

# North American Martyrs Parish

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February 7, 2016, Fifth 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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**Rev. Joseph G. Luisi, Pastor**  
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**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	
<b>Weekday: Monday, &amp; Wednesday .....</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
Friday .....	9:00 AM

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cmanderino@gmail.com*

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Find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/NAMParish>

Office Hours Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM  
Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235  
Gambling assistance 1-877-565-2112

### MASS SCHEDULE & SACRAMENTS

Sundays .....	9:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday .....	8:00 AM
St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13 <sup>th</sup> when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM	
<b>Pastor .....</b>	<b>412-373-0330 X11</b>
<b>Office/Rector (NAM) .....</b>	<b>412-373-0330 X10</b>
<b>Office/Rector (St. Michael) .....</b>	<b>412-373-2610</b>
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<b>School Advancement Office .....</b>	<b>412-373-0330 X24</b>
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<b>Religious Education .....</b>	<b>412-349-0942</b>
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<b>Office Fax, (NAM) .....</b>	<b>412-380-1306</b>
<b>Office Fax, (St. Michael) .....</b>	<b>412-373-2031</b>

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

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

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

For post-abortion healing contact [RachelsVineyard.org](http://RachelsVineyard.org)  
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or  
Birthright 412-621-1988



***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY, ASH WEDNESDAY, WORLD MARRIAGE DAY, LIVING STATIONS, HEBREW FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION, CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS***

***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY:*** This Monday, February 8, is our monthly Eucharistic Adoration Day. I will expose the Blessed Sacrament after Mass and the church will remain open all day with a holy hour from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please come and spend some time with the Lord to adore his goodness and mercy.

***ASH WEDNESDAY:*** This year, Lent comes early with Ash Wednesday on February 10. There will be a choice for three Masses for you: 9:00 am school Mass at NAM Church, 12:15 Mass at NAM Church and 7:00 pm CCD Mass at NAM Church. I will also be having a Mass for the residents of Broadview Manor, Pitcairn at 1:00 pm. Remember, it is a day of fast and abstinence which means only one full meal (you may have two smaller meals as well) for anyone between the ages of 18 and 59. It also means no meat for all those who are 14 or older. While it is not a holy day of obligation, what better way to begin the Season of Lent than by coming to Mass on Ash Wednesday!

***WORLD MARRIAGE DAY:*** Next Sunday, February 14 is World Marriage Day which is typically on the second Sunday of February. This year it falls on Valentine's Day. Our parish will be celebrating World Marriage Day at all four Masses beginning with the 4:00 Mass on Saturday, February 13. For those of you who are married, please prepare to come to Mass with your spouse so that you may renew your marriage vows together following the prompts of the priest celebrant.

***LIVING STATIONS:*** I am happy to announce that **St. Ferdinand Catholic Church Youth Ministry**, in Cranberry Township, will be coming to NAM Church on Sunday, February 14, the First Sunday of Lent, from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm to present the Living Stations. The last time they came to our parish was in March of 2012. This touring group has been presenting the Living Stations in various Catholic churches of the Diocese of Pittsburgh for the last 32 years. The group consists of 90 persons: 41 cast members, 8 readers, 16 crew members and 26 adults. They will be bringing their own costumes, props, sight and sound system to enact the Stations with music to portray the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. A free will offering will be taken up at the end of the Stations to help offset their costs. Rather than waiting until Holy Week to get into gear this Lenten Season, why not 'jumpstart' your Lent by coming to the Living Stations? I can assure you, it will inspire you to be more like Jesus.

