

North American Martyrs Parish

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February 21, 2016, Second 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.



North American Martyrs Church
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412-373-0330



St. Michael Church
750 Wall Ave • Pitcairn, PA • 15140
412-373-2610

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

MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE & SACRAMENTS

Sundays9:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday8:00 AM
St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13th
when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM
Pastor412-373-0330 X11
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Parish Pastoral Associate412-374-3980
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School Advancement Office412-373-0330 X24
School Fax412-349-0175
Religious Education412-349-0942
Youth Ministry412-373-0330 X12
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Office Fax, (St. Michael)412-373-2031

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

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

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

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



RITE OF ELECTION, 40 DAYS FOR LIFE, ST. MICHAEL SOUND SYSTEM, NICKLED AND DIMED INFANT JESUS RESPECT LIFE MEETING, MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT COORDINATOR

RITE OF ELECTION: On Sunday, February 21, there will be four persons from our RCIA program who will receive the Rite of Sending at the 11:00 Mass before going to St. Paul Cathedral for the Rite of Election at 2:30 pm. Catechumens are those who are unbaptized and candidates are those who are baptized. We have one catechumen who is **Amy Milby (Balla)**. We have three candidates: **Alisha Reynolds Dayton, Scott Schuchert** and **Diana Duffy DuPont**. Please pray for our catechumen and candidates as they take this important step on their faith journey on the road to becoming fully initiated Catholics.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Our parish day for 40 Days for Life is on Monday, February 22 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. In the fall, we had the greatest participation yet in our efforts to save the lives of unborn children as there were about 12 of us (between the two shifts) who stood on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood on Liberty Avenue to pray the rosary. I hope there are as many this time. It's always a sacrifice to stand on the sidewalk and pray. For those who wish, they can bring a lawn chair or a folding chair to sit although the space is somewhat limited. We will have to dress warmly. **Elizabeth Trexler** will lead a group from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. I will be there from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. I will not be able to take anyone with me since I will be coming from another appointment in Pittsburgh. For those who work downtown, and would like to join us during your lunch break, we welcome you. If you cannot physically join us, please join us through prayer by praying from home or from work.

ST. MICHAEL SOUND SYSTEM: I am happy to report that the Buildings and Grounds Collection for the St. Michael's Sound System has brought in \$3,534.00. The Knights of Columbus (Monroeville Council) has donated \$2,000.00. Direct donations amounted to \$300.00. These three donations gave us a total of \$5,834.00 which is **more than half** of the amount needed for the system upgrade. Since the total cost for the sound system is \$11,175.00 the balance of \$5,341.00 will be paid from our parish general operating fund. Thank you for your generosity! The system will be installed and operational in time for Easter.

NICKLED AND DIMED: On (Not) Getting by in America is the name of the bestselling landmark book of undercover reporter, Barbara Ehrenreich which has been selected by the **Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium** in conjunction with the Monroeville Municipal Library as our "focus book" for the members of our churches, temples and houses of worship. The paperback book is only 238 pages and I look forward to reading it myself. We picked it because it's about **poverty** which is the theme that we have been addressing all year which such events as "Poverty Simulation", Community Conversation Meetings and the Subcommittee on Transportation in Monroeville/Pitcairn.

Our intent as religious leaders is to encourage everyone to either go to the Monroeville Public Library and borrow a copy or purchase one for yourself. There are different community groups that will be meeting between February and May to discuss the book. If you would like to be part of a NAM Parish book discussion group then please call Charlotte or Pat to leave your name and the best available day and time of day to meet. I cannot promise that we will honor everyone's first choice, but I will accommodate the majority of the requests. Also, if you would like to be part of a Nickle and Dimed book study group that is not affiliated with our parish, please check out the dates and times on the Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium website which is www.mimcares.org and look on the Upcoming Events link. Finally, if anyone wishes to read the book and is unable to borrow it or buy it due to lack of availability or lack of funds, let me know.

INFANT JESUS RESPECT LIFE MEETING: The next scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 pm at St. Michael Hall. All are welcome!

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT COORDINATOR: I'm still looking for a Marriage Enrichment Coordinator to succeed Carol and Chris Roper who did a fine job but took a reprieve due to the birth of their third son. If anyone is interested in leading this ministry please leave a message on my office phone.

Fr. Joe



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.

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!!

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.



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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.

NAM WOMEN'S GUILD APRIL MEETING-SIGN UP NOW!!

Our **April 15** meeting will be a dinner at DeNunzio's Restaurant in Monroeville at 5:00 PM. After the dinner we will be attending the Gateway High School Play, "On the Town", which will begin at 7:30 PM at the Gateway High School Auditorium. Reservations for the play need to be made by **March 1**, by contacting Laura Nicolazzo at 412-302-5389. Tickets for the play are \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 for seniors (age over 60). You can sign up and pay for the tickets at the March 1st meeting of the Women's Guild or contact Laura. Dinner reservations for DeNunzio's can be made by contacting Ellen Kajder at 412-373-7148. The deadline for dinner reservations is Friday, **April 8**. Dinners will be paid by separate individual checks and you will choose from the main menu. You are more than welcome to attend either or both functions. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

MEETINGS

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **March 2** 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. 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.

