

# North American Martyrs Parish

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March 6, 2016, Fourth 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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412-373-0330



**St. Michael Church**  
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412-373-2610

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

### 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



***LENTEN SERIES, "THE LIGHT IS STILL ON FOR YOU"/PENANCE SERVICES,  
FIRST COMMUNION INTERVIEWS, PRAYER MEETING/HEALING MASS, PILGRIMAGE PITTSBURGH  
NEW ALTAR SERVERS/NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS***

**LENTEN SERIES:** Every year, our parish takes part in the Lenten Series at Monroeville United Methodist Church on Wednesdays during Lent. I will be presenting a reflection on the words of Jesus as He hung upon the cross "I thirst" next Wednesday, March 9, at noon at the Monroeville United Methodist Church on Center Avenue (behind El Campesino restaurant). Our Women's Guild will be preparing the luncheon to be served at 12:30. Please come and join us!

**"THE LIGHT IS STILL ON FOR YOU"/PENANCE SERVICES:** Every Roman Catholic parish of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be open for confessions on Wednesday, March 9 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. North American Martyrs Church will be open for confessions on Wednesday, March 9 beginning at 6:00 pm with several priests available to hear confessions. From 6:50 pm to 8:00 pm, the CCD students will be coming for confessions. We will continue to hear confessions after they leave until 9:00. Please come and take advantage of the opportunity to receive absolution during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

The other opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter are as follows: Saturday, March 12, from noon to 1:00 pm at St. Michael Church, Our Lady of Joy (Holiday Park) Communal Penance Service on Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 pm, Saturday, March 19 at NAM Church from noon to 1:00 pm, Monday of Holy Week, March 21, NAM Communal Penance Service at 7:00 pm and lastly, Tuesday, of Holy Week, March 22 at St. John the Baptist Church, Plum at 7:00 pm. There will be multiple priests present at each communal penance service. Note: there will be no confessions on Holy Saturday, March 26.

**FIRST COMMUNION INTERVIEWS:** As I have done every year, I will be conducting First Communion Interviews with our second graders (from our school and CCD) at my rectory with their parents beginning this week. Since **Fr. Steve** is not here anymore to assist me, I have asked our Director of Religious Education, **Donna Lew-Buechel**, to assist me with the interviews. She will conduct interviews with half of the students and their parents in the rectory conference room and I will conduct interviews with the other half of the students and their parents in my rectory living room. Please pray for these children as they prepare for their First Communion.

**PRAYER MEETING/HEALING MASS:** The next prayer meeting will be at St. Michael Church Hall on Monday, March 7 at 7:00 pm. The next Fraternity of Priest Healing Mass will be on Wednesday, March 16 at St. Bonaventure Church, Glenshaw at 7:00 pm. All are invited!

**PILGRIMAGE PITTSBURGH:** In today's bulletin, you will see an insert for Pilgrimage Pittsburgh. **Annette Waldron** is coordinating this event for this Jubilee Year of Mercy. The high point will be going to St. Paul Cathedral to pass through the Holy Doors to receive a plenary indulgence and a tour. Other stops will include St. Anthony's Chapel (quite impressive!) in Troy Hill as well as our luncheon. I plan to attend and encourage you to do so. We will leave after the school Mass on Friday, April 22.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS/NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Many thanks to **John Kearns** for training our new altar servers, **Mallory** and **McKenzie Brown** and **Maria Dolan**. Thanks to John and **Elizabeth Trexler** for training **Don Wenstrup** and **Lauren Mizik** as two new Eucharistic ministers. We are appreciative of all of our children and adults who have agreed to serve our Lord and our parish in such an important way.

*Fr. Joe*



### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up at all Masses this week is the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. 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. If you forgot your envelope, you may deposit it in next week's general collection. Thank you for giving generously.

The Building and Grounds Maintenance collection will be taken up at all Masses next week. There is an envelope in your packet for this purpose. Please contribute with your customary generosity to help keep our surroundings beautiful.

