North American Martyrs Parish

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January 10, 2016, The Baptism 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.

North American Martyrs Church
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412-373-0330

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

St. Michael Church
750 Wall Ave • Pitcairn, PA • 15140
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
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 13th when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM

Pastor …..……...412-373-0330 X11
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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

Security Lighting, Sound System at St. Michael Church, Fr. Steve update Interviews for Advancement Director, March for Life, Coping with Life Alone

Security Lighting: I have authorized the addition of security lighting at St. Michael Church since it had been reported that it was very dark around the outside of the church and certain people were hanging out behind the church at night smoking and doing whatever. There are now two dusk to dawn security lights in the back of the church at both ends of the building, one light by the door with the handicap accessible entrance and one chimney light pointing on the back yard leading up to the former rectory. The cost estimate from Hanlon Electric for parts and labor was $2,200. Now our staff and parishioners should feel even safer than they did before.

Sound System at St. Michael Church: When I was appointed pastor six years ago of both NAM Church and St. Michael Church, one of the first things I did was to upgrade the sound system at NAM Church and authorized Guardian Protection Systems to install an alarm system at St. Michael Church since I would not be residing in the St. Michael Rectory. Now it's time to upgrade the sound system at St. Michael Church due to frequent complaints of the inadequate sound system. I received two binds from reputable companies who install sound systems in churches. The lower bid has come from DCA, from McKees Rocks, for a cost of $10, 520 for new speakers, amplifiers, microphones etc. Fortunately, the Monroeville Knights of Columbus Trustees have agreed to donate $2,000 toward this project. The rest of the expense we will have to pay through our Building and Grounds Account. **Please note that the Building & Grounds collection at both of our churches for the month of February will go directly to the St. Michael Church Sound System. Please be generous when it comes time for that collection.**

Fr. Steve update: Currently, Fr. Steve Chervenak is living with two of his sisters in Stowe, Ohio (near Akron) while recovering from the effects of the stroke he suffered. Our plan is for him to then go to a rehabilitation facility for a time before he can return to our parish. He is still very weak, is unable to drive and is considered a "fall risk". Please continue to pray for him. If you wish to send him a card, please mail it to the parish, at his sisters' request, to Rev. Steve Chervanek, NAM Church, 2526 Haymaker Rd., Monroevillle, PA 15146. We will hold them here for his sisters to pick up or give them to him upon his return.

Interviews for Advancement Director: I will be conducting interviews for the position of part-time Advancement Director for our school with my interview team on Monday, January 11. So far, there are four candidates interested in the position. Please pray that the right candidate comes forward and that I have the wisdom to select the best candidate to fill this position.

March for Life: There are two different buses leaving for the March for Life. One will be a bus with youth and adult chaperones from both NAM Church and St. Bernadette Church leaving on Thursday afternoon, January 21 and staying overnight in D.C. and returning the evening of Friday, Jan. 22. The money raised from your luminaria donations is helping to pay for the bus for their trip. If interested, contact Chris Manderino whose contact information is on the front of the bulletin.

A second bus for adults and families will be leaving on Friday morning, January 22 from St. Bernadette Church. Mass will be at 5:30 am followed by departure by bus at 6:00 am. The approximate return time to St. Bernadette Church is 10:30 am. A donation of $40.00 is requested. Make your check payable to St. Bernadette Church. You must call to make sure that there is still room on the bus. Please call either Dianne Campbell (412) 260-0103 or Susan Knechtel (412) 370-0181.

Coping with Life Alone: In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, I am offering a seminar entitled *"Baby it's cold outside: Coping with living alone"* on Tuesday, January 26 at 7:00 pm at DeLuca Hall. This seminar is for anyone who is separated, divorced or widowed and will be presented by *Beginning Experience* which consists of men and women from the Diocese of Pittsburgh who are part of a team who help others to cope with life's transitions, particularly for those separated, divorced and widowed. There is no fee for coming and is open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection taken at all Masses next weekend, **January 16 & 17** will be for the St. Anthony/DePaul Schools. 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 convenienvce 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 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 20** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

THE NAM WOMEN'S GUILD's February meeting will be an "Italian Night Out" at Johnny's Restaurant in Wilmerding on Wednesday, **February 3** at 6:00 PM. This meeting will be by reservation ONLY, so please see the flier in the bulletin for further information. We have changed the day to Wednesday so as not to conflict with the "spaghetti night" at Johnny's. If you have any questions and to make your reservations, contact Ellen Kajder at 412-373-7148. Please be prepared to specify your dinner choice. Looking forward to seeing you there!!!

