

North American Martyrs Parish

Two Churches ~ One Community ~ A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

January 15, 2017, Second 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
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MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

Saturday Vigil4:00 PM
Sundays8:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 AM Mass
Weekday: Monday, & Wednesday8:00 AM
Friday9:00 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

Sundays9:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday8:00 AM
St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13th
when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM

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Religious Education412-349-0942

Youth Ministry412-373-0330 X12

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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

PRAYER GROUP MEETING, THE WILD GOOSE, TRIP FILLED, FR. MICHAEL SCANLAN, T.O.R.



PRAYER GROUP MEETING: The next prayer group meeting will be on Monday, January 16 at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Michael Hall. The prayer meeting will consist of songs of praise, a teaching or testimony and intercessory prayer. Due to the last meeting being cancelled because of the New Year's holiday, **Tony Costa** will now give his testimony at the meeting on January 16.

THE WILD GOOSE: When we were kids and were acting up, my mother would sometimes yell "I'll cook your goose!" and come running after us with a wooden spoon. I laugh when I think about it now. "The Wild Goose" has nothing to do with that! Rather, it is an uncommon name given to the Holy Spirit. A friend of mine, **Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR**, has composed a series of 14 talks on DVD that are part of the Wild Goose series. Each segment is 26 minutes long. There are also key Scriptural texts, three discussion questions and a reflection. **This will be part of our Adult Education/Continuing Formation in our parish as set forth in our Parish Pastoral Plan.** They will be part of our prayer meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month at St. Michael Hall. The first lesson will begin on the first Monday in February, which is February 6 at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Since each participant is asked to have a journal which is designed for the course, the cost is \$10.00 for each journal. Please call the rectory to sign up for this course with your name, phone # and e-mail if you have one. The course will be twice per month until and including August 21 which is the last segment. Even if you cannot be there for each of the 14 segments, it would be worth your while to sign up for the course. All who attend will have a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

TRIP FILLED: The response to the Pilgrimage that I will be leading to Fatima, Lourdes and Santiago de Compostela has been incredible! I used the strategy of calling the bulletin editor of each of the seven parishes to which I've been assigned over the years. After promoting it for three weeks it is now filled up with forty pilgrims prepared to go and with five on the waiting list. Anyone else who calls will now be put on the waiting list.

FR. MICHAEL SCANLAN, T.O.R.: The American Catholic Church lost a **giant** in the passing of **Fr. Mike Scanlan**, a Franciscan Friar who had been battling dementia for the last several years. He passed away at the age of 85. Fr. Mike is the founder of the Franciscan University of Steubenville. I had wanted to concelebrate his funeral at the Franciscan University of Steubenville on Wednesday morning but I concelebrated another funeral instead, for a friend in New Castle. At any rate, Fr. Mike was a native of Long Island New York. After earning an undergraduate degree in Political Science from Williams College and a law degree from Harvard in 1956, Father Scanlan served as a staff judge advocate in the Air Force and later decided to become a priest. He was ordained in the Franciscan Third Order Regular in 1964.

Most notably, Fr. Michael Scanlan transformed the struggling College of Steubenville into the Franciscan University of Steubenville in the 1970's where he served as president from 1974 to 2000, chancellor from 2000 to 2011 and as president emeritus since retiring that year. When he arrived at Steubenville College in 1974, it had just over 1,000 students and substantial debt. Using his background as a Harvard-educated lawyer, Fr. Scanlan led a period of growth and change at the school—paying off the debt by 1983, adding graduate programs to become a university, introducing religious training programs and increasing enrollment to more than 2,100 by 2000. Fr. Scanlan was an early leader in the Catholic charismatic renewal movement and wrote or helped to write more than 16 booklets and pamphlets among which are: Let the Fire Fall (Fr. Mike's autobiography), Appointment with God (a short primer on the importance of prayer) and The Truth about Trouble – How Hard times Can Draw You Closer to God.

I had the benefit of attending at least 25 Priest and Deacons Conferences over the years at the Franciscan University of Steubenville for my yearly retreat. Fr. Mike was a speaker at all of them until the last three years or so. He was a personal friend. More than that, he was **one of the three most influential men in my life after my father and St. John Paul II.** He was one of my heroes. He had such love of God that his face would light up! He was a man deeply devoted to prayer and putting God first in his life and miracles followed. He is truly a man through which God has reaped a hundred-fold return on the seed of the Word of God planted in Fr. Mike's heart. While I will miss him, I have many takeaways, among which is effervescent love for the Lord, his continual joy, his steadfast courage and faith, the size to move mountains. He has shown me 'the art of the possible.' If God can work so mightily in the heart of one man committed to God, then why shouldn't we expect the same from you and me?

THANK YOU: A big thank you goes out to the Stitching Angels' service report for 2016 that appeared in last week's bulletin. These ladies continue to inspire me by their selfless dedication in a least 16 difference projects, distributing roughly 1,350 hand made items. This is an extension of the corporal work of mercy "clothing the naked". When one is suffering from cancer, when one is in a hospital, when one is poor, when a mother has a new-born, handmade clothing items are welcomed and appreciated. It gives the sense of being cared for by people who don't even know that particular person. It is an act of love and mercy which Jesus taught His followers to practice. (Matthew, Chapter 25). Thanks again to the Stitching Angels for being ambassadors of Christ's love and making us proud!

Fr. Joe

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR TWO SCHOOLS

The Pittsburgh Diocese is home to two nationally recognized educational programs for children with special needs: St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech. A special collection to benefit these two organizations will be taken the weekend of **January 14-15** at all Masses in each parish. There is a special envelope in your packets; your generosity will help these organizations forever improve the lives of their students and families.

SENIOR ENRICHMENT

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GET-TOGETHER

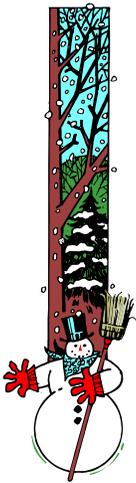
The first Senior Breakfast of the new year will be on Wednesday, **January 25**. We will attend the 8:00 AM Mass at NAM. After Mass and the Recitation of the Rosary we will meet at Eat'n Park for fellowship and food. If you are unable to attend Mass, please feel free to join us between 9:00 and 9:15 AM at the restaurant. All are invited and all are welcome: singles and/or couples. Please contact Dennis Donato at 412-373-0038 or at dennis.donato@verizon.net if you have any concerns, comments or questions.

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL

Looking for a way to become more involved with your parish, without leaving your home? "Prayers for the Ill" needs a new coordinator. This mission simply involves a few phone calls and one contact with Charlotte each week. I have moved out of the area, and I feel that someone from the parish could be more closely involved with the ministry. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact me at 412-720-0182. This program is such an integral part of the parish family focus that I am sure you certainly don't want it to disappear. Thank you, Linda Freytag.

VALENTINE DINNER MEETING

Please join the Women's Guild for our "Valentine's Dinner" meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, **February 7** at DeNunzio's Restaurant at 6:00 PM. Please see the flyer for dinner choices. The cost for the dinner will be \$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members. Please make your reservations no later than Tuesday, **January 31** by calling Ellen Kajder at 412-373-7148.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief from the arrest of Jesus, and therefore sacraments, even penance, were forbidden. Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and so eventually a Liturgy of the Word developed for Good Friday. This was the first step toward today's shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a simple Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, even though the faithful had that option. In the other churches of Rome, priests and people received Communion under both species. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages. The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple "low" Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the

liturgies virtually disappeared.

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HOUSEKEEPING NOTES

. . . 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!

. . . 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.

. . . Parking is NOT permitted anywhere except in designated spaces between painted white lines. There is more than adequate parking available for every Mass except perhaps for Easter and Christmas. First-time violators will be issued a warning. Repeat offenders may be subjected to legal consequences.

. . . Please do not close your envelopes with tape or staples. The moneycounters have a big job to do every Monday morning and must do it within the morning hours in order to free up the conference room for other parish business. Staples and tape only slow up this process. By the same token, not folding the paper money is a huge time-saver.

Thanks for your attention and help with these details!

AN OPPORTUNITY

If you were an altar server as a child or youth, you are in a position to offer a valuable service to your church as an adult altar server in the present. If you do not have that particular experience, you need minimal training to do so. Adult altar servers currently assist the priest at daily Masses and funerals; however, no one expects you to commit to serving every day. Call NAM or St. Michael church office to begin your introduction, or re-introduction, to serving on the altar.

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION & PURPOSE

Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of Purpose? More Joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? Join us for one of our Passion & Purpose events. It has been a life-charging event for tens of thousands of people. Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose is presented by internationally acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly and the incredibly talented musician Eliot Morris. Ticket Price is \$39.00 that includes all retreat materials. Sunday, **May 21**, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at St. Bernadette Parish, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville PA 15146. For more information or to purchase your tickets, www.DynamicCatholic.com/Monroeville. Or call 859-980-7900.

BINGO!

Christmas is over, which means its time for our January Bingo! Call your friends and family and invite them to play Bingo with you on Saturday, **January 28**. This event benefits NAM School. Tickets to the Bingo Night will be sold after all

Masses at NAM church on the weekends of **January 14-15 and January 21-22**. Your \$20 ticket includes 6 cards for all 14 regular Bingo games, including the \$500 jackpot game. MAGIC Number, 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 January Bingo Night is always very popular!

YOU'RE INVITED!

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on **February 11**, at 9:00 am to Noon at the Double-Tree By Hilton, Cranberry Twp. Hear speaker Susan Brinkmann tell her conversion story from hard core feminist to committed Catholic. Susan is staff journalist for and frequent guest on EWTN's Women of Grace. She is a book author and winner of many national journalism awards, and is a third-order Carmelite. Cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Registration deadline is **February 3**.