***HEBREW FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION:*** Through my participation in the Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium I have learned of the **Hebrew Free Loan Association Pittsburgh** which is one of the original microlenders in the United States. Based on the Biblical mandate not to collect interest when lending money to those in need, HFLA has been helping people become and remain self-sufficient since 1887. Loans are available regardless of religion, race, age, national origin, gender, or sexual orientation provided that the borrower meets HFLA's requirements. Applicants must have a source of income (full-time or part-time work) and be permanent residents of Allegheny County. Loans typically require a cosigner who has a source of income, has good credit, and owns property in Allegheny County. Applicants can borrow from \$500.00 to \$10,000. Repayment of the loan usually begins 30 days after it is issued and borrowers normally repay for 24-36 months or up to 50 months. The terms of repayment will be arranged to suit the ability of the borrower to pay. Making monthly payments on time could help a borrower qualify for future loans. Some reasons for taking out a loan include but are not limited to: auto loans, small business expenses, family emergency, summer camp, medical bills, tuition, home improvement, debt consolidation, car repair, adoption fees and wedding. Appointments occur on Tuesday nights at the HFLA office in Greenfield in which a committee of three or four HFLA board members will meet with you and review your loan application. To apply, visit [hflapgh.org](http://hflapgh.org) or call the Hebrew Free Loan Association at **412-422-8868** to schedule a confidential appointment. Applicants need to bring: photo ID, proof of income (paycheck stubs or tax return) and proof of the need for a loan (e.g., tuition bill, medical bill, vehicle/home repair estimate, etc.)

***CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS:*** Please consider attending the 10 week course entitled, "Consoling the Heart of Jesus" by **Fr. Michael Gaitley**. Topics covered will include the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, Divine Mercy and ways of developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Please call **Fran Fulkerson** at 412-373-3785 to reserve a spot. The course will start on February 19<sup>th</sup>.

*Fr. Joe*

**SECOND COLLECTION**

THE SECOND COLLECTION for Building & Grounds Maintenance, taken up at all Masses this 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. If you forgot your envelope today, you may deposit it in the general collection next week. Thank you for being as generous as always.

IN YOUR ENVELOPE PACKET there is a special envelope for contributions to the parish St. Vincent dePaul Society. This collection is the major source of funding for our society's works of charity which include help with utility bills, rent, and providing beds and furniture to needy neighbors in our community. We appreciate the continued support of our parishioners and we are thankful for the generous giving spirit at North American Martyrs. There will be a second collection taken next weekend of **February 13 and 14**.

**ADORATION**

**MONDAY, February 8**

**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.



**TAX STATEMENTS**

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!

**2016 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN**

All registered parishioners should have received or will soon receive a letter from Father Joe outlining our goal for the 2016 Parish Share campaign. As a reminder, our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$90,193. We ask that each family consider making a gift of \$250.00, which you may pay in one lump sum or spread out into ten payments over ten months. All contributions exceeding our goal will be used to maintain the facility and grounds as well as promote various parish ministries. Make your pledge by filling out the pledge card and placing it in the collection basket, send through the mail, or bring it to the office. If you have not received a pledge card please stop by the rectory office and pick one up. Thank you for your continued generosity and your commitment to North American Martyrs Parish.

**FAITH SHARING BIBLE STUDY**

The "Study of the Gospel of St. John" using the Little Rock scripture study books, meets Monday nights at 7:00 PM. A fee of \$16 will be collected prior to ordering the books. For further details, contact Cris at 412-373-7634.



**HOW TO CONTACT FR. STEVE CHERVENAK**

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



**REST IN PEACE**

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner, **Amelia Polizzano**, who was buried from here this past week, and for **Joan Lynch**, a former parishioner.*



***VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES***

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help clean the church on the third week of the month and the occasional fifth week of a month. Cleaning duties include: light dusting and vacuuming the sacristy and sanctuary. Instructions can be found for cleaning in the sacristy. Cleaning can be done during the week between 9:00 AM-5:00 or Wednesday night. Cleaning does not take longer than 1 hour and can be done by one person or 2-3 people. You can sign up for once a year or multiple times a year; it's up to you & your schedule. Contact Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

**THERE IS A NEED** for volunteers to help wash and iron 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.

**GIFT BEARERS ARE NEEDED** for the Saturday 4:00 PM Mass and the Sunday Masses each week. If your family is interested in being gift bearers, please see an usher when you get to Mass.

**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.

***INCLEMENT WEATHER***

Although we have been extremely lucky this season, we wish to remind you again that 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.

***MEETINGS***

**THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, **February 17** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

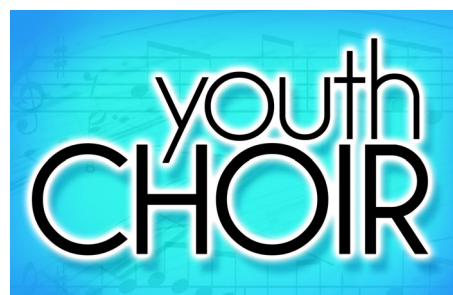
**THE INFANT JESUS RESPECT LIFE GROUP** of the Eastern Area, will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, **February 23** at St. Michael Church in Pitcairn at 7:00 PM. Come and enjoy fellowship, 50/50, food, and an excellent speaker, Valencia Yajko, from TryLife Center in Lower Burrell. Valencia is a client assistant, a long term employee of TriLife and is involved in the community with pro-life activities. Come and enjoy the evening. If you have questions, contact Madonna Roney at 412-829-4193 or at [Madonna.roney09@gmail.com](mailto:Madonna.roney09@gmail.com). Member Parishes in Eastern Area include Saint Januarius, Plum, St. John the Baptist, Plum, Our Lady of Joy, Holiday Park (Plum), St. Bernadette, Monroeville, St. Maurice, Forest Hills, St. Michael, Pitcairn, North American Martyrs, Monroeville, and St. John Fisher, Churchill.

***JOB OPPORTUNITY***

The Sisters of Divine Providence, located in the North Hills, have an exciting opportunity with competitive pay and benefits! They are seeking full-time and part-time Certified Nurse Aides and Med Techs for care for their residents and for all shifts. Please email your resume to [erica.burkarth@laroche.edu](mailto:erica.burkarth@laroche.edu) or fax it to 412-318-3323.

***DOES YOUR CHILD LIKE TO SING?***

The Eastern Area Youth Chorale is looking for 3rd - 6th graders, who are interested in learning more about singing, for their spring session of Prelude. Prelude is a ten-week vocal training session from **March 23 - May 15**. It meets on Wednesday this year from 4:30 - 5:45 pm in the Penn Hills area. Another session will be available in the Delmont area. Those who enjoy Prelude will be invited to join the choir the following fall. For more information, contact 412-795-7062, or check out the website at [www.EAYCpgh.org/Prelude](http://www.EAYCpgh.org/Prelude). Auditions are **February 13 and 17**, and if needed, another in early March.

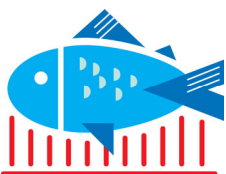


**SCHOOL NEWS**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** was a huge success! Thank you to all of our wonderful parents and volunteers who made this event so successful!

**OUR NEXT LITTLE LEARNERS** event will be held on Monday, **February 8** at 1:00 PM. Please contact the school office if you are interested in attending with your preschool age child.

**PLEASE JOIN THE STUDENTS** for Mass this Ash Wednesday, **February 10** at 9:00 AM.



**FISH FRY**

get, especially with clean-up at 7:00 PM. God Bless you if you are able to help our school!

**OUR 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS** will be leading Stations of the Cross with Father, on Fridays at 2:20 PM during this Lenten season. We would love to have all parishioners join us if you are able!



**OUR FISH FRY KICKS OFF** this week on Wednesday and Friday, **February 10 & 12** from 11:30 AM-7:00 PM. Please see the school website and the flyer in the bulletin for the menu. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school. We need all the help we can

**CO-ED SOFTBALL & TENNIS PLAYERS WANTED**

Attention Singels, 21 years of age and older: Tennis is played at Moore Park in Brookline and softball in Blawnox. Looking for a new way to meet people, make friends, and share good times with others? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. The group offers parties, picnics, dances, hiking, volleyball, dinners, spirituality events, trips, and many other great events. For more information or an application, go to their website: [www.cacpittsburgh.org](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org), or contact Gary at [Gary.Urbatis@verizon.net](mailto:Gary.Urbatis@verizon.net) or 412-427-8772, or [cac.softball@yahoo.com](mailto:cac.softball@yahoo.com).



*If you or someone you know would like to receive communion at home, please contact Elizabeth Trexler at 412-374-3980.*

**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](http://www.namcatholicchurch.org) and click on the Religious Education tab. If you are unable to download the form please email Donna Lew-Buechel at [namreoffice@gmail.com](mailto:namreoffice@gmail.com) and one will be sent to you. High School and adult Aides for the classrooms are needed as well as substitute teachers. If you are able to volunteer your time and talents for the children of the parish to help them on their faith journey, it would be greatly appreciated.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)** is in need of volunteers to share the Word of the Lord with the children of our Parish during the 11:00 Mass. The Leader and the children leave the church before the Liturgy of the Word begins and congregate in DeLuca Hall to break open the Word of God. The schedule is done in two to three month intervals. The leaders are usually scheduled once a month as long as we have enough volunteers to rotate. Please consider sharing your faith with our 4 year old to 1<sup>st</sup> graders during the Mass. If interested please contact Cindy Capell who is in charge of the scheduling at [capellfamily@verizon.net](mailto:capellfamily@verizon.net).

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

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

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

Everyone has experienced feelings and thoughts of unworthiness; whether it is at work, in a relationship or any situation in life. We are reminded in these readings that as unworthy as we may feel, God will always love us, and God has a plan for each and every one of us. With His assistance we can come to know our own self-worth through His eyes by accepting His gift of forgiveness; the sacrifice of His son Jesus. May we be grateful for God's presence in our lives, and may we realize the worth of each other in this mysterious world that He has made.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

Lent is the time of the year when we are invited to test our inner freedom and to question the notion: "I can take it, or leave it." Try that with pornography, alcohol, complaining, gossiping, anger, or gambling. What habits make me hard to live with? Lent is about regaining self-control, especially in those areas that damage others. We don't admire those whose appetites or habits lead them by the nose. A pure heart, create for me, O Lord. Put a steadfast spirit within me.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

Eleven parishioners, including two first timers, came to faith sharing after Mass last Sunday. We were reminded that we are called to a life of love. Jim Behe shared that during his recovery from his accident, he experienced and appreciated the love of fellow parishioners who visited him, brought him communion, took him to appointments, sent him cards, prayed for him and welcomed him back when he returned to his duties as greeter. Lord, we ask that you send us your grace so that we can truly live lives of loving through Christ your Son. If you have a birthday, anniversary, or milestone in 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](mailto: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.

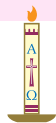
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56  
 Tue: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13  
 Wed: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thu: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25  
 Fri: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15  
 Sat: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32  
 Sun: Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



*The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week for the intentions of the Michalak Family.*

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

**Winners will be reported 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, Lex, 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, Patty & Kevin Toohill, 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](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, February 7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Lucy Pennino-Petrilli Family  
 9:30 AM St. Michael, People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM Samuel Petrucci-Family

**Monday, February 8**

8:00 AM Pat Bitler-Marian & Bill Storch  
 8:30 AM NAM, Exposition & Adoration  
 7:00 PM NAM, Holy Hour

**Tuesday, February 9**

8:00 AM St. Michael, Russell Agostini-Carl, Barb & Family

**Wednesday, February 10 Ash Wednesday**

9:00 AM People of the Parish  
 12:15 PM Mary Jean Daly-Shirley Muro  
 1:00 PM Broadview Manor, Carol Ribar-Dormont Appliance Employees  
 7:00 PM Kristin Topolosky-Mom & Dad

**Thursday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes**

8:00 AM St. Michael, Anthony Luisi-NAM Women's Guild

**Friday, February 12**

9:00 AM Pat Ficcaglia-Lisa & Paul Lukasko  
 2:20 PM NAM, Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 PM NAM, Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, February 13**

9:00 AM NOMASS  
 12:00 PM St. Michael, Confessions  
 4:00 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 14 First Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM Frank Colecchia-Marian & Bill Storch  
 9:30 AM St. Michael, Judy Mendicino-Fred & Tony Mendicino  
 11:00 AM Rose Reginella-Family  
 7:30 PM St. Ferdinand Living Stations of the Cross

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

*Articles for February 28<sup>th</sup> are due before Tuesday, February 16.*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2015-2016**

2015/2016	Jan 31
Wkly Offertory Rec'd	\$7,712.00
On-Line Giving	1,394.00
Wkly Offertory Needed	10,160.00
Wkly Offertory Over/Short	(1,054.00)
YTD Offertory Rec'd	298,207.00
YTD Offertory Needed	314,960.00
YTD Offertory Over/Short	(16,753.00)
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               |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Senior Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Altar Server           |
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