

# North American Martyrs Parish

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May 1, 2016, Sixth 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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### 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: Monday, &amp; Wednesday .....</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
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	
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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

*PARISH PASTORAL PLAN, THANK YOU, FIRST COMMUNION, FEAST OF THE ASCENSION*

**PARISH PASTORAL PLAN:** Our past Parish Pastoral Plan spanned the years of 2013 through 2015. You may recall that 1600 of these booklets were printed and mailed to each household of the parish at the cost of about \$1,300. The **Pastoral Council** and I (with the assistance of Elizabeth Trexler) have spent two meetings dedicated to discerning our goals and long-term objectives of our parish for the next three years. In addition, we spent our most recent Pastoral Council meeting this past Monday night revising the language of the long-term objectives for the last time. I am very proud of the document in its final draft. It symbolizes a vibrant parish with three primary goals: Evangelization, Catechesis and Stewardship/Formation. With the able assistance of **Cindy Pascoe** and **Elizabeth Trexler**, this document should be ready for printing soon and we hope to have them available to everyone by Pentecost Sunday, May, 15, 2016. This time, we will have printed only 1,000 copies of the document at about half the cost. We intend to put the Parish Pastoral Plan on our parish website as well as e-mailing it to those who already have given their e-mails to us as part of the NAM Parish Newsletter. In addition, during Pentecost weekend, we will have these booklets in the vestibule of each of our churches for each family to pick up after Mass on that weekend. We will not be mailing any of these booklets to our parishioners in order to save the cost of postage. We will have some available in the welcome tent at the Parish Festival as well as keeping some on hand for new parishioners. Remember that this Pastoral Plan is for years 2016-2018 so we want additional copies on hand for the next two years. I look forward to you reading it and keeping it handy as a parish resource for the next three years. Please pray for the success of our Parish Pastoral Plan.

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to **Mary Ellen Samek and her team** who make up the **Parish Fellowship Ministry** for sponsoring a very successful Italian Buffet Dinner last Saturday evening. The set-up was more engaging, the selections were more varied, and the food, as always, was delicious! Thanks also to **Jerry Demaria** who volunteered his time to sing favorites from **Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, Englebert Humperdink** etc. Jerry's singing added an inviting ambience to a wonderful dining experience. Thanks Jerry and thank you all for providing an in-house meal and entertainment for our parishioners and guests.

Thanks to **Annette Waldron** for organizing the Church Lady – Pilgrimage Pittsburgh tour. There were 25 of us who went and we thoroughly enjoyed and were inspired by St. Anthony's Chapel, St. Paul Cathedral as the tour guides were most informative. The luncheon was great at the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Club!

At this date, so far I have received **\$1,290.00** in scholarship money for the School Walk-a-thon. I intend to walk at least 12 laps (3 miles). Thanks to our **generous sponsors** of me, this money will go to our school. This does not include all the sponsors for our children and teacher walkers!

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Please pray for and congratulate each of the 27 second graders who are receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 1 at 1:00 pm at NAM Church. They are: **Angelina Alba, Jaden Antolik-Pugliano, Blake Bonidie, Joseph Cherpika, John DeLuca, Ryan Deselich, Jared Dobrinski, Kyler Doran, Kati Hutchison, Regis Keller, Adriana Kemmerer, Brandon Kleist, Wren Lesnoski, Ryan Loughran, Rylie Loughran, Jonathan Lovas, Teagan Madden, Mia Malboeuf, Meghan Marsh, Adriana Martz, Logan Memije, Brooklyn Morgan, Dakota Sterling, Benjamin Stricklin, Nicholas Velasquez, Wyatt Vogel and Scarlett Zoracki.**

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION:** Next Thursday, May 5, is the Feast of the Ascension, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows: Wednesday, May 4, Vigil Mass at 7:00 pm at NAM Church, Thursday, May 5, school Mass at 9:00 am at NAM Church, Thursday, May 5, 12:15 pm Mass at NAM Church and Thursday, May 5 at 7:00 pm at St. Michael Church. **Please note that the annual May Crowning will occur after the Thursday, May 5, 9:00 am Ascension Mass at NAM Church.** While there will be a regular weekday Mass on Friday, May 6 at 9:00 am, it will be the parish Mass without the school children since they will be attending the Ascension morning Mass on Thursday.

*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!!

**MEETINGS**

**THE MEMBERS** of the Altar Rosary Society will meet on Tuesday, **May 10**, at 11:00 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. The agenda for this very important meeting includes the election of new officers and the scheduling of assignments.

**THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, **May 11** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

**IN HOME CARE FOR SENIORS**

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**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 hand-made 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 [meh227@aol.com](mailto:meh227@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 St. Michael 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 this 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. If you forgot your envelope today, you may deposit it in the general collection next week. 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.

The annual Birthright Red Rose Collection will be taken after Masses at NAM on Mother's Day weekend. Birthright is committed to helping pregnant girls and women with unexpected pregnancies. Please be as generous as possible as you help support this pro-life cause!

### ARE YOU REGISTERED?

If you have attended here for any length of time and consider this your parish, we would like you to know that in order to become a member, you must register. Those who have grown up in the parish and who are now adults must also register. Unless you are receiving envelopes each month or unless you are a registered on-line giver, you can not receive a tax statement of your donations, nor be eligible for a sponsor's certificate for baptism, confirmation or as a witness to a wedding. To avoid disappointment, fill out the coupon on page 7 in the bulletin or call the secretary at either church to ask for a membership package.



