

# North American Martyrs Parish

*Two Churches ~ One Community ~ A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust*

**April 10, 2016, Third Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

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

### MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

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

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

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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**School Fax** .....412-349-0175

**Religious Education** .....412-349-0942

**Youth Ministry** .....412-373-0330 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 [Rachel'sVineyard.org](http://Rachel'sVineyard.org)  
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or  
Birthright 412-621-1988



***DUE TO MY SURGERY THIS WEEK, THERE IS NO PASTOR'S PAGE TODAY.  
THE PASTOR'S PAGE WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK.***

***IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE READ AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING  
COMMUNITY OR CHURCH ACTIVITIES.***

*Fr. Joe*

### THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS

OUR CAMPAIGN FOR

**THE  
CHURCH  
ALIVE!**

You are encouraged to read the current issue of the *Pittsburgh Catholic*, which has been delivered to each registered family this week, from cover to cover. This issue gives a significant

background, current status and future vision to the process that will involve every parish and every parishioner. Be sure to read this informative issue of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* to keep up to date with "On Mission for The Church Alive!"

### THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS

"The Secret of Happiness" presentation from nationally known speaker and Catholic evangelist, **Gary Zimak**. Is this Wednesday, **April 13**. The presentation will be at North American Martyrs Church in DeLuca Hall at 6:45-8:15 PM. There will be something for everyone so please come and be inspired!

### CLEAN UP DAY

The Pitcairn Church Fellowship & Pitcairn Community Leaders invite you to come out and help with the Pitcairn Clean Up Day on **April 23** at 9:00-11:00 AM. We will be going to the streets, alleys and parks to pick up litter. Meet us at the Pitcairn Park Building at 557 Broadway Blvd. Water, equipment, & lunch will be provided. Any time you can give would be greatly appreciated. Please consider forwarding this information & Sign Up Link to others in the community. Please use the link below to sign up. <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c044badac23a4f94-spring/18288057>.

### BINGO

A Fashion Show sponsored by Symphony East will be held on Saturday, **April 16**, at the Doubletree Hotel by Hilton in Monroeville at 10:30 AM-3:00 PM. Fashions are courtesy of Exquisite Bride in Murrysville, Dress Barn of Monroeville, and Tuxedo Junction in Monroeville. Tickets are \$40.00 each. All proceeds benefit the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. For information, call Bob Kemper at 724-327-4230. Symphony East is an affiliate of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

### ST. JOSEPH SPIRITUALITY CENTER

St. Joseph Spirituality Center will sponsor an **Ignatian Weekend of Prayer** beginning on **Friday, April 15** at 7:00 pm and closing on **Sunday, April 17** at noon. This directed retreat, offered by Sister Catherine Higgins and a team of spiritual directors, is based on the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola. It is an opportunity for Scriptural-based prayer in a contemplative mode in an atmosphere of silence and quiet prayer. This retreat will include daily liturgy and daily individual retreat direction. A fee of \$120 includes meals, lodging, and individual direction. To register, call 724-869-6587 by April 11.

St. Joseph Spirituality Center, Baden, will host *Where is God Leading Me? A Vocational Discernment Retreat*, beginning Saturday, **April 16** at 9:30 AM and ending on Sunday, **April 17**, at 12:00 Noon. This discernment retreat, directed by Sister Marguerite Kropinak, Sister Catherine Higgins and Father Phillip Fogarty, SJ, is an opportunity for women and men to explore the possibility that God might be calling them to religious life as a Sister, Brother, or priest. Using a discernment model based on the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola, it provides a welcoming environment and prayerful atmosphere for participants to listen for God's voice and to pay attention to their inner longings, desires, and aspirations. A fee of \$65 includes meals, lodging, and materials. Some scholarships are available. For register, call Sister Marguerite at 724-869-6585 by Monday, **April 11**.

Sisters of St. Joseph, Baden, offer an opportunity for girls in seventh through twelfth grades to **EXPLORE** the life of a Sister. The day includes Liturgy with the Sisters, lunch, input, reflection, sharing, and a social. The program will be offered on Sunday, **April 24** from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. There is no fee for this event. For information, contact Sister Marguerite Kropinak at 724-869-6585 by Tuesday, **April 19**.

