects you to commit to serving every day. Call NAM or St. Michael church office to begin your introduction, or re-introduction, to serving on the altar.

**NEIGHBORING PARISH NEWS**

St. Colman will host a fish dinner on Friday, **January 8, 2016**, at 3:00-7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. The menu includes Fried or Baked Fish Sandwich \$7, a variety of side dishes 2 for \$4: Haluski, Pierogies, Mac-n-Cheese, Crab Cakes, French Fries, Cole Slaw. Baked Goods and Soft Serve Ice Cream will also be available. Contact Gerry Meyer at 412-596-4472 with any questions.

**IN A TROUBLED MARRIAGE?**

Don't suffer through another Christmas. Hope and help for troubled marriages is available through Retrouvaille. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **January 15, 2016**, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. Go to <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org> where you will find additional information.

# NAM PARISH CALENDAR-JANUARY 2016

This calendar is current at the time of press. Meetings and events are added, changed or removed after the calendar is generated. Please consult the bulletin for the most up-to-date information.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Key Code of Location Events:</b>                      Conf. Room = CR                      DeLuca Hall = DH                      Library = L</p>	Library = L North American Martyrs = CH or NAM School = SCH	St. Michael = StM Teachers Lounge = TL			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED NO SCHOOL	2
3	4 SCHOOL RESUMES 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting-StM	5	6 6:45 PM CCD Resumes 7:00 PM RCIA-TL 7:00 PM St Vincent de Paul Society- CR	7 7:00-9:00 PM Youth Group-L 7:00 Choir Practice	8	9 12 Noon Confession-StM 1:00-2:30 PM Stitching Angels-DH
10	11 8:30 AM Adoration, All day 7:00 PM Holy Hour	12 9:30-11:00 AM Ladies of Charity-StM 6:30 PM PTG-DH 7:00 PM Holy Name Society-L	13 6:45 PM CCD 7:00 PM RCIA-TL	7 7:00-9:00 PM Youth Group-L 7:00 Choir Practice	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Day-No School 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting-StM	19 NO SCHOOL	20 SCHOOL RESUMES 6:45 PM CCD 7:00 PM RCIA-TL 7:00 PM St Vincent de Paul Society- CR	21 7:00-9:00 PM Youth Group-L 7:00 Choir Practice	22	23
24	25	26	27 6:45 PM CCD 7:00 PM RCIA-TL	28 7:00-9:00 PM Youth Group-L 7:00 Choir Practice	29	30 Bingo-DH Doors open @ 6:00 PM
31 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS						

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Over the next few weeks, if you were to stroll around Prague or Budapest or Kraków, you might see curious graffiti scratched in chalk over some doorways:

“20 + C + M + B + 16.” The families dwelling behind those doors have celebrated the Epiphany door blessing. They have gathered before the feast-day meal, probably after Mass, and the head of the family has traced the sign of the cross on the piece of chalk. Standing on a ladder, the leader traces the numbers for the new year, and the letters C M B for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, Latin for “May Christ bless this house.” The letters also point to the names that tradition has assigned to the mysterious magi, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar—although scripture tells us nothing of their number, their country, or their names.

The blessing speaks of journeys ended and journeys begun at the doorway, and prays that all journeys be as satisfying as was the magi’s. It prays that the house beyond the door have the quality of love and peace that the magi marveled at when they at last arrived in Bethlehem. In some countries where the Soviet Union tried to impose a harsh atheism, the vigor of this household custom survived all efforts to erase Christian customs. In the years of struggle, the chalked blessings were a pervasive sign of defiance, and now in the light of new freedoms, they are a sign of the resilience of our tradition and the fulfillment of the magi’s quest for meaning and peace.

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**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS**

**Y**oung adults, you’re invited to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ and understanding of what it means to be a Catholic disciple in the world today on Thursday, **January 7** at St. Bernadette Parish in Biedenbach Hall. Young Adult and committed disciple, Louis Brown, will speak about his personal story and the difficult professional choices that he has had to make in order to continue to follow the Lord. Mass is at 6:15 PM followed by a catered dinner at \$10/person. Please RSVP by sending an email to [id916pgheast@gmail.com](mailto:id916pgheast@gmail.com) or by responding on our Facebook event (like us at i.d. 9:16 Pittsburgh East).

