

# North American Martyrs Parish

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**October 16, 2016, Twenty-Ninth 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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**St. Michael Church**  
750 Wall Ave • Pitcairn, PA • 15140  
412-373-2610

### MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

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

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



**PARISH MISSION, FIRE RALLY, ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE PARISH SESSION,  
FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE, DOOR-TO-DOOR EVANGELIZATION**

**PARISH MISSION:** Our annual Parish Mission this year will be given on **Monday through Wednesday, October 17-19**, by a Claretian Missionary priest named **Fr. Cajetan Anyanwu, CMF** who has been living at St. Charles Lwanga Parish, Homewood, for the last two years with Fr. Dave Taylor, pastor. Fr. Cajetan is a Nigerian priest (ordained 26 years) who is working on his Doctorate in Theology from Duquesne University with an emphasis on how the culture of Africa is impacted by the gospel. He is fluent in English and Italian and was a teacher in the senior seminary in Nigeria before coming to Duquesne University. After meeting with Fr. Cajetan this past summer over dinner at my rectory, I gave him some ideas about possible topics for the Parish Mission. He has chosen (with my approval) the topic of **“Moral Decadence in the Society: Who is to Blame?”** The presentation on Monday, October 17 will be held at North American Martyrs Church from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm and will focus on “The Government”. The presentation on Tuesday, October 18 will be held at St. Michael Church and will focus upon “The Family”. The presentation on Wednesday, October 19 will be held at North American Martyrs Church and will focus on “The Individual”. A brief prayer service will conclude the presentation on each of the three nights. Please come to our Parish Mission!

**FIRE RALLY: *The New Evangelization for the New Millennium Conference*** will be held at the Monroeville Convention Center on Saturday, November 5, from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm with the 4:30 pm Mass celebrated by **Bishop David Zubik**. It will follow the format of a FIRE Rally (standing for **F for Faith, I for Intercession, R for Repentance and E for Evangelization**). The cost of the conference is only \$10.00 which includes four speakers on the topics of: Faith, Intercession, Repentance and Evangelization. There is also a youth forum and a young adult forum. Please mark it on your calendars. Last year’s event brought in 600 to 700 people. You may register online at [www.namcatholicchurch.org](http://www.namcatholicchurch.org).

**ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE PARISH SESSION:** I would like to remind everyone that our Parish Session for learning of the initial draft models that the diocese is proposing for *On Mission for the Church Alive* will be held at **St. Michael Church (not St. Michael Hall)** on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Similarly, the same presentation will be given at **North American Martyrs Church (not DeLuca Hall)** on Monday, November 14, 2016 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. **Bishop Zubik wants all presentations to be given in churches before the Blessed Sacrament rather than the presentations be given in church halls.** The two presentations at St. Bernadette Parish will be given at roughly the same time. By November 16, parishioners in both parishes will have had a chance to view these models. There will be a lot of information presented and it will take time to process the information presented.

I would like to have a **Joint Session of the Pastoral and Finance Councils** on Monday, November 21, at DeLuca Hall to hear comments from our councils on the information presented. The six members of our *On Mission for the Church Alive team* will join me to help me answer questions of the Pastoral and Finance Council members. This particular meeting will be for the councils only. I will seek the advice of both the Pastoral and Finance Councils to decide on next steps of whether to have a town hall meeting for our parishioners and if so, when to plan such a meeting to give you a chance to share your comments and to answer your questions as well.

**FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE:** Our Forty Days for Life vigils in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, will be on **Friday, October 21 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (first shift) and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (second shift)**. Our new Pastoral Minister, **Tony Costa**, will be leading the first shift and I’ll be leading the second shift. Please come and join us and pray for the babies whose lives are in danger of being aborted.

**DOOR-TO-DOOR EVANGELIZATION:** On October 23, World Mission Sunday, our parish will begin our Door-to-Door Evangelization in Neighborhood One. So far, we have four teams of two. We will be going out to share our faith as well as updating census information for those registered in our parish. We will have brochures, DVD’s, parish bulletins and other information to pass out to those we visit if they are interested. We are also open to their prayer requests. If you would like to be part of our team, please contact me as soon as possible. I’m only asking a commitment of going out on census calls part of one day each week. There is also a Basic Evangelization Training for each participant that must be completed before going out. This training can be accomplished on-line for free with our parish’s membership in St. Paul Street Evangelization. If you don’t have a computer, then I can give to you handouts of the lessons.

