

North American Martyrs Parish

Two Churches ~ One Community ~ A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

December 11, 2016, Third Sunday of Advent

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
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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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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	

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Rite of Reconciliation: 12:00-1:00 PM: At Saint Michael Church the second Saturday of the month. All other Saturdays confessions will be at NAM.

Baptisms: By appointment only. Second Sundays during 11:00 Mass and fourth Sundays after 11:00 Mass at NAM. Baptisms at St. Michael Church will be on the third Sunday of the month during the 9:30 Mass. A Pre-Baptism Seminar is required for first-time parents. Call Charlotte to make arrangements.

Marriages: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Call Fr. Joe.

For post-abortion healing contact Rachel'sVineyard.org
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or
Birthright 412-621-1988

**THANK YOU! HOLY HOUR WITH A TWIST, STAY ATTUNED, STRIKING PAINTING,
CONFESSION SCHEDULE, MARIAN PRAYER**



THANK YOU!: Thanks so much to **Mary/Bob Harrill** and **Bob/Cathie Snyder** and to a number of you who made private donations to the **Little Sisters of the Poor** in addition to the non-perishable food items that they picked up at our church on Black Friday. The second donation amounted to items worth a total of \$1,700! The Harrills and the Snyders loaded up their vehicles and made a special delivery to the Little Sisters of the Poor facility on the North Side. Way to go!

Thanks to four parishioners who have recently agreed to become Eucharistic ministers. **Don Wenstrup** had already been serving as a Eucharistic minister at Mass and at Woodhaven, now he's agreed to go to the homebound as well. **Dennis Donato** has agreed to serve as a Eucharistic minister to the homebound and to those in institutions, **Eugene Tabone** has been recently trained as a lector and also wants to serve as a Eucharistic minister at Mass, to the homebound and to those in institutions. Finally, **Mary Joan Truschel** has begun serving as a Eucharistic minister to the homebound and wishes to bring the Eucharist to those in institutions. Thank you so much!

HOLY HOUR WITH A TWIST: Most of you are aware that our parish Eucharistic day is always the second Monday of each month as it will be this Monday, December 12. The church doors will remain open after the 8:00 am Mass all day with **Tony Costa** giving the reflection at the holy hour from 7:00-8:00 pm since I will be hearing confessions at Our Lady of Joy Parish. The twist is that **Donna Roney**, who is our parish representative in the Eastern Suburbs **Substance Abuse Ministry (SAM)**, has requested that this holy hour be dedicated to those battling substance abuse (whether it is drugs or alcohol). Donna was not only speaking for herself but represents the wishes of the SAM board. I agreed, knowing that substance abuse has reached epidemic proportions. Whatever we can do to stem or stop the abuse is helpful. Therefore, I have decided that the holy hour each month will be dedicated to healing of and prevention of substance abuse. Family members and friends of those who are addicted to harmful substances are welcome to come whether they are parishioners or not, whether they are Catholic or not. This is not to say that other people who are there for the holy hour must be there for the sole purpose of praying for an end to substance abuse. God knows that we need prayers for multiple intentions all of the time. Once again, if you want to come to the holy hour to pray for someone battling cancer, or to pray for someone serving our military or to pray for an end to abortion, that's fine. In addition to these and other prayer intentions, I want to highlight praying for healing for and prevention of substance abuse at these holy hours beginning this Monday, December 12. Tony Costa's reflection will be on a Scripture passage as it relates to healing of and prevention of substance abuse.

STRIKING PAINTING: I encourage you to take some time to pray before the Pieta Pro-Life Artwork by **Nikki Bruni** that will remain at North American Martyrs Church until Tuesday when it is taken to another church. This acrylic on canvas is an original rendition of French artist **William Bouguereau's "Pieta"**. The dimensions are 9' x 6 1/2' on a self-standing unit. Within the larger image of Mary and Jesus there are 2,492 tiny faces, representing the lives ended by abortion at Pittsburgh's Planned Parenthood in 2014. The artist chose this image for her pro-life rendering because of the grief-stricken expression on the face of Mary. She believes this expression mirrors that of millions of mothers and fathers, who have fallen prey to the lie that abortion was the answer. This image also reminds us of the importance of our prayerful presence at abortion clinics. As Mary was determined that her Son would not die alone, (although it is more painful for her to witness his death than we could possibly imagine), so it is important for us to be there at the places where unborn children are brought to die as well. As you view the painting, you are invited to give a first name to an aborted child by writing his/her name in the book that accompanies the painting. This memorializes each human life as we invite you to pray for the child you have named.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE: The confession schedule between now and Christmas is as follows: **Saturday, Dec. 10, (noon to 1:00) at St. Michael Church, Monday, Dec. 12, Communal Penance Service (at least 6 priests) at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Joy Church, Plum, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at North American Martyrs Church with six priests. Note: we will be hearing confessions of the CCD students between 7:00-8:00 during that time period. I will be hearing confessions at NAM Church on Sat. Dec. 17 (noon to 1:00). The Communal Penance Service at North American Martyrs Church will be on Monday, Dec. 19 beginning at 7:00 pm with six priests. The last Communal Penance Service before Christmas will be on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at St. John the Baptist Church, Plum, beginning at 7:00 pm with six priests. Note that there will be no confessions on Christmas Eve.**

