

# North American Martyrs Parish

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April 24, 2016, Fifth 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



**St. Michael Church**  
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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

**Office/Rector (NAM)** .....412-373-0330 X10

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**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's Vineyard.org  
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or  
Birthright 412-621-1988

**THE DIFFERENCE, DONATION TO SCHOOL, BLUE & GOLD WALK-A-THON, HEALING MASSES**

**THE DIFFERENCE** The following is a prayer composed by Alan Grant

*I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day;  
I had so much to accomplish that I didn't have time to pray.*

*Problems just tumbled about me, and heavier came each task.  
"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered. He answered, "You didn't ask."*

*I wanted to see joy and beauty, but the day toiled on, gray and bleak,  
I wondered why God didn't show me. He said, "But you didn't seek."*

*I tried to come into God's presence. I used all my keys at the lock.  
God gently and lovingly chided, "My child, you didn't knock."*

*I woke up early this morning, and paused before entering the day;  
I had so much to accomplish that I had to take time to pray.*

**DONATION TO SCHOOL:** Thanks to all of you who have donated money to North American Martyrs School in memory of **Joan Lynch**. The total amount received to date is \$2,675.00. These donations were given to the family from parishioners and non-parishioners at the family's request to remember Joan by donating to our school. While I never had the pleasure of meeting Joan or her husband, Mike Lynch, I know that they were an important part of our faith family here at North American Martyrs and I am grateful for the family requesting that donations be given to our school in Joan's memory. May she rest in peace.

**BLUE & GOLD WALK-A-THON:** As of April 20, only one family has offered to make a contribution to our school to sponsor me for our annual school Walk-a-thon. Would you like to sponsor me as well? I will be walking with our students and teachers around the school and church campus on Friday, April 29 at 1:00. The idea is to sponsor me for so many cents for each lap. How many laps do you think I will do? One lap is a quarter mile. All proceeds will benefit North American Martyrs School.

**HEALING MASSES:** Some of you like to attend the Fraternity of Priest Healing Masses that take place once/month on a Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm at a church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh or Diocese of Greensburg. The condition for hosting a Healing Mass is that it must be a church of one of the members of the Fraternity of Priests Support Group. The healing Masses that are scheduled for the remainder of the year are as follows: April 27 at St. Richard Church, Gibsonia, May 11 at Holy Family Church, Latrobe, June 8 at St. John the Baptist Church, Plum, no healing Mass at this time in July, August 10 at St. Francis of Assisi, Finleyville, September 14 at North American Martyrs, Monroeville, (October, November and December have no healing Masses scheduled at this time but if that changes, I will inform you in a future Pastor's Page article.) Please come to our healing Masses and receive more graces from the heart of Jesus during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.



*Springtime*

*Fr. Joe*

**FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMMING**

North American Martyrs Parish is dedicated to providing quality faith formation programming to those in the parish, school and the community. We would appreciate your time in filling out this short survey (2-3 minutes) so that we may better serve you. This survey will help us to better understand the needs of individuals and families. Please go to the following link to fill out the NAM Faith Formation Survey. Thank you so much for your time and thoughtfulness. Any questions can be directed to Elizabeth Trexler, Pastoral Associate: 412-374-3980 or [pastoralassoc@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralassoc@gmail.com). The link to the survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CPCZ6CJ>

**WOMEN'S GUILD**

The last meeting of the Women's Guild for this fiscal year will be held on **Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30 PM in NAM DeLuca Hall**. McGinnis Sisters will present a program entitled, "Life's a Bowl of Berries" after a short business meeting. Please plan to join us for this last meeting and bring a friend. Group 3, lead by Desiree Casey, will serve. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Kajder at 412-373-7148. Please try to join us for the wonderful program that McGinnis Sister's presents. You won't be disappointed!!

**THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, **May 4** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

Comfort Keepers© is a provider of outstanding and compassionate In-Home Care. We work proactively with our clients to keep them happy and healthy at home, while offering the assistance they may need in order to maintain their lifestyles. We are seeking people who are passionate about working with older adults, providing companionship, personal care, and most importantly, your human touch. We have offices located in South Hills and Monroeville, and cover areas very near to your homes. If you've ever considered this might be the field for you, please give us a call at 412-457-0880. We'll be happy to answer any questions you may have. All interested individuals must have a car and current car insurance.

**REST IN PEACE**

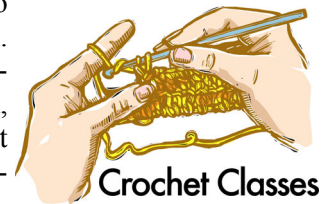
*Please pray for the souls of Walter Janczewski, our parishioner, and Sandra Farina, mother of our parishioner, Frank Farina, who were buried from here this past week.*

**BACCALAUREATE**

The Class of 2016 Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated at North American Martyrs Church on Sunday, **May 22** at the 11:00 AM Mass. All high school graduating seniors and their families are invited to attend the Mass and the reception in DeLuca Hall immediately following Mass. Invitations have been mailed. However, if you did not receive one and you are a 2016 graduating senior, please call Laura Nicolazzo at 412-302-5389. Also, please call Laura to RSVP to this event. Thank you.