**CALENDARS**

**E**ach year at this time we are provided with a beautiful calendar for the new year. We thank Gene Corl Funeral Chapel and Jobe Funeral Home for providing them. The calendars can be found at all the entrances to the church. Please take one home to enjoy all year.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,**

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 412-349-0942**

**T**HE 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.

**C**HILDREN’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 YOUTH 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

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord! This is when the Magi came to present their gifts to the Christ child. Can you imagine the scene that eve? Three men, wise and dressed like kings, bringing expensive gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to a child that was born in a manger, a manger containing livestock and hay; what a extravagant sign to those there that this child was special, this child was blessed by God! How right they were, this child was special. He would one day sacrifice his life for the sins of all the world and become the King of Glory. Wow! Have a blessed week and don't forget to keep up that Christmas cheer!

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

Acts 17:28 lets us know that, "In Him we live and move and have our being" and Philippians 4:13 says, "Through Christ we can do all things." These scriptures demonstrate that the responsibility to change or to fulfill our desires (or resolutions) isn't based entirely upon our will but God's Spirit living in us. When making resolutions this year, consider coming to Faith-Sharing. Call Cathie at 412-372-8951 and let us know when would be a good time for you.

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

On behalf of the St Jean de la Lande small Christian community team, we wish you a happy and blessed new year. If you have a birthday, anniversary, or milestone in January or February and would like it mentioned in a future article or have any other suggestion or request, 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.

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
 Tue: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44  
 Wed: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52  
 Thu: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22a  
 Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16  
 Sat: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30  
 Sun: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38;  
 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



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**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

*The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in memory of Tom Hanlon requested by Mary Jane Beemiller & Family*



*The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week in memory of Josephine Fasano, requested by Marianna Galia.*

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

Due to earlier deadline dates, winners will be published in a later bulletin.

**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, Anita Farruggia, Doreen Franceschini, Leanne Genel, Bob Gojkovich, Karen Gribischer, Shirley Hanlon, Bernard Matthews Sr., Gert Moadlo, 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](mailto: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](mailto:meh227@aol.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, January 3 The Epiphany of the Lord**  
 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society  
 9:30 AM St. Michael, People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM Recipients of Prayer Shawls-Stitching Angels  
**Monday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
 8:00 AM Lou Ann Brooks-Tom Nypaver  
**Tuesday, January 5 St. John Neumann**  
 8:00 AM St. Michael, Hanna & Harold Harrie-Daughter Peggy Yagatich  
**Wednesday, January 6**  
 8:00 AM Tillie Pasierb-Pysnik Family  
**Thursday, January 7**  
 8:00 AM St. Michael, Anna Mendicino-Fred & Tony Mendicino  
**Friday, January 8**  
 9:00 AM Regina Rose-Nancy & Bob Rygield  
**Saturday, January 9**  
 9:00 AM Violet Yoster-Doloris & Art Binkowski  
 12:00 PM St. Michael, Confessions  
 4:00 PM Pat Bitler-Steve & Nancy Knezevich  
**Sunday, January 10 The Baptism of the Lord**  
 8:00 AM People of the Parish  
 9:30 AM St. Michael, Stephen D. Statnick-Bowling League  
 11:00 AM Bob Clawson-Kathleen & Family

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

*Articles for the January 17<sup>th</sup> bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, January 5. You may submit to [office@namcatholicchurch.org](mailto: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**

Due to earlier deadline dates, figures will be published in a later bulletin.

**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"/> New Parishioner          | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address or Phone         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving out of Parish     | <input type="checkbox"/> School information           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Returning to Parish      | <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Catholicism/RCIA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entering Hospital        | <input type="checkbox"/> Shut in                      |
| <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            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Rosary Soc.        | <input type="checkbox"/> Stitching Angels             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr High Youth Group      | <input type="checkbox"/> HS Youth Group               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life             | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir/Funeral Choir          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Senior Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Altar Server           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher                    |   |