

# North American Martyrs Parish

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May 29, 2016, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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



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412-373-0330



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

**Rev. Joseph G. Luisi, Pastor**  
[office@namcatholicchurch.org](mailto:office@namcatholicchurch.org)

### MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

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

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

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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**Business Manager** .....412-373-0330 X22

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**School** .....412 373-0889

**School Advancement Office** .....412-373-0330 X24

**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

*PARISH CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, ELIZABETH'S TRIP, CORPUS CHRISTI ADORATION,  
MEMORIAL DAY, ST. ANTHONY ITALIAN MASS*



**PARISH CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:** On Wednesday, May 25, I had a meeting with the General Secretary of the Diocese, **Fr. Larry DiNardo**, along with our Regional Vicar, **Fr. Fred Cain**, Associate General Secretary, **Linda Ritzert** and Director of Property Planning and Development, **Paul Iurlano**. We discussed both church building projects, namely, 1) the Expansion of the School Entrance with Administrative Offices and 2) the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. It was noted that both projects were approved at the Construction Committee meeting at St. Paul Seminary on Tuesday, May 24, insofar as the conceptual and schematic drawings were submitted by the architect **Luke Desmone** and approved. We are now at the phase in which Luke Desmone is waiting for my permission to begin working on the construction drawings.

It was the collective wisdom of all four diocesan officials that we should postpone both construction projects until at least December 2016 or January 2017. By this time, the fall meetings of On Mission for the Church Alive will have concluded and there will be a clearer direction on the use of all church buildings, schools, health care institutions etc. The concern is that if I, as pastor, would ask the architect to prepare construction drawings for both projects, the cost for the drawings themselves may be as much as \$40,000 that would be drawn from the Church Alive monies from donors from our parish. What if the bishop chooses a different model than we anticipate? Then I would be wasting your hard-earned donations. That would not be responsible stewardship. It would be more prudent to wait for the permission to proceed. If the permission is granted, then these same diocesan officials think that construction would begin on both projects after the last day of school in the spring of 2017.

Even if I was to go ahead with the project now, by the time the Construction drawings are completed, it would be the end of July. Then they would have to be put out for bid. That may take as much as a month to get the bids back. Then we would need approval from the Municipality of Monroeville for our building permits and I may need to go before the Consultors Board of the diocese one last time. In other words, in a best case scenario, construction would begin in September which is when school is in session! I wouldn't want the noise, dirt, dust and mud to disrupt teaching in the classrooms. It would be a mess!

Reluctantly, I came around to the thinking of the four diocesan officials to postpone the projects for now. Besides, if both projects begin simultaneously, we would save more money by using heavy equipment such as cranes and bulldozers for both projects together rather than one at a time. Please continue to pray for the success of both projects. Thank you for your Church Alive donations. As the money accrues, we will draw from it at a later time.

**ELIZABETH'S TRIP:** Most of you should know by now that **Elizabeth Trexler**, our Pastoral Associate, will be going to Central Asia on a missionary trip with eight other college students (not from our parish). Elizabeth will be gone the months of June and July and will return to our parish on August 1, 2016. I will be commissioning Elizabeth at the 8:00 Mass this Sunday "As a missionary to proclaim the gospel". Please keep her and the others with her in your prayers. (While Elizabeth is gone, Sr. Mary Clark, SC will fill in for Elizabeth on an "as needed" basis for funeral home visitation and funerals. Sr. Mary Clark is 75 and lives with other sisters in Brookline.) There will be a donut reception for her after the 8:00 am Mass in DeLuca Hall. Come and join us and bid farewell to Elizabeth!

**CORPUS CHRISTI ADORATION:** As we do every year, we will have Eucharistic Adoration on Corpus Christi Sunday, May 29, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 11:00 Mass. I hope to have an outdoor procession with the Blessed Sacrament with one trip around our church and school (weather permitting) at 4:00 that afternoon followed by prayers before the Eucharist and Benediction and Reposition at 4:50. Please come and join us as we adore the Lord together.

**MEMORIAL DAY:** Please join us at Mass for Memorial Day at 8:00 am at NAM Church. In addition, I have been asked by Pitcairn Mayor **Betsy Stevick**, to lead the invocation in front of the Park Building (on Broadway Ave.) at 11:00 am on Memorial Day to which I have agreed. Let's do all we can to remember our veterans who sacrificed their own safety and comfort and in many cases, gave their own lives for the price of our freedom.

**ST. ANTHONY ITALIAN MASS:** I am happy to announce that my friend, **Fr. Benedetto Vaghetto**, will be the main celebrant for the Italian Mass on the Feast of St. Anthony, June 13 at St. Michael Church at 7:00 pm. The Mass will be in Italian (with English subtitles in the program booklet) and his homily will be in English. We will process with the statue of St. Anthony of Padua down Wall Avenue for about ¼ mile after Mass as we sing joyful songs. This will be followed by a "Festa" Italian food celebration at St. Michael Hall which is accessible by elevator and is air-conditioned. We will have wonderful Italian music. Come and join us for the celebration!

*Fr. Joe*

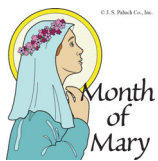
**SECOND COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection taken up at all Masses next weekend, **June 4 & 5**, for the Building and Grounds Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your customary generosity. The beauty of our grounds and the level of maintenance depends on it.

**PARISH SHARE**

As a reminder, our Parish Share goal for this year's campaign is \$90,193. We ask that each family consider making a gift of \$250.00, which you may pay in one lump sum or spread out into ten payments over ten months. All contributions exceeding our goal will be used to maintain the facility and grounds as well as promote various parish ministries. Make your pledge by filling out the pledge card and placing it in the collection basket, send through the mail, or bring it to the office. A reminder was sent this past week to those who have not responded to the first request. It will include a second pledge card, in case yours was lost. Thank you for your continued generosity and your commitment to North American Martyrs Parish.

**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 weekday Mass.



**OUR NEW PASTORAL PLAN IS COMPLETE AND COPIES ARE AVAILABLE IN EACH VESTIBULE. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR COPY AS YOU LEAVE CHURCH TODAY.**

**GOOD LUCK!**



In a few short days, our Pastoral Associate, Elizabeth Trexler, will be leading a group of 8 college students on a mission trip to Central Asia in June and July. The group is a part of New Wilmington Mission Conference. They will be working with the

missionaries in a country to strengthen and support the ministries that are going on and work with the International Church. Please join us after the 8am Mass for donuts and coffee to show our support for Elizabeth and celebrate her willingness to live her faith in such a meaningful way. If you are unable to stop in, please keep Elizabeth and the 8 college students in your prayers. You can find more information about the 2016 Summer Service Team and trip at [nwmmission.org](http://nwmmission.org).

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FEAST DAY**



The annual Italian Mass to mark the Feast day of St. Anthony of Padua will be celebrated on Monday, **June 13**, at 7:00 PM in St. Michael Church in Pitcairn. The guest Celebrant will be Reverend Benedetto Vaghetto, J.C.L. from St. Patrick Parish, Oakdale, PA. An outdoor procession with Italian songs and music will be provided by Mirella-the-Musician. Following the procession all will meet in the social hall for the Italian Festa dinner of delicious homemade food. Come and join us in this celebration to mark the conclusion of the 13 week Novena.

**LOCAL AUTHOR TO DISCUSS BOOK**

Everyone is invited to NAM's Deluca Hall on Tuesday, **June 14** at 7:00 PM to hear local author and playwright Debra Pedrow discuss her book "**Lift Him Up, Don't Pull Him Down**". The theme of the book is to emphasize "the eternal importance of never momentarily taking our Lord's name in vain" and explains how we may be doing that and not even know it. Copies of her book will be available for purchase and signing. The NAM Holy Name Society men are sponsoring this event and refreshments will be available.