**STITCHING ANGELS**

The Stitching Angels will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, **May 10** at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. We are currently working on Baby Items for Catholic Charities. This year we are concentrating on the following handmade items: Booties, baby sweaters (6 mos-1yr), blankets and bibs. For the sake of convenience, monthly deliveries will be made to Catholic Charities. (The actual Baby Shower will be held the weekend of August 20/21.) Please try to attend this meeting as we will be discussing our plans for this summer. There will always be time for 'show & tell' and please bring all completed items as another delivery will be made to Catholic Charities this month. Instructions are always available. For more information, please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at [me-h227@aol.com](mailto:me-h227@aol.com).



**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.



### SECOND COLLECTIONS

A special collection for the support of our sister parish, St. Paul's Mission, the poorest church in the poorest diocese in the United States, will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, **April 30 & May 1**. The people of St. Paul are grateful for your past support, and we invite you to stop by after Mass to view the history binder in the main vestibule. There is a specially-marked envelope in your packets for this second collection. We thank you for being as generous as you always have been.

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses the weekend of **May 7 & 8** for the Building and Grounds Maintenance. However, there was a printing error in your May 2016 envelope package. The **May 6** envelope labeled, "Extraordinary Expenses" is incorrect and should instead read, "Buildings and Grounds." Please use the yellow Extraordinary Expenses envelope in place of the Buildings and Grounds envelope for this collection. Thank you for your generosity in order that we may keep our surroundings beautiful.

### ADORATION

**MONDAY, May 9**

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

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The 2016 National Day of Prayer is an annual event, to be held this year on Thursday, **May 5**. We invite people of all faiths to join us for live praise and prayers for America at Monroeville Community Park Pavilion #4, Tilbrook Rd. at 5:30 PM. A light supper will be served at 6:30-8:00 PM.

### MOTHERS' DAY COLLECTION

A collection for Genesis of Pittsburgh will be held on the weekend of Mothers Day, **May 7 & 8** at St. Michael. This nonprofit social service agency helps provide new beginnings for young girls and women, in our community, facing the challenges of an unexpected pregnancy. Genesis offers many free services including counseling, infant needs, temporary shelter, prenatal & parenting classes, and adoption services. As a token of our gratitude, a red rose applique symbolizing your support will be given for each donation.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The French Revolution swept the church in France away in an astonishing way, stripping the nation of every possible vestige of the faith, not merely shuttering churches, but using them as staging areas for pagan raves and romps. While millions of faithful simply went underground and hung on for the ride, even the seven-day week was demolished along with the names of the months. What emerged from the chaos was the Napoleonic Code of 1792 governing church life, and therefore marriage law in France, French Canada, and elsewhere. The code makes civil marriage mandatory for all citizens. In practice, when the faithful marry, they go first to the City Hall. There, the mayor performs the civil marriage, usually accompanied by a patriotic speech about the duties of the citizen, particularly in the rearing of children. Then, typically after a lunch, everyone goes off to change into more festive attire for the wedding liturgy, featuring consent, the exchange of rings, and the nuptial blessing. Sadly, only a minority of citizens today celebrate even the civil form of the rite, and a fraction of those continue on to the church. For those who do celebrate the liturgy of marriage, however, there is near certainty that the spouses are active worshippers, and that they will later present their children for baptism. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### PRO LIFE

The Infant Jesus Respect Life Group, Eastern Area, will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, **April 26** at St. Bernadette in the Rectory Conference Room at 7:00 PM. Enjoy fellowship, a 50/50 raffle, food and an excellent speaker, Helene Paharik, Associate General Secretary of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. She will speak on the crisis at the border. Contact Madonna Roney at 412-829-4193 or at [Madonna.roney09@gmail.com](mailto:Madonna.roney09@gmail.com) with any questions.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**PTG IS IN NEED** of baked goods donations for our Election Day Bake Sale on Tuesday, **April 26**. Drop off donations to the school the Monday before. Proceeds benefit the school.

**THERE WILL BE NO HOT LUNCH** on Tuesday, **April 26** due to Election Day. Please plan accordingly.

**K-6 WILL ATTEND** the 2016 Jump Rope for Heart Association Kickoff Assembly on Wednesday, **April 27** at 2:00 PM in DeLuca Hall.

**THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL** Thursday, **April 28** due to a Diocesan In-service for teachers.