### THE DISEASE OF ADDICTION

Dr. Jim Flannick will be speaking at St. Louise de Marillac Tuesday evening, **May 3**. His topic: *Countering Shame and Discouragement to Help those Afflicted and Affected by the Disease of Addiction.* "Please see the attached flyer and help spread the word on this important presentation. Dr. Flannick's bio may be viewed at <http://www.parakleseos.net/about-dr-flannick.html>

**ADORATION**

**MONDAY, April 11**

**8:30 AM-Exposition & Adoration**

**7:00 PM Holy Hour**

*In addition to the organizations' member visitation schedule, all parishioners are encouraged to come to spend time with Our Lord.*

The schedule is as follows:

- 8:30-9:30 AM, Altar Rosary Society;
- 9:30-10:30 AM, Stitiching Angels
- 10:30-11:30 AM, Ladies of Charity;
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, St. Vincent dePaul Society;
- 12:30-1:30 PM, Holy Name Society;
- 1:30-2:30 PM, School;
- 2:30-3:30 PM, Women's Guild;
- 3:30-4:30 PM, Infant Jesus Respect Life Group;
- 4:30-5:30 PM, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers;
- 5:30-6:30 PM, CCD; and
- 6:30-8:00 PM, Youth Group.

**THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, **April 13** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

"Protecting God's Children" will be offered on Thursday, **April 14** to those who have not yet taken it, specifically, anyone who wishes to volunteer in any capacity in the church or in the school. Registration is not necessary. Come to DeLuca Hall at 6:30 PM. Class is over at 9:30 PM.

**LADIES OF CHARITY**

The joy of being associated with other women of our parish dedicated to the mission of Christ in the family of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac may be yours as a member of the Ladies of Charity, whose mission is "To serve, rather than to be served." You may ask yourself, "Does Christ really need me to serve as a Lady of Charity?" God has created us to do some definite service. God has committed some work to us which has not been committed to others. God has created us to do good and to do God's work. How will you respond to God's call? For more information, please attend the Evening of Fellowship at Madonna/Word of God Parishes on Tuesday, **April 19** at 7:00 PM. To RSVP or for more information, contact Mary Diaddigo at 412-241-6982 or at [mbdiad@comcast.net](mailto:mbdiad@comcast.net) or Judy Weismann at 412-760-9129 or at [weismann@duq.edu](mailto:weismann@duq.edu).

**REST IN PEACE**

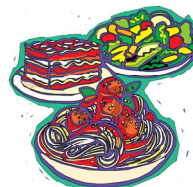
*Please pray for the souls of Carmella Ciccarelli and Cordelia Giorgianni who were buried from here this past week.*

**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 Twentieth 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" and take it to the church office, deposit it in the Sunday collection basket, or bring it with you the day of the tour. The reservations deadline is Tuesday, **April 19**. Contact Annette Waldron at 412-856-4231 or at [awaldron13@aol.com](mailto:awaldron13@aol.com) with questions or to make your reservations.



**ITALIAN DINNER**



Italian Dinner

The Parish Fellowship Committee will sponsor an Italian Dinner on Saturday, **April 23**, in DeLuca Hall after the 4:00 PM Mass, from 5:00-8:00 PM. Dinner this year will be a buffet with pasta, stuffed shells, meatballs, a vegetable, cheese sticks, salad, roll/butter, dessert, and refreshments. We are also lucky to feature Jerry DeMaria, who will provide us with some special music entertainment during dinner. Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend of **April 9 & 10** and next, **April 16 & 17**, and are \$8.00/Adult and \$4.00 for Children (4-12). Children 3 and under are free. Come & join us for good food and fellowship.

**FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS**

The NAM Festival is right around the corner and we are starting to promote our biggest fundraiser for our festival. The Raffle Tickets are now available for parishioners to pick up after Masses in the church vestibule. If you do not find your envelope, please contact Ellen Kajder by email at [ekajder@verizon.net](mailto:ekajder@verizon.net) or by phone at 412-373-7148. Each family is receiving 10 tickets to sell. If you can sell more, please contact Ellen. Our first festival sold over \$35,000 worth of raffle tickets. Last year we sold \$24,000 worth of raffle tickets. Please help us get back to where we started. This is the best fundraiser we have for the church and its sole success relies on all of us. The tickets are \$5 each and the grand prize is \$3000. We will also be picking tickets every hour of the festival for a chance to win \$100 every drawing. These tickets make great gifts and every ticket sold helps our church.



