

North American Martyrs Parish

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January 24, 2016, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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



North American Martyrs Church
2526 Haymaker Rd • Monroeville, PA • 15146
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

Rev. Stephen M. Chervenak, Retired, In Residence, Ext 15

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412-374-3980 or pa@namcatholicchurch.org*

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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 th when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM	
Pastor	412-373-0330 X11
Office/Rector (NAM)	412-373-0330 X10
Office/Rector (St. Michael)	412-373-2610
Business Manager	412-373-0330 X22
Parish Pastoral Associate	412-374-3980
School	412 373-0889
School Advancement Office	412-373-0330 X24
School Fax	412-349-0175
Religious Education	412-349-0942
Youth Ministry	412-373-0330 X12
Office Fax, (NAM)	412-380-1306
Office Fax, (St. Michael)	412-373-2031

Rite of Reconciliation: 12:00-1:00 PM: At Saint Michael Church the second Saturday of the month. All other Saturdays confessions will be at NAM.

Baptisms: By appointment only. Second Sundays during 11:00 Mass and fourth Sundays after 11:00 Mass at NAM. Baptisms at St. Michael Church will be on the third Sunday of the month during the 9:30 Mass. A Pre-Baptism Seminar is required for first-time parents. Call Charlotte to make arrangements.

Marriages: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Call Fr. Joe.

For post-abortion healing contact RachelsVineyard.org
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or
Birthright 412-621-1988



COPING WITH LIVING ALONE

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. **Please call Charlotte to register so that we know how many people are coming.** 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.

CARDINAL DOLAN: STATEMENT ON THE 43RD ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE

January 14, 2016

What a wrenching thing it is each year. Just last month we celebrated the birth of the baby Jesus, fruit of Mary's humble "yes" to God's gift of new life. This month we celebrated the arrival of the Wise Men to greet the newborn King, who "appeared and the soul felt its worth." Then we observe the birthday of a great preacher whose basic message was the dignity of the human person and the sacredness of all human life. And then we turn, as we must each year, to recall a legal decision that said "no" to new life, has led so many women and others involved in abortion to grieve their loss and doubt their own worth, and has deprived a whole class of people -- pre- born babies -- of their right to life.

Such an anniversary cannot be celebrated. But it does offer an opportunity to take stock -- to ask where we are, forty-three years after the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions, and where we need to go.

We live in an increasingly divided nation, where people of different views as well as different races, religions, and national origins often seem to lack the patience and good will to respect each other and try to live in harmony. Abortion itself, despite the endorsement of our highest legal tribunal and many political and cultural elites, is as controversial as ever. Most Americans oppose a policy allowing legal abortion for virtually any reason – though many still do not realize that this is what the Supreme Court gave us. Most want to protect unborn children at later stages of pregnancy, to regulate or limit the practice of abortion, and to stop the use of taxpayer dollars for the destruction of unborn children. Yet many who support important goals of the pro-life movement do not identify as "pro-life," a fact which should lead us to examine how we present our pro-life vision to others.

Even as Americans remain troubled by abortion, a powerful and well-financed lobby increasingly insists that there is no real issue here – that abortion is just another part of "basic health care" for women, to be seamlessly integrated into our health system and our lives. Planned Parenthood and other abortion promoters say they will no longer call themselves "pro-choice," apparently realizing that this phrase might allow others to choose a path different from their own. They hold that abortion must be celebrated as a positive good for women and society, and those who cannot in conscience provide it are to be condemned for practicing substandard medicine and waging a "war on women."

We see this in the rising opposition of some political leaders to the very notion of a right of conscience on abortion. A few years ago, for example, President Obama pledged to defend the conscience rights of those who do not accept abortion, and his Administration assured us that longstanding federal laws protecting these rights must be fully enforced. Yet in the final days of 2015, he and other Democratic leaders were unwilling to support the abortion Non-Discrimination Act, a modest measure to provide for effective enforcement of these laws.

While this is disturbing, it is also an opportunity. The great majority of Americans are not committed to this extreme ideology. They do not see the unborn child as an illness or a tumor. They are repelled when they see the callousness of the abortion industry, as in the recent undercover videos of Planned Parenthood officials calmly discussing the harvesting of body parts. They do not want to be pushed into actively promoting and paying for abortion. They do not want doctors and nurses who are sensitive to the value of life at its most vulnerable to be driven from the healing professions. They are open to hearing a message of reverence for life.