### ADORATION

**MONDAY, March 14, 8:30 AM-8:00 PM**  
**HOLY HOUR-7:00 PM**

*Organizations are asked to follow the schedule they have followed at NAM in the past. In addition to the organizations' member visitation schedule, everyone is encouraged to come to spend time with Our Lord.*

### MEETINGS

**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 ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, **March 16** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

### BETHLEHEM ARTICLES

Next week, our brothers and sisters representing the Bethlehem Christian Families, a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries—all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly decreased, Christian families in the holy land who depend on tourists have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to build a Charitable Hospital in Bethlehem and help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the Holy Land. Please browse and shop for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. For more information please go to [www.landofpeace.org](http://www.landofpeace.org) and [www.bcfmission.com](http://www.bcfmission.com).

### 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.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Parish Fellowship Committee, will be held Saturday, **March 26** at 11:00 AM on the NAM school grounds. Children who are Preschool-Second Grade are invited to come to meet the Easter Bunny; rain or shine. Everyone should remember to bring their own basket or container.

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

Our meeting on Friday, **April 15** will be a dinner at DeNunzio's Restaurant in Monroeville at 5:00 PM. 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. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

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.

***TOUR PITTSBURGH***

Join us on the Pittsburgh Pilgrimage Tour on Friday, **April 22**. Explore unique Pittsburgh neighborhoods, historic churches and hidden gems along the way. We will depart NAM at 10:00 AM and you can look forward to an elegant luncheon at The Twenty-Ninth Century Club in Oakland as well as visiting St. Anthony's Chapel and St. Paul's Cathedral. Please place your \$75 fee in an envelope marked "Pittsburgh Tour" at the church office, or you may deposit it in the Sunday collection basket, or bring it with you the day of the tour. The reservations deadline is Sunday, **April 3**. Please see the flyer in this weekend's bulletin for complete details. Contact Annette Waldron at 412-856-4231 or at [awaldron13@aol.com](mailto:awaldron13@aol.com) with questions or your reservations.

***BLOOD DRIVE***

The North American Martyrs/St. Bernadette/St Michael Churches will sponsor a Blood Drive today, 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, benefiting over 624 Pittsburgh area patients. Your blood donation is needed now. To schedule an appointment visit [www.centralbloodbank.org](http://www.centralbloodbank.org) and enter group code G0040058 or contact Chuck Summerville, Coordinator at 412-372-4332 or [csummervil@gmail.com](mailto: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 next 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](mailto:tribunal@diopitt.org) or call 412-456-3033. The remaining presentations are scheduled for **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.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner, Martha Smeltz, who was buried from St. Michael this past week.*

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**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 fee is \$35.00 donation per ticket. 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 Masses and at NAM School or call 412-373-0889 to reserve your tickets today! Winners need not be present to win!

**STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE** in a school wide (K-8) PTG-sponsored assembly on Tuesday, **March 8** at 1:00 PM entitled "The Josh and Gab Show". Josh and Gab will perform a musical comedy, antibullying program for our students. Hats off to our PTG for providing this worthwhile program to our students.

**THE NAM PTG** will hold a meeting on Tuesday, **March 8** at 6:30 PM in DeLuca Hall. All are welcome to attend.

**LITTLE LEARNERS** will be held on Friday, **March 11** at 1:00 PM. Our Little Learners program is an introduction to preschool for children ages 2-4 years old. Children must be 2 by 9/1/15. Our excellent preschool teachers will lead the children in fun and exciting activities. Parents/guardians are to stay with their child(ren) during the program. There is no charge for Little Learners classes. Reservations for each class as early as possible are highly recommended. If you or someone you know is interested, please RSVP to Ms. Danielle Cole, Advancement Director, at 412-373-0889 ex 24 or email [cole@namschool.org](mailto:cole@namschool.org). We look forward to seeing you.

**THE NAM DRAMA CLUB** will present *Silhouette Stations of the Cross* on Friday, **March 11** at 7:30 PM at NAM Church. Come and experience stations in a new contemporary way!



