

# North American Martyrs Parish

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February 19, 2017, Seventh 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

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| 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

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| Sundays .....  | 9:30 AM |
| Tuesday & Thursday .....   | 8:00 AM |
| St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13 <sup>th</sup><br>when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM |         |

**Pastor** ..... 412-373-0330 X11

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

*FOCUS GROUPS, DEFENDING THE FAITH, WILD GOOSE SERIES, VACATION,  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY*



**FOCUS GROUPS:** We have held three focus group meetings thus far—one on a Sunday morning at St. Michael Hall, one on a Wednesday afternoon at DeLuca Hall and one on a Wednesday evening at DeLuca Hall. We've averaged 20 people for each of the three sessions. My *On Mission for Church Alive Team* and I are grateful to the people who have come to share their views and opinions on the most important aspects of parish life as well as their concerns as we move forward. I think that it was somewhat healing to hear parishioners vent their thoughts and feelings in a non-judgmental context where everyone's opinion matters. I'm waiting until the focus group is completed before I send the feedback forms to the diocese for the bishop and his *On Mission Team* to review. Our last focus group will be on Tuesday, February 28 (Fat Tuesday) at DeLuca Hall from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Members of our *On Mission Team* and I will be there to facilitate discussion. Please call **Charlotte** at 412-373-0330 ext. 10 to register for this last Focus Group session so that I know how many facilitators I will need.

**DEFENDING THE FAITH:** Our Pastoral Minister, **Tony Costa**, led a group of about 25 people for his first class in Catholic Apologetics. He told me that 5 more people want to join him for the next class. It is open to everyone. The next class will be on Monday, Feb. 27 from 6:30 p.m to 8:00 p.m. at St. Michael Hall.

**WILD GOOSE SERIES:** We had a group of 30 people for our first Wild Goose series at St. Michael Hall on February 6. I have recently learned that the Irish had sometimes called the Holy Spirit "**The Wild Goose**". This series explores the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. I have designated this series as the teaching portion of our regular Prayer Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month at St. Michael Hall. The next one will be this Monday, February 20 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Prayer meeting will begin with songs of praise from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This will be followed by the Wild Goose DVD teaching at 7:30 followed by faith sharing in small discussion groups. At 8:30 the group will gather in a large circle, join hands, and offer individual intercessory prayers. All are welcome!

**VACATION:** I will be going on my annual ski vacation with five other men. We will be celebrating Mass each day in our condo. This year's destination is Jackson Hole, Wyoming. I'm leaving early Monday morning, February 20 and returning late in the evening on February 27. Please pray that we have a safe and enjoyable trip. I will be praying for you as well! **Fr. Ed Schleicher**, one of my classmates who is now retired, will be covering for me while I'm gone and staying in the rectory.

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:** 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." (Isaiah 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!

*Fr. Joe*

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

*There will be a session for  
Protecting God's Children on  
Thursday, April 27, 6:30-9:30 PM, DeLuca Hall*

**STITCHING ANGELS**

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.

**FOOD BANK**

Next weekend, **February 25 & 26**, 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.

**SENIOR ENRICHMENT LUNCHEON**

The next Senior Enrichment Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, **February 28** at 12:00 Noon at Atria's Restaurant in Murrysville. We hope you will consider joining us for some fellowship on this last day before Lent. If it will help, I will be glad to coordinate car pooling from the church parking lot. Reservations are needed, so please contact Dennis Donato by phone or email to let us know you are attending. Call 412-373-0038 or [dennis.donato@verizon.net](mailto:dennis.donato@verizon.net). All are invited and all are welcome: singles and/or couples.

**SPRING LUNCHEON**

We welcome all women of the parish, their friends and relatives to join us for the Annual Spring Luncheon of the Women's Guild to be held this year on Sunday, **April 30**, from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM. This year's event will be held at the Edgewood Country Club in their Main Ballroom. We will have a lovely luncheon, fashion show by Dress Barn, raffle baskets and a 50/50 Cash drawing. Please mark your calendar for this special event. More information will follow.

**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. For planning purposes, tickets must be purchased after any Mass this weekend. 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.

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

**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!

**ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE!**

THROUGH OUR BAPTISM WE SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH. Jesus calls us to discipleship and to share our unique gifts with the Church. Our beloved priests cannot "do it all." All of us are called to step up and lead others in faith. This is what it means to be *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Prepare your heart for the work of discipleship at "**Back to the Font**", a Morning of Reflection. The presentation, prayer and discussion will 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**, Pulaski; **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.



# North American Martyrs Catholic School

## 2017 Fish Fry Menu



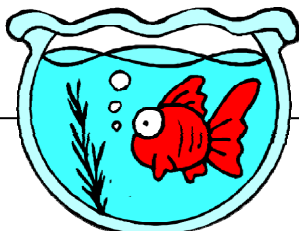
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| <p><b>Fried Fish Dinner:</b><br/>\$10.75</p> <p><b>The NAM Slammer!!</b><br/>Hand breaded Atlantic Cod served on fresh bread with fries and coleslaw or applesauce.</p> | <p><b>Baked Fish Dinner:</b><br/>\$9.25</p> <p>Premium Atlantic Cod loin baked to perfection. Includes: fries, dinner roll and coleslaw or applesauce.</p> | <p><b>Shrimp Dinner:</b><br/>\$10</p> <p>Breaded and deep fried shrimp served with fries, dinner roll and coleslaw or applesauce.</p> | <p><b>Pierogie Dinner:</b><br/>\$7.50</p> <p>Home-made by "Cop Out Pierogies" (5) potato &amp; cheese pierogies served with onions and coleslaw or applesauce.</p> |
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Ash Wednesday and each Friday in Lent  
11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**GOOD FRIDAY: 4:00-7:00pm**