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, Stitiching Angels
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.

Actually, there are many opportunities for you to help in your church.

REMOVING THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Altar Rosary Society will take down the Christmas decoratations in the Church today, Sunday, **January 10** after the 11:00 AM Mass. **Any and all volunteer help, from members and parishioners alike, is greatly needed and will be greatly appreciated.**

BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

The cold weather is coming on, which means its time for our January Bingo! Call your friends and family and invite them to play Bingo with you on Saturday, **January 30**. This even benefits NAM School. Tickets to the Bingo Night will be sold after all Masses at NAM church on the weekends of **January 9-10, January 16-17 and January 23-24**. Your $20 ticket includes 6 cards for all 14 regular Bingo games, including the $500 jackpot game. Early Birds, Specials, extra Bingo cards, and Pull-Tab games will also be available for purchase, as will hot foods, snacks and desserts. If you have any questions, please call Vanda Raszewski at 412-512-9863. Get your tickets early. Our January Bingo Night is always very popular!

STITCHING ANGELS

The Stitching Angels will celebrate their Tenth Anniversary at DeNunzio's on Friday, **January 22** at 12:00 Noon. This is quite an accomplishment and we are very proud of all the work that the group has been able to achieve in its ten years. This invitation is also extended to any and all parishioners interested in attending this celebration. So save the date and bring a friend! The cost is $20.00 per person AND that includes tax and gratituty. A celebration cake will be provided. I hope all of you will be able to attend. If you are unable to drive, please let me know and hopefully, we will find someone that lives near you. Please let me know if you have any suggestions. Reservations will be necessary! Call Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 to make yours!

If you would like a 2015 tax statement, please let us know by sending a **self-addressed, stamped envelope** to the Rectory/Office or place it in the collection basket. **Please place your parishioner number on the outside of your envelope in the lower right-hand corner**.

WINTER'S ARRIVAL

If the weather has turned nasty and a school or CCD cancellation seems possible to you, please listen to the radio or TV newscasts for verification. Please do not call the Rectory/Parish, School or CCD Offices. NAM School follows the Gateway School District schedule, and you may or may not hear our school announced separately, but if Gateway is announced as closed, we will also be closed. CCD cancellations will be announced separately.

Also please obey the traffic and parking signs on our grounds. They are there for the protection of all of us, and your cooperation is needed, even more during the winter months.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our parishioners, Frances Bokor and Bill Whitaker and for Gary Ribar who passed recently.

NEWS FROM ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

St. John the Baptist Parish in Plum will hold a ChristLife Reunion in the Church Annex at 7:00-8:30 PM on Monday, **January 11** at 7:00-8:30 PM. This evening is open to anyone who has completed the ChristLife program in any parish. It will allow for sharing of how we may have used what was learned in ChristLife, and also to provide reinforcement in areas where some individuals may feel inadequate. Options will be provided for "graduates" to develop ongoing support systems in an effort to keep ChristLife on the front burners of our lives. Fr. Tom Galvin will lead the evening activities. Registration is not required and there is no fee. For more information, call the parish office at 412-793-4511.

It's rather simple. The Church doesn't want people feeling left outside its sacramental life because of a failed marriage. In this Year of Mercy, it is good that we have avenues of freeing individuals from old fears, rejection, anger, or the anxiety of those who feel abandoned due to the annulment process. St. John the Baptist Parish in Plum will host Mr. Jay Conzemius from the Pittsburgh Diocesan Tribunal Office on Monday, **January 18** at 7:00 PM in the Church Annex. He will discuss the new, easier, processes for those seeking the annulment of a previous marriage and/or having a current marriage validated. This "SIMPLIFIED ANNULMENT PROCESS"evening is open to all Catholics. Registration is not required, and the evening is free of charge. For more information, call the parish office at 412-793-4511.

St. John the Baptist Parish in Plum will offer two "PRAYER DEVELOPMENT" evenings in the Church. Choose either Monday, **January 25** at 5:00-6:15 PM or Tuesday, **January 26** at 6:30-7:45 PM. Bring a pillow if the pews are too hard for you. Learning to relax in God's presence is part of the mystery of prayer. So many will say, *"I don't feel God in prayer. I never hear him speak to me."* So we will begin in considering the many prayer forms available to us, and attempt to grasp our personal journey along the road of spiritual formation. Then we'll provide insight for future development through other prayer forms. It does not matter if you are in fundamental prayer or in meditative prayer. There will be benefits received by all present. Fr. Tom Galvin will lead the evening which is part of our parental evening instructions. Registration is not required and there is no fee. For more information, call the parish office at 412-793-4511.