## STITCHING ANGELS

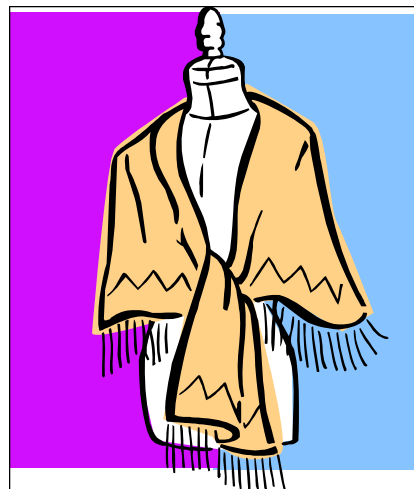
May the Holy Spirit Guide Our Hands and Our Hearts!

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

*Some uses for the shawl...*

*Shawls can be used for: undergoing medical procedures; as a comfort after a loss or in times of stress; during bereavement; prayer or meditation; during an illness and recovery; ministering to others ...there are endless possibilities!*

**THESE PRAYER SHAWLS ARE MADE WITH YARN, PRAYERS, LOVE AND BLESSINGS FOR THOSE IN NEED.**



*If you or someone you know is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or meh227@aol.com*

*Passport to Pittsburgh, LLC presents*  
**PILGRIMAGE PITTSBURGH: "The Church Lady Tours"**

Friday April 22, 2016 10:00 am-3:30 pm

Price per person: \$75 (includes transportation, tour, and lunch)

This tour explores unique Pittsburgh neighborhoods and features historic churches and hidden gems along the way. Some have lived here most of their lives and do not realize how much important history is in this beloved city.

**10:00 am:** Depart North American Martyrs Church in Monroeville

**10:30 am:** St. Anthony's Chapel – 1700 Harpster St. Troy Hill, 15212. This amazing Pittsburgh Historic Landmark was built as a shrine to St. Anthony of Padua and houses a collection of over 5,000 Holy Relics. It is 2<sup>nd</sup> only to the Vatican in most Holy Relics. This collection was amassed by Father Suitbert Mollinger, first pastor of Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish. In addition to the relics, Father Mollinger acquired a priceless set of life-sized carved wooden Stations of the Cross. ([www.saintanthonyschapel.org](http://www.saintanthonyschapel.org))

**Noon:** Elegant luncheon at the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club in Oakland. This historic landmark located in the heart of Oakland features 16<sup>th</sup> Century Italian Renaissance Revival style architecture. The club was founded in 1894 as a Private Women's Club with its goal to promote intellectual and artistic pursuits, as well as social well-being. ([www.thetwentiethcenturyclub.com](http://www.thetwentiethcenturyclub.com)) Lunch includes: Soup, salad, Chicken Piccata (lemon butter sauce) with sides, beverage, cookie and gratuity.

**1:45 pm:** St. Paul's Cathedral-108 N. Dithridge St. Oakland, 15213 St. Paul's is the center of spiritual life for more than 3,000 parishioners. It was consecrated as a Cathedral in 1843 and is a magnificent example of Decorated Gothic Style architecture. ([www.saintpaulcathedral.org](http://www.saintpaulcathedral.org))

**2:45 pm:** Depart for North American Martyrs

Questions: Kim Adley, Passport to Pittsburgh, LLC [kkadley@comcast.net](mailto:kkadley@comcast.net)

To make a reservation, please contact Annette Waldron by Tuesday, **April 19**. Please call (412) 856-4231 or send an e-mail to [awaldron13@aol.com](mailto:awaldron13@aol.com). Thanks!

Checks should be made payable to: Passport to Pittsburgh, LLC

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**OUR SECOND TO LAST** Little Learner's Program will take place on Monday, **April 11**, at 1:00-1:45 PM. This program is offered for prospective preschool students ages 2 and up and their parent/guardian to come experience all that our wonderful preschool program has to offer and meet our fabulous teachers. Please RSVP to Danielle Cole, Advancement Director at 412-373-0889 X24 to secure a spot.

**A \$2 DRESS DOWN DAY** on will take place on Thursday, **April 14**. Donations go to support our Pastoral Associate, Elizabeth Trexler, in her mission work abroad! Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers as she spreads God's word. We cannot wait to hear all about her trip when she returns!

**CHECK OUT THE LINK** on our website to our Mixed Bags Fundraiser, going on now! Orders are due Friday, **April 15**. Support our school and enjoy the adorable merchandise!

**YOUTH GROUP**

**SENIORS:** NAM will have Baccalaureate for its senior class on Sunday, **May 22** at the 11:00 AM Mass with a reception to follow in DeLuca Hall.

**JUNIORS:** The parents of the Junior Class have traditionally been responsible for the preparation and set up for Baccalaureate, so that the Senior Parents can be focused on their children who are graduating and celebrating that achievement that day. Please contact our Youth Minister to see how you can help. The Mass and reception will be Sunday, **May 22**, so time is of the essence!

