

North American Martyrs Parish

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February 28, 2016, Third 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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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

Sundays9:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday8:00 AM
St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13th
when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM
Pastor412-373-0330 X11
Office/Rector (NAM)412-373-0330 X10
Office/Rector (St. Michael)412-373-2610
Business Manager412-373-0330 X22
Parish Pastoral Associate412-374-3980
School412 373-0889
School Advancement Office412-373-0330 X24
School Fax412-349-0175
Religious Education412-349-0942
Youth Ministry412-373-0330 X12
Office Fax, (NAM)412-380-1306
Office Fax, (St. Michael)412-373-2031

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

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

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

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

WHAT IS ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE?

On Mission for The Church Alive! is a consultative strategic planning process that invites participation from clergy, lay ecclesial ministers, parish volunteers and all the faithful. The purpose of the consultation is to foster viable, sustainable and vibrant parishes and schools that support the mission of Jesus Christ and His Church.

The first year is dedicated to prayer and study. We pray the prayer for On Mission at our Masses. We study the changing realities of our diocese such as fewer people attending Mass, aging buildings without financial resources to care for them, and less priests.

Our parishes are changing rapidly. In less than five years we will have more parishes than priests. *On Mission for the Church Alive!* is an effort to re-envision parish life, taking into account the changes we face. It is an effort to inspire every Catholic in our diocese to make Christ a focal point of their lives, and offer their prayers, service and material goods in order to promote vibrant worship, life-changing faith formation, outreach to the marginalized and evangelization to those who don't know Jesus.

As of February 26, each pastor has to identify 6 parishioners as On Mission parish leaders, who will work with the On Mission Commission to consider new models of parish life that take into account the needs of their communities, material resources and available clergy.

This fall, consultation will take place at the district, cluster and parish level to provide feedback from the priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful on the draft models of ministry, so they can submit a recommendation to Bishop David Zubik by December 31, 2017.

This process will require realignment of resources in every district of our diocese. It will result in new structures, staffing and strategies for our parishes and schools, ensuring effective pastoral care so that Catholics in the six counties of the Diocese of Pittsburgh can "learn Jesus, love Jesus and live Jesus."

SIX PARISHIONERS NAMED AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES

I have prayerfully nominated the following six parishioners who have agreed to serve as members of the Parish On Mission Team. They are: **John Kearns, Marty Galia, Donna Balcik, Corinne Schwartz, Sandy Bonidie and John Marino.** These team members represent key demographic groups of the parish including: representative of both male/female, different age groups, Monroeville/Pitcairn and association with NAM school. Other skill sets represented in this group include: Pastoral Care/Ministry, Community Outreach, Information Technology, Education, Marketing, Strategic Planning, Financial Planning and Fundraising. In addition, these members are: prayerful, faithful, creative, collaborative and respectful, especially in dialogue and communication.

The **Parish On Mission Team** of every parish has five primary responsibilities:

1. Publicize and support the On Mission for the Church Alive! planning initiative in their daily interactions so that as many people as possible can receive the invitation to participate in the process.
2. Validate and/or refine the informational snapshot of their parish provided by the On Mission Commission so that the baseline for how future models are discerned is as accurate as possible.
3. Participate in consultation sessions at the district and cluster levels in order to generate feedback on future models of parish life to the On Mission Commission.
4. Lead consultation sessions at the parish in order to inform parishioners about the planning initiative and engage them in providing feedback on future models of parish life.
5. Summarize the feedback from their fellow parishioners using the tools provided so that the On Mission Commission can benefit from the timely and thoughtful insights of parishioners from around the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Each of these six team members will participate in an all-day training session in either April or May. While they will have the summer off, their work begins in earnest in September 2016 through April 2017 with their participation in district-level consultations, a cluster-level consultation and 3 consultation sessions at our parish. They also will meet with me at least once every 2-3 weeks between October 2016 and April 2017. Please pray for them and for me, so that together we may represent our parish well in the shared discussions with representatives from other parishes. Please pray for wisdom, understanding, patience, perseverance, courage, charity and peace for us all as we embark on this important mission in service of our parish and school.

Fr. Joe

SECOND COLLECTION

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. You will find a specially marked envelope in your packets for this collection. Please give generously.

MEETINGS

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, those who reserved a wreath will be making a "Spring Wreath" with demonstration and assistance by Monica Jackson. Group #2, Leader, Vicky Pernick, will serve that evening. Please join us for a fun evening. Come and join us even if you did not reserve a wreath. You will still be able to connect with friends both old and new!