*Fr. Joe*



**SECOND COLLECTION**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up at all Masses next weekend, **October 22 & 23** for World Missions. Your ongoing support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith

is vital to the missionaries serving in 1,111 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe, and on the Islands of the Pacific. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious, and catechists to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. The World Mission Sunday celebration highlights the outreach of local churches through priests, religious and laity among the poor and marginalized half a world away. Life-changing help is provided to mission churches in territories covering more than half the globe. You will find a specially-marked envelope in your packets for this purpose. We thank you for your generosity.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Council 4925 will hold their annual Penny Collection at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, **October 29 and 30**. Watch for more details next week.

**ATTENDANCE OCTOBER COUNT**

The Ushers will continue to take the "October Count" on each Sunday this month. The count includes every person who attends Mass, adults and children, and is reported to the Diocese to assist them in updating attendance trends for long-term planning.

**MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

October is designated as the Month of the Rosary, and the Rosary is usually recited in our church after the morning Masses. If you cannot attend Mass during the week, try to make time to recite the Rosary daily along with the members of your family or come to Sunday Mass a half-hour early when a member of the Women's Guild and Christian Mothers or the Holy Name Society will be present to lead the prayer.

**REST IN PEACE**

*Please pray for the souls of our parishioners,  
Mildred Mignogna, buried from here this past week,  
and Marie Rotella, who will be buried  
from here on Monday.*

**THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY** will meet Wednesday, **October 26** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

**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.

**CANDY SALE**

The Sarris Christmas Candy Sale is now in progress. Order forms are available in the vestibule of the church. You may designate a school family to earn the fundraising credit and possible prize incentives. Please make certain to return your order form (both yellow and white copies) and check to the school by Wednesday, **November 9**. You may contact Monica Griffith at 412-607-1199 or at [monsferra@aol.com](mailto:monsferra@aol.com) with any questions. Make checks payable to NAM School. Candy pick-up is Wednesday, **December 7**, at NAM school at 3:00-6:00 PM. Internet ordering is also available. Now out of town family and friends can order online to help support our sale! Have them visit [www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com](http://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com) and enter the group ID# (10-1416) and the child's name of the family you wish the fundraising credit to go to.

**IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

You are invited to the Pitcairn Woman's Club Pancake Breakfast at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard on Sunday, **October 23** at 9:00 AM-12:30 PM. Breakfast is \$6/Adult and \$3/child aged 10 and under, and includes pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and tea. Call 412-856-7294 for advance tickets or purchase at the door. The proceeds benefit the club's scholarship fund.

**WEDDING BANNS**

**II. Anthony Cuda & Christina Caruso**  
**III. James Taggart & Angie Farrell**



**MASS BOOK TO OPEN**

The Mass Book for 2017 will open on Thursday, **October 27** for both NAM & St. Michael. You may come in person to NAM from 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon and 2:00-4:00 PM. Beginning Monday, **October 31** you may phone for Masses to be said at either church at 412-373-0330 X 10. No Masses will be taken Friday, **October 28**. The guidelines will be the same as last year; that is, four Masses may be said during the year for the same intention. Only one of them may be on Saturday or Sunday. At the present time, we have a small surplus of Masses which would be sent to retired priests or mission priests who are in need of Mass Intentions only if that surplus increased dramatically.

**26TH ANNUAL LOVE WALK FOR THE POOR**

Youth and their families are invited to participate in the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Love Walk for the Poor on Sunday, **November 13**. Previously held in February, the Love Walk moves to November in honor of Homelessness Awareness month. Participants will enjoy a Mass with the Most Reverend William J. Winter at 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church in Shadyside, and thereafter walk one mile, laden with donations of non-perishable food and infant-care products to East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) in East Liberty. After the event, EECM will distribute the donations of food, and Catholic Charities will supply the infant-care items to our Pregnancy and Parenting clients. For more information, please visit [www.ccpgh.org](http://www.ccpgh.org) or contact Pam Surano-Maloney at [pmaloney@ccpgh.org](mailto:pmaloney@ccpgh.org) or at 412-456-6995.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES CLUB**

**SINGLE, 21 & OVER (or know someone who is)?** - Looking for a new way to meet people and have some fun? Check out the Catholic Singles Club of Pittsburgh. We offer a variety of different activities including parties, picnics, hiking, volleyball, sports leagues, dinners, trips, community service, and many other great events. For more information, please visit our website at [www.cacpittsburgh.org](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org), check out our Facebook page, CAC of Pittsburgh, or call **412-341-4070**. Give yourself a fall present and join today. We think you'll be glad you did.

**A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Birthright of Pittsburgh is looking for volunteers! We are a pro-life international organization that works to better the lives of every baby. We have volunteer opportunities for interacting with mothers, fundraising, board positions, writing, art, and many others. Please attend our information session on Saturday, **October 22** if you are interested. Call us at 412-621-1988 or email us at [hope@birthrightpittsburgh.com](mailto:hope@birthrightpittsburgh.com) to register and for details.

**SENIOR ENRICHMENT**

The next Senior Enrichment Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, **October 26** at 12:30 PM at Max and Erma's restaurant in Monroeville. We hope you will consider joining us for fun and fellowship. Reservations need to be made for the group so please contact Dennis Donato at 412-373-0038 or at [dennis.donato@verizon.net](mailto:dennis.donato@verizon.net) to let us know you are attending. For future reference, the next Senior Enrichment Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, **November 16** at Eat n Park after the 8:00 AM Mass and the recitation of the rosary. If not attending mass, you can meet us at the restaurant around 9:15 AM. All are invited and all are welcome; singles and/or couples.

**SERRA CATHOLIC NEWS**

Students and parents of the class of 2021; please join us for an open house at Serra Catholic High School on Wednesday, **October 19** at 7:00 PM. Meet our faculty, parents, and students and enjoy refreshments, prizes and more. Contact Lorraine Lyons at [lyonsl@serrahs.org](mailto:lyonsl@serrahs.org) or at 412-751-2020 x134 for more information. We hope to see you there!

The Serra Catholic Varsity Cheer team will host a grade school camp for those in grades K-8 on Saturday, **October 22** in the Serra gym at 9:00-11:00 AM. The fee is \$30.00. Email [serracheer@serrahs.org](mailto:serracheer@serrahs.org) or call 412-751-2020 x105 to register. All proceeds will benefit the varsity team's trip to compete in Hershey, PA.

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**THE LETTER TO ST. TIMOTHY WE HEAR TODAY TELLS US WE WILL BE EQUIPPED** for every good work. **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** involves that work of the Church, envisioning how our parishes, schools and ministries can best respond to the changes in our community. At Parish Consultation Sessions draft models will be presented in a video. The models will propose potential groupings of parishes that come together to form a new parish. You will be asked to consider the possibilities of proposed models and offer your feedback at the session. The meetings for our parish will be held at **St. Michael Church (not St. Michael Hall)** on Tuesday, **November 8**, from 7:00-9:00 PM and at **North American Martyrs Church (not DeLuca Hall)** on Monday, **November 14**, from 7:00-9:00 PM. All are invited to study the challenges and opportunities we face together. See the draft models after our parish meetings at [OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://OnMissionChurchAlive.org).

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**IN HONOR OF THE FEAST DAY** of the North American Martyrs, school Mass will be Wednesday, **October 19**, at 9:00 AM.

**PRESCHOOL'S FIELD TRIP** to Schramm's Farm and Orchard is Wednesday, **October 19** from 10:45 AM-1:30 PM. Students must be transported and accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to attend the field trip.



**THE FALL FUNDRAISER** pick-up will be in DeLuca Hall on Thursday, **October 20** beginning at 3:15-6:00 PM.

**STUDENTS WILL ENJOY** the second annual performance of "The Josh and Gab Show" on Friday, **October 21** at 1:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. Josh and Gab are an unforgettable, high-energy musical-comedy duo with a focus on an anti-bullying message. We are excited to welcome them back again!

**COME JOIN US** for Noodles and Doodles on Sunday, **October 23** from 12:00-3:00 PM in DeLuca Hall! Noodles and Doodles is an interactive afternoon with a delicious pasta lunch and craft stations for all ages. Lunch is \$8/adult and \$5/child ages 3-12, with children under 2 years of age entering free. A card may be purchased for \$5 each which will entitle you to four crafts of your choosing. This fun-filled family event is a great way to enjoy a Sunday afternoon! Tickets are available in advance or at the door.

**Giant Eagle Scrip Cards**

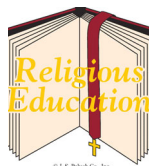
Purchase in denominations of \$25.00 or \$100.00.  
Available at weekend Masses.

**A ROYAL INVITATION FOR WOMEN**

Do you know that you are a daughter of the King? Sometimes the stresses of life cause us to forget the gifts that come with such a title. The Emmaus weekend is about rediscovering those benefits of being a child of royalty. It is a time for reflecting, renewing, reconnecting, relaxing and rejoicing. It is an opportunity to build valuable relationships with other women, as we discover who we are and whose we are: a daughter of the most High. You are invited to Kearns Spirituality Center in Allison Park, Friday at 6:00 PM through Sunday, at 6:00 PM, **October 28-30**. Contact Karla Gribben at [emmauspgh@yahoo.com](mailto:emmauspgh@yahoo.com) or at 412-758-1296 to register. This retreat is offered at \$195/person. Contact Clare Giuffre, Assistant Ministry Head Pittsburgh Women's Emmaus North at 412-298-8252 or at [cdgiuffre@hotmail.com](mailto:cdgiuffre@hotmail.com).