SCHOOL NEWS

THERE WILL BE a NAM PTG meeting on Tuesday, **January 12** in DeLuca Hall at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend.

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, there will be an introductory Robotics Club meeting held at 3:30 PM in the school library. Any student in grades 4-8 interested in joining the Robotics Club should plan to attend to learn more about this exciting club!

PLEASE JOIN the NAM PTG on Thursday, **January 14** at Chuck E Cheese in Monroeville for a fun-filled fundraising night. The NAM PTG will earn 15% of the total sales from 3:00-9:00 PM. Participants must present the NAM Chuck E Cheese fundraising flyer, which may be found on the school's website, listed under "Upcoming Events". Thank you for your continued support!

THE NAM FISH FRY COMMITTEE needs your help! Volunteers are needed for various jobs on Ash Wednesday and each Thursday/ Friday during Lent. The Fish Fry is currently the largest fundraiser for the school and we cannot do it without your support. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school office at 412 -373-0889. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE! NAM will kickoff Catholic Schools Week with a school Mass on Sunday, **January 31** at 11:00 A.M. An Open House will directly follow Mass from 12:00-2:00 PM. Please save the date to attend Mass and visit our wonderful school!

MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism. The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).

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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.

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

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

In today's Gospel, Luke relies less on John's testimony and more on the Divine Speaker who thunders from the sky. Despite John's protests, Jesus has asked to be baptized. After the baptism, as Jesus is immersed in deep communion with the Father, the heavens open and the Spirit descends upon Him. The revelation of God in Christ takes a major step forward as the heavenly voice announces Jesus' divine sonship and God's favor. As people of faith, we live with hope in the promise that in conforming ourselves to His image, in living His mission as our own, we, too, will hear the Father say, "You are my beloved…with you I am will pleased."

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

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs". They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life. Examples of the Corporal Works of Mercy are to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the prisoners, bury the dead and give alms to the poor. 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 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.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
Tue: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thu: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
Sun: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week of 12/14-20/15: #178 C. Coffee, #455 S. Thompson, #102 B. O'Neill, #069 C. Hensler, #197 D. Washa, #290 K. Tanner, #199 R. Reedy

Week of 12/21-27/15: #920 J. Stone, #620 No Winner, #194 S. Mannion, #702 E. Fabrizi, #849 R. Schwaderer, #229 No Winner, #406 No Winner

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 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, 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, January 10 The Baptism of the Lord
8:00 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM **St. Michael,** Stephen D. Statnick-NAM Bowling League
11:00 AM Bob Clawson-Kathleen & Family

Monday, January 11
8:00 AM Mary Jane Gentile-Kathy DeNinno
8:30 AM Exposition & Adoration
7:00 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, January 12
8:00 AM **St. Michael,** John Conner-Storch Family

Wednesday, January 13
8:00 AM Sophie & Michael Michalak-Chris & Joe
1:00 PM **Broadview Manor,** Anthony Luisi-Broadview Manor Residents

Thursday, January 14
8:00 AM **St. Michael,** Rose Valentich-Pat & Fran Fulkerson

Friday, January 15
9:00 AM Pauline Elko-Tom Elko & Family

Saturday, January 16
9:00 AM **NO MASS**
12:00 PM **NAM,** Confessions
4:00 PM Patricia Bitler-Barb & Herb Siegel

Sunday, January 17 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM George Stanesic-Joan & David Lawrence
9:30 AM **St. Michael,** People of the Parish
11:00 AM Michael Ellis-NAM Choir

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

Articles for the January 24th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, January 12. You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2015-2016

	Dec 20	Dec 27
2015 Wkly Offertory Rec'd	$8,523.00	$5,469.00
On-Line Giving	1,597.00	1,334.00
Total Offertory	**10,129.00**	**6,803.00**
Total Offertory to Date	$230,507.00	$196,327.00
Christmas Offering		11,882.00
Total Offertory to Date		$249,192.00
Children & Youth		2,762.00

WELCOME TO NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

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

Name _____

Address _____

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

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

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MESSAGES: