

# North American Martyrs Parish

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April 17, 2016, Fourth Sunday of Easter

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*North American Martyrs is a vibrant parish, built on multi-generational and cultural traditions blended through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Reflecting the unconditional mercy of Jesus Christ, we as a faith community sharing God's love with all people, enthusiastically reach out to embrace everyone, especially the poor, broken, suffering and lost. We draw our strength through prayer, listening to and acting upon God's Word and celebrating the Eucharist, to foster a closer relationship with Christ as humble and faithful members of His Universal Church.*



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[office@namcatholicchurch.org](mailto:office@namcatholicchurch.org)



**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	
<b>Weekday:</b> 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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**Youth Ministry** .....412-373-0330 X12

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



**THANK YOU, CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UPDATE, SCHOOL FUNDRAISING/DONATIONS, PITTSBURGH PILGRIMAGE, YOUTH CHOIR, YOUTH GROUP SUMMER SERVICE TRIP**

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to all of you who have prayed for me, send get well cards, given me rides and brought meals for me after last Tuesday's surgery on my right rotator cuff. Thanks be to God I am responding well to physical therapy and the pain is manageable and getting less each day. I must keep my arm in a sling for a total of six weeks after surgery. I suppose I am getting use to sleeping in the recliner but I miss my bed. The good news is that I started celebrating Masses as the main celebrant this past Monday and have resumed my normal schedule. I do not need any more cards, rides or meals but do appreciate the prayers! Thank you again for your love and support!

**CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UPDATE:** The "Please Advise" Committee of the bishop met on Friday, April 1 and approved of the three cost estimates presented by each of the three contractors interested in bidding for both the NAM school office/entrance expansion and the Eucharistic chapel projects. Tim and I have been told that the next step is for both of us and our architect, **Luke Desmone**, to appear before the Diocesan Construction Committee at the seminary on Tuesday, May 24. After that meeting, I will keep you informed as to the next steps so that, hopefully, we can break ground soon!

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISING/DONATIONS:** Thanks to all of you who supported our Lenten Fish Fry for making it such a success! The net profit is approximately \$39,488.00 which exceeds last year by \$4,000! This is due to the hard work by **Co-Chairpersons Jennifer Speranza & Jennifer O'Connor and all the volunteers who worked so hard preparing food, setting up, serving food, busing tables, working at the fish fry hotline, preparing take-out orders and cleaning up. Congratulations!** This money will only be used for School expenses as part of the School Fundraising Goal of raising \$125,000 this year. Thanks to all of you who patronized our fish fry and other school fund-raisers, we are on course to reach our goal!

When **Diane Fleet** was our principal, she and I worked hard to get an Educational Improvement Tax Credit from Compunetix Inc. , an international conference call corporation whose headquarters is located on Mossie Boulevard. Through much prayer and perseverance, the founder of Compunetix, **Giorgio Coraluppi** has donated a check for \$5,000 to our school! Many thanks to **Giorgio**, his wife **Luisa**, who taught me Latin at Duquesne University Graduate school, and to their daughter, **Sabina**, who is the Director of Operations for Compunetix.

Each year our school sponsors its annual "Blue and Gold Walk-a-thon" as the school children and teachers walk around the school and church campus, after soliciting sponsors who will donate so many cents per lap for each child. This year it will be on Friday, April 29 beginning at 1:00 pm. I hope to walk with the children this year as I often do. This year I am asking whoever wants to sponsor me for so many cents per lap to please do so by calling me at ext. 11 and leaving a message for me. All of the proceeds will benefit North American Martyrs School.

**PITTSBURGH PILGRIMAGE:** As a reminder, this Friday, April 22 is the "Church Lady Tour – Pittsburgh Pilgrimage". I hope that as many of you as possible join **Annette Waldron** and me as we will be leaving after the 9:00 am school Mass and will return by 3:30. The itinerary includes: St. Anthony Chapel, St. Paul Cathedral (as we go through the Holy Door during this Jubilee Year of Mercy) and a lunch at the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club of Oakland. Although it's past the deadline to register, there may be some cancellations. If interested, call Annette Waldron at 412-856-4231.

**YOUTH CHOIR:** Our Parish Music Minister, **Paul White**, will be meeting with elementary school children, middle school age children and high school teens who are interested in singing or playing a musical instrument as part of our NAM Youth Choir. He will be meeting with them on Thursday, April 21 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at NAM Church. Come and join the group!

**YOUTH GROUP SUMMER SERVICE TRIP:** Our youth minister, **Chris Manderino** and I have been planning a trip to Chicago for July 24 through July 30, 2016 for a **Catholic Heart Workcamp Trip**. This is a service trip like Habitat for Humanity. Catholic Heart Workcamp is a national organization that selects various U.S. cities for certain weeks throughout the summer for service projects. The initial cost is \$350.00 per student. We hope that the final cost per student will be as low as \$150.00 due to money left over from the March for Life (cancelled due to the blizzard) and fund-raising by the youth group. Chris and I will be among the adults going as we hope to rent vans to drive westward. The ratio of adults to youth will be at least 1 to 7. This is an opportunity for teens to link up with teens from other dioceses who will be working at the same site. As of this date, this is the plan for students in grades 9 through 12. Any adult interested in going must be in compliance with the Safe Environment Policy of our parish/diocese. This is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and deepen old friendships. Watch the bulletin for more details!