SCHOOL NEWS

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL on Monday, **January 16** or on Friday, **January 20**.

THERE WILL BE A FUNDRAISING MEETING on Tuesday, **January 17** from 6:00-8:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

COME JOIN US FOR BINGO on Saturday, **January 28**. Early birds will be at 6:45 PM. Regular Bingo starts at 7:00 PM. Contact Vanda at 412-512-9863 to reserve your tickets today!

TO KICK OFF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK we will hold our annual Open House on Sunday, **January 29** from 12:00-2:00 PM. Come join us to see what our wonderful school has to offer your students!

Giant Eagle Scrip Cards

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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held January 20-22, 2017 at Tabor House in Millvale. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, forgiveness, and compassion to women (and men) struggling with abortion's aftermath. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email: toniafj1@comcast.net.

**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.

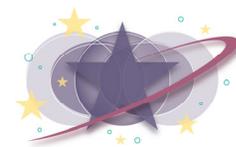
There is a CCD Offering envelope included in your January packet. Unfortunately, the income from the CCD enrollment fees do not entirely cover the cost of this program, a vital and invaluable part of our church ministries. It is through this program that our children learn about our faith. Please use the envelope anytime during this month. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

YOUTH GROUP

JANUARY 20: Winter Jam!! We will meet at DeLuca Hall at 5:00 PM to drive down to PPG Paints Arena. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$10 to get in plus any

spending money you would like to bring.

JANUARY 22: Ski outing to Hidden Valley. We will meet at 12:30 PM at the Parish Office to travel up to Hidden Valley. Our return time should be around 8:00 PM. Cost is to be determined. Please let me know ASAP if you are planning on attending this event. All are welcomed!! In fact why don't you ask a friend to join you!!

JANUARY 26-27:: March for Life in Washington DC. We have 7 people attending this event!

ANY QUESTIONS, please contact Chris Huff at 412-780-4630 or chuff1571@comcast.net

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

We apologize for our absence in the past few weeks and we thank you for your patience and prayers. Even though the Christmas season is now over, we can still continue to carry the good Nature from the birth of our Lord all year round. We are even called to do this as we are made to be “a light to the Nations” so that “salvation may reach to the ends of the Earth.” So let us be that light and go forth doing the will of God in our lives; even if it just means an extra smile to someone in need. Have a blessed week!

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

“The school of Christ is the school of love. In the last days, when the general examination takes place ... Love will be the whole syllabus.” St. Robert Bellarmine. Treat your winter cabin fever with a night out at Bingo, benefiting our school, on Saturday, January 28. Enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship, and good food with your NAM friends.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

Walter “Pete” Antimarino celebrated his 91st birthday this past week. I cannot think of a current active member with a longer continuous history with our church. His generation of teachers and coaches had such a significant lasting impact on those whose lives they touched within our faith communities and joint school district. They were all men of devout faith and pillars of their churches – Pete and Henry Furie of St Michael’s, Steve Statnick of North American Martyrs, and Steve Klipa of St Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church on Haymaker. Pete still shows us the importance of attending and participating weekly Mass. We thank him and ask God to continue to bless him and his family. 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 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: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
 Tue: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
 Wed: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
 Thu: Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
 Fri: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
 Sat: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
 Sun: Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;
 Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 15 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Patricia Statnick-Mike & Kim Castagnero
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Ray Bair-Family
 11:00 AM People of Parish

Monday, January 16

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the D'Orazio Family-Fr. Joe Luisi

Tuesday, January 17 St. Anthony

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Reno Longo-Tom & Mary Jo Truschel

Wednesday, January 18

8:00 AM Gary Gordon-Alycia & Bill Iski

Thursday, January 19

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, William A. Plute, Sr-Family

Friday, January 20

9:00 AM Joshua Turowski-NAM School Faculty

Saturday, January 21 St. Agnes

12:00 PM NAM-Confessions
 4:00 PM Marc Baumgartner-Joyce & Jerry Kennedy

Sunday, January 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Bernadette Donato-Joe & Cathy DeNinno
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of Parish
 11:00 AM Clotide Tappirini-Jenny Janitor

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week in memory of Antoinette Amantea requested by Pat & Jim Cepec.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week 12/25-31/16:

#754 K. Nejak, #740 M. Kulasa, #471 E. Tanner,
 #114 No Winner, #300 S. Zobert, #589 P. Horomanski,
 #033 J. Dugan

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, Michelle Poydence, R.A., Jacob R., John Roney, Christine Samrok, Clara Jo Sakaluk, Clara Sands, Kathy Smail, Sophie Stahl, Fr. Miro Stelmaszczyk, Regina Schwaderer, Clare Valansky, Theresa Ventresco, Renee Venturella, Deborah Walker, Sherry Woods, Wesley & Alexander, John Yanniruberto, Nancy Youthers & Betty Yoxall.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collection, 1-08-17	\$6,718.00
On-Line Giving	1,278.00
Total	7,996.00

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"/> Persons w/Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent dePaul |
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| <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 | |