

North American Martyrs Parish

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January 17, 2016, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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



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412-373-0330

Rev. Joseph G. Luisi, Pastor
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St. Michael Church
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412-373-2610

MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

Saturday Vigil4:00 PM
Sundays8:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 AM Mass
Weekday: Monday, & Wednesday8:00 AM
Friday9:00 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

Sundays9:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday8:00 AM
St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13th
when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM
Pastor412-373-0330 X11
Office/Rector (NAM)412-373-0330 X10
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Business Manager412-373-0330 X22
Parish Pastoral Associate412-374-3980
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School Advancement Office412-373-0330 X24
School Fax412-349-0175
Religious Education412-349-0942
Youth Ministry412-373-0330 X12
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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



**UPDATE ON SCHOOL ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR, UNBOUND MINISTRY THANK YOU,
MARCH FOR LIFE/DAY OF PRAYER, COPING WITH LIVING ALONE, MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE**

UPDATE ON SCHOOL ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR: My search team and I have conducted five interviews so far and my team and I need more time to arrive at a decision. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the team to make the right recommendation and for me to make the right decision in the near future.

UNBOUND MINISTRY THANK YOU: **Fr. Jeremiah O'Shea**, who preached at all Masses as part of the "Unbound" ministry, wrote me a thank you card thanking the parishioners for their warm hospitality and in gratitude for **32 sponsorships** at our parish (including both of our churches). I also received a letter from **Jennifer Siebes**, representing Unbound U.S. Outreach. In her letter she thanks us for welcoming Fr. O'Shea. She also says, "Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you and your parishioners have shown to the children, youth and the aging in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor."

MARCH FOR LIFE/DAY OF PRAYER: 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.

For those not able to go on the March for Life bus, I will be staying behind to expose the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00 School Mass for a day of prayer. The school children will join me and all present, as we pray the rosary for life. Adoration will be all day with a Holy Hour from 4:00 to 5:00. Please come and pray with us to protect the lives of unborn children, for repentance for those who have had abortions or who have supported abortions and for an overturning of the Roe vs. Wade Law so that children's lives will be protected from the moment of conception until natural death.

COPING WITH LIVING 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. I have been affiliated with "Beginning Experience" from the time that I helped hear confessions on one of their retreat weekends several years ago. If you decide to come on January 26, you will be glad that you did! You will experience the fellowship of others who have journeyed down the same road that you have. They will encourage you, give you hope, joy and peace. Please make arrangements now to come and be part of this seminar.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE: Anyone interested in going to Medjugorje on a pilgrimage from April 26 to May 5, 2016 is invited to contact Ambassador Travel Service at 412-366-7200 and speak to travel agent, **Mary Ann Sarver**. The hostess is **Cathy Howe** and the Spiritual Directors are **Fr. Tony Gargotta** and **Fr. Joe Mele**. Cathy is a personal friend of mine. I have been a Spiritual Director with her on one of her previous trips. This will be her 16th trip to Medjugorje. She will be accompanied by Visionary **Mirjana Soldo**. The cost is \$2,995 per person with a minimum deposit of \$500.00 due immediately with the application and final payment due on February 15, 2016. It has been a blessed experience for me on both times that I have gone and would particularly recommend that you go with Cathy Howe, who is a cancer survivor, a devout Catholic and a very holy woman.

Fr. Joe



SECOND COLLECTION

The Pittsburgh Diocese is home to two nationally recognized educational programs for children with special needs: St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech (formerly known as The DePaul Institute). A special collection to benefit these two organizations will be taken this weekend, **January 16 & 17** at all Masses at each parish.

St. Anthony School Programs provides children with Intellectual Disabilities/Autism Catholic special education in five elementary /intermediate classrooms, two secondary classrooms and a college-age program located on the campus of Duquesne University with training sites at Carlow University and the University of Pittsburgh. St. Anthony's also offers an academic component to the curriculum through Carlow University for qualified post-secondary students.

DePaul School for Hearing and Speech provides Listening and spoken Language (LSL) education to children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Without the use of sign language, DePaul students learn to listen and speak and successfully transition to their neighborhood schools alongside their peers with typical hearing.

Your donation will help St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech to further their goals of providing quality educational programs and services to their students. Your support is critical. Your generosity will help these organizations forever improve the lives of their students and families.

PRAYER MEEETING

Is God calling and you can't find time to listen? Is He trying to tell you something, and you just can't figure out what it is? Are you looking for a time of fellowship and prayer? Join us on the 1st and 3rd Monday's of the month at 7:00 PM at St. Michael's Church. Anyone from the parish and community is welcome to join us for a time of singing, teaching, and prayer. Our next meeting is Monday, January 18. Call Elizabeth if you have any questions or need more information 412-374-3980.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There is a need for volunteer's to help washing and ironing the linens used during communion each week at NAM church. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Elizabeth at 412-374-3980. Thank you for your consideration.

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 oppourtunities for you to help in your church. Just call either office for ideas.



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.** Thank you!



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 event benefits NAM School. Tickets to the Bingo Night will be sold after all Masses at NAM church on the week-ends of **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](tel:412-512-9863). Get your tickets early. Our January Bingo Night is always very popular!

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!!!

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 gratuity. 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!

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.