**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..

**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!

**TO CONTACT FR. STEVE:**

Rev. Stephen Chervenak,  
Vincentian Home, Building 5, Room 10,  
111 Perrymont Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
412-999-4301(c) or 412-348-6721

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AFTER ALL MASSES.  
\$25 AND \$100 INCREMENTS.  
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## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

## NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

The prodigal son parable is a parable that reminds us of how we all are in need of God's mercy, for even the elder son leaves his father, in a much more subtle way through his righteousness and resentment of his father's reaction to the coming home of his brother. The father in this parable is a great depiction of God's love and forgiveness. However, God's love cannot penetrate a heart unwilling to receive it. May we recognize the times we are acting like either of these sons so that we may humbly open our hearts to God and ask for His forgiveness and direction.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

In today's parable, the unconditional love of the father steals the show, for both the prodigal younger son as well as the resentful older son. The father depicts the reality of God's love. We cannot exhaust the mercy of God and we can rely on God to be the loving Father. But can we rely on ourselves to be as bold and humble as the prodigal, to pick ourselves up and find our way back home? Neighborhood #2 wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to Tom Hill and his family on the death of his wife Andrea. May our heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.

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 remember in your prayers Martha Smeltz, who died this past week and Jane Curran, who died last month. Both ladies lived at Broadview Manor and were faithful attendees for many years at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass, sitting together until recent illnesses. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in peace. Amen. 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 [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: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tue: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wed: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thu: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47  
 Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Sat: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sun: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



*The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in memory of Christian Richard Klorczyk, requested by Grandparents.*

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

*Lottery winners will appear here next week.*

**LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS**

Low-gluten hosts are available at NAM and St. Michael Churches for anyone with wheat/gluten intolerance. *They are not gluten free;* they contain .01% of gluten/wheat. If you need this type of host, please let Father know before the Mass begins. If you have any questions, please call Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Mary Ann Abbenante, 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, Andrew Smith, Sophie Stahl, Tom Steimer, Patty & Kevin Toohill, Helen Toth, Clare Valansky, Theresa Ventresco, Renee Venturella, Sherry Woods, John Yanniruberto, & Nancy Youthers.

If you know someone who is ill and who would like their name put on this prayer list, please have them contact Linda Freytag at 412-856-7321 or at [jimlyn2@verizon.net](mailto:jimlyn2@verizon.net) no later than Tuesday evening.

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

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, 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  
**Monday, March 7**  
 8:00 AM Henri Jannaud-Kendig Family  
**Tuesday, March 8**  
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Thomas Morris-Wife, Millie  
**Wednesday, March 9**  
 8:00 AM Sam Eannarino-Family  
 1:00 PM **Broadview Manor**, Debbie Ralph-Family  
 6:00-9:00 PM The Light is Still on for You (Confessions)  
**Thursday, March 10**  
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Nick & Jean Caliarri-Daughters  
**Friday, March 11**  
 9:00 AM Christian Richard Klorczyk-Grandparents  
 2:20 PM **NAM, No Stations**  
 7:30 PM **NAM**, Silhouette Stations of the Cross  
**Saturday, March 12**  
 9:00 AM **NOMASS**  
 12:00 PM **St. Michael**, Confessions  
 4:00 PM Dorothy Kirschner-Jim & Linda Freytag  
**Sunday, March 13 Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00 AM Thessa Petrucci Panichella-Family  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Stella & Tony Mignogna and John & Theresa DiCecco-Dema & Family  
 11:00 AM People of the Parish

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

*Articles for the March 20<sup>th</sup> bulletin must be submitted to the Rector's Office before March 8.*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2015-2016**

2015/2016	Feb 28
Wkly Offertory Rec'd	\$9,965.00
On-Line Giving	1,801.00
Wkly Offertory Needed	10,160.00
Wkly Offertory Over/Short	(1,394.00)
YTD Offertory Rec'd	334,609.00
YTD Offertory Needed	355,600.00
YTD Offertory Over/Short	(20,991.00)
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 Rector's 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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Senior Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Altar Server           |
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