**THE STAFF & I WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY MEMORIAL DAY!**

*(The office will be closed on Monday, May 30, and will reopen on Tuesday, May 31.)*

**WELCOME ALL GARDENERS!**

The Toohill's are looking for people to help keep the gardens strong and healthy from now until the fall. Feel free to weed or deadhead when you notice it needs it. We really need help! Thanks to Brenden Farren, who kept the gardens thriving with regular watering last year. Call or text us if you can help mulch or water: Kevin is at 412-377-2796 or Patty is at 412-612-7061.



**THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, **June 8** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.



### 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>

### STITCHING ANGELS

**CALLING ALL THOSE** who knit, crochet, work in counted cross stitch, and/or sew. The Stitching Angels of North American Martyrs Parish will hold their Annual Baby Shower the weekend of **August 20 & 21** this year. We will soon begin work on this project. All the handmade items will be donated to Catholic Charities Women In Need. If you like to knit, crochet or sew and are interested in making a few items, please let me know. There is never any requirement as to what you would make or even how many. We are happy for all items. Usually we make baby blankets, sweaters, hats, burp cloths, bibs, receiving blankets, etc. So if you are interested in helping out this year, please call Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or contact her at [meh227@aol.com](mailto:meh227@aol.com).

Pitcairn Community Renaissance will begin it's Burger Blast fundraiser on Saturday, **June 4**. If you are hungry for burgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs and funnel cakes, join us Saturday between 11:30 AM and 3:00 PM at the corner of Wall Ave. and Third St. in Pitcairn. The food is delicious and you can eat there or take it out. Please join us to help support our community projects. Thank You!

### BLOOD DRIVE

North American Martyrs/St. Bernadette/St Michael blood program will have a Virtual Blood Drive Monday-Sunday, **May 30-June 5** at any of the Central Blood Bank locations in the W. PA area. The closest location for Monroeville and Pitcairn residents is behind the Miracle Mile Shopping Center on Monroeville Blvd in the Corporate Center. Your blood is needed now to save lives for W. PA patients. Donors can schedule a visit by going to [www.centrallbloodbank.org](http://www.centrallbloodbank.org) or by calling 1-866-366-6771 or by contacting Chuck Summerville, Coordinator, at [csummervil@gmail.com](mailto:csummervil@gmail.com) or at 412-372-4332. When donating, state for which Church you are donating. Walk-in's are welcome. Prepare for your donation. Eat well, stay hydrated and bring your ID.

### FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

The NAM Festival tickets have now been mailed to those parishioners who were unable to pick them up in the main vestibules these past few weeks. If you do not receive an envelope some time this coming week, 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 \$3,000. 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.



### 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.

### ATTENTION ALL PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS

This is the time of year to schedule your group's meetings and events for 2016-2017. Your organization may depend on using our facilities for certain dates, but unless those dates are reserved on our calendar, you may run the risk of losing them. You must either pick up a form or request the forms by email to schedule with the parish secretary for your meetings and events taking place between the months of August, 2016 and July, 2017. Please try to set your dates as soon as possible.

*Young adults; you are invited to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ and the understanding of what it means to be a Catholic disciple in the world today.*

*Join Fr. Joe Freedy Thursday, June 2.*

*Doors open at 6 PM and Mass begins at 6:15 PM.*

*St. Bernadette Catholic Church,*

*245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146*

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**WE WISH TO FILL** a part time aide position to work mornings in our preschool classrooms for the 2016-17 school year. If you have free time and would like to become involved with our school, please contact Mrs. Munscher at the school office at 412-373-0889.

**IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY**, there will be no school on Monday, **May 30**. We are thankful for all of the veterans who have served our country, and paid the ultimate price. God Bless America!

**IDLEWILD TICKET ORDERS** are due Tuesday, **May 31**. Come join us for our NAM Picnic Wednesday, **June 8**.

**KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION** will be held on Tuesday, **May 31**, at 1:30 PM in DeLuca Hall. Families are welcome to come celebrate this milestone.