In taking up this challenge, we who present the pro-life message must always strive to be better messengers. A cause that teaches the inexpressibly great value of each and every human being cannot show disdain or disrespect for any fellow human being. We should celebrate human freedom, always reminding others that this freedom is ours so we can freely choose the good – and that to enjoy this freedom, each of us must first of all be allowed to live. And especially in this Year of Mercy, we recall with Pope Francis that each human life is created by a God whose love is infinite -- and that this same love is a source of unbounded mercy and forgiveness for all who have fallen short of God's plans for us. For its part, through the healing ministry of Project Rachel, the Catholic Church seeks to offer this gift of God's mercy and reconciliation to all who have been involved in abortion.

I invite all who are concerned about the tragedy of abortion to recommit themselves to this vision of life and love, a vision that excludes no one. Catholics in particular can take part in the 9 Days for Life campaign, uniting in prayer and action from January 16-24 for the protection of life at every stage and in every circumstance. Information on the many ways to participate and sign up is available at www.9daysforlife.com.

Finally, let us never be distracted by the false charge that this life-affirming cause is merely a political or partisan issue. It is an essential moral vision that lifts up every human person. With Pope Francis let us remember that "this defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right.... It is not 'progressive' to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, nos. 213-4). Genuine progress must be progress for all, beginning with those most vulnerable who cannot speak for themselves. May God bless our efforts to uphold human life!

Fr. Joe

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for Building & Grounds Maintenance, taken up at all Masses the weekend of **February 6 & 7**, will go directly to pay for the new sound system at St. Michael. There is a blue envelope in your packets for this collection. Thank you for being as generous as always.

DINNER AT JOHNNY'S

The NAM Women's Guild 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!!!

FOOD BANK

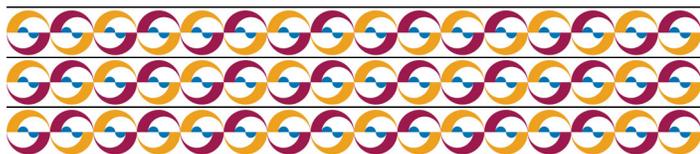
Next weekend, **January 30 & 31**, the last weekend of the month, is Food Bank Weekend at both Churches. As you know, this collection benefits those of our neighbors who, through no fault of their own, are less fortunate. The food collected at NAM will benefit Crossroads Food Pantry of Monroeville and the food collected at St. Michael will benefit Pitcairn Food Pantry. Please deposit your non-perishable food donations in the main vestibule of either church. Thank you for your generosity.

BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

BINGO				
15	28	37	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

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 this weekend. 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!



FR. STEVE CHERVENAK

We know you have all been wondering how to contact Fr. Steve. At the last report from his sister, he is now at Vincentian Home and is getting some rehabilitation and some very much needed rest. While we have been holding his mail here, he says that cards, letters and phone calls would be welcome. His address and phone number are listed below, if you wish to write, send a card or phone.

Rev. Stephen Chervenak
Vincentian Home
Building 2, Room 244
111 Perrymont Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
412-348-6724



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 opportunities 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 return envelope in the lower right-hand corner.** Thank you!



MEETINGS

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **February 3** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

The St. Vincent dePaul Society wishes to thank all of the parishioners who so generously provided Christmas gifts to support the Angel Tree project this year. A total of 274 presents were delivered to the various agencies we supported. In addition to the agencies represented at the North American Martyrs Church, there were angels at St. Michael Church which supported a local pre-school program in Pitcairn as well as Intersection in McKeesport. We were especially pleased that all of the angels were taken at both churches. Your generosity has allowed the true spirit of Christmas to be shared with the less fortunate of our neighbors.

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 the following Tuesdays: **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.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

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 the team. They help others to cope with life transitions, particularly for those separated, divorced and widowed. There is no fee for coming and it is open to parishioners and the community. Please RSVP to Charlotte at 412-373-0330 x10.



NEWS FROM ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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.

REST IN PEACE



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of
John Lee Smithson, III and our parishioner,
Phyllis Smith, who passed recently.*

SCHOOL NEWS

THE GIRL SCOUT BROWNIES will meet on Monday, **January 25** at 6:30 PM in DeLuca Hall.