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: **March 15, April 19, and May 17**. If you can come one time or every month, your help is greatly appreciated!

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.

***STITCHING ANGELS REPORT 2015***

This year the Stitching Angels were involved in at least 15 projects and distributed over 1,325 handmade items. We are blessed with an active membership from North American Martyrs Parish as well as various churches and denominations throughout the community. Items were distributed to the following: Hillman Cancer Center, Golden Living Nursing Home, The Little Sisters of the Poor, Catholic Charities-Project Warm Up, Passavant Hospital, Family Hospice, St. Paul's Mission, Forbes Cancer Center, Catholic Charities-Women In Need, Concordia, Pitcairn Food Bank and NAM Santa Shop. One of our newest projects this year was the Monroeville Food Bank; we were pleased to deliver hats and scarves to those in need. Our biggest project of 2015 was the Baby Shower for Catholic Charities which is held annually in August. This year the Angels made over 530 handmade baby items. The parish was also involved and donated approximately \$2,000 worth of baby items for this worthwhile endeavor. Baby Booties were given to the newly baptized and two dozen prayer shawls were given to those in need, as part of our Prayer Shawl Ministry. The Rosary Ministry gave rosaries to the ill and homebound of our parish as well as distributed to local Nursing Homes. Three boxes of rosaries and religious pamphlets were sent to the Propagation of the Faith in Brooklyn, New York this year. In addition, the Angels work each year with the children of our school during Catholic Schools Week. The children were very helpful in making rosary kits. If you are interested in learning more about this group or are interested in becoming a member of this organization, please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or meh227@aol.com. You need not know how to knit, crochet, sew, etc. Many times we just need prayers!

TO CONTACT FR. STEVE:

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

PURSE BASH

A Designer Purse Bash will be held at Garden City Fire Hall, in Monroeville, on Sunday, **March 6** from 1:00-4:00 PM. The ticket price is \$35 and includes lunch, drinks, desserts, wine, and 12 chances to win a designer purse. There will also be a Chinese Auction, 50/50 raffle, a mystery purse raffle and extra purse chances will be available for sale during the event. Featured designers include Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Brahmin, Tory Burch, and Dooney and Burke. This event benefits North American Martyrs Catholic School. For more information about the Purse Bash, to purchase tickets, or reserve a table, please call the school office at 412-373-0889.

SCHOOL NEWS

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 under "Upcoming Events" at 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.

DR. HOUY AND HAPPY TOOTH will visit our preschool students on Tuesday, **February 23** at 9:15 AM. Thank you to Dr. Houy and Happy Tooth for providing an important dental hygiene presentation to our students.

MAD SCIENCE is coming to NAM! Students in grades K-6 are invited to participate in an exciting after school program presented by **Mad Science of Pittsburgh**. The four week program will occur each Wednesday from February 24 through March 16 from 3:15-4:15 PM. For more information and to register, please visit <https://register.madscience.org/PITTSBURGH/> and select North American Martyrs.

THERE WILL BE no school on Thursday, **February 25** for Parent/Teacher Conferences.



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/water donations may be dropped off now and also any time throughout Lent. Thank you for your continued support.

COME JOIN US for NAM School's first ever "Purse Bash" on Sunday, **March 6**, from 1:00-4:00 PM at Garden City Hall, 600 Garden City Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146! There will be drawings every 15 minutes and Chinese Auction. The ticket donation price is \$35.00. Food, drink, wine, and desserts are included. We hope you join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and fabulous purses! Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin for more information. Tickets are also available at NAM School or call 412-373-0889 to reserve your tickets today!

SARRIS CANDY orders will be available for pickup at the school on Thursday, **March 17** from 3:00-6:00 PM.

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 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

If I had a dime for every time Jesus amazed me, I wouldn't have to work a day in my life. How amazing it must have been for Peter, John and James to experience Jesus, Moses and Abraham in such glory. Even more amazing is that they fell silent and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen. During Lent we are asked to reflect and keep secret gifts that we offer to God for our gratitude of His Son, Jesus, who gave the ultimate gift; the gift of our salvation. May we have strength like that of Peter, John and James to see and to do works for God that He alone knows. May God bless you.

John and Lauren Mizik,

Team Leaders, 724-454-8755 or 724-396-0420

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

Today we consider one of the most startling events in our faith story. The man the disciples knew as friend and rabbi is suddenly revealed to a privileged three as God's Son. The disciples see Jesus talking with Moses and Elijah (representing the law and the prophets) about His "exodus". The word evokes Israel's past deliverance from Egyptian slavery and anticipates the freedom Jesus will win, but only through His suffering, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. A heavenly voice urges the frightened disciples to listen to Jesus, the "Chosen Son" for in Him the Law and the prophets converge and are fulfilled. The disciples have beheld as part of Jesus' own identity the splendor and wonder that belong only to God.