| Al a Carte Menu                 | Price  |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| <i>Crab Cakes (2)</i>           | \$9.00 |
| <i>Fried fish sandwich only</i> | \$8.75 |
| <i>Fried shrimp only</i>        | \$8.00 |
| <i>Baked fish only</i>          | \$7.25 |
| <i>Soup</i>                     | \$4.00 |
| <i>Pierogie side order (3)</i>  | \$3.75 |
| <i>Haluski</i>                  | \$3.75 |
| <i>Macaroni and Cheese</i>      | \$3.75 |
| <i>French Fries</i>             | \$2.75 |
| <i>Pizza Slice</i>              | \$2.00 |
| <i>Cole Slaw</i>                | \$1.50 |
| <i>Applesauce</i>               | \$1.00 |
| <i>Dinner roll</i>              | \$0.50 |

**Call ahead/  
takeout orders  
call the  
Fish Fry Hotline:  
412-372-9771**





**SCHOOL NEWS**

**WE WILL HAVE NO SCHOOL** on Monday, **February 20** in observance of President's Day.

**WE ARE EXCITED** to welcome Mr. Michael Visnick as our new music teacher! Mr. Visnick is no stranger to N.A.M. as he has played in the ensemble during our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. We are blessed to add his talents to our staff.

**N.A.M. HAS TEAMED UP** with The American Heart Association through Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart to raise awareness and funds for the fight against heart disease. All donations are due to the school by Tuesday, **February 21**. Contact the school office if you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause at 412-373-0889 ext. 24.

**DR. HOUY & HAPPY TOOTH** will come visit our preschool students on Friday, **February 24** at 10:30 A.M. to teach our preschoolers how to keep their smiles sparkly and clean!

**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 [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!



**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.

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

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

*Our parish rejoices in the child who has received new life in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism: Madison Ann Venditti, daughter of Fred & Courtney.*

**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, [northamericansec@gmail.com](mailto:northamericansec@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.

*Please pray for the soul of our parishioner, Tressa Golick, who will be buried from here on Monday, February 20.*

**YOUTH GROUP**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE YOUTH GROUP WITH OUR SOUP FUNDRAISER!!! WE CAN NOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR CONTINUED LOVE AND SUPPORT!!!**

**THE NEXT EVENT** is a meeting on Sunday, **February 19** at 6:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. All are welcome.

**THE YOUTH GROUP** is going to help with the Italian Buffet on Saturday, **February 25** at 5:00 PM. Please let me know if you are free to help.

**SKI TRIP:** We will be heading to Hidden Valley on Sunday, **March 5** for a fun day of Skiing, Snowboarding and Snow tubing. Please let me know if you are interested. Bring a friend; the more the merrier!!

**WE ARE STILL** welcoming new youth into our group. Any one from 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade is more than welcome to attend. Please contact me with questions; Chris at 412-780-4630 or [chuff1571@comcast.net](mailto:chuff1571@comcast.net).

## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

## NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

There is no benefit in claiming to be a Christian if you do not try to act, speak and preform as a Christian. As the expression goes “If you’re going to talk the talk, you better walk the walk”. God asks us to be his holy people; to act and speak and do as Jesus would. Sometimes that is much easier said than done, but we must work on being more like Jesus in all that we do regardless of the way in which the world around us operates. Through reminding ourselves that we are human, and therefore praying to God for help and guidance, we can change our lives so that they may more so reflect the graces and mercy of our God. It is then that we can benefit from being a true Christian.

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,

## NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

So many parishioners have family members, friends, and coworkers facing serious health issues. I found a short Catholic prayer that may come in handy. Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. If you have an upcoming birthday, anniversary, or prayer request and would like it mentioned in a future article or have any other suggestion or request, please feel free to contact any team member or me at [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: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29  
 Tue: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37  
 Wed: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19  
 Thu: Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50  
 Fri: Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12  
 Sat: Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16  
 Sun: Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34



**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**

**Lottery winners will appear in a future bulletin.**

**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)

>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 19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Monday, February 20**

8:00 AM Ray Bair-Family

**Tuesday, February 21**

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, James J. Baucio-Baucio Family

**Wednesday, February 22 The Chair of St. Peter**

8:00 AM Ida Vayo-Sandra & John Helfrich

**Thursday, February 23 St. Polycarp**

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Rose Valentich-Mary

**Friday, February 24**

9:00 AM Richard A. Kovach-Marian & Bill Storch

**Saturday, February 25**

12:00 PM NAM-Confessions  
 4:00 PM For the Intentions of Fr. Joe Luisi-Anna Marie Clark

**Sunday, February 26 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Joe Ruggiero-Virginia Posa  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of Parish  
 11:00 AM Recipients of Prayer Shawls-Stitching Angels

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

Articles for the March 5th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, February 21. 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**

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| Offertory Collection, 2-12-17 | \$5,164.00 |
| On-Line Giving                | \$1,182.00 |
| Total                         | \$6,346.00 |
| St. Vincent DePaul Society    | \$2,658.00 |

**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                    |   |