MARIAN PRAYER: *Totus Tuus (Totally Yours)*

Immaculate Conception

Mary my mother

Live in me, Act in me

Speak in me and through me

Think your thoughts in my mind

Love through my heart,

Give me your dispositions and feelings,

Teach, lead me and guide me to Jesus

Correct, enlighten and expand my thoughts and behavior

Possess my soul

Take over my entire personality and life

Replace it with yourself

Incline me to constant adoration

Pray in me and through me

Let me live in you

And keep me in this union always.

(Original prayer by Mother Immaculata, OCD, 1956. Totus Tuus salutation added by Pope John Paul II)



Fr. Joe

COLLECTIONS

THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES requests that we take a collection for them, approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, every three years. That collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, **December 10 & 11**. Thank you for generously serving those who serve.

THERE WILL BE TWO COLLECTIONS taken up at all Masses on Christmas. One is for the church and the second is for the support of children and youth. During this season of gift-giving, we ask that you remember your church kindly and be generous to the children and youth. Thank you for your continued support.

OPLATKY

Christmas Wafers (Oplatky) are available at North American Martyrs and St. Michael in the main vestibules. The donation is \$3/package.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Boy Scout Troop 184 has joined forces with the Marine Corp Reserve to collect new Toys for needy kids in our community. While toys are needed for all ages of children, there is a special need for toys for those of ages 10-13. Unwrapped new toys can be deposited in the collection box in the main vestibules of both churches now through Sunday, **December 18**. Contact Paul Lauer, Committee Chairman, Boy Scout Troop 184 at 412-856-4735 for further information.

DECORATING THE CHURCH



The Altar Rosary Society will begin to decorate the church for Christmas with trees and crèche on Sunday, **December 18** after the 11:00 AM Mass. We will complete the decorating by arranging plants and small trees on Wednesday, **December 21** at 9:00 AM. Any and all volunteer help, from members and parishioners alike, is greatly needed and will be appreciated.

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

**PARISH ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE, 2016-2017
NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS (MONROEVILLE)/ST. MICHAEL (PITCAIRN)**

Lessons & Carols, Sunday, December 11, 7:00 PM, NAM Church;
Reception in DeLuca Hall after program
Exposition, Monday, December 12, 8:30 AM ; Adoration continues all day,
Holy Hour at 7:00 PM
“The Light Is Still On For You” (Confession), Wednesday, December 14, 6:00-9:00 PM;
School Children’s Advent program, Thursday, December 15, 6:00 PM, NAM Church
Confession, Saturday, December 17, 12:00 Noon at NAM Church
Communal Penance Service Monday, December 19 at NAM Church, 7:00 PM

Christmas Masses

(No Confessions on Christmas Eve)
Saturday, December 24, 4:00 PM, NAM Church
Saturday, December 24, 10:00 PM, NAM Church
(Choral Music begins at 9:30 PM)
Sunday, December 25, 8:00 & 11:00 AM, NAM Church
Sunday December 25, 9:30 AM, St. Michael Church, Pitcairn

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
(New Year’s Day)**

Saturday, December 31, 2016, 12:00-1:00 PM, Confession, NAM Church
Saturday, December 31, 2016, 4:00 PM, NAM Church
Sunday, January 1, 2017, 8:00 AM & 11:00 PM, NAM Church
Sunday, January 1, 2017, 9:30 AM, St. Michael Church, Pitcairn

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 7, 2017, 12:00-1:00 PM, Confession, NAM Church
Saturday, January 7, 2017, 4:00 PM, NAM Church
Sunday, January 8, 2017, 8:00 & 11:00 AM, NAM Church
Sunday, January 8, 2017, 9:30 AM, St. Michael Church, Pitcairn



YOU'RE INVITED!

