

# North American Martyrs Parish

Two Churches ~ One Community ~ A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust  
 September 18, 2016, Twenty-Fifth 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.



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

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



**LETTER FROM THE BISHOP, CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK, YOUTH MINISTER, THANKS!  
DUQUESNE OPEN HOUSE, SPANISH MASS INFORMATION**

**LETTER FROM THE BISHOP:** October 1 will mark seven years that I have had the pleasure of serving you as pastor of North American Martyrs Parish. (Actually, I was the pastor of both, St. Michael Parish, Pitcairn and North American Martyrs Parish, Monroeville until the two parishes merged on September 4, 2010. So my six-year term began at the time of the merger). When I asked the bishop to be reappointed as pastor of North American Martyrs Parish, I received the following reply. "As you are aware, your six-year term as Pastor of North American Martyrs Parish, Monroeville will end on September 4, 2016. Given the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* initiative, and having consulted some months ago with the Clergy Personnel Board, I have suspended the appointment of any new Pastors until the On Mission initiative concludes in 2018. In the interim, I am only appointing Administrators. However, given that you are already a Pastor, you will continue to remain as such unless and until such a time that pastoral needs prompt a change. I thank you for all the good work you have done at North American Martyrs Parish as you continue to bring Christ to your parishioners. I also wish to extend my sincere gratitude for your fidelity to the priesthood and your share in my ministry to the faithful of this diocese."

**CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:** Next week is the tri-annual multi-day convocation between **Bishop Zubik** and all priests of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. I will leave on Monday afternoon and return on Thursday evening. There will be no weekday Mass scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, through and including Thursday, September 22. If you wish to go to daily Mass, there will be a visiting priest celebrating Mass at St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville on Tuesday through Thursday. The Mass schedule at St. Bernadette for Tuesday, Sept. 20 is 7:15 am, for Wednesday, Sept. 21 it is both 7:15 am and 9:30 am, for Thursday, Sept. 22 it is at 7:15 am.

**YOUTH MINISTER:** **Christopher Manderino** had served our parish as part-time youth minister for the last 2 ½ years. He is a man of faith and had good intentions on growing the junior high and senior high youth ministry at our parish. Unfortunately, he did not reach the goals that he and I had projected together in the spring therefore I decided to let him go. Our new part-time youth minister is **Christine Huff**, a parishioner, whom many of you know. Chris is married to Steve Huff and they have a daughter, Vicki, who is a junior at Gateway High School and is one of our teen lectors.

Chris Huff has earned both a B.S. Degree in Nursing and a B.S. Degree in Education. Currently she is a school nurse at the Gateway Middle School. She has also teaches 7<sup>th</sup> grade CCD for us, as she has for many years and already knows many of our students. She also continues to be active in the Girl Scouts as a leader and in the Gateway Marching Band in which her daughter, Vicki, plays the bells. While Chris has a full schedule, she and I are both convinced that she is the right one to move our youth ministry program forward at this time. Please pray for both Christine Huff and Christopher Manderino. Chris Huff's first day was September 13.

**THANKS!:** Many thanks to **Bob Snyder** and the members of the NAM School Golf Committee, for doing such a wonderful job in their preparation and execution of another successful Golf Outing. At this writing, I have no details on the number of golfers or on the amount raised at the outing. I just wanted to thank all those who worked the outing, our sponsors, and of course, the golfers for participating in this event which will raise money for the School Technology Fund.

**DUQUESNE OPEN HOUSE:** Duquesne University's Fall Open House will be held on Sunday, September 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 pm. (Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.) Duquesne's Fall Open House is an opportunity for current high school seniors from all religious denominations and their families to speak with representatives from admissions, financial aid, academic departments and administration. During the day, there will be many opportunities to learn about college admissions procedures, classes, majors and career possibilities. Register with Duquesne's Office of Admissions online at [www.duq.edu/fallopenhouse](http://www.duq.edu/fallopenhouse) or just come to the event.

