

# North American Martyrs Parish

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January 22, 2017, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*North American Martyrs is a vibrant parish, built on multi-generational and cultural traditions blended through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Reflecting the unconditional mercy of Jesus Christ, we as a faith community sharing God's love with all people, enthusiastically reach out to embrace everyone, especially the poor, broken, suffering and lost. We draw our strength through prayer, listening to and acting upon God's Word and celebrating the Eucharist, to foster a closer relationship with Christ as humble and faithful members of His Universal Church.*



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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	
<b>Weekday:</b> 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

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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](http://Rachel'sVineyard.org)  
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or  
Birthright 412-621-1988

*FILL THE NEED RECAP, FOCUS GROUP SESSIONS, THE WILD GOOSE*

**FILL THE NEED RECAP:** Below is a letter that was e-mailed to me and to other members of the Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium by Rev. Robert J. Marrow, Pastor of Crossroads Presbyterian Church.

Dear Friends,

Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, along with others from the houses of worship that support the Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium, held a Meager Meal Fundraising Event called "Fill the Need." This event was held on Sunday, Jan.15, 2017. For a five dollar donation, each person received what would be a typical soup kitchen meal-a bowl of soup, some bread and water.

Hunger and food insecurity affect individuals and communities everywhere. A large amount of studies have been published in the past several years showing the impact hunger and food insecurity has on people from all walks of life. During the event, we shared information pertaining to hunger and its impact and effect on our community to those in attendance.

A total of \$600.00 was collected during the event. The plan was to provide the food pantries in the Monroeville area with funds to aid in their efforts to fight hunger. The food pantries, as designated by the Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium are:

- 1) The Pitcairn Food Pantry – 30%
- 2) The Garden City United Methodist Church Food Pantry – 30%
- 3) The Cross Roads Presbyterian Church Food Pantry – 30%
- 4) St. Bernadette Roman Catholic Church – 10%

Each of these organizations will receive a check for their portion of the proceeds from this fund-raising event. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**FOCUS GROUP SESSIONS:** As part of *On Mission for Church Alive*, diocese has made available resource guides for Focus Group Sessions that will last no longer than one hour which can be used at the discretion of the pastor for his parish between now and March 15. A focus group is a research technique for qualitative data that involves a small group of people (6-10) that share a common set of characteristics (demographics, attitudes, etc.) and participate in a discussion of predetermined topics led by a moderator. After meeting with my *On Mission Team* on Sat. January 14, we had decided collectively to follow the recommendation of the diocese and to offer these sessions. Each focus group will consist of 8-10 people with a facilitator assigned to each group. Three specific questions pertaining to parish life will be asked of each group. There is no one right or wrong answer. A wide range of opinions is welcomed. Everyone will be given a chance to participate in a courteous, respectful manner. A focus group is not: a debate, group therapy, a conflict resolution session, a problem solving session, a promotional opportunity or an educational session. Notes will be taken and feedback forms will be then sent to the diocese.

These sessions will be offered as follows: **Sunday, January 29 after the 9:30 Mass at St. Michael Hall, on Wednesday, February 8 for an afternoon session of 1:15-2:15 (at DeLuca Hall) and for an evening session of 7:00 to 8:15 (at DeLuca Hall). Finally, there will be another evening session on Tuesday, February 28 from 7:00-9:00 (at DeLuca Hall.) Please call either Charlotte or Pat to let her know that you're coming to a session so that we know how many chairs to set up and how many facilitators we'll need. All are welcome.**

**THE WILD GOOSE:** 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 which is subtitled, *Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit*. 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 which is a one-time fee. At this point I have requests to purchase 15 journals and I'm going to purchase an additional five journals just in case. 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.

*Fr. Joe*

**SENIOR ENRICHMENT**



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](mailto:dennis.donato@verizon.net) if you have any concerns, comments or questions.

**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 weekend of **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!

**FOOD BANK**



Next weekend, **January 28 & 29**, the last weekend of the month, is Food Bank Weekend at both Churches. As you know, this collection benefits those of our neighbors who, through no fault of their own, are less fortunate. The food collected at NAM will benefit Crossroads Food Pantry of Monroeville and the food collected at St. Michael will benefit Pitcairn Food Pantry. Please deposit your non-perishable food donations in the main vestibule of either church. Thank you for your generosity.

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the souls of Daniel T. Mistick, Lois Ann Mueller and Elvira Bilinsky, our parishioners, who were buried from here recently.



**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 De-Nunzio'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.

**TAX STATEMENTS**

If you would like a 2016 tax statement, please let us know by sending a **self-addressed, stamped envelope** to the Rectory/Office or place it in the collection basket. **Please place your parishioner number on the outside of your return envelope in the lower right-hand corner.** Thank you!



**LIBERATION AND REFORM**

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke"). As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us. Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

**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, February 1 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.**

**NIGHT AT THE RACES**

You are invited to a Night at the Races at Bishop Canevin High School, 2700 Morange Road, Pittsburgh 15205 on Saturday, **January 28**. The doors open at 5:30 PM, and the races are from 6:30-10:30 PM. Admission is \$25 per person, \$10 for Senior Citizens. Included is a Dinner Buffet, Silent and Chinese Auction, Prizes, Horse Races, 50/50 raffle & Blackjack. For more details, contact Sheflynn Strub at 412.922.7400, ext. 215 or at [strubs@bishopcanevin.org](mailto:strubs@bishopcanevin.org).

