

North American Martyrs Parish

Two Churches ~ One Community ~ A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
 September 4, 2016, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



North American Martyrs Church
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 412-373-0330



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

Rev. Joseph G. Luisi, Pastor
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 th when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM	
Pastor	412-373-0330 X11
Office/Rector (NAM)	412-373-0330 X10
Office/Rector (St. Michael)	412-373-2610
Business Manager	412-373-0330 X22
Parish Pastoral Associate	412-374-3980
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
 Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or
 Birthright 412-621-1988



**THANK YOU, RCIA PROGRAM, FRATERNITY OF PRIEST HEALING MASS,
ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE, PARISH ANNIVERSARY, ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA**

THANK YOU: Thanks to **Mary Ellen Samek** and the members of the Parish Fellowship Ministry for sponsoring another successful Parish Picnic. **Lynn Marie**, who worked with Mary Ellen, estimated that they served about 300 dinners! God blessed us with beautiful weather as some people ate outdoors and others gathered inside our air-conditioned DeLuca Hall. The kids had a great time with the inflatable bounce house, the clown and the spin art. Thanks to **Bob Snyder** who also called Bingo. The food was delicious and the fellowship was very encouraging to see. Others have remarked how wonderful it is that different generations of parishioners all came together to have fun. That's what it's all about.

RCIA PROGRAM: Once again this year it's time to begin the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. This is a program lasting about 27 weeks of weekly classes that my team and I will lead for those adults who are: unbaptized, baptized into a non-Catholic church, and those who have been baptized Catholics but never received Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation. The classes will again be on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm beginning on September 28 at the Teacher's Lounge of the school. We will break for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Holy Week. If you are interested in RCIA please call me at 412-373-0330 ext. 11.

FRATERNITY OF PRIEST HEALING MASS: We will be hosting the next Fraternity of Priests Healing Mass on Saturday, September 14 at NAM Church at 7:00 pm on the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. All are invited to attend as we pray not only for ourselves but for those who asked us to pray for them.

ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE: invites all Catholics to envision how our parishes, schools and ministries can best respond to the changes in our communities so that they can become vital centers of worship and service. **Bishop Zubik** needs YOUR INPUT during consultation sessions here at North American Martyrs Parish, which will be held on Election Day, November, 8, 2016 at St. Michael Hall, (2nd floor of St. Michael Church, Pitcairn) from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and also on Monday, November 14, 2016 at DeLuca Hall from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. **The same presentation will be given at both locations so you only need to attend one presentation.**

PARISH ANNIVERSARY: On September 4, 2010, North American Martyrs Parish, Monroeville merged with St. Michael Parish, Pitcairn to become a new parish. While we had new boundaries, the bishop allowed us to retain the name North American Martyrs Parish with two churches. September 4 marks our parish's sixth anniversary. Please thank God with me for all the blessings that he has brought to our new parish since the merger.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA: On the same day as our parish anniversary, will be the canonization of St. Teresa of Calcutta by Pope Francis in Rome. How marvelous it is to share our feast day with a modern day saint! While I have never met Mother Teresa, I have many books written by her and written about her and have greatly admired her throughout my priesthood. Some of my favorite sayings of Mother Teresa are: "Saying that we have too many children, is like saying that we have too many flowers." "Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty." "God has not called us to be successful, He has called us to be faithful."

Fr. Joe

**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE
LABOR DAY WEEKEND!**

*The office will be closed on Monday, September 5 and
will re-open at 9:00 AM on Tuesday.*



SECOND COLLECTION

. . .The Building and Grounds Maintenance collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, **September 3 & 4**. There is an envelope in your packet for this purpose. If you forgot your envelope today, you may deposit it in next week's general collection. Thank you for your generosity which helps keep our surroundings beautiful.

. . .The Bishop's Education Fund Collection will be taken up next weekend, **September 10 & 11**. Catholic schools are the most effective way to ensure that our Faith is passed on for future generations. For some parents a Catholic education is not attainable for their children without tuition assistance. All of the money given in this collection will help these families meet the rising cost of tuition in our Catholic schools. There is a specially-marked envelope in your packets. We are certain that you will be as generous as possible, and we thank you. If you forgot your envelope this week, you may place it in the general collection basket next week.

STITCHING ANGELS

The Stitching Angels will meet Monday, **September 12** at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. We will review some of the details of our recent Baby Shower as well as discuss future plans for the fall and winter. We are in need of boys/mens hats for St. Paul's Mission in Crownpoint, New Mexico. That box will be shipped around the middle of September. Our projects for this Fall also include chemo caps for Shady Side and Forbes Cancer Centers; lap afghans/shawls for Concordia, Golden Living, Passavent Hospital and the Little Sisters of the Poor; AND hats/scarves for adults/children for the Monroeville/Pitcairn Food Banks. If you are in need of yarn or patterns, please let me know; Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181, or at meh227@aol.com.

A Rosary Workshop will be held Wednesday, **September 21** at 1:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. We will not be making the rosaries, only the rosary kits. We need at least 6 volunteers. Please consider helping; you need not be a member of the Stitching Angels. This is an easy task and all are welcome to help. Please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at meh227@aol.com.

Watch for a date to be announced sometime in **September** for a crochet/knitting workshop!



The Stitching Angels would like to give you an update on this year's very successful Baby Shower for Catholic Charities/Women In Need. As you know, The Angels have been involved in this particular project for nearly ten years. This year the Stitching Angels made 514 handmade baby items. Truly amazing! The parish donated so many beautiful and useful baby items as well, with a value of \$1,534.36. We are truly blessed to belong to such a generous parish. Thank you so much for your continued support of this worthwhile project, as well as your support of the Stitching Angels. If you have questions regarding the Stitching Angels, call Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181.

SUPPORT THE GOLF OUTING!

The 2016 NAM School Golf Outing, to benefit the school Technology Fund, will be held Saturday, **September 17** at Manor Valley Golf Course. Please come and join us for golf and a delicious buffet dinner. The Grand Prize, determined by drawing, is a foursome at Mystic Rock Resort. Sign-up forms as well as forms allowing businesses and individuals to make contributions to the Golf Outing/Technology Fund are now appearing in the Sunday bulletin. These forms will also be placed at the church entrances where you pick up your Sunday bulletin. If you have any questions please ask anyone on the golf committee. The golf committee members are: Bob Snyder, Cathie Snyder, Sue Vargo, Amy Balla, Sean Griffith, Sandy Bonidie, and Jeff Siwik.

WOMEN'S GUILD AND CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Women's Guild will begin the 2016-2017 year with the first meeting on Tuesday, **October 4** at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. We invite all women of the Parish to join us for this enjoyable evening of delicious food and fellowship. We will be discussing our events for the coming year, and we will have a guest speaker, "Lillie Leonardi", author and lecturer. We feel certain that all will enjoy this special evening. More information will follow in future bulletins, but put it on your calendar now. You won't want to miss this meeting.

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! Call or text us if you can help mulch or water. Kevin is at 412-377-2796 or Patty can be reached at 412-612-7061.



THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **September 14** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ST. COLMAN PARISH hosts a monthly fish fry. The September fish fry will be held on **Friday the 9th** from 4:00-7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our hand-dipped baked or fried cod fish sandwich for just \$7 and our delicious side dishes for just \$2.50 each or 2 for \$4. Side dishes include pierogies, haluski, French fries, cole slaw, mac-n-cheese, Boston clam chowder and crab cakes. Donations of baked goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office.

THE OFFICE FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS will host a Discernment Evening at St. Paul Seminary on Monday, **September 12** at 6:00 PM, for college and post-college men who are considering the priesthood to gather for prayer and to watch the Steelers game. The night will begin with a Holy Hour that includes evening prayer and a talk by Father Mike Ackerman. At 7:10 p.m., we'll tune in to the kickoff of the Steelers vs. Redskins game and enjoy pizza and wings. Please RSVP by **September 9** to the Vocations Assistant, Theresa, at tsullivan@diopitt.org or 412-456-3123.

ST. JANUARIUS CHURCH will host their annual Roast Pork Dinner on Sunday, **September 25** from 1:00-6:00 PM. There will be a bake sale, a 50/50 Raffle and a Chinese Auction. The fees are \$10/Adult, \$5/Child 12 years of age and under. Take out is available; please call 412-793-9788. For more information, call 412-793-4439.



A BARBRA STREISAND TRIBUTE Fall Trip to the Sand Hill Berry Farm will be sponsored by the Pitcairn Alumni Group on Wednesday, **October 19**. The cost of the trip is \$86/per person, and the departure time is 10:15 AM at the Pitcairn Fire

House Company #1. We return home at 4:30 PM. Payments are due by Thursday, **September 8**. Make checks payable to PHS Alumni and mail to Michele Wilhide, 755 Seventh St. Pitcairn, PA 15140. Call 412-372-3792 for further details.