**SPANISH MASS INFORMATION:** There are many Hispanic families in the eastern area of Allegheny County. In the hope of reaching out to these families, there will be a series of Spanish Masses celebrated at Our Lady of Joy Church, 2000 O'Block Blvd., Pgh, PA 15239-2336 each month during the 2016-2017 school year. The Masses will be offered at 6:00 pm. The first will take place on September 25, 2016. All are welcome! For information in Spanish, please call 412-681-9365.

*Fr. Joe*

**STITCHING ANGELS**

The Stitching Angels will meet Wednesday, **September 21** at 1:00 PM in 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](mailto:meh227@aol.com).

A Crochet and Knitting Workshop will be held on Wednesday, **September 28** at 1:15 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. This workshop is for all levels; beginning to intermediate. Don't be shy. Bring your patterns, projects, etc. and we will try to be of assistance. For more information call Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at [meh227@aol.com](mailto:meh227@aol.com).

**BINGO!**

School is back in session, and that means it's time for our fall Bingo Night! Call your friends and family and invite them to play Bingo with you on Saturday, **September 24**.

This even benefits NAM School. Tickets to the Bingo Night will be sold after all Masses this weekend, **September 17-18**. Your \$20 ticket includes 6 cards for all 14 regular Bingo games, including the \$500 jackpot game. Early Birds, Specials, extra Bingo cards, and Pull-Tab games will also be available for purchase, as will hot foods, snacks and desserts. If you have any questions, please call Vanda Raszewski at [412-512-9863](tel:412-512-9863). Get your tickets early. Our fall Bingo Night is always very popular!

**PEDIATRIC CANCER VICTIMS COLLECTION**

There will be volunteers collecting donations for the Mario Lemieux Foundation after each Mass this weekend, Saturday & Sunday, **September 17 & 18**. The Mario Lemieux Foundation works to help children diagnosed and struggling with pediatric cancer. They donate oncology labs and playrooms to Children's Hospitals and other hospitals around the Pittsburgh area. 100% of all donations will go to help the children. Thank you for your kind consideration.

**THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, **September 28** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.



**WEDDING BANNES**  
**III. Mark McRobie & Brittany Long**

**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, so put it on your calendar now. You won't want to miss this meeting.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

The annual enrollment as an associate member of the Altar Rosary Society of North American Martyrs Parish will be held during the month of October. In the past, The Altar Rosary Society prepared and sent letters to all parishioners of record offering them the opportunity to contribute to the campaign. You will notice an envelope in your October packet for this campaign. Contributors are entitled to two masses per month for a year. One of those Masses appears as "Living and Deceased Members of Altar Rosary Society" under the "Mass Intentions" heading in the weekly bulletin. The second Mass is said at our twin parish, St. Paul's Catholic Church, in Crown Point, New Mexico, on the first Monday of each month. The Altar Rosary Society uses the funds collected for vestments, altar needs, candles, linens, Altar Bread and Wine and flowers. Please feel free to use the envelope at any time during the month of October. Thank you for your continued support of this effort. For more information about the Altar Rosary Society or to become an active member, please call the Rectory/Office.

**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.namcatholicchurch.org](http://www.namcatholicchurch.org) or [www.stbrnadet.org](http://www.stbrnadet.org)).

***NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH***  
***TWO CHURCHES - ONE COMMUNITY***  
***NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHURCH AND ST. MICHAEL CHURCH***

Dear Women of the Parish,

The North American Martyrs Woman's Guild/Christian Mothers extends a special invitation to all women of the Parish to attend our meetings for the 2016 – 2017 year. We meet on the first Tuesday evening of the month at 7 PM in either DeLuca Hall of North American Martyrs Church or St. Michael's Social Hall. This is a wonderful chance for the women of the Parish to come together to meet and begin new friendships.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the board and group leaders of last year for the wonderful year that we had, and to thank the board for graciously agreeing to stay on, for yet another year. In order to keep this organization alive in our Parish, we will need you, the women of both churches to come and unite with us. If you haven't joined us before, consider coming to our first meeting of this season, which will be **Tuesday, October 4, 2016**, in DeLuca Hall of NAM. This year we will start with the ***"Happy Beginnings with the Guild"***, which will be a mixture of appetizers and desserts, which I'm sure all will enjoy again! Our guest speaker for this meeting will be Lillie Leonardi, who will tell us about her experiences on 9/11 and of the Flight 93 crash.

We are aware of the busy lifestyles of today's women, but hope you can join with us to continue this social community of the Parish. Come and bring an appetizer or dessert to share on **Tuesday, October 4, 2016, at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall of North American Martyrs Church**. There will be more information of our monthly meetings and events to follow in future bulletins. We hope that more women of the Parish will consider joining our social and spiritual community of the Parish.

We have one fundraiser that we host on an annual basis. Vicky Pernick has volunteered to chair the Craft Show which will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016. We hope that all members of the parish will support this annual fundraiser in one way or another. We have a "Bake Sale" during the Craft Show which we ask all members and parishioners to help bake and sell at this fundraiser.

We would love to see you at our monthly meetings. Our meeting information will be published in the parish bulletin before each meeting. If you have any questions about our Guild please feel free to contact Ellen Kajder at 412-373-7148. Today's busy women with jobs, children and many obligations are valued members of our group. Your input and the time you donate enable us, as a team, to accomplish our goals. Thank you for your continued support!

Looking forward to seeing you on October 4<sup>th</sup>,

Ellen Kajder  
President 2015-2016

***Next Sunday is Food Bank Sunday. Please bring your non-perishable items to the main vestibule of either church. Your donations will help those in need in both Monroeville and Pitcairn.***

***Thank you for your generosity!***

***YOU'RE INVITED!***

**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.

***5K RACE FOR PITCAIRN FOOD PANTRY***

The Pitcairn Church Fellowship is sponsoring the George H. Myers 5K race on Saturday, **October 8** to raise money for the Pitcairn Food Pantry. You can participate by registering online at [www.runhigh.com](http://www.runhigh.com) or by registering at the Pitcairn Park Building on race day. For more information contact Scott Parsons at 706-260-7123.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**OUR SECOND AND THIRD GRADE** NAM Wildcat Soccer Team began their season last Saturday against East Catholic. They played a tough game but unfortunately lost 6-2. Scarlett Zoracki scored both goals for NAM.

**WE KICKED OFF** our Yankee Candle Fundraiser on Friday, **September 16**. Please grab a flyer in the main vestibule of the church if you are interested in placing an order. All orders are due into the school by Wednesday, **September 28**. Thank you!

**OUR 2ND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** to support the Technology Fund was held on Saturday, **September 17** at Manor Valley Golf Course. Thank you to all who attended and supported our school's Technology Fund.

**BINGO** will be held on Saturday, **September 24**, in DeLuca Hall. The doors open at 6:00 PM. Early Birds begin at 6:45 PM and regular Bingo begins at 7:00 PM. Come join us for a fun night out!

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

**PRAYER LIST**

We try to keep those who are acutely ill on the Prayer List for 30 days. If necessary, that can be extended. However, due to space limitations, it is difficult to have people on the list for months or longer. Please let us know if you or your loved one are still acutely ill or can be removed from the list. Father prays for the ill daily as well as do many parishoners. Linda Freytag has kept this list beautifully maintained for many years; however, she is ready to step down from this position. Please call the office if you could be interested in this position.

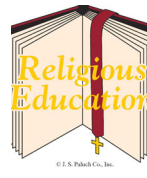
**Protecting God's Children seminars:**  
**October 13 & November 10**  
**6:30-9:30 PM, DeLuca Hall**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Be the giving type. Every two seconds someone needs blood. North American Martyrs and St. Michael Churches Virtual Blood Drive is set for now through Sunday, **September 25**. Please donate at one of the Central Blood Bank convenient donor centers. You may schedule your appointment on-line at [www.centralbloodbank.org](http://www.centralbloodbank.org); or by calling the Central Blood Bank at 1-866-366-6771; or contacting John Prazenica at [japraz@gmail.com](mailto:japraz@gmail.com) or 724-814-6816. Please let the staff know which group you are donating for by using the following codes: NAM = G0040201 or St. Michael = G0040141. See the bulletin insert for details. Thank you for your generosity.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,**  
**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 412-349-0942**

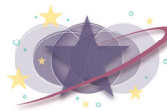


Children in public schools, grades 1st through 8th, must register for CCD classes. Registration forms for the 2016-2017 CCD year **HAVE BEEN EMAILED TO CURRENT PARENTS**. If you haven't received yours, download them from [www.namcatholicchurch.org](http://www.namcatholicchurch.org). Email Donna at [namreoffice@gmail.com](mailto:namreoffice@gmail.com)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

**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.

**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 [chuff1571@comcast.net](mailto:chuff1571@comcast.net).

**Call Kevin at 412-377-2796 or**  
**Patty at 412-612-7061**  
**if you can help with the gardening!**

## 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

A moral pronouncement from today's Gospel "God and mammon" is a blunt dose of truth meant to convince us that we must own our possessions not let them possess us. Only if money is used with a view to our heavenly destiny (and that destiny requires sharing with the less fortunate) can we be sure it has not become an idol that has usurped God's rightful place at the center of our lives. Come and enjoy an entertaining evening with your NAM friends next Saturday, September 24 at the school year's first Bingo. Hope to see you there.

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

Today, On-Mission teams throughout the Diocese are being commissioned in a Mass celebrated by Bishop Zubik at St Paul's Cathedral. Later this month, we will meet with our regional vicar to receive more information that we will communicate with the parish in November. Please pray for our team members: John Kearns, Marty Galia, Donna Balcik, Corinne Schwartz, Sandy Bonidie, John Marino and Father Joe, as we begin to plan for the future, to grow the church, and to learn Jesus, love Jesus and live Jesus. 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](mailto: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: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18  
 Tue: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21  
 Wed: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13  
 Thu: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9  
 Fri: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22  
 Sat: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45  
 Sun: Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31



**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 9/4-9/10/16**

#059 No Winner, #245 S. Grove, #909 S. Montanti, #915 D. Travisano, #268 No Winner, #295 J. Beasock.



**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, Pat Emmick, Farren Family, Doreen Franceschini, Leanne Genel, Bob Gojkovich, Karen Gribscher, Veronica Grogan, Judy Jobs, Tom Kmicata, Bernard Matthews, Sr., Lauren Mizik, Gert Mocadlo, 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, Sophie Stahl, Tom Steimer, Fr. Miro Stelmazczyk, Helen Toth, Clare Valansky, Theresa Ventresco, Renee Venturella, Deborah Walker, Sherry Woods, 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](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 412-720-0182 or at [meh227@aol.com](mailto:meh227@aol.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, September 18 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving-Storch Family  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of Harrill & Eisenberg Families- Mary & Bob Harrill

**Monday, September 19**

8:00 AM Joanne Alexander-Ladies of Charity

**Tuesday, September 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang**

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, No Mass

**Wednesday, September 21 St. Matthew**

8:00 AM **No Mass**

**Thursday, September 22**

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, No Mass

**Friday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

9:00 AM Margaret Mary Bratkowski-Storch Family

**Saturday, September 24**

12:00 PM NAM-Confessions  
 2:00 PM Wedding-Mark McRobie & Brittany Long  
 4:00 PM Josie Luaca-D. & V. Miselis

**Sunday, September 25 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Joseph Panichella-Family  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Nicole Petrillo-Richard Fratturo  
 11:00 AM People of the Parish

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

*Articles for the October 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before September 20. You may submit to [office@namcatholicchurch.org](mailto: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 COLLECTION, 9-11-16**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$6,042.00</b>
<b>OnLine Giving</b>	<b>\$1,454.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,496.00</b>
<b>Bishop's Education Fund</b>	<b>\$1,082.00</b>

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