The Diocesan celebration of **World Marriage Day** will take place on **Sat., February 6**, at **St. Mary of the Mount Parish**, 403 Grandview Ave., Pittsburgh 15211 (Mt. Washington), with **5:00 PM** Mass, interpreted for the deaf community and celebrated by Very Rev. Robert F. Guay, Regional Vicar for Pastoral Vicariate 1. Following Mass will be a social with light refreshments in Sullivan Hall cafeteria, 131 Bigham St. (3 blocks from the church). All are invited.

CAN YOU HELP?

The Pitcairn Food Bank is in need of a few volunteers to help unload the food truck once a month. Unloading does not usually take more than an hour. Please meet at 9:00 AM in front of the Food Bank on Tuesday, **January 19**. Additional dates are: **February 16, March 15, April 19, and May 17**. If you can come one time or every month, your help is greatly appreciated!

LADIES' SPRING LUNCHEON



The North American Martyrs Women's Guild annual Spring Luncheon will be held at the Edgewood Country Club on Sunday, **April 3**. Our function this year will be held in the Main Ballroom from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The Main Ballroom will accommodate even more participants and eliminate the use of the elevators. Please plan to join us this year! More information will follow at a later date.



NEWS FROM ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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 Wednesday, **January 20** in DeLuca Hall at 6:30 PM.

All are welcome to attend.

SAVE THE DATE! NAM will kickoff Catholic Schools Week with a school Mass on Sunday, January 31 at 11:00 AM. 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! Stay tuned for a schedule of activities that will take place during Catholic Schools Week.



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!

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

The Religions of Monroeville Present, "The Sanctity of Life" Tuesday, **January 26** at 7:00-8:30 PM in the Monroeville Public Library Gallery Space.

Through a panel discussion followed by a question and answer period, religious leaders will speak from their own traditions about concepts such as the value of human life, how to protect human life and what makes life holy. Please join us.

The panelists will include:

Dr. Salah Almoukamal, Muslim Community Center
of Greater Pittsburgh
Rev. Buena Smith Dudley, African Methodist
Episcopal Church
Deacon Michael Kelly, St. Bernadette Catholic Church
Gurdial Singh Mehta, Sikh Gurdwara
Harilal Patel, Hindu-Jain Temple
Rabbi Barbara Symons, Temple David
Rev. Linda Theophilus, Emmanuel Lutheran Church

*This program is cosponsored by the Monroeville
Interfaith Ministerium.*

All Library programs are free, and no registration is required. For more information about upcoming adult programs at the Monroeville Public Library, call the Reference Desk at 412-372-0500 ext. 4.

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.

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

“When the song of the angel is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flock, the work of Christmas begins: to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among all, to make music in the heart.” ~ Howard Thurman. Now that the Christmas season is over let us continue the work that Jesus calls us to do year round. With the joy that His birth brings, let us be strengthened and renewed, for His coming and resurrection has saved us from our sins. We place our hope in the Lord.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

In today’s Gospel, Mary’s words to the servants are, “Do whatever He tells you.” The last words she speaks in all the Gospel accounts echo down the centuries as sage advice to all who would be her Son’s disciples. This event transcends Jesus’ other miracles to become one of John’s seven signs that manifest the glory and power of Jesus and God’s kingdom.

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

Join us for fun & fellowship and support NAM school at Bingo on Saturday, January 30 in DeLuca Hall. Anyone from the parish or community is welcome. You don’t have to be a school parent to attend. Invite your friends and neighbors. Tickets are \$20 and are available after masses. When you buy a ticket, let the seller know you plan to sit with Elizabeth & The Small Christian Communities. BYOB. 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 galiarmarty@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 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tue: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
 Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
 Thu: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
 Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
 Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
 Sun: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary candle at St. Michael burns this week in memory of Dolly Amantea, requested by Jim & Pat Cepec.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

The list of winners will appear next week

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, 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 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

Monday, January 18

8:00 AM William Whitaker-Fritz, Clare & Rob Valansky

Tuesday, January 19

8:00 AM St. Michael, Edward Groves-Clare & Fritz Valansky

Wednesday, January 20

8:00 AM Violet Yoster-Doloris & Art Binkowski

Thursday, January 21 St. Agnes

8:00 AM St. Michael, Frank Bokor-Peter Pribula, Jr. & Family

Friday, January 22

9:00 AM Tommy Ryan-Mary Lou Ryan & Family

9:45 AM Exposition & Adoration

4:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, January 23

9:00 AM NOMASS

12:00 PM NAM, Confessions

4:00 PM Joan C. Cynkar-Fr. Joe Luisi

Sunday, January 24 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Josephine Smith-Vranka Family

9:30 AM St. Michael, Central Asian Mission Team-Elizabeth Trexler

11:00 AM People of the Parish

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

Articles for the January 31st bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, January 19.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2015-2016

2015/2016	Jan 3	Jan 10
Wkly Offertory Rec'd	\$11,456.00	\$9,832.00
On-Line Giving	2,132.00	1,226.00
Wkly Offertory Needed	10,160.00	10,160.00
Wkly Offertory Over/Short	3,428.00	898.00
YTD Offertory Rec'd	262,780.00	273,838.00
YTD Offertory Needed	274,320.00	284,480.00
YTD Offertory Over/Short	(11,540.00)	(10,642.00)
Fiscal Year Budget	\$528,320.00	528,320.00
Buildings & Grounds	1,362.00	

WELCOME TO NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

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

Name _____

Address _____

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | |