

# North American Martyrs Parish

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February 14, 2016, First Sunday of Lent

## 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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office@namcatholicchurch.org



**St. Michael Church**  
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### MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

Saturday Vigil .....4:00 PM  
Sundays .....8:00 AM, 11:00 AM  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 AM Mass  
**Weekday:** Monday, & Wednesday .....8:00 AM  
Friday .....9:00 AM

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

### MASS SCHEDULE & SACRAMENTS

Sundays .....9:30 AM  
Tuesday & Thursday .....8:00 AM  
St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13<sup>th</sup>  
when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM  
**Pastor** .....412-373-0330 X11  
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**Rite of Reconciliation: 12:00-1:00 PM:** At Saint Michael Church the second Saturday of the month. All other Saturdays confessions will be at NAM.

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

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

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



***WHAT MAKES MARRIAGE WORK, LIVING STATIONS, PRAYER MEETING/HEALING MASS, & FIRST RECONCILIATION, JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS***

***WHAT MAKES MARRIAGE WORK:*** (taken from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops website)

**Communication** What is the one indispensable ingredient for making marriages work? Family life educators usually answer: communication. This is good news, because effective communication can be learned. Skills such as active listening, using “I” statements, paying attention to my feelings and those of my spouse, and learning tips for “fighting fair” make marriage easier. Some couples use these skills intuitively because they saw them modeled in their own upbringing. Others can learn them through classes, workshops and reading. Of course, the hardest part of communicating usually comes when there is disagreement between the two of you.

**Commitment and Common Values** Some ingredients, if missing, can doom a relationship from the start. Two primary ones are commitment and common values. Commitment bonds a couple together when you are tired, annoyed, or angry with each other. Sometimes, remembering your vows can prompt you to push past these problems and try to forgive and start again. Common values are important. If you aren’t together on basic values such as children, honesty, fidelity, and putting family before work, no amount of learning or effort of the will can resolve the conflict. For example, constant tension will result if one spouse wants to live simply while the other wants life’s luxuries.

**Spirituality/Faith** You might not consider yourself a spiritual person; however, anyone who seeks the deeper meaning of life, and not a life focused on personal pleasure, operates out of a spiritual sense. For many this desire is expressed in commitment to a specific faith tradition. Here one joins with others to worship God and work for the common good. Although being a person of faith is not essential to making your marriage work, it’s a bonus. Certainly good people throughout the ages have had happy marriages and not all of them have been religious. But it helps to have faith principles to guide you and a faith community to encourage your commitment.

***WHAT MAKES MARRIAGE WORK:*** 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.

***PRAYER MEETING/HEALING MASS & FIRST RECONCILIATION:*** The next Prayer meeting will be on Monday, February 15 at St. Michael Hall at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. The next Fraternity of Priest Healing Mass will be at St. Jude Church, Wilmerding on Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00 pm. Please come even if you have never come before. Wednesday, February 17 is also the First Reconciliation of our second graders in both our school and CCD programs at NAM Church at 7:00 pm. Please pray for them as they will be experiencing for the first time, the love and mercy of Jesus Christ through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

***JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT:***

**Bishop David A. Zubik** invites all high school teens, college students and young adults to the diocesan wide pilgrimage to the Jubilee Year of Mercy Holy Door at St. Paul Cathedral on Saturday, February 20, 2016 from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The evening will include a procession through the Holy Door with **Bishop Zubik**, confession, Eucharistic Adoration, a witness from **Nick Sciarappa**, praise and worship with **Katy Blythe**, and a social afterwards. Online registration is available at [tinyurl.com/pittyom](http://tinyurl.com/pittyom). If you have questions about this event, please contact **Angela Gaughn** at (412)561-6021 or [stbernardyouth@gmail.com](mailto:stbernardyouth@gmail.com).

***May pilgrimage be an impetus to conversion: by crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, we will find the strength to embrace God’s mercy and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father has been with us. - Pope Francis, Misericordiae Vultus #14***

*Fr. Joe*

**SECOND COLLECTION**

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 this weekend of **February 13 and 14**.

**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.

**WOMEN'S GUILD**

The Women's Guild March meeting will be held on Tuesday, **March 1**, at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. During this month's meeting, we will be making a "Spring Wreath" with demonstration and assistance by Monica Jackson. The cost for making the wreath will be \$20.00, prepaid and reserved by calling Cris D'Ascenzo at 412-373-7634 by Sunday, **February 21**. Group #2, Leader, Vicky Pernick, will serve that evening. Please join us for a fun evening with friends new and old in the Guild. If you prefer not to make a wreath, please feel free to come and join us anyway!!

*Our parish rejoices in the child who has received new life in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
Jaden Sophia Pugliano-Antolik,  
child of Chad and Yuriko.*

**HOW TO CONTACT FR. STEVE CHERVENAK**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FR. STEVE'S ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER HAVE CHANGED.**

Rev. Stephen Chervenak  
Vincentian Home  
Building 5, Room 10  
111 Perryment Rd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
412-999-4301

**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.

**LADIES' SPRING LUNCHEON**

The annual "Spring Luncheon" of the North American Martyrs Women's Guild will be held on **Sunday, April 3**, at the Edgewood Country Club, Main Ballroom. The cost of the luncheon this year will be \$30.00 each and will be from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This year's event will include a delicious lunch, basket raffle, 50/50 raffle, Silpada Jewelry sale, and a fashion show hosted by Christopher Banks. Your choices for lunch are: Chicken Romano, Roasted Pork Loin, or Cheese Raviolis with Julienne Vegetables. All women of the parish, and their friends, are welcome to join us for this gala event. To make your reservations, please contact Ellen Kajder at 412-373-7148. See the flier in the bulletin for more details.

**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 TriLife 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.

*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*

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.

*TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION*

**TODAY** Lent begins. Ash Wednesday initiates the forty days of the Lenten fast, but since Sundays are not tallied in the days of fasting, today is the solemn opening of the forty days of Lent. The Church has work to do today, principally the calling forward of those chosen (the proper word is elected) for the Easter sacraments. Some of those who have been catechumens may now make a transition to a new way of life as the "elect." For them, this Lent will be a time of "purification" and "enlightenment." For us who accompany them, it is a time of helping them discern God's call and prepare for new life.

**THIS YEAR**, while the readings from the third year of the Lectionary cycle are usually read, they are set aside on certain Sundays for the benefit of the elect. We turn then to the readings from Year A, and we give those who journey to the font of baptism three extraordinary companions. In the Gospels for those days, we meet the woman of Samaria and the man born blind, and we come to the tomb of Lazarus three days after his death. Many bishops celebrate the Rite of Election on or near today, affirming God's choice for these new faithful, and also offering them the solidarity of many companions. In 2013, over 38,000 adults entered the baptismal waters in the United States, a remarkable testimony to the vigor of our tradition of receiving and nurturing adult faith.

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*JESUS AND THE DEVIL*

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today's Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness. Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday's Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.

*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 17**, and if needed, another in early March.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL** on Monday, **February 15** in observance of President's Day.

**STUDENTS IN GRADE 5** will visit Concordia of Monroeville Nursing Home at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, **February 16**. They will join the Ladies of Charity and pray the Rosary with the residents.

**SARRIS CANDY ORDERS** are due to the school office on Wednesday, **February 17**. Sarris Candy orders will be available for pickup at the school on Thursday, **March 17** from 3:00-6:00 P.M.

**PLEASE JOIN US** for an Open House during our Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, **February 19** from 5:00-7:00 PM. Tour the school, visit the classrooms, and find out more information about our wonderful school!

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE NAM PTG** by dining in or taking out at Papa Rocks restaurant in Haymaker Village on Saturday, **February 20** (all day/night). Please present the flyer located at [www.namschool.org](http://www.namschool.org) when ordering. Our school will earn a percentage of the total proceeds earned in all food & bar sales. Thank you in advance.

**THE NAM FISH FRY COMMITTEE** needs your help! Volunteers are needed for various jobs each Thursday/Friday in Lent. To volunteer, please use the SignUpGenius link on the NAM School website. If you are unable to sign up online, please call/text Tawnie Schubert at 412-926-5933. Leave a message including your name, dates/times of availability, and desired workstation. We are also in need of baked goods each week and donations of pop/water.