**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. The next Protecting God's Children seminar is Thursday, November 10 at 6:30-9:30 PM in DeLuca Hall.

**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 any questions, please email our youth minister, Chris, at [chuff1571@comcast.net](mailto:chuff1571@comcast.net).

**RETRouvaille**

**In a troubled marriage?**  
Click on "What is Retrouvaille?" at  
[www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org](http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org).

**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

Just imagine if you could accomplish every task in your day by merely raising your hands to the sky, you might think how easy that must be. Some tasks however might require more strength to lift your hands than others. As we read in the first reading, Moses was supported by a rock, as well as help from Aaron and Hur to support his weary arms. This all took place to ensure that the Israelites would win the battle. God is our rock, whom we rest and rely on. We also need the support of each other in our day to day lives. Faith sharing is one way for our church to come together and provide support like Aaron and Hur did for Moses. Please mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, October 23 at 7:00 PM at Marilyn Closomo's residence.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

The final lines in today's second reading take on a serious tone as Paul solemnly charges Timothy to "proclaim" the word. Paul willingly suffered for that awesome task and asks Timothy to be as committed, even as willing to suffer when it is "inconvenient" to preach. The verbs in the last line list a distinct opportunity to make a difference by sharing patiently God's powerful word. Let's pray for the success and safety of Father Joe's Door-to-Door Evangelization starting next week. We pray that his team's efforts bear much fruit.

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

The Pitcairn Women's Club is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, October 23 from 9:00 AM-Noon at the Park Building on Broadway. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Join fellow parishioners after Mass for breakfast. Several parishioners are Women's Club Members. Please come support them as they raise funds to continue their good works in the community. 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 LALEMANT

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**

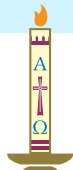
Mon: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21  
 Tue: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9  
 Wed: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48  
 Thu: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53  
 Fri: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59  
 Sat: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9  
 Sun: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, October 16 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Carmella Ciccarelli-Marian & Bill Storch  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of Parish  
 11:00 AM Pat Bitler-Family  
**Monday, October 17 St Ignatius of Antioch**  
 8:00 AM Debbie Ralph-Disso Family  
**Tuesday, October 18 St. Luke**  
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Joan Lynch-Marian & Bill Storch  
**Wednesday, October 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions**  
 9:00 AM Connie Cohen-Family  
**Thursday, October 20**  
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Paul Vernon-Family  
**Friday, October 21**  
 9:00 AM Jane Curran-M/M David Povasko  
**Saturday, October 22**  
 12:00 PM NAM-Confessions  
 2:00 PM Wedding-James Taggart & Angie Farrell  
 4:00 PM Anthony Luisi-Linda & Lauren Ciccarelli  
**Sunday, October 23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM People of Parish  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Mark Wojton-Diana & John Sopko  
 11:00 AM Dan Gomrick-Mary Jane Beemiller & Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



*The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week in memory of Ludwig Gisi requested by Wife, Marcella.*

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

**Winners will appear next week.**

**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, Edith Botti, Gladys Bronick, Ray Caskey, Rosalie Cordasco, John DeCenzo, Jenny Detwiler, Theresa DeVito, E. Family, Rachel Edwards, Adrienne Ellis, Pat Emmick, Farren Family, Anita Farruggia, Doreen Franceschini, Leanne Genel, Bob Gojkovich, Karen Gribischer, Judy Jobes, Tom Kimicata, Bernard Matthews, Sr., Lauren Mizik, Jamie O'Grady, Celeste Peleggi, Gene Pilardi, Michelle Poydence, R.A., Jacob R., John Roney, Marie Rotella, Christine Samrok, Clara Jo Sakaluk, Clara Sands, Kathy Smail, Sophie Stahl, Tom Steimer, Fr. Miro Stelmaszczyk, Clare Valansky, Theresa Ventresco, Renee Venturella, Deborah Walker, Sherry Woods, Wesley & Alexander, John Yanniruberto & 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.

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

*Articles for the October 30<sup>th</sup> bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before October 18. You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org*

Mass for the Living and Deceased Members of N.A.M.'s Altar Rosary Society is said at our twin parish, St. Paul's Catholic Church in Crownpointe, NM, the third Wednesday of each month.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION, 10-02-16**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$6,535.00</b>
<b>OnLine Giving</b>	<b>\$1,308.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,843.00</b>
<b>St Vincent de Paul Society</b>	<b>2,450.00</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"/> 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           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Rosary Soc.        | <input type="checkbox"/> Stitching Angels             |
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