

# North American Martyrs Parish

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February 12, 2017, Sixth 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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### 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

*CHILD GREETERS? MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION,  
DEFENDING THE FAITH, HEALING MASS, BETTER TOGETHER*



**CHILD GREETERS?:** At our Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday, February 7, I brought up the idea of having child/teen greeters in our church vestibules on a rotating basis. I explained that any minor must be accompanied by a parent. When the council asked me how young a child can be to be a greeter, I responded, “I think that a smiling three-year old saying ‘Good morning! Welcome to North American Martyrs Church can really brighten someone’s day!’” Besides, Scripture says, “with a little child to guide them.” (Isiah 11:6) The Pastoral Council enthusiastically endorsed having child greeters accompanied by a parent. If you and your child are interested in being part of this ministry, then you should attend the meeting for ushers and greeters on Saturday, February 25 at 9:30 am at DeLuca Hall and will last until 11:00. The session is for those who are currently ushers and greeters as well as those who want to be part of this ministry. The session will review the proper protocol for all ushers and greeters as Ministers of Hospitality as well as training for AED (Automatic External Defibrillator).

In addition, I ask that those children, teens and parents who want to be part of this ministry to please call **Charlotte Dobrinsky** (NAM Parish Secretary) to schedule at which Masses you would like to be greeter. For convenience sake, it’s probably better to sign up for either the first, second, third, fourth or fifth Sunday of the month at the 8:00 am Mass (for example) which would rotate to be that Sunday every month instead of having to call the secretary each month. Remember also, that there are at least three places where people enter NAM church i.e. the main vestibule, the side door (near the parish office) and the entrance through the school by the organ. In effect, we could have greeters at all three entrances. If you wish to be a greeter at St. Michael Church for the 9:30 am Mass, then call **Pat Cepec** (St. Michael Parish Secretary). There is only one entrance for St. Michael Church so one greeter would suffice. **Rege Accornero** already does a great job as greeter at St. Michael Church but I’m sure that a parent-child combination to assist him would be fine by him!

**MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING:** Some Pastoral Council members mentioned some confusion regarding who is required to complete Mandated Reporter Training (MRT) and what it all entails. To that end, I have asked our Safe Environment Coordinator, **Donna Lew-Buechel**, to put an insert in next week’s bulletin about MRT. In short, it is an on-line 3 hour course which must be completed by any parish staff or volunteers, who have direct contact with children. This course is required and mandated by the State of Pennsylvania in light of the Jerry Sandusky case. This is different than the Protecting God’s Children Course that many of you have already completed. More information will be on the flyer in next week’s bulletin.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Monday, February 13, is our monthly parish Eucharistic Day. I will expose the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:00 am Mass and the church will remain open all day concluding with a holy hour from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please come during part of your day to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**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!

**BETTER TOGETHER:** On this World Marriage Sunday, I wanted all engaged couples and married couples to be aware of a FREE questionnaire designed to spark incredible conversations between couples. Called, “Better Together” this is sponsored by Dynamic Catholic. They have collaborated with leading Catholic psychologist Dr. Gregory Bottaro to develop the Better Together Inventory. While it is designed as a tool to help couples prepare for marriage, I think it would be helpful for any couple to take the inventory to see how compatible they are. It is easy to implement. Just log onto [DynamicCatholic.com/Inventory](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Inventory) and check it out!

*Fr. Joe*



## SECOND COLLECTION

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 this weekend of **February 11, & 12.**

## ADORATION

**MONDAY, February 13**

**8:30 AM-Exposition & Adoration**

**7:00 PM Holy Hour**

**In addition to the organizations' member visitation schedule, all parishioners are encouraged to come to spend time with Our Lord.**

The schedule is as follows:

- 8:30-9:30 AM, Altar Rosary Society;
- 9:30-10:30 AM, Stitching Angels;
- 10:30-11:30 AM, Ladies of Charity;
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, St. Vincent dePaul Society;
- 12:30-1:30 PM, Holy Name Society;
- 1:30-2:30 PM, School;
- 2:30-3:30 PM, Women's Guild;
- 3:30-4:30 PM, Infant Jesus Respect Life Group;
- 4:30-5:30 PM, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers;
- 5:30-6:30 PM, CCD; and
- 6:30-8:00 PM, Youth Group.

## STITCHING ANGELS

**WE WILL HOLD** a Knitting/Crocheting Workshop on Wednesday, **February 15** at 1:15 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. This date is a change from the previously scheduled date. This workshop is open to all; you need not be a member of the Stitching Angels. Prior to the meeting, please let me know if you are in need of patterns. Please feel free to call Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or e-mail at meh227@aol.com with any questions.

**OUR NEXT GENERAL 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 meh227@aol.com.

## ITALIAN BUFFET



The Parish Fellowship Committee is sponsoring an Italian Buffet Dinner on Saturday, **February 25**, after the 4:00 PM Mass to 8:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. Tickets are \$8/Adult, \$4.00/Child ages 4-10 years, and Children 3 and under are free. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will be sold after all Masses today and next week. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Mark your calendar for a day of good food and fellowship. Check the flyer in the bulletin today for more details.



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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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!



**ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE!**

**DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM?** From its earliest days, the Church has seen Lent as a time to remember our baptism. On that day each of us became a member of the **Body of Christ**. St. Paul reminds us that in baptism we share a common bond with all other Christians. In 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 25 he writes, "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit . . . there should be no division in the body but . . . its parts should have equal concern for each other." The 40 days of Lent are a time to **remember our baptism** and consider the meaning of our lives and how together we can better follow Jesus as members of His Body.

**OUR BAPTISMAL CALL BELONGS TO ALL OF US.** It's not just for our priests, deacons and religious. By virtue of our baptism all of us are called to experience Jesus more closely by considering what it means to follow him, and to remember that as members of the Body of Christ **we are not alone**; we share the journey with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Lent invites us to consider the meaning of our lives, the direction we're going, and how we can better follow Jesus. This Lent, as we continue *On Mission for The Church Alive!* all Catholics are invited to gather for "**Back to the Font**", a Morning of Reflection. The presentation, prayer and discussion will be held on **Sat. March 4** from 9 a.m. to noon. Choose the location nearest you: **St. Alphonsus**, Wexford; **St. Bonaventure**, Glenshaw; **St. Cecilia**, Rochester; **St. Frances Cabrini**, Center Twp.; **Holy Family**, New Brighton; **Immaculate Conception**, Washington; **St. James the Apostle**, Pulaske; **St. Katharine Drexel** (Ave Maria church), Bentleyville; **St. Michael**, Avella; **Our Lady of Joy**, Holiday Park; **St. Paul Seminary**, Crafton; **St. Pius X**, Brookline; **St. Rita**, Munhall; **St. Stephen**, Hazelwood; **St. Vincent de Paul**, New Castle; **St. Wendelin**, Carbon Center. Visit [OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://OnMissionChurchAlive.org) or call **412-456-3180** for more information or to register.

**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.

**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)*

**SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY**

There is a newly formed Substance Addiction Ministry in the eastern suburbs offering hope, healing and reconciliation to those touched by addiction. We will meet at 7:00 PM on the third Wednesday of every month for a Rosary for Recovery followed by a gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. The dates and locations are:

February 15	St. John the Baptist-Plum
March 15	St. Januarius
April 19	St. Bernadette
May 17	St. Januarius
June 21	North American Martyrs
July 19	St. John the Baptist
August 16	St. Michael
September 20	Our Lady of Joy
October 18	St. Bernadette
November 15	St. Januarius
December 20	St. John the Baptist
January 17	Our Lady of Joy

For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.

**RESPECT LIFE**

The Infant Jesus Respect Life Group will meet Tuesday, **February 21** at North American Martyrs Conference Room at 7:00 PM. Elizabeth Trexler will speak about The Caravan of Hope. For information call Donna Roney at 412-829-4193. All are welcome!

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

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-changing 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.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who made Catholic School's Week such a resounding success. Under the leadership of Mrs. Laubham, with contributions from our NAM Faculty & Staff, PTG Board, parents and other volunteers, we had one of the best Catholic School's Weeks yet! From our schoolwide STEM Challenge to our musical Chairs & Chocolate Chip Cookies for Chimbote Fundraiser, with enthralling Mad Science and WTAE Weather Assemblies in between, students had an interactive and educational week full of making memories to last a lifetime.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who participated in PJAS this past weekend. They all made our school proud with how hard they worked to prepare presentations and how they conducted themselves at the competition. A special congratulations to Ava McCaffrey (7<sup>th</sup>), Delaney O'Connor (8<sup>th</sup>), and Isabella Speranza (8<sup>th</sup>) who won first place and will have the opportunity to compete statewide in May! A special thank you to Mrs. Morton, who was instrumental in our students' successes. NAM School is truly blessed to have her on staff.



**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, breeding fish, organizing the bake sale, and cupping coleslaw and applesauce. Please contact our Fish Fry Volunteer Coordinator, Tawnie Schubert, at 412-848-5618 to volunteer. A warm cup of coffee will await you!

**THE SCHOOL "NAMILY"** would like to wish Father Joe a very happy birthday!

**INTERESTED IN NAM PRESCHOOL?** Bring your 2-4 year old children to see what NAM's exceptional preschool has to offer and meet our wonderful teachers on Wednesday, **February 15** from 1:15-2:00 PM. Contact Danielle Cole at 412-373-0889 ext. 24 to RSVP and reserve your spot now!

**THE SARRIS EASTER CANDY SALE** will begin **February 15**. This is an individual fundraiser with 35% of the sales credited to your fund raising goal. Please make certain to return your order form and check to the school by **March 3**. Please contact Monica Griffith with any questions at 412-607-1199 or at [monsferra@aol.com](mailto:monsferra@aol.com). Internet ordering is also available. Now out-of-town family and friends can order online to help support our sale! Have them visit [www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com](http://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com) and enter the group ID# (10-1416) and your child's name. Internet ordering is available year-round!

### **Purchase Giant Eagle Scrip Cards**

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

**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.

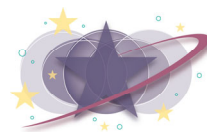
**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

**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**

**YOUTH GROUP**

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

**ENJOY SKIING/SNOW BOARDING/SNOW TUBING** at Hidden Valley on Sunday, **March 5** after the 11:00 AM Mass.

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

**LOCK IN**, Saturday-Sunday, **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).

## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

## NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

In a world that is disjointed and un-unified, it is up to the children of God to shine their light and work for a greater good. Faith sharing will be today at 1:30 PM at Marilyn Colosmo residence. Come join in prayer, petition and snacking.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

In today's Gospel, Matthew emphasizes that Jesus doesn't obliterate the law; on the other hand, Jesus brings it to its fullest development. One example He uses regarding ritual worship would surely bring gasps from an observant Jew. No excuse is important enough to interfere with the all-important offering of sacrifice. But Jesus insists that true worship begins with reconciliation with brother or sister, before we can participate in offering sacrifice. Damaged or broken relationships with members of the community prevent the all-important union between God and the people.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

I was so pleased to learn and more pleased to report that Arlene Castagnero and Dolores Dover are back at home from their recent hospitalizations and Regina Schwaderer is back at Mass after her recent procedure. They and their families thank you for your recent prayers and concern. 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: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13  
 Tue: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21  
 Wed: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26  
 Thu: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33  
 Fri: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34-9:1  
 Sat: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13  
 Sun: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



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

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

**Week 1/22-28/17:**

#451 No Winner, #941 No Winner, #279 J. Ciocco, #513 K. Tanner, #468 P. Chuberko Jr, #704 D. Raszewski, #343 No Winner

**Week 1/29-2/5/17:**

#899 P. Moffa, #022 No Winner, #899 P. Moffa, #122 No Winner, #454 No Winner, #793 J. Bonidie, #817 D. Beasock

**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, Eugenie Antcich, 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](mailto:jimlyn2@verizon.net)

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday, February 13**

8:00 AM Frank Bokor-Peter Pribula, Jr. & Family  
 8:30 AM **NAM**, Exposition & Adoration  
 7:00 PM **NAM**, Holy Hour

**Tuesday, February 14 Sts Cyril, Monk & Methodius**

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Martha Reverente-Nick & Lorenza Grado & Family

**Wednesday, February 15**

8:00 AM Roseann Bruno-Tom & Mary Joan Truschel

**Thursday, February 16**

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Annette Dolecki-Marlene Dolecki

**Friday, February 17**

9:00 AM Bill Nowak-Altar Rosary Society Members

**Saturday, February 18**

12:00 PM **NAM**-Confessions  
 4:00 PM Mary Deletis-Edith Sekerka

**Sunday, February 19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Dee Miselis-M/M John Costello  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Grace Vowinkel-Fr. Joe Luisi  
 11:00 AM People of Parish

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

*Articles for the February 26th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before **Tuesday, February 14**. 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, 2-05-17	\$8,215.00
On-Line Giving	\$2,430.00
Total	\$10,645.00
Buildings & Grounds	1,340.00

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