You may drop desserts off at the school on Thursday afternoon/evening, or each Friday morning before 11:00 AM during Lent. Pop and water donations may be dropped off now and also any time throughout Lent. Thank you.

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

Attention Singles, 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).

**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 Sunday afternoon after the 11:00 AM Mass in DeLuca Hall!

**GIANT EAGLE SCRIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE**  
**AFTER ALL MASSES.**  
**\$25 AND \$100 INCREMENTS.**  
**Stop by and help support our school!**

## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

## NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

NAM is offering a 10 week course entitled "Consoling the Heart of Jesus," facilitated by Fran Fulkerson beginning Thursday, February 18. Two sessions will be offered; one at 1:00 PM and the other at 7:00 PM, for anyone who has conflicting schedules. Please consider participation as it will be a great experience and can be the extra food for the soul during the Lenten period. See Fran for more details or any questions. We wish everyone a great week.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

After 40 days of fasting in the desert, a physically weakened Jesus is tempted by the opportunistic devil. He offers subtle temptations, the only kind that could possibly ensnare Jesus. Jesus' repellent against these temptations is God's Word, as articulated in Deuteronomy (8:3, 6:13, 6:16). With the Word of God, Jesus both rids himself of the tempter and steels himself for the hard work ahead. He reminds himself of what sustains us, who is worthy of our worship, and what is the nature of faith. Notice that the devil offers no rebuttals, only new temptations.

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

Please consider experiencing the Living Stations on February 14 at 7:30 PM at NAM Church. Watch the scenes depicted in the Stations of the Cross come to life before your very eyes! Accompany Jesus on his journey. In Ignatian spiritual exercises, praying with the imagination, is called contemplative prayer; a very active way of praying that engages the mind and heart and stirs up thoughts and emotions. You won't be disappointed. Bring a friend and a free will offering for the St Ferdinand Catholic Church Youth Ministry of Cranberry Township. If you have a birthday, anniversary, or milestone in February or March 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.

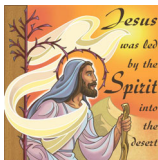
## NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

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.

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46  
 Tue: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
 Wed: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
 Thu: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
 Fri: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
 Sat: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48  
 Sun: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 [3:20-4:1];  
 Lk 9:28b-36



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday, February 15**  
 8:00 AM Tillie Pasierb-Pysnik Family

**Tuesday, February 16**  
 8:00 AM St. Michael, Jean Perazzelli-Peg Yagatich

**Wednesday, February 17**  
 8:00 AM Lois (Dolly) McGee-Norma H. Devall

**Thursday, February 18**  
 8:00 AM St. Michael, Mickey Maguire-Wife, Patricia

**Friday, February 19**  
 9:00 AM Jeffery Arthur Sommer-McCaffery & Samek Families  
 2:20 PM NAM, Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 PM St. Michael, Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, February 20**  
 9:00 AM NOMASS  
 12:00 PM NAM, Confessions  
 4:00 PM Mary Fitzmaurice-Jim & Linda Freytag

**Sunday, February 21 Second Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00 AM Lucille McDermott-NAM Ladies of Charity  
 9:30 AM St. Michael, People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM Mary Deletis-Edith Sekerka

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in memory of Julie Dodds, requested by Dottie & Lou Monta.

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week in Honor of Gloria Crandall, requested by Sister, Carmel.

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

Week of 1/15/16 - 1/21/16

#797 R. Schwaderer, #440 R. Buker, #453 No Winner, #450 No Winner, #394 No Winner, #559 Abbenante, #567 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 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).

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

Articles for the March 6<sup>th</sup> bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, February 23. You may submit to [office@namcatholicchurch.org](mailto:office@namcatholicchurch.org)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2015-2016**

2015/2016	Feb 7
Wkly Offertory Rec'd	\$10,041.00
On-Line Giving	1,350.00
Wkly Offertory Needed	10,160.00
Wkly Offertory Over/Short	1,231.00
YTD Offertory Rec'd	309,598.00
YTD Offertory Needed	325,120.00
YTD Offertory Over/Short	(15,522.00)
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"/> 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            |
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