**DON'T FORGET** our Youth Choir practices on Thursdays at 6:30 PM in the church. Students in grades 6-12 are welcome to attend!

**PLEASE SUPPORT** our PTG Restaurant of the Month fundraiser by dining in or taking out at Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza located in the Miracle Mile Shopping Center (2740 Stroschein Rd, Monroeville, PA 15146) on Thursday, **April 28** from 11:00 AM-10:00 PM. Please present the flyer found under the upcoming events section on the school website at [www.namschool.org](http://www.namschool.org). Thank you for your continued support.

**OUR WALK-A-THON** will be held on Friday, April 29. It will be a blue and gold gym clothes dress down day for all students.

**YOUTH GROUP**

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

**CHURCH ALIVE**

There was a so-so movie 10 years ago called "Failure to Launch." The gimmick of the plot was parents trying to get their adult son to move out of the house and on his own. That's a step we need to take on our own pilgrimage. We need to move from being a disciple of Christ to being a "launched disciple"; a disciple willing to take the faith with us everywhere and to actively evangelize in making new friends for Jesus today. What steps do we need to take to become a "launched" disciple? 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**  
**Thursday, April 28 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

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

“Love is the most beautiful sentiment the Lord has put into the souls of men and women.” St. Gianna Molla. Congratulations to Hank and Frances Kasper as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with their family and friends by renewing their wedding vows at the 11 AM Mass on April 17. Our deepest condolences to Mary Lou and the entire Janczewski family on the death of their husband and father Walter, who was buried on April 16. 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

Gary Zimak, nationally known speaker and Catholic evangelist, shared “The Secret of Happiness” is to remember the simple acronym “**FLAME**”

Follow the teachings of the Church

Live out the duties of your state of life

Accept everything that happens to you

Mission – saying “Yes” when God asks you to do something

Examine your life. Happiness comes from within and having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Ask for His grace to accept God’s plan for you. More information about Gary Zimak can be found at <http://followingthetruth.com>. Please keep former parishioner Brenna Connolly and her family in your prayers as Brenna recovers from recent surgery complications.

If you have a birthday, anniversary, or prayer request in May 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](mailto: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.

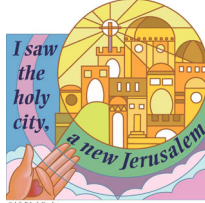
## NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

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: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20  
 Tue: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8  
 Thu: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11  
 Fri: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17  
 Sat: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21  
 Sun: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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  
**Monday, April 25 St. Mark**  
 8:00 AM Josephine Smith-DeFrancesco Family  
**Tuesday, April 26**  
 8:00 AM **St. Michael, NO MASS**  
 7:00 PM **St. Michael**, Clويد Smith-Horomanski Family  
**Wednesday, April 27**  
 8:00 AM Elizabeth Lorraine Butcavage-Elvira Bilinsky  
**Thursday, April 28**  
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Gerald McMaster-Family  
**Friday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena**  
 9:00 AM Michael Ellis-NAM Choir  
**Saturday, April 30**  
 9:00 AM For the Intentions of Consoling the Heart of Jesus Study Group  
 12:00 PM **NAM**, Confessions  
 4:00 PM Amelia Polizzano-Tom & Ann Pegg  
**Sunday, May 1 Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM People of the Parish  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Bunny Slaczka-Husband & Children  
 11:00 AM For the Intentions of Natalia Barth-Wendy & Ken and Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



*The sanctuary Candle has dates available at either church.*

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

**Week of 3/10 thru 3/15:**

#410 P. Whitaker, #713 I. Niemiec, #960 No Winner,  
 #485 J. Pedulla, #311 J. Rittmeyer, #679 E. Krepley.

**Week of 3/16 thru 3/21:**

#386 No Winner, #601 No Winner, #052 S. Bonidie,  
 #070 A. Jackson, #298 No Winner,  
 #910 R. Marshall.

**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, Farren Family, Anita Farruggia, Doreen Franceschini, Leanne Genel, Bob Gojkovich, Karen Gribscher, Shirley Hanlon, Tom Kimicata, Lex, Bernard Matthews Sr., Gert Mocado, 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 Stelmazszyk, Patty & Kevin Toohill, Helen Toth, Clare Valansky, Theresa Ventresco, Renee Venturella, Marilyn White, Sherry Woods, John Yanniruberto, Wesley & Alexander, & 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.

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

*Articles for the May 15<sup>th</sup> bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before May 3.*

*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 17, 2016**

Wkly Offertory Rec'd	\$6,131.00
On-Line Giving	1,549.00
Wkly Offertory Needed	10,160.00
Wkly Offertory Over/Short	(2,480.00)
YTD Offertory Rec'd	408,548.00
YTD Offertory Needed	426,720.00
YTD Offertory Over/Short	(18,172.00)
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                    |   |