THE SENIORS will attend Mass at NAM on Wednesday, **March 2** at 8:00 AM. After Mass and the recitation of the rosary, the Seniors will meet for breakfast at Eat n Park. If you are unable to make Mass, please join us between 9:00 and 9:15 AM. Hope to see you!

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **March 2** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

THE LADIES OF CHARITY will meet on Tuesday, **March 8** at 9:30 AM at St. Michael Church. Please do not forget to bring your donations for Angel's Place.

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY will meet on Tuesday, **March 8** at 11:00 AM in the Rectory Conference room. This is an important meeting planning for Easter.

THE STITCHING ANGELS will meet Saturday, **March 12** at 10:00 AM in DeLuca Hall. We will continue with crocheting lessons, so bring your current project. Please bring all completed items for show & tell. Start to watch for sales and coupons as we will soon begin work on baby items. Please let me know if you are in need of patterns. If you have comments or questions, please call Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181.



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!

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.

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!!!

THANK YOU!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our generous parishioners for your donations in the recent February second collection. This collection provides the bulk of the resources needed in the out reach to help the poor in our neighborhoods of Monroeville and Pitcairn. We are grateful for your continuing support. The collection amounted to \$2,321 and is most appreciated. Since the last collection four months ago, the Society has helped 115 people through 44 home visits and other contacts. The aid given amounted to \$7,943. The Society members provided 250 service hours and traveled 783 miles in this mission of charity. Your support helps us continue our efforts to help those in need.

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.

***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. Tickets will be sold after all Masses at both churches this weekend and next. For more information about the Purse Bash, to purchase tickets, or reserve a table, please call the school office at 412-373-0889.

BLOOD DRIVE

The North American Martyrs/St. Bernadette/St Michael Churches will sponsor a Blood Drive on Sunday, **March 6** at St. Bernadette Church Lourdes Center Lower Level between 8:30 AM and 1:30 PM. For the year 2015, the Blood Program donated 208 units of blood, benefitting over 624 Pittsburgh area patients. Your blood donation is needed now. To schedule an appointment visit www.centralbloodbank.org and enter group code G0040058 or contact Chuck Summerville, Coordinator at 412-372-4332 or csummervil@gmail.com. Walk-ins are welcome. Prepare for your donation-eat well, stay hydrated, and bring ID. Get Festive and Support Life. Chuck has been the Coordinator of the Program for 17 years. He thanks all who have helped as volunteers in the past. He could use some extra help to continue this important community program.

EASTER FLOWERS

For many years the NAM Altar Rosary Society has offered you the opportunity to donate toward the Easter flowers in memory of a loved one or other intention. It's easy to do by using the envelope for this purpose in your March envelope packets. You may offer your contribution for your intention/s in the blanks provided on the reverse side. Please drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Rectory Office by Sunday, **March 13**. The intentions will continue to be published in the bulletin if you get your envelope in by the deadline date.

LENTEN NULLITY PRESENTATIONS

The Tribunal Office will be providing a 45-minute presentation in each of the four Vicariates of the diocese. The purpose of the talk is to provide information about the nullity process and help those wanting to begin the process to do so by receiving the initial paperwork. The talks are directed toward those who have a desire for adult education regarding this often misunderstood subject. People involved in RCIA as teachers or directors may have a special interest in attending this talk. All presentations will begin at 7:00 p.m. and are free. Registration is not required but to plan for chairs and refreshments please let us know that you are coming at tribunal@diopitt.org or call 412-456-3033. The remaining presentations are scheduled for February 29, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Natrona Heights; March 2, Saint Gregory, Zelienople; March 7, Saint Athanasius, West View; March 9, Saint Raphael, Morningside; and March 16, Saint John Fisher, Churchill. All presentations will begin at 7:00 p.m. and are free of charge.

SCHOOL NEWS

STUDENTS MAY DRESS DOWN on Monday, **February 29** for a donation of \$2.00 or more for the Security Fund.

STUDENT LENTEN RECONCILIATION will be held on Monday, **February 29** starting at 1:00 PM.

THE DEADLINE for NAM Spirit Wear Orders has been extended to Friday, **March 4**. Order forms are available online at www.namschool.org. Please contact Mercedes McClellan at gooch2831@gmail.com or 412-607-5902 for more information.



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 a Chinese Auction. The ticket donation 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 after each weekend Mass at NAM and at NAM School or call 412-373-0889 to reserve your tickets today!