### REST IN PEACE

***Please pray for the souls of James Emmick and Maxine Sandor, our parishioners, who were buried from here this past week.***

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**THE NAM SCHOOL** Kennywood Picnic will be on Saturday **May 21**. The school picnic ticket sale will be held on Monday, **May 2** between 9:00 and 9:30 AM. The cost for a FunDay ticket is \$26.00. Only cash or money orders will be accepted. Personal checks will not be accepted. You may also purchase tickets online at [www.kennywood.com/gateway](http://www.kennywood.com/gateway).

**THE MAY CROWNING** Ceremony will be held after the 9:00 AM Mass on Thursday, **May 5**. Please join our students as they participate in the flower procession.

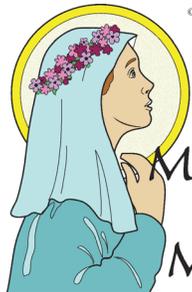


Children's Choir

**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.

**YOUTH GROUP**

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

**MONTH OF MARY**

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Month  
of  
Mary

One of the most beautiful devotional traditions in the church is that of observing the month of May as the Month of Mary. The Rosary is still a very popular prayer and we urge you to say the Rosary as often as you can. It is recited in North American Martyrs Church after the 8:00 AM Mass.

**CHURCH ALIVE**

It has been a year since Bishop Zubik announced "On Mission for The Church Alive!" "The goal of On Mission for The Church Alive! is to help our parishes and schools...and every faith community in our diocese become even more vibrant communities of worship and service, while challenging all of us to be excited about our faith!" As Bishop Zubik reminds us, it is our task to "to welcome those who have left the Church or are far from God." This week, let's approach one person that we know with just such a welcome. 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**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our NAM CCD and School students who will receive First Communion today, Sunday, **May 1** at 1:00 PM.



**CONFIRMATION** will take place at 7:00 PM on Monday, **May 23** with a reception in DeLuca Hall afterward.

**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  
Thursdays 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

A recurring theme in this week's gospel is the importance of love. Love has the opportunity to be in every circumstance. If we could love perfectly, we would not have any fear, anger or anxiety, in anything that occurred during our everyday life. Jesus is the way to grow in perfect love. If we follow the path He has chosen for us and trust in His ways it will point us in the direction of that perfect love. We can demonstrate to others this practice and they will know we are Christian, by our love.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

"You are rewarded not according to your work or your time, but according to the measure of your love." ~ St. Catherine of Siena. Congratulations to Fritz and Clare Valansky as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by renewing their wedding vows at the 4:00 PM Mass on April 23. We also share in the joy of our First Communicants today as they receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. May they never forget this awesome experience and renew it weekly at Mass.

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

Since 1952, the first Thursday in May has been recognized as the National Day of Prayer. The Day of Prayer belongs to all Americans and transcends differences, bringing together citizens to celebrate our most beloved freedom; the freedom to humbly come before God and seek His guidance.

Dear heavenly Father, we come to You today as a humble people desperate for Your supernatural intervention on behalf of our beloved nation. First, we thank You for all the blessings You have bestowed on our land, blessings that have allowed us to bring so much good and benefit to not only our own citizens but also to the rest of the world. The very ideals upon which this country was founded were based on biblical truths, no matter how some try to rewrite history to deny that very fact today.

This is why our hearts are so broken over how You continue to be marginalized and dismissed by both our people and our institutions. We are also saddened by the fact that Your people have contributed greatly to the spiritual apathy that now engulfs us. Our satisfaction in remaining religious without being fully committed to living out the truths of Your Word has caused us to become co-conspirators with the forces of evil that are destroying us as a society.

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 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
 Tue: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
 Wed: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
 Thu: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
 Frid: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
 Sat: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28  
 Sun: Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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  
 1:00 PM First Communion

**Monday, May 2 St. Athanasius**  
 8:00 AM James Golick-M/M Paul Sapsara

**Tuesday, May 3 Sts. Philip & James**  
 8:00 AM **St. Michael, NO MASS**  
 7:00 PM **St. Michael**, Fr. Louis Cheatham-Donna DeBone

**Wednesday, May 4**  
 8:00 AM Christine Vilsack-Benz Family  
 7:00 PM (Vigil of Ascension) **NAM**, Eileen Hanlon-Ladies of Charity

**Thursday, May 5 The Ascension of the Lord**  
 9:00 AM **NAM**, Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society  
 May Crowning  
 12:15 PM **NAM**, People of the Parish  
 7:00 PM **St. Michael**, Ray Bair-Family

**Friday, May 6**  
 9:00 AM Anthony & Theresa Venturella-Renee Venturella

**Saturday, May 7**  
 9:00 AM **NO MASS**  
 12:00 PM **NAM**, Confessions  
 4:00 PM Marvin Norman-Norman Family

**Sunday, May 8 Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM Our Mothers-Mary & Bob Harill  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM Mothers of the Parish



*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 10. You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org*

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



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

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

**Week of 4-9 through 4-14-16**

#041 D. Weber, #447 H. Daugherty, #925 R. Boggess, #005 No Winner, #602 No Winner, #119 No Winner

**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 Gribischer, Shirley Hanlon, Tom Kimicata, Lex, Bernard Matthews Sr., Lauren Mizik, Gert Mocadlo, Margaret Nebiolo, Jamie O'Grady, Celeste Peleggi, Gene Pilardi, Michelle Poydence, Jacob R., John Roney, Marie Rotella, Christine Samrok, James Sandala, Jr., 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, 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

>EMERGENCY FOOD, CLOTHING & MORE<  
 >IN MONROEVILLE & PITCAIRN<  
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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.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS APRIL 24, 2016**

Wkly Offertory Rec'd	\$7,311.00
On-Line Giving	1,535.00
Wkly Offertory Needed	10,160.00
Wkly Offertory Over/Short	(1,314.00)
YTD Offertory Rec'd	417,394.00
YTD Offertory Needed	436,880.00
YTD Offertory Over/Short	(19,486.00)
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"/> 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             |
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