**PRE K CONFERENCES** will be held on Tuesday, **May 31**. Contact your child's teacher to schedule an appointment.

**KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION** will be held Wednesday, **June 1** from 9:15-11:15 AM. Students who are currently enrolled in our Pre K will be finished in time to join the Pre K end of the year celebration at Crush Gym from 10:30 AM-2:00 PM.

Pittsburgh's 2016 Climb Out of the Darkness hike will be held at 9:00 AM, Saturday, **June 18** in North Park at the Wildwood Mine Loop (meet at Pie Traynor parking lot). Climb Out of the Darkness is the world's largest event that raises awareness of postpartum depression, pregnancy depression and anxiety, and other maternal mental illnesses. All abilities welcome! Register at [crowdrise.com/teampittsburghpennsylvania-COTD2016](http://crowdrise.com/teampittsburghpennsylvania-COTD2016).

More info is available at [postpartumprogress.org/climb-out-of-the-darkness/](http://postpartumprogress.org/climb-out-of-the-darkness/) or email [climboutpittsburgh@gmail.com](mailto:climboutpittsburgh@gmail.com)

**CHURCH ALIVE**

Leadership is critical to the success of our diocesan-wide program, "On Mission for The Church Alive!" Every parish needs to bring out – and invite – leaders committed to the Church, to the Good News of the Gospel, and to enthusiastic evangelization. Our goal in everything we do is to welcome all to the friendship of Jesus that lives in every Catholic parish, every Catholic institution in the Church of Pittsburgh. Look around you and see what is needed. What can you be doing to help provide and support the parish leaders of today and tomorrow? 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). Follow On Mission for The Church Alive on Twitter at @PghChurchAlive. Have something to share about how your parish is "On Mission"? Use the hashtags #ChurchAlive and #OnMissionPgh.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,**

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 412-349-0942**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held Monday-Friday, **June 20-24** from 9:00 AM to Noon for ages 4 years to Grade 4. Come and join the fun at Lava Lava Island, where Jesus' love flows, in DeLuca Hall. Registration forms are due by Monday, **June 13**. See the flyer and registration form in the bulletin this weekend.

**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.

**FESTIVAL OF PRAISE**

Spend an evening outdoors on Thursday, **June 23** at St. Paul Seminary from 7:00-8:30 PM praying for an increase in priestly vocations and praising God for the six men to be ordained. The night includes Adoration, praise and worship music by Carl and Erin Stuvek, confessions, a reflection from Bishop Zubik, and a light reception. Seating is limited. Please bring a blanket and/or chair with you!

**QUO VADIS DAYS**

What does it mean to be a Catholic man? Join us for two days of brotherhood on Monday & Tuesday, **July 11 & 12** at St. Paul Seminary. A Mass, Adoration, and dynamic speakers are featured. Games will be included, such as ultimate Frisbee, dodgeball, a volleyball tournament and a bonfire to top it all off. Space is limited, so register now! For more information and to register, visit [pghpriest.com](http://pghpriest.com).

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

**The Youth Choir will practice**  
**Thursdays at 6:30-7:30 PM.**

## 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 GOUPEL

“Upon receiving Holy Communion, the Adorable Blood of Jesus Christ really flows in our veins, and His flesh is really blended with ours.” St. John Vianney. Congratulations are in order to many of Neighborhood #2’s young adults. Angelina Dial, Ben Meshanko, and Chris Samek received the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation last Monday evening. We share in their joy as they become spiritual adults. Also, congratulations to our High School Seniors as they prepare to graduate. They are Bryan Patrick Farren, Lucas Haley, Emily Korinek, Samantha Memije, and Roxanne Worms. We wish them well as they embark on the next step of their life’s journeys, whether it be college, trade school, military service, or work.