NAM SCHOOL PARTICIPATES in the Shop N Save Reward Program, which helps our school earn free assemblies and programs by simply registering your Shop N Save Rewards Card and scanning it each time you shop! Shop N Save Rewards Cards must be registered online at www.shopnsavefood/seed. Please select North American Martyrs Catholic School (School ID #308). Please note, the Shop N Save Rewards Program no longer accepts paper receipts. Thank you!

ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME to our Youth Group fellowship gatherings each Sunday afternoon after the 11:00 AM Mass in DeLuca Hall!

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.

TO CONTACT FR. STEVE:

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

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AFTER ALL MASSES.**

\$25 AND \$100 INCREMENTS.

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SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Thank you Karen Kimicata for sharing an amazing website with us; Redeemedonline.com what a great source of inspiration and encouragement for the Lenten season. We invite you to check it out. Repentance is crucial during lent, it has been a common theme in the readings and gospels. We are all sinners but fortunately for us God never tires of forgiving us, if we ask from deep within our heart. We should not rely on forgiveness alone but we are called to also act, to change our ways and live in accordance to God's will. All are welcome to join Neighborhood 1 faith sharing of today's Gospel at Marilyn Colosmo residence from 5 to 6 pm today. Please call us if you would like to attend.

John and Lauren Mizik,

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

Jesus' teachings were radical in content and method. But they also provide unique insight into the mind of God. In many ways, reading the Gospels is a tour through the mind of God. Each parable or teaching, each encounter Jesus has with a person highlights what God cares about and what He doesn't. The life and teachings of Jesus Christ help us to understand God's priorities, so that we can get our own priorities right.

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

You are on the path...it's an open road. As people of hope, longing and purpose, we are invited to leave our normal environment or present perspective to seek spiritual substance. Pope Francis suggests the following ways to observe Lent:

"Fast from hurting words and say kind words. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude. Fast from anger and be filled with patience. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope. Fast from worries and trust in God. Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity. Fast from pressures and be prayerful. Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy. Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others. Fast from grudges and be reconciled. Fast from words and be silent so you may listen. Amen. (Thanks to Krista Mignogna who provided this article.) If you have a birthday, anniversary, or prayer request in 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 galiarmarty@verizon.net.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 4, ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 5, ST. CHARLES GARNIER

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 6, ST. GABRIEL LALAMANT

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 7, ST. ANTOINE DANIEL

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

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

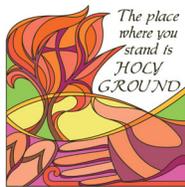
NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
 Tue: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
 Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 Thu: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
 Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
 Sat: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
 Sun: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



SANCTUARY CANDLE



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

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week of 2-01-16 through 2-10-16

#182 No Winner, #237 D. Fleet, #333 No Winner, #718 E. McElrath, #514 To Be Identified, #336 C. McNamee, #623 No Winner, #511 M. Samek, #364 H. Amantea, #129 B. Clemens

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 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

Monday, February 29

8:00 AM Tom Brody-Parents

Tuesday, March 1

8:00 AM St. Michael, Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society

Wednesday, March 2

8:00 AM Michele Valansky Rowles-Bill & Courtney Storch

Thursday, March 3

8:00 AM St. Michael, Josephine Fasano-John Dominick

Friday, March 4

9:00 AM Ray Bair-Family
 2:20 PM NAM, Stations of the Cross
 7:00 PM St. Michael, Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 5

9:00 AM NOMASS
 12:00 PM NAM, Confessions
 4:00 PM Eleanor Suter-Jenny & Family

Sunday, March 6 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Joan Moran-Lamanna Family
 9:30 AM St. Michael, People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Joanna Huck-Ray & Family

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 21
Wkly Offertory Rec'd	\$7,346.00
On-Line Giving	1,801.00
Wkly Offertory Needed	10,160.00
Wkly Offertory Over/Short	(1,013.00)
YTD Offertory Rec'd	326,533.00
YTD Offertory Needed	345,440.00
YTD Offertory Over/Short	(18,907.00)
Fiscal Year Budget	\$528,320.00

WELCOME TO NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

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

Name _____

Address _____

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address or Phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving out of Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> School information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Returning to Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Catholicism/RCIA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entering Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Shut in |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Guild |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persons w/Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent dePaul |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Name Soc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies of Charity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Rosary Soc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Stitching Angels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr High Youth Group | <input type="checkbox"/> HS Youth Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir/Funeral Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Senior Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Altar Server |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | |