

# North American Martyrs Parish

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February 5, 2017, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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



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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



**LETTER FROM DIRECTOR OF CROSSROADS FOOD PANTRY, FOCUS GROUPS, WILD GOOSE SERIES, DEFENDING THE FAITH, HEALING MASS, LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION**

**LETTER FROM DIRECTOR OF CROSSROADS FOOD PANTRY:** I received the following letter from **Peg Sinback**, the Director of Cross Roads Food Pantry on January 14<sup>th</sup> and wanted to share it with you.

Dear Reverend Luisi and congregants,

*From the frequent food donations, the financial support, and participation in our 4<sup>th</sup> Wiseman gift program, we are grateful for your continued support through this past year. Without such help, we would not be able to maintain this mission work. Some of the faces of our clients change throughout the year as their life situations change. However, the scope of need continues to rise. The number of families we have assisted this year has risen 11% from last year, and 82% over the past 8 years. It is astounding to us, how much need there is in our community. Thank you again and Blessings to all of you,*  
Peg Sinback, Director, Cross Roads Food Pantry

**FOCUS GROUPS:** 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. **So far, some people have signed up but not many. Notice that there is one morning session, one afternoon session and two evening sessions. Please call one of our parish secretaries so that we know how many people to expect. For those attending a focus group session, in order to be prepared to actively participate, I would recommend that you go to [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org) and click on the link for *On Mission for Church Alive*. We are listed as Vicariate Two, District One.**

These sessions will be offered as follows: **Sunday, February 5 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.**

**WILD GOOSE SERIES:** 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 9:00 pm. I have extended the time so that we have time to pray after the faith-sharing part of the meeting. So far 30 people have signed up! This means I will be ordering more journals.** 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.

**DEFENDING THE FAITH:** As part of our Continuing Education in Adult Formation, **Vanda Raszewski** had in previous years brought us a series on Catholic Apologetics. Apologetics means "Defending the Faith." We also had the DVD series entitled *Catholicism* by Fr. Robert Barron that was viewed by some. Now **Tony Costa**, our Pastoral Minister, would like to lead his own Catholic Apologetics series with anyone who would like to attend. This will be an ongoing series beginning on Monday, February 13 at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Michael Hall. This will typically take place on the second and fourth Monday of each month at St. Michael Hall. There is no cost. The course will explore Sacred Scripture and the Church's Tradition as ways to learn the faith and to defend it in the company of those who misunderstand and distort the Catholic faith. There is no sign-up. Come with an open mind and a willing spirit!

**HEALING MASS:** There will be a Fraternity of Priest Healing Mass at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, East McKeesport on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

**LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION:** There is an invitation for parish staffs, parish leaders and all parishioners to gather for prayer and reflection on Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 9:00 am to Noon at 10 locations throughout the diocese – to be determined. Registrations will be conducted online. For more information, go to [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org) and click the link for *On Mission for The Church Alive!* website or read the information in the *Pittsburgh Catholic*.

*Fr. Joe*

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

- The second collection taken up at all Masses this week is for the Building and Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for showing pride in our surroundings with your contribution.
- In your collection packet there is a special envelope for contributions to the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. This collection is the major source of funding for our society's works of charity which include help with utility bills, rent, and providing beds and furniture to needy neighbors in our community. We appreciate the continued support of our parishioners and are thankful for the generous giving spirit at North American Martyrs. There will be a second collection taken up the weekend of **February 11, & 12.**

### ADORATION

**MONDAY, February 13, 8:30 AM-8:00 PM**

**HOLY HOUR-7:00 PM**

*Everyone is encouraged to come to spend time with Our Lord.*

### ITALIAN BUFFET



The Parish Fellowship Committee is sponsoring an Italian Buffet Dinner on Saturday, **February 25** in DeLuca Hall after the 4:00 PM Mass. The price for the tickets is \$8/Adult; \$4/Child 4-10 years of age, and Children 3 and under are free. Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekends of **February 11-12 and 18 & 19**, and no tickets will be sold at the door. Mark your calendar for a day of good food and fellowship, and check the flyer in the bulletin today for more details.

### WANTED

North American Martyrs School is seeking a part-time PreK-8 Music Teacher for two days per week (Thursdays and Fridays). In addition to teaching music to grades PreK-8, duties also include preparing liturgical music and playing for weekly Friday school Masses and leading the school's drama club for grades 4-8. There is also the opportunity to offer private instrumental and voice lessons after school. Applicants must hold a Music K-12 Certification. Current PA Criminal History, Child Abuse and FBI clearances are required. Interested candidates can contact the Lead Administrator, Nikole Laubham, at 412-373-0889 or at [nlaubham@namschool.org](mailto:nlaubham@namschool.org).

### 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.

### OFFICE EXPERIENCE?



The NAM Rectory Office could use help from time to time. If you have a clear speaking voice and clear hearing, we would like to meet you! Please contact Charlotte at 412-373-0330 X10 to become a volunteer in the front office.

### 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!



### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Clara Jo Sakaluk, our parishioner, who was buried from here this past week.





**STITCHING ANGELS**

Our next meeting will be Monday, **February 20** at 10:00 AM in DeLuca Hall. It has been scheduled on this day because the children are not in school due to President's Day. Please bring all completed items. Our projects in February include Shady Side Cancer Center, Passavant Hospital (if possible), Concordia and the Little Sisters of the Poor. There is a need for Lap Afghans, Adult Bibs and Chemo Caps. Stock up on baby yarn. It won't be long before we will start making baby items. Please let me know if you have any questions or in need of patterns. Contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181, or at [me-h227@aol.com](mailto:me-h227@aol.com).

**USHERS' MEETING**

*Saturday, February 25, 9:30-11:00 AM, DeLuca Hall  
For current and prospective Ushers & Greeters  
Covered topics include the proper protocol for Ministers of  
Hospitality and AED (Automatic External Defibrillator)*



**THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY** will meet Wednesday, **February 15** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

- St. Bernadette Contemporary Choir will lead a Festival of Praise on Friday, **February 10** at 7:00 PM. Come join us at St. Bernadette Church in Monroeville for an evening of praising the Lord through bible readings, music, reflections, singing, and prayer. All are welcome to come and have God ignite your inner fire and allow Him to guide you in His unending love through song, prayer and praise! For additional information, contact Frank Bursic at [fbursic@comcast.net](mailto:fbursic@comcast.net).
- 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. Tickets are \$39.00 and all retreat materials are included. Sunday, **May 21**, 2:00-6:00 PM at St. Bernadette Parish, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville PA 15146. For more information or to purchase your tickets, go to [www.DynamicCatholic.com/Monroeville](http://www.DynamicCatholic.com/Monroeville) or call 1-859-980-7900.

**MAGNIFICAT**

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

**HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSION OPEN HOUSE**

Aquinas Academy invites your family to a High School Open House on Saturday, **February 11** from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. The open house schedule includes campus tours, a presentation by Head of School, Mrs. Leslie Mitros, and opportunities to meet parents, students, and teachers while enjoying a light reception. Aquinas Academy is offering scholarships that can be worth up to \$4,000 for next year's ninth grade students; resulting in tuition under \$7,000. For more details about the open house or the scholarship opportunities contact Mr. Juan Mata, Director of Admissions, at 724-444-0722 x15 or at [mata@aquinas.pvt.k12.pa.us](mailto:mata@aquinas.pvt.k12.pa.us), or visit [www.AquinasAcademy.info](http://www.AquinasAcademy.info).

**A BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The *Beginning Experience* weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place. The next weekend will be **March 17-19** at Gilmory Retreat Center in Moon Twp., PA. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, explore our website at [www.BeginningExperience.org](http://www.BeginningExperience.org) or make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405 or Steve at 412-720-8694.

**NEWLYWEDS & GOLDEN JUBILARIANS**

Share your joyful announcement with the rest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Send your color photograph & a 110-word announcement on or before Friday, **February 10**, to Wedding Guide, Pittsburgh Catholic, 135 First Ave., Ste 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1513, or e-mail to [khanlin@pittsburghcatholic.org](mailto:khanlin@pittsburghcatholic.org). Call Karen at 412-471-1252, Ext. 3573 with any questions. Hard copy photos will be returned to those providing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered their time or attended Bingo this past weekend. This event would not be a success without the support of our community and the hard work of our wonderful chair Vanda Raszewski.

**FISH FRY SEASON** is right around the corner. We look forward to this time of fellowship. This event would not be a success without the help of our Parish volunteers. These volunteers are especially needed Friday mornings/daytimes when most of our parent volunteers are unable to help due to work. These volunteers are instrumental in breaking down fish, breading fish, organizing the bake sale, and cupping coleslaw and applesauce. A warm cup of coffee will await you! Please contact our Fish Fry Volunteer Coordinator, Tawnie Schubert, at 412-848-5618.

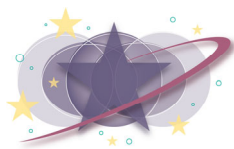
**Giant Eagle Scrip Cards are back**

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

Get yours at weekend Masses.

**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.

**YOUTH GROUP**

**WELCOME ALL YOUTH**, grades 7-12 to the NAM Youth Group. Up coming events:

**SOUP** production and fundraiser!  
Souper Sunday.

**MOVIE** event on Saturday **February 11** - Information to follow.

**LESSON** in DeLuca Hall - **February 19** at 6:00 PM.

**SKIING/SNOW BOARDING/SNOW TUBING** at Hidden Valley - **March 5** after the 11:00 AM Mass.

**FELLOWSHIP** meeting **March 12** at 12:30 PM in DeLuca Hall.

**LOCK IN** - **March 25 - 26** in DeLuca Hall. We will be viewing "I'm Not Ashamed" and discussing this movie along with a lot of other great team building activities, food, fun and festivities!

**ANY QUESTIONS** please reach out to me at 412-780-4630 or [chuff1571@comcast.net](mailto:chuff1571@comcast.net).

**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](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**

**FOLLOW BISHOP ZUBIK ON TWITTER!**

You can now follow @BishopZubik on Twitter. In addition to brief reflections on scripture or saints, our bishop draws lessons from his favorite pop culture figures, such as @ArethaFranklin. If you like it, retweet it!

## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

## NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

God asks of us to be good people to one another. He asks us to help those in need, just as we would care for members of our family in need. Together we can succeed in our trials and strengthen our love that comes from God. Let us pray for unity and peaceful planning in our country to lessen the divide that is tearing our nation apart. Please come join in Neighborhood 1's faith sharing on February 12 at 1:30 PM. Bring your prayers and petitions and food if you would like.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

In today's Gospel, we recall Isaiah's message in the first reading; people who in fact live according to divine teaching thereby give glory to God. For Matthew, the full meaning of divine instruction concerning righteous attitudes and behavior, which was begun in the Law of Moses, is revealed in Jesus. "To be effective, words must always be accompanied by deeds; good actions must always spring from proper intentions; and righteous acts are not done to exalt the one who performs them, but to "glorify your heavenly Father."

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

As a follow-up to last Sunday's Gospel reading of the Beatitudes, I found a similar passage associated with Saint Teresa of Calcutta: People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway. If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway. What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway. If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway. The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway. Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway. In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway. 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](mailto: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

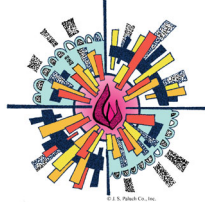
St. Antoine Daniel came to see and stay in Canada in 1632. He preached Christianity to the Native Americans and started the school of our Lady of Angels in Quebec for Native American boys. Many of the Native Americans disliked the idea of their young boys being taught Christianity and the idea of a peaceful 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: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56  
 Tue: Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13  
 Wed: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23  
 Thu: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30  
 Fri: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37  
 Sat: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10  
 Sun: Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week at NAM For Special Intentions, requested by M/M Michael Farren and Sons.

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

*Winners will appear later.*



**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](mailto:meh227@aol.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, February 5 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Catherine Bondi-Family  
 9:30 AM St. Michael, Judy Mendicino-Fred & Tony Mendicino  
 11:00 AM Amelia Kajder-Gene & Carol Kolano  
**Monday, February 6 St. Paul Miki**  
 8:00 AM Mickey Maguire-Wife, Patricia  
**Tuesday, February 7**  
 8:00 AM St. Michael, Michael Ellis-Mary Louise & George Kocerka  
**Wednesday, February 8**  
 8:00 AM Pilardi & Cummings Families-Mary Pilardi  
 1:00 PM Broadview Manor, Communion Service  
**Thursday, February 9**  
 8:00 AM St. Michael, M/M Harold Harrie-Daughter, Peggy Yagatich  
**Friday, February 10 St. Scholastica**  
 9:00 AM Samuel Belcastro-Albin Vareha  
**Saturday, February 11**  
 8:00 AM Anthony Luisi-Luisi Family  
 12:00 PM St. Michael-Confessions  
 4:00 PM Edward & Clare Dunn & Family-Clare & Fritz Valansky  
**Sunday, February 12 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Marriage Day)**  
 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society  
 9:30 AM St. Michael, People of Parish  
 11:00 AM Robert Adamo-Joyce & Jerry Kennedy  
*We reserve the right to make unavoidable changes in the Mass schedule.*

Articles for the February 19th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, February 7. You may submit to [office@namcatholicchurch.org](mailto:office@namcatholicchurch.org)

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



**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

Offertory Collection, 1-29-17	\$6,459.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,022.00
Total	\$7,481.00

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