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

In the weeks leading up to Pentecost, daily Bible readings give examples of believers leaving their homes and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to those throughout the world. We are fortunate to have in our midst a current day apostle, our pastoral associate, Elizabeth Trexler, preparing to leave us for two months and lead a team of young men and women from New Wilmington Mission Conference to a foreign land and spread the Gospel through service. Please pray for Elizabeth and her group throughout their absence and keep them in God’s tender care. If you have a birthday, anniversary, or prayer request in June and would like it mentioned in a future article or have any other suggestion or request, please feel free to contact any team member or me at [galiamarty@verizon.net](mailto:galiamarty@verizon.net).

Team Leader: Marty Galia, 412-380-4681.

## NEIGHBORHOOD 4, ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF

St. John de Brebeuf was one of the first Jesuit missionaries to reach Canada. He was a hardy frontiersman and established the first mission in 1625 near Lake Ontario. He was the first of the martyrs to be killed while preaching Christianity. In 1649, the Iroquois captured the Huron village of Saint Ignatius and he was killed. His courage was admired by the young native Americans. To 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

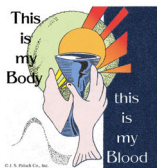
St. Noel Chabanel came to Canada in 1643. He worked for 6 years among the Algonquin near Fort St. Mary. He disliked the cruel customs and tried to teach and show the Native Americans the Christian way. In 1649, he was killed out of hatred for the faith he was teaching to the Huron Indians.

For weekly faith sharing information call Kathy at 724-327-8966.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-2  
 Tue: Zep 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-56  
 Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27  
 Thu: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28b-34  
 Fri: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7  
 Sat: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51  
 Sun: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



*The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week for the Monta Sisters, requested by Dottie & Lew*

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

**4/29-5/4/16**

#257 M. Horrell, #858 M. Storch, #716 B. Dressler,  
 #695 N. Sepesy, #058 J. Carter, #615 J. McCurdy

**5/5-5/9/16**

#677 D. Weisbrodt, #920 G. Rafalosi, #352 B. Kmetz,  
 #277 C. Kuhn, #633 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, Judy JobsTom Kimicata, Lex, Bernard Matthews Sr., Lauren Mizik, Gert Mocado, Margaret Nebiolo, Jamie O'Grady, Celeste Peleggi, Gene Pilardi, Michelle Poydence, Jacob R., John Roney, Marie Rotella, Christine Samrok, Clara Jo Sakaluk, 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](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, May 29 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

8:00 AM For the Intentions of the Central Asia Mission Team-Elizabeth Trexler  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Hannah & Harold Harrie-Daughter, Peggy Yagatich  
 11:00 AM Kristin Topolosky Hetz-Family  
 12:15 PM Exposition and Adoration  
 4:00 PM Holy Hour (Outdoor Procession, weather permitting)  
 4:50 PM Benediction and Reposition

**Monday, May 30**

8:00 AM Joe D'Orazio-Joanne & Richard Ziack

**Tuesday, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM **St. Michael, NO MASS**  
 7:00 PM **St. Michael**, Pat & Stephen Statnick-Anita Farruggia

**Wednesday, June 1 St. Justin**

8:00 AM Edward E. Corbin-Nicholas Roman

**Thursday, June 2**

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Filomena Agostini-Carl, Barb & Family

**Friday, June 3 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society

**Saturday, June 4 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 AM No Mass  
 12:00 PM NAM Confessions  
 4:00 PM John Oreski-Jenny & Family

**Sunday, June 5 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Josephine Fasano-Carmel Seibert  
 11:00 AM Deceased Members of the Petrilli & Barone Families-Petrilli Family

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

*Articles for the June 12<sup>th</sup> bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before May 31. You may submit to [office@namcatholicchurch.org](mailto:office@namcatholicchurch.org)*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS MAY 22, 2016**

Wkly Offertory Rec'd	\$7,072.00
On-Line Giving	1,681.00
Wkly Offertory Needed	10,160.00
Wkly Offertory Over/Short	(1,407.00)
YTD Offertory Rec'd	455,959.00
YTD Offertory Needed	477,520.00
YTD Offertory Over/Short	(21,561.00)
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.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Catholic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Guild                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persons w/Disabilities   | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent dePaul           |
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