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

**CHURCH ALIVE**

This week's issue of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* is being mailed to registered homes throughout the diocese to continue our study of "On Mission for The Church Alive!" The bottom line in "On Mission" is our understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in today's world and what that means to each of us. We are His disciples. As His disciples we want to make new disciples. That is our vocation, our call in this life and our mission. How can we best live that out today in our parishes? Be sure to read this informative issue of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* to keep up to date with "On Mission for The Church Alive!" and visit [www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org).

**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.

**The Youth Choir will not meet on Thursday, April 14.**  
**All other practices in April will be at 6:30-7:30 PM.**

**TO CONTACT FR. STEVE:**

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

**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

In the first reading Peter and the apostles are brought before the Sanhedrin who questioned them, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name?" The apostles responded "We must obey God rather than man." We see here that they were willing to put down their life because of their belief in Jesus Christ. The Sanhedrin dismissed the apostles and told them to stop speaking in the name of Jesus. They go away rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor or even death for the sake of His name. May we find the strength and trust to be more like the apostles in our day to day lives rejoicing because He is with us.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

John's message in today's second reading is clear: Christ is not a victim. He is the source of life and those who give themselves to Him, no matter what present trials they may endure, will conquer death with Him and find eternal reward in His Kingdom. Spend time socializing with your NAM parish family at the Italian Buffet after the 4 PM Mass on Saturday, April 23. Check the bulletin for details. Join us Wednesday April 13 at 6:45 PM for motivational speaker Gary Zimbak's presentation "The Secret of Happiness." You'll definitely benefit from his powerful and uplifting message!

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

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<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/!showSignUp/10c044badac23a4f94-spring/18288057>. If you have a birthday, anniversary, or prayer request in April 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 [gali-amarty@verizon.net](mailto:gali-amarty@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: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29  
 Tue: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35  
 Wed: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40  
 Thu: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
 Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59  
 Sat: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69  
 Sun: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



*The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael  
 burns this week in memory of  
 Ann & Sam Santangelo,  
 requested by Sam, Linda & Bill Santangelo.*

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

**Winners will appear in a future bulletin**

**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, 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, Tom Kimicata, 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, Fr. Miro Stelmaszczyk, Patty & Kevin Toohill, Helen Toth, Clare Valansky, Theresa Ventresco, Renee Venturella, Marilyn White, 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, April 10 Third Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Phyllis Smith-The Roxanne Troiano Family  
 9:30 AM St. Michael, People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM Deceased Members of Tomei Family- Ernest & Dianna Sirianni

**Monday, April 11 St. Stanislaus**

8:00 AM Bernadette Donato-Sons, Neil, Brian & Jay  
 8:30 AM Exposition & Adoration  
 7:00 PM Holy Hour

**Tuesday, April 12**

8:00 AM St. Michael, NO MASS  
 7:00 PM St. Michael, Kathleen Jungo-Donna DeBone

**Wednesday, April 13**

8:00 AM Ann Wenstrup-Mark & Kathy McKay  
 1:00 PM Broadview Manor-Lois (Dolly) McGee-Norma H. Devall

**Thursday, April 14**

8:00 AM St. Michael, Hank Buechel-Donna, Nicholas, & Emily Buechel

**Friday, April 15**

9:00 AM Pat Bitler-Linda & Lauren Ciccarelli

**Saturday, April 16**

9:00 AM NO MASS  
 12:00 PM NAM, Confessions  
 4:00 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 17 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM John & Violet Palatas-Janet, Dan & Dennis  
 9:30 AM St. Michael, Tom Cable-Donna DeBone  
 11:00 AM 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary-Hank & Frances Kasper

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

*Articles for the April 24<sup>th</sup> bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before April 12.*

*You may submit to [office@namcatholicchurch.org](mailto:office@namcatholicchurch.org)*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS APRIL 3, 2016**

Wkly Offertory Rec'd	\$11,642.00
On-Line Giving	1,516.00
Wkly Offertory Needed	10,160.00
Wkly Offertory Over/Short	2,998.00
YTD Offertory Rec'd	391,735.00
YTD Offertory Needed	406,400.00
YTD Offertory Over/Short	(14,665.00)
Fiscal Year Budget	\$528,320.00
<b>Building &amp; Grounds Maintenance</b>	<b>1,516.00</b>

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**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.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Catholic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Guild                |
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