*Fr. Joe*

**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 Parish 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).

**WOMEN'S GUILD**

The Women's Guild on Tuesday, **May 10** is the last meeting of this fiscal year, and it will be held at 7:30 PM at St. Michael's Parish Hall to accommodate those who wish to attend the St. Anthony Novena. McGinnis Sisters will present "Life's a Bowl of Berries. Please plan to join us for this last meeting of the year and bring a friend. Group 3, lead by Desiree Casey, will serve the refreshments. If you have any questions please contact Ellen Kajder at 412-373-7148.

*Our parish rejoices in the child who has received new life in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
Danni Josephine Ninemire,  
child of Daniel & Nicole.*

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**THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, **April 27** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

**REST IN PEACE**

*Please pray for the soul of John Cotter who was 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 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.



*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

### 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>.

### ST. BERNADETTE

"**Experience Lourdes**" at St. Bernadette Parish in Monroeville -- a virtual pilgrimage today, Sunday, **April 17**, at 2 PM. This 90 minute presentation will mirror a day at Lourdes. The participants will be able to touch the Grotto to Rocks and to experience the liquid grace of Lourdes; Water. Pope Francis issued a Plenary Indulgence to anyone attending the virtual presentation. Each participant will also receive a small bottle of Lourdes Water. Please contact the parish office at 412-373-0050 if you have any questions. The presentation is by the "North American Lourdes Volunteers".

### 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 help spread the word on this important presentation. Dr. Flannick's bio may be viewed at <http://www.parakleseos.net/about-dr-flannick.html>



Please see the flyer  
 in today's bulletin entitled,  
 "Pennsylvania Primary 2016:  
 Catholic Voter Information."

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**OUR YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER** will run from NOW THROUGH Monday, **May 2**.

**THE STUDENTS IN GRADE 3** will travel on a class trip to Concordia Assisted Living with the Ladies of Charity on Tuesday, **April 19** at 10:00 AM.

**THE CLO GALLERY OF HEROES** assembly will be held in DeLuca Hall on Tuesday, **April 19** at 1:30 PM.

**HOAGIE PICKUP** will be Wednesday, **April 20** at 3:15-6:00 PM at the Middle School doors.

**AN AMVETS AWARD CEREMONY** will be held on Friday, **April 22** at 1:00 PM to celebrate our students' impressive work and Americanism. Our schoolwide first place winner, Kati Hutchison, will move on to the next level of the AMVETS Competition. Congratulations Kati!

**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!

**FOOD BANK**

Next Sunday is Food Bank Sunday. Please place your non-perishable food items in the main vestibule of either church. As you know, your donations help those in our communities who, through no fault of their own, are less fortunate.

**CHURCH ALIVE**

It is the "Great Commission," Jesus' instruction to the Apostles in the last verses of the Gospel of Matthew (28: 18-20): "Then Jesus approached and said to them, 'All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.'" That is our mission as disciples. To read more, check out "On Mission for The Church Alive!" on page 5 of this week's Pittsburgh Catholic 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 practice the remaining  
Thursdays in April 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)

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## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

## NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Jesus refers to his sheep so often and in today's reading Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." It is important to remember that we, as sheep, are each known to the Lord. He knows our struggle and our joys. We should find comfort in knowing that God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

Human hearts long to hear the words of comfort like those that close today's second reading. During times of crisis, and daily struggle, we all need to hear a promise that tears will be wiped from our eyes and that One who loves us will forever shelter us. The Book of Revelation contains a timeless message that those who oppose God's work will not prevail and that suffering will lead to new and greater life than we could ever have imagined. Join us for the Italian Buffet after the 4:00 PM Mass on April 23. Enjoy good food, good fellowship, and good entertainment.

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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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: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10  
 Tue: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30  
 Wed: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50  
 Thu: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20  
 Fri: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
 Sat: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14  
 Sun: Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21: 1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



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

**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, Jacob R., John Roney, Marie Rotella, Christine Samrok, Clara Sands, Kathy Smail, Andrew Smith, Sophie Stahl, Tom Steimer, Fr. Miro Stelmasczyk, 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 no later than Tuesday evening.

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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, 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

**Monday, April 18**

8:00 AM Joseph Panichella-Family

**Tuesday, April 19**

8:00 AM St. Michael, NO MASS  
 7:00 PM St. Michael, Elizabeth M. Smith-Donna, Nicholas & Emily Buechel

**Wednesday, April 20**

8:00 AM Doi & Dao Nguyen-Ngoc Nguyen

**Thursday, April 21**

8:00 AM St. Michael, Maura Francisco-Nick & Nene Grado Family

**Friday, April 22**

9:00 AM Anthony & Theresa Venturella-Renee Venturella

**Saturday, April 23**

9:00 AM NO MASS  
 12:00 PM NAM, Confessions  
 4:00 PM Intentions of Clare & Fritz Valansky

**Sunday, April 24 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Joanne & Francis Premozic-O'Donnell Family  
 9:30 AM St. Michael, People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM Roberta Wachter-Dottie & Lou Monta

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

*Articles for the May 1<sup>st</sup> bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before April 19.*

*You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org*

Mass for the Living and Deceased Members of N.A.M.'s Altar Rosary Society is said at our twin parish, St. Paul's Catholic Church in Crownpointe, NM, the third Wednesday of each month.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS APRIL 3, 2016**

Wkly Offertory Rec'd	\$7,762.00
On-Line Giving	1,371.00
Wkly Offertory Needed	10,160.00
Wkly Offertory Over/Short	1,027.00
YTD Offertory Rec'd	400,868.00
YTD Offertory Needed	416,560.00
YTD Offertory Over/Short	(15,692.00)
Fiscal Year Budget	\$528,320.00

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