WEDDING BANNS

I. Mark McRobie & Brittany Long

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

North American Martyrs and St. Bernadette Parishes are sponsoring *The New Evangelization for the New Millennium Conference III* on Saturday, **November 5** at the Monroeville Convention Center. The conference is a half-day event that will feature well-known Catholic speakers Peter Herbeck, Bishop David Zubik, Father Joe Freedy, and Sonja Corbitt. They will speak on the power of Faith, Intercession, Repentance, and Evangelization (FIRE). Each will inspire and strengthen our faith in a time that is increasingly challenging for faithful Catholics. Doors open at 12 noon; the program starts at 1:00 PM and ends with Mass at 5:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Young adult and teen tracks are available. For more information visit either parish's website at (www.stbrnadet.org or www.namcatholicchurch.org).

ARE YOU REALLY A MEMBER?

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.

SENIOR ENRICHMENT

The first Senior Breakfast of the fall season will be on Wednesday, **September 7**. We will attend the 8:00 AM Mass at NAM. After Mass and the Recitation of the Rosary we will meet at Eat n Park for fellowship and food. If you are unable to attend Mass, please feel free to join us between 9:00 and 9:15 AM at the restaurant. We will also discuss the resumption of the Senior Luncheons for the upcoming year. All are invited and all are welcome: singles and/or couples. Please contact Dennis Donato at 412-373-0038 or dennis.donato@verizon.net if you have any concerns, comments or questions.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE U.S. MILITARY

Operation Gratitude will accept donated items which will be used to create care packages to send to U.S military soldiers. There is a box located in the main vestibule of both churches to collect any items you may wish to donate. The requested items for donation are listed on the flyer in today's bulletin. They will be shipped to the Operation Gratitude headquarters where care packages will be assembled then shipped directly to our military. This is a great way to say "thank you" to those who serve our country. Thank you in advance for your donations. This local drive has been spearheaded by one of our former NAM school children, Jasmine, who is a sophomore this year at Gateway High School.



SCHOOL NEWS

WELCOME to all of our Preschool students who started this week. They are off to an amazing start! We would like to thank all of the faculty and staff that have helped to get this school year off to a wonderful start. Their dedication to this school is incredible! Thank you!

We would also like to thank all that made the Parish Picnic such a success. The turnout was awesome and everyone seemed to have a great time!

OUR NEXT TWO WEEKS at a glance:

Monday, **September 5**, Labor Day-No school

Tuesday, **September 6** at 6:00 PM, Band Parent Meeting in DeLuca Hall. This meeting is for all students interested in participating in the NAM School Band this year.

Thursday, **September 8** at 6:00 PM, PTG Meeting and Open House

Wednesday, **September 14**, Individual School Pictures

Thursday, **September 15**, Class and Group Pictures
Have a wonderful and blessed Labor Day weekend!

Purchase Giant Eagle Scrip Cards in denominations of \$25.00 or \$100.00 at weekend Masses.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The NAM Altar Rosary Society will meet on Tuesday, **September 13**, at 11:00 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is primarily the scheduling of assignments for the year 2016-2017. Please make every effort to attend.

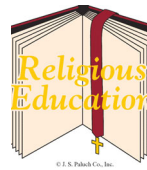
**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

On Tuesday, **November 8** at St. Michael Hall at 7:00-9:00 PM, and offered again on Monday, **November 14** at DeLuca Hall at 7:00-9:00 PM, North American Martyrs Parish will offer two consultation sessions as part of **On Mission for The Church Alive!** Attendees will have the opportunity to learn all the **facts and figures** about our parish, including Mass attendance, participation in the sacraments, ministries and finances. This feedback will be compiled in every parish across the Diocese of Pittsburgh to aid in the planning process. Learn more at www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org and please plan to attend and get involved.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 412-349-0942



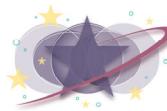
Children in public schools, grades 1st through 8th, must register for CCD classes. Registration forms for the 2016-2017 CCD year **HAVE BEEN EMAILED TO CURRENT PARENTS.** If you haven't received yours, download them from www.namcatholicchurch.org. Email Donna at namreoffice@gmail.com with any questions.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR,
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.