LOTTERY CALENDARS are still available for sale! If you are not familiar with this fundraiser, NAM School sells lottery calendars based on the daily PA 3 digit lottery number (7:00 PM drawing). Each calendar cost \$30.00 and ends on December 31, 2016. Each day throughout the year, you have a chance to win cash prizes ranging from \$30.00 to \$500.00! Please contact the school office at 412-373-0889 if you are interested in purchasing a calendar.

IT'S TIME for some Super Bowl football fun! The NAM School PTG is holding a Super Bowl Block Pool. Each block cost only \$50.00. There will be a \$600.00 payout for the first quarter, half time, third quarter, final score winners. All proceeds will be shared between the NAM PTG and school clubs. Please contact Sandra Bonidie at (412) 439-3228 (home) or email jimbonidie@gmail.com for your Super Bowl block today! Thank you.

THE NAM FISH FRY COMMITTEE needs your help! Volunteers are needed for various jobs on Ash Wednesday and each Thursday/Friday in Lent. To volunteer, please use the SignUp Genius link on the NAM School website. If you are unable to sign up online, please call/text Tawnie Schubert at [412-926-5933](tel:412-926-5933). Leave a message including your name, dates/times of availability, and desired workstation. We cannot do this without each and every one of you. **THANK YOU!**

PLEASE REGISTER your Shop'n Save Perks card to help earn free programs for our school. Please visit www.shopsavefood.com/seed and search for North American Martyrs Catholic School. Once NAM is selected, please enter your Shop'n Save Perks card number. Our school will earn money toward assemblies each time you scan your registered card! Please note, the Shop'n Save SEED Program is no longer accepts paper receipts.

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!

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 Almoukamel, 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 and Rev. Linda Theophilus, Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

This program is co-sponsored 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 is in session. 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

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

Beat the winter blahs and treat your cabin fever with Bingo on January 30. Sit with your friends and make new ones at the “Elizabeth’s Small Christian Community” table. Check the bulletin for details. In today’s Gospel, after Jesus proclaims the fulfillment of His Scripture reading, He offers no apology for His assertions. The awe-inspiring aspect of this text is what happened then happens yet “today” as weekly the words of Scripture fall upon us and actualize the sacred realities of which they speak.

Cathie Snyder, Team Leader, 412-372-8951,

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

Congratulations to Neighborhood 3 college students Olivia Galia and Alex Bolen, who made the academic dean’s list for the fall semester at St Vincent’s College in Latrobe. St Vincent’s will honor former basketball Coach Bernie Matthews on January 30 by hosting an evening of remembrance and naming a team meeting room in his memory. He was Barb Wallace’s father and Vince and Matt’s grandfather. 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.

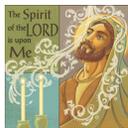
NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

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: Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
 Tue: 2 Tm 1:1-18; Mk 3:31-35
 Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
 Thu: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
 Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
 Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
 Sun: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30



MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
 8:00 AM William Whitaker-Fritz, Clare & Rob Valansky
Tuesday, January 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus
 8:00 AM St. Michael, Mary Banderinko-Carl, Barb & Family
Wednesday, January 27
 8:00 AM John & Violet Palatas-Janet, Dennis & Dan
Thursday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas
 8:00 AM St. Michael, Elaine "Pat" Kennedy-Joe Johnston
Friday, January 29
 9:00 AM Edward Groves-Virginia Devine
Saturday, January 30
 9:00 AM NOMASS
 12:00 PM NAM, Confessions
 4:00 PM Lois "Dolly" McGee-Sandra McGee
Sunday, January 31 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Elizabeth Cieslak-M/M Michael Farren & Sons
 9:30 AM St. Michael, People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Mickey Maguire-Wife, Patricia

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle has dates available at either church.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

#150 M. Scheller, #961 C. Gavron, #416 M. Cook, #562 T. Mendicino

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

Articles for the February 7th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, January 26. You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org

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 Mocado, 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2015-2016

2015/2016	Jan 17
Wkly Offertory Rec'd	\$6,979.00
On-Line Giving	1,618.00
Wkly Offertory Needed	10,160.00
Wkly Offertory Over/Short	1,563.00
YTD Offertory Rec'd	282,435.00
YTD Offertory Needed	294,640.00
YTD Offertory Over/Short	(12,205.00)
Fiscal Year Budget	\$528,320.00

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 | |