Free Community Christmas Dinner
 Sunday, December 25, 2016
 St. Bernadette Church Lourdes Center
 Serving 1:30 to 3:30 PM
 RSVP call John 724-814-6816 or
E-mail:breakingbread15146@gmail.com

LUMINARIES

The Youth Group will once again be making available the Christmas Luminaries that will be placed along the driveway and church on Christmas Eve in honor of or in memoriam of a loved one. This year we will again have the permanent and weatherproof luminaries (to avoid problems with torrential downpours and wind) that can be purchased for \$10/each. Look for the order forms available in the bulletin. As always, we appreciate your generous support.



Luminaria

YOU'RE INVITED!

The Monroeville Historical Society invites you to join us on a bus tour to see the beautiful holiday lights in Monroeville on Saturday, **December 17!** Bus tours are at 6:30 and 8:00 PM, and are \$10/person; \$5 for 12 & under or 65 and older. There will be free refreshments, Christmas music, and crafts at The Historic Houses by Forbes Hospital from 6:00-9:00 PM. All donations benefit the Monroeville Historical Society. Handicapped accessible bus and convenient parking is available. For more information and to register, please email lighttour@monroevillehistorical.org or visit: www.monroevillehistorical.org

IT'S A FACT!

People use our mailbox after hours to drop things off for us. Maybe you have even done it yourself, placing something in it on your way to work. As long as it doesn't interfere with normal postal pickup and delivery, we are ok with that. We do check the mailbox every morning, Monday through Friday for this reason. However, if you find yourself compelled to do so, kindly let us know who you are, to whom you wish your item to be directed, and what you want that person to do with it. Without this information, your article is doomed to sit quietly on the secretary's desk for weeks or months, only to be discarded when there is a minute to "red things up" (and we all know what that means)!

MEN'S RETREAT

Fr. Joe Freedy and Fr. Mike Ackerman, along with Fr. Brian Welding and Fr. Brian Noel, will be leading a retreat for men who are seeking to know their vocation and to learn more about discerning a vocation to the Priesthood, from Friday, **December 16** at 7:00 PM-Sunday, **December 18** at 11:00 AM at Gilmary Retreat Center. The weekend will include Mass with Bishop Zubik, Adoration and opportunities for Confession, conferences, and solid brotherhood. This retreat is free, but you must be 18 or older to attend. For more information or to register,

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 cannot 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.

WINTER WEATHER!

We have been extremely lucky this year with a very mild winter so far this season. When the weather turns nasty, please remember to listen to the school One-Call system and your local news casts on TV and radio, and to please refrain from calling the school or church to ask if school or CCD has been canceled. Thank you!

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

Thank you! More than 27,000 people attended 329 parish consultation sessions in October and November. Your initial feedback will help to guide our work ahead. Next steps include: 1. Parish-based opportunities for prayer and conversation; 2. Continued formation experiences to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ; 3. Additional information shared and new opportunities to provide feedback. Stay involved and sign up for e-mail updates at OnMission-ChurchAlive.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER to turn in your Golden Apple Award Nominations by Monday, **December 12**. It is not too late to fill one out. The link is on the homepage of our website.

OUR BEAUTIFUL ADVENT PROGRAM will be held in NAM Church on Thursday, **December 15** at 7:00 PM. The school children have prepared various musical pieces to grace our families with in this time of preparation for Christ's arrival.

STUDENTS WILL ENJOY Polar Express, the movie, on Friday, **December 16** at 2:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. Volunteers are needed to make this afternoon a success.

THE NAM JUMPSTART BASKETBALL team will place against Mary of Nazareth at their home gym, Turtle Creek Recreation Center Saturday, **December 17** at 8:00 AM. Good Luck Wildcats!

Giant Eagle Scrip Cards

Purchase in denominations of \$25.00 or \$100.00.

CALENDARS

Each year at this time we are provided with a beautiful calendar for the new year. We thank Gene Corl Funeral Chapel and Jobe Funeral Home for providing them. The calendars can be found at all the entrances to the church. Please take one home to enjoy all year.

DON'T SUFFER THROUGH ANOTHER CHRISTMAS

Hope and help for troubled marriages is available through Retrouvaille. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **January 13**, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. You can find more information available at <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org>.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (GCFP) is offering thirteen Scholarships to students who plan to further their education in Agriculture. Each Scholarship Award is a minimum of \$1,000.00. A \$500 Audubon Scholarship is also available to teachers. High School Seniors, College Students, and Post Grad Students who are residents of Pennsylvania are eligible and must be sponsored by a Federated Garden Club such as the Garden Club of Monroeville. Click "GCFP Scholarship Application" at <http://www.pagardenclubs.org/forms.html> to complete one application for all scholarships. Start now! Applications are due February 1, 2017! For more information and sponsorship, please contact: [<bowlady2000@verizon.net>](mailto:bowlady2000@verizon.net), Scholarship Chairperson and President, Garden Club of Monroeville.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 412-349-0942

CCD classes are every Wednesday 6:45-8:00 PM for grades 1-8. If you have not registered your child(ren) please contact the Religious Education Office. It is NOT too late!!

Also, High School Aides are always in demand for all grade levels. This is a great way to help share with the child(ren) of our Parish and gain Service Hours. If interested contact Donna Lew-Buechel.

We are always in need of Substitute teachers throughout the year. Lessons will be provided. Contact the Religious Education office if you are interested.

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. 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 LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

The
Light is
on for
you



This Wednesday, **December 14** from 6:00-9:00 PM the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in every parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Now is the time. God is waiting to offer you forgiveness, healing and peace. The light is on and the confessional door will be open.

YOUTH GROUP

THE YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS Party will be held on Sunday, **December 18** at 12:30-4:00 PM. This is the last event for 2016. I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

IT IS STILL NOT TOO LATE to join the NAM YouthGroup. Some events coming up include: March for Life in Washington DC, NAM retreat lock-in weekend and WINTERJAM concert.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE more information or to join our remind communication tool, please call me at 4120780-4630 or email me at chuff1571@comcast.net. See you in 2017!!!



SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Patience is something all of us could use a little more of around the holidays. We may find ourselves rushing to get shopping done, the house cleaned, or even maybe excitedly awaiting a present or a guest to arrive. It's in these moments that we need to take a second, to reflect on the beauty of Christmas. In today's readings we are a reminder of how we are to wait for the Lord and his blessings. In our patience may we take the time to thank, praise and spread God's love to everyone.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

"At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern." St. Mother Teresa. Hope to see you at this evening's beautiful Advent Service "Lesson and Carols" at 7:00 PM. Also, take advantage of all the opportunities we offer for the sacrament of Reconciliation: "The Light is Still on For You" on Wednesday, **December 14** at 6:00-9:00 PM, Saturday, **December 17**, 12:00 Noon-1:00 PM and our Communal Penance Service on Monday, **December 19** at 7:00 PM at NAM.

Cathie Snyder, Team Leader, 412-372-8951,
Veronica Benson, Assistant Leader, 412-373-7853

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

A prayer to celebrate the 80th birthday of His Holiness, Pope Francis, who turns 80 on Saturday: Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to Your shepherd, the Pope, a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build Your church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. 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 galiarmarty@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: Zec 2:14-17; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19;
Lk 1:26-38
Tue: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
Wed: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25;
Lk 7:18b-23
Thu: Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30
Fri: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36
Sat: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
Sun: Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 11 Third Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM People of Parish
9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Bob Clawson-Kathleen & Family
11:00 AM Rev. Stephen Chervenak-Dorothy & Louis Monta

Monday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
8:30 AM Exposition and Adoration
7:00 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, December 13 St. Lucy
8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Thomas Morris-Wife, Millie

Wednesday, December 14 St. John of the Cross
8:00 AM Ross Scarcelli-Ron & Jean Chludzinski
1:00 PM **Broadview Manor**-Floyd Frank Trunzo-Wife, Mary

Thursday, December 15
8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Morgan Toth-Parents

Friday, December 16
9:00 AM Amelia (Mildred) Kajder-Alessandro Family

Saturday, December 17
12:00 PM NAM-Confessions
4:00 PM Tom Brody-Parents

Sunday, December 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM Joseph A. Pomella-Wife & Children
9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of Parish
11:00 AM John LaMarca-Daughter, Lisa

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week in Memory of Morgan Toth, requested by Parents.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week 11/13-19/16

#608 I. Cole, #679 E. Krepley, #819 G. Carchidi,
#590 G. Paglialonga, #750 C. Newell, #885 P. Evanovich,
#229 K. Raszewski

Week 11/20-26/16

#231 No Winner, #621 J. Bealko, #091 L. Bastecki,
#259 D. Bergamasco, #065 No Winner, #330 J. Doughty,
#067 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.

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, Tom Kimicata, David Maola, Bernard Matthews, Sr., Lauren Mizik, Jamie O'Grady, Celeste Peleggi, Gene Pilardi, Michelle Poydence, R.A., Jacob R., John Roney, Christine Samrok, Clara Jo Sakaluk, Clara Sands, Kathy Smail, Sophie Stahl, Fr. Miro Stelmasczyk, 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 December 25th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before December 13.

Articles for the January 1st bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before December 14.

You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

OFFERTORY, 12-04-16	\$9,227.00
ON-LINE GIVING	1,308.00
TOTAL	10,535.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	1,450.00

WELCOME TO NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

In order that we may serve your needs better, please fill out this form, check any interests and drop it in the collection basket, mail or bring to the Rectory/Office. Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Home) (____) _____ (Work) (____) _____

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