**ITALIAN BUFFET**

The Parish Fellowship Committee is sponsoring an Italian Buffet Dinner in DeLuca Hall on Saturday, **February 25**, after the 4:00 PM Mass. Admission is \$8/Adult, \$4/Child ages 4-10, and Children 3 and under are free. We will have a variety of Italian dishes. Mark your calendar to enjoy a day of good food and good fellowship, and continue to watch the bulletin for more details.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

St. Paul's Meals on Wheels in Pitcairn is looking for drivers and runners for a two-hour commitment between the hours of 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. Drivers and runners will deliver home cooked meals to our clients' homes in either Monroeville, Pitcairn, Trafford, Level Green or Wall. Please call Emma at 412-380-9350 or St. Paul's Meals on Wheels at 412 372-9116.

**YOUNG ADULT DISCIPLES NIGHT**

Young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to join us for our February Disciples Night, Thursday, **February 2** at St. Bernadette as Dr. Mary Healy gives a talk on *Identity Theft: The Truth About Our Identity*. We'll celebrate Mass at 6:30 PM and enjoy a catered dinner together beforehand. Dinner is \$12/person. Please RSVP no later than Sunday, **January 29** so we can make sure we have enough food. For more information and to RSVP, visit our Facebook page i.d. 9:16 Pittsburgh East or email us at [id916pgheast@gmail.com](mailto:id916pgheast@gmail.com).

**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. 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](http://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org). The registration deadline is **February 3**.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**PLEASE NOTE** that we no longer collect ink cartridges. **PARTICIPATION** in the Giant Eagle Apples for Students program is an easy and free way to support our school. All you have to do is register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card online, by following these easy steps:

Visit [www.gianteagle.com/AFTS](http://www.gianteagle.com/AFTS),

Enter your Giant Eagle Advantage Card Number (which appears under the barcode), and

Enter our school code: 0759.

Done! Please encourage your extended family and friends to register to support our school too!

**REPORT CARDS** will be distributed on Thursday, **January 26**.

**PRESCHOOL WILL HAVE NO SCHOOL** on Friday, **January 27**. Preschool conferences can be scheduled that day from 8:30 AM-6:00 PM.

**GRADES K-8** will have an early dismissal at 12:00 PM on Friday, **January 27**. Conferences can be scheduled on an as needed basis, from 1:00-3:30 PM.

**COME JOIN US FOR BINGO** on Saturday, **January 28**. Early bird's begin 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 following Mass. Come join us to see what our wonderful school has to offer your students!

**Giant Eagle Scrip Cards are back**

You can purchase in denominations of \$25.00 or \$100.00.

Get yours at weekend Masses.

**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](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. 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.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

**There will be two sessions for**

**Protecting God's Children:**

**Thursday, February 16**

**Thursday, April 27**

**6:30-9:30 PM**

**DeLuca Hall**

**YOUTH GROUP**

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

## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

## NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

With our world in it's present state of discord, we need prayer even more in our lives. Taking time to say the Rosary for a cause, or even just a quick Hail Mary has become so utterly important. Neighborhood 1 Faith Sharing will be held this Monday, January 23 at the residence of Marylin Colosmo at 7:00 PM; all are welcome to attend and pray for the peace that our world so desperately needs! May God's grace and mercy be with you all, always!

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

"You must speak to Jesus, not only with your lips, but also with heart. Actually, on certain occasions, you should speak with only your heart." ~ St. Padre Pio. Neighborhood #2 congratulates Anna Nowak as she celebrates her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday this weekend with her family and friends.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

Parishioner Patti Kemerer has been faithfully promoting Pitcairn, including fundraisers at NAM and various Pitcairn non-profit organizations for years in her weekly column "Pitcairn Patter" in the Times Express. As part of the Tribune Review's recent initiative to go digital, sadly, many smaller communities, including Pitcairn, no longer receive the weekly paper. Thank you, Patti for your years of promoting Pitcairn and our parish. Hopefully, her valuable service will continue in a different format soon. 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: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30,  
 Tue: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35  
 Wed: Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18  
 Thu: 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:21-25  
 Fri: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34  
 Sat: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41  
 Sun: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



*The Sanctuary Candle is available for selected dates at both churches. Give us a call if you would like to arrange for it to burn in memory of a loved one.*

**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, 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, January 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Monday, January 23**

8:00 AM John M. Kmetko-Tom & Mary Joan Truschel

**Tuesday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales**

8:00 AM St. Michael, Michael Ellis-M/M Ronald Hirshfield

**Wednesday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

8:00 AM Vilma (Billie) & Jimmy Sandala-Friend

**Thursday, January 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus**

8:00 AM St. Michael, Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society

**Friday, January 27**

9:00 AM Pilardi & Cummings Families-Mary Pilardi

**Saturday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas**

12:00 PM NAM-Confessions  
 4:00 PM Joan & Jerry Moran-Family

**Sunday, January 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM People of Parish  
 9:30 AM St. Michael, Marian Prucnal-Mike & Kim Castagnero  
 11:00 AM Anna Mendicino-Fred & Tony Mendicino

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

Articles for the February 5th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, January 24. 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 COLLECTIONS**

Offertory Collection, 1-15-17	\$5,790.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,019.00
Total	\$6,809.00
St. Anthony/DePaul	\$1,073.00

**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             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr High Youth Group      | <input type="checkbox"/> HS Youth Group               |
| <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                    |   |