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

As we enter the Lenten Season, I copied from a handout given by Father Jerry on Ash Wednesday, "Fast from fear; feast on faith. Fast from despair; feed on hope. Fast from depressing news; feast on prayer. Fast from discontent and grumbling; feast on gratitude. Fast from anger and worry; feed on patience for God is with us. Fast from negative thinking; feast on positive thinking. Fast from bitterness and grudges; feed on love and forgiveness. Fast from words that wound; feast on words that heal. Fast from gravity and heaviness; feast on joy and good humor. Fast from control and perfectionism; feast on the reality that the world is not perfect yet God still loves it." Amen. 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.

Team Leader: Marty Galia, 412-380-4681.

NEIGHBORHOOD 4, ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF

St. John de Brebeuf was one of the first Jesuit missionaries to reach Canada. He was a hardy frontiersman and established the first mission in 1625 near Lake Ontario. He was the first of the martyrs to be killed while preaching Christianity. In 1649, the Iroquois captured the Huron village of Saint Ignatius and he was killed. His courage was admired by the young native Americans. See what is happening in your neighborhood or to get involved, Call Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

NEIGHBORHOOD 5, ST. CHARLES GARNIER

St. Charles Garnier arrived in Canada in 1636. He, like the other martyrs, preached the faith to the Native Americans. He did much of his work in the Ossernenon village. In 1649, while working with a group of followers, he was killed by the Iroquois. To see what is happening in your neighborhood or to get involved, Call Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

NEIGHBORHOOD 6, ST. GABRIEL LALAMANT

St. Gabriel Lalemant arrived in 1648 at Fort St. Mary in Canada. In 1649 he joined Fr. Brebeuf at St. Ignatius. They worked at the mission there attempting to convert the Native Americans to Christianity. The mission was captured by the Iroquois tribe and he was taken prisoner and killed. To see what is happening in your neighborhood or to get involved, call Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

NEIGHBORHOOD 7, ST. ANTOINE DANIEL

St. Antoine Daniel came to see and stay in Canada in 1632. He preached Christianity to the Native Americans and started the school of our Lady of Angels in Quebec for Native American boys. Many of the Native Americans disliked the idea of their young boys being taught Christianity and the idea of a peaceful existence. One day in 1648 while he was saying Mass in his frontier chapel he was killed.

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

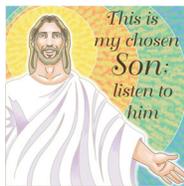
NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

St. Noel Chabanel came to Canada in 1643. He worked for 6 years among the Algonquin near Fort St. Mary. He disliked the cruel customs and tried to teach and show the Native Americans the Christian way. In 1649, he was killed out of hatred for the faith he was teaching to the Huron Indians.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
 Tue: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
 Wed: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
 Thu: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
 Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sun: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in memory of Bob Jessup, requested by Family.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

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

#038 No Winner, #359 C. Amendola, #793 J. Bonidie, #867 No Winner, #356 C. O'Donnell, #578 No Winner, #637 No Winner, #224 M. Comunale, #021 P. Moffa, #579 M. Petrocelli

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 no later than Tuesday evening.

➤EMERGENCY FOOD, CLOTHING & MORE◀
 ➤IN MONROEVILLE & PITCAIRN◀
 ➤ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CAN HELP◀
 ➤CALL 412-373-0330 X33◀

If you or someone you know, particularly someone who is homebound or ill, would benefit from receiving a Prayer Shawl, please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at meh227@aol.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 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
Monday, February 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
 8:00 AM Bernadette Donato-Husband Dennis
Tuesday, February 23
 8:00 AM St. Michael, Harry McMaster-Family
Wednesday, February 24
 8:00 AM E. Lorraine Butcavage-Florence D. Litzinger
Thursday, February 25
 8:00 AM St. Michael, Lois (Dolly) McGee-Norma H. Devall
Friday, February 26
 9:00 AM Eli Sachar-Marian & Bill Storch & Family
 2:20 PM NAM, Stations of the Cross
 7:00 PM NAM, Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 27
 9:00 AM NOMASS
 12:00 PM NAM, Confessions
 4:00 PM Irene Martinuzzi-Jim & Linda Freytag
Sunday, February 28 Third Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 9:30 AM St. Michael, Rene Vallet-Helen & John Yanniruberto
 11:00 AM Ann Wenstrup-Vincent DiVittorio

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

Articles for the March 13th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before March 1. You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2015-2016

2015/2016	Feb 14
Wkly Offertory Rec'd	\$6,529.00
On-Line Giving	1,259.00
Wkly Offertory Needed	10,160.00
Wkly Offertory Over/Short	(2,372.00)
YTD Offertory Rec'd	317,386.00
YTD Offertory Needed	335,280.00
YTD Offertory Over/Short	(17,894.00)
Fiscal Year Budget	\$528,320.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$3,534.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,614.00

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) (____) _____

<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	