YOUTH GROUP

For all Youth and Parents: Summer is done and school is back in session. Over the next few weeks, we are assembling small groups for the Youth of NAM for 7-8 and 9-12 graders to be hosted in family homes. To participate, print your name and grade level into an available group slot on the sign up sheet in the main vestibule of the church. If you have friends you want to be with, have them sign up with you. If you have no preference for small group, please enter your name and grade level into the "free agents" register and we will contact you with your group and host. If you are a parent and a registered volunteer for the parish and are open to hosting at your home, please apply by signing your name and phone number on the sheet on the Youth Ministry Board. If you are a parent and not yet registered, you may declare yourself a candidate, but you must first complete the volunteer packet and turn it in, complete, to Donna-Lew. Buechel. If you have any questions, please email our youth minister, Chris, at cmanderino@gmail.com.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of our parishioner, John (Jack) Litzinger, who was buried from here this past week.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

As children of God we have a lot to live up to. Often times that means “going against the grain” to fulfill God’s will and purpose for each of us. This could potentially upset people whom are close to us. We must trust that God will be the strength that will keep us moving in the direction he has planned for each of us. For what God brings us to, he will get us through. Do to conflicting schedules, Neighborhood 1 faith sharing will be changed to the second Sunday of each month and the fourth Monday at 7:00 PM; which means this month’s meetings will be on September 11 and 26. We look forward to seeing you there. Have a great day and a wonderful week!

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

The crosses we bear for Jesus, we carry in meekness, silence, and fidelity. It’s not glamorous and it can hurt a lot. But the result of Good Friday fidelity is always the glory of Easter. You can’t get to the joy of Sunday without the sacrifice of Friday. Congratulations to the Morgante family, Daren and Anne Marie, on the Baptism of their infant daughter, Katherine Rey. Neighborhood #2 was saddened to learn of the death of Tom Hill, a long-time resident. Our condolences to his family. Also, we express sympathy to the family of Tobias Stern, new residents of Neighborhood #2. Tobias, who was three months old, was buried from our church on Monday. May Tom’s and Tobias’ souls, and all the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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

If you have an upcoming birthday, anniversary, or prayer request and would like it mentioned in a future article or have any other suggestion or request, please feel free to contact any team member or me at gali-amarty@verizon.net.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
 Tue: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
 Wed: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
 Thu: Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
 Fri: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42
 Sat: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49
 Sun: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 4 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Canonization of St. Teresa of Calcutta
 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of the Parish
 11:00 AM John & Theo Evans-Bob & Karen Pavlak
Monday, September 5 (Labor Day)
 8:00 AM Ray Pasierb-Pysnik Family
Tuesday, September 6
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Josephine Fasano-Ben Baklarz
Wednesday, September 7
 8:00 AM Anna & Joseph Borkowski-Chris & Joe Michalak
Thursday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Filomena Agostini-Carl, Barb & Family
Friday, September 9 St. Peter Claver
 9:00 AM Sylvia Sepesy-M/M Jeff Sepesy & Family
Saturday, September 10
 12:00 PM **St. Michael**, Confessions
 4:00 PM Fr. Anthony G. DeLuca-NAM Women's Guild
Sunday, September 11 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Juliette Didiano-Rick & Christina Dowd
 11:00 AM Anthony & Theresa Venturella-Renee Venturella

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

Articles for the September 18th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before September 6. 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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is available for selected dates through the end of this year. Call either church to make arrangements.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week 8/14-8/20/16:

#622 D. Dickinson, #807 No Winner, #685 B. Gresock, #698 S. Faber, #606 P. McElrath, #523 J. Antonelli, #410 P. Whitaker

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Mary Ann Abbenante, Michele Aber, Jim Barr, Jim Behe, Edith Botti, Gladys Bronick, Ray Caskey, Rosalie Cordasco, John DeCenzo, Jenny Detwiler, Theresa DeVito, E. Family, Rachel Edwards, Tom Elko, Pat Emmick, Farren Family, Anita Farruggia, Doreen Franceschini, Leanne Genel, Bob Gojkovich, Karen Gribischer, Veronica Grogan, Judy Jobs, Tom Kimitata, Lex, Bernard Matthews, Sr., Lauren Mizik, Gert Moadlo, Margaret Nebiolo, Jamie O'Grady, Celeste Peleggi, Gene Pilardi, Michelle Poydence, R.A., 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 Stelmazczyk, Patty & Kevin Toohill, Helen Toth, Clare Valansky, Theresa Ventresco, Renee Venturella, Deborah Walker, 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 412-720-0182 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 412-720-0182 or at meh227@aol.com.

END OF FISCAL YEAR

The new Fiscal Year figures are unavailable at this time.

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 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Senior Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Altar Server |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | |