

North American Martyrs Parish

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April 23, 2017, Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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



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St. Michael Church
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MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

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

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Find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/NAMParish>

Office Hours Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235

Gambling assistance 1-877-565-2112

MASS SCHEDULE & SACRAMENTS

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

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Religious Education412-349-0942

Youth Ministry412-373-0330 X12

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Rite of Reconciliation: 12:00-1:00 PM: At Saint Michael Church the second Saturday of the month. All other Saturdays confessions will be at NAM.

Baptisms: By appointment only. Second Sundays during 11:00 Mass and fourth Sundays after 11:00 Mass at NAM. Baptisms at St. Michael Church will be on the third Sunday of the month during the 9:30 Mass. A Pre-Baptism Seminar is required for first-time parents. Call Charlotte to make arrangements.

Marriages: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Call Fr. Joe.

For post-abortion healing contact Rachel'sVineyard.org
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or
Birthright 412-621-1988



*DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, WELCOMING THE STRANGER, A SERVICE OF UNITY,
PROJECT DUMP, NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: In the booklet, *Divine Mercy – Message and Devotion* by Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC (Marian Press) there are wonderful inspirational words about the importance of God’s mercy. Under the subheading *Proclaiming Mercy* it says: “The Church”, writes **Pope John Paul II**, “must consider it one of her principal duties—at every stage of history and especially in our modern age—to proclaim and to introduce into life the mystery of mercy supremely revealed in Jesus Christ” (*Rich in Mercy, 14*)

This need to proclaim God’s mercy is a constantly recurring theme in the *Diary of St. Faustina*: **Proclaim to the whole world My unfathomable mercy** (1142). **Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hand are crowned with mercy** (301).

Souls who spread the honor of My mercy I shield through their entire life as a tender mother her infant, and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior (1075).

Do whatever is within your power to spread devotion to My mercy. I will make up for what you lack. Tell aching mankind to snuggle close to My merciful Heart, and I will fill it with peace (1074).

Tell My priests that hardened sinners will repent on hearing their words when they speak about My unfathomable mercy, about the compassion I have for them in My Heart. To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak (1521).

Our Lord’s words to St. Faustina about the requirement to be merciful are very strong and leave no room for misinterpretation: **Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy . . . I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it** (742).

Thus, to fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should: 1. **Celebrate** the Feast of the Sunday after Easter; 2. Sincerely **repent** of all our sins; 3. Place our **complete trust** in Jesus; 4. Go to **Confession**, preferably before that Sunday; 5. Receive **Holy Communion** on the day of the Feast; 6. **Venerate the Image** of the Divine Mercy; 7. **Be merciful** to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

Please note the North American Martyrs Divine Mercy Sunday Schedule for Sunday, April 23,

12:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1:00 – 3:00 pm Confessions

3:00 pm Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet

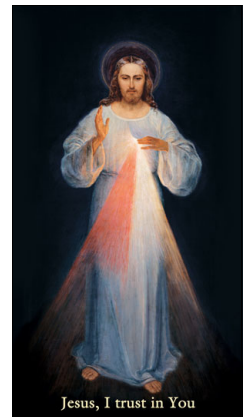
3:50 pm Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WELCOMING THE STRANGER: The Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium will be hosting a “Welcoming the Stranger” forum with different denominations on the panel at the Monroeville Public Library on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm. Our Pastoral Associate **Tony Costa** will be representing me. Please come and participate in the exchange of ideas, Q & A period and discussion.

A SERVICE OF UNITY: The Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium will be hosting **A Service of Unity** on Sunday, April 30 at 4:00 pm at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. The MIM speaker will be **Rev. Buena Smith Dudley** and the Guest Speaker will be **State Rep. Joseph Markosek**. Our Pastoral Associate, **Tony Costa**, will be representing me. A Potluck Fellowship will follow at 5:00 pm. Potluck dish by last name: A-D Appetizer; E-L Main dish; M-P Salads; Q-S Dessert/Fruit; T-Z Beverages.

PROJECT DUMP: You may drop off your un-used narcotics and pills at the Monroeville Police Station on Saturday, April 29 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. These medicines will be incinerated. You may remove the labels if you wish but it is not necessary. There will also be a long line for gun permits. You may ignore the long line by dropping off the meds in the designated area.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: The 2017 National Day of Prayer, an annual event held the first Thursday of May, this year will take place on May 4. You are invited to pray together for America at Monroeville Community Park Pavilion #4, Tilbrook Road, beginning with a light supper at 5:30 pm followed by live praise and prayers for our nation at 6:30-8:00 pm.



MEETINGS

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet Wednesday, **April 26** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

A PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN session will be held on Thursday, **April 27** at 6:30-9:30 PM in DeLuca Hall.

THE WILD GOOSE, discovering a relationship with the Holy Spirit is held at St. Michael Hall Every 1st and 3rd Monday of the Month. The next Meeting will be held Monday, May 2 at 7:00-9:00 PM.

THE LAST MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S GUILD for this fiscal year will be held on Tuesday, **May 2** at 7:30 PM. Our location for this meeting will be at St. Michael Social Hall and will begin immediately after the St. Anthony Novena. McGinnis Sister's will present our program, "Tuesday in Tuscany". Please plan to join us for this last meeting and bring a friend. Group 1, lead by Donna DeBone, will serve our meeting. If you have any questions please contact Ellen Kajder at 412-373-7148.

BINGO!

It's time for SPRING BINGO! Call your friends and family and invite them to play Bingo with you on Saturday, **April 29**. This event benefits NAM School. Tickets to the Bingo Night will be sold after all Masses at NAM & St. Michael this weekend, **April 22-23**. 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 Spring Bingo Night is always very popular!

PUT YOUR FAITH IN ACTION

Single women, age 18 and older, are invited to join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities as we travel to David, Kentucky, **June 23-July 1** to repair homes for people in need through our Franciscans in Action service retreat. While giving of your time and talent, you'll also experience personal and spiritual growth in the Franciscan tradition. To register, please contact Sister Donna McGartland, OSF, at dmcgartland@sosf.org or at 315-420-5039 or. More information: www.sosf.org.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Our parish rejoices in the children who have received new life in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Danessa Marin DuBrey, daughter of Dana & Stephen and Camron Gabriel Bonner, son of Ashleigh and Ali.

BABY SHOWER

The Stitching Angels of North American Martyrs Parish will hold their annual Baby Shower the weekend of **August 19 & 20** this year. All the handmade items will be donated to Catholic Charities Women In Need. If you like to knit, crochet or sew and are interested in making a few items, please let me know. There is never any requirement as to what you would make or even how many. We are happy for all items. Usually we make baby blankets, sweaters, hats, burp cloths, bibs, receiving blankets, etc. So if you are interested in helping out this year, please call Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or meh227@aol.com.

BLOOMING ON BAUM

Come to the plant sale Thursday, **May 25** at 10:00 AM-3:00 PM at Pittsburgh Mercy Alternative Training & Employment Center, 4749 Baum Blvd (Bloomfield). The suggested donation for each plant is \$1-\$6. 100% of donations go to helping people with disabilities.

**ARE YOU REALLY A MEMBER?**

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 can not 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.

ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE!

OUR CAMPAIGN FOR
THE CHURCH ALIVE!

PEACE BE WITH YOU. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. The new life in Christ that we celebrate at Easter is given to us in Baptism so that our life will never be the same.

We receive the Holy Spirit and are filled with God's grace to be sent forth to fulfill God's will, just as Jesus did. The goal of *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is for us to be renewed in our baptismal mission to go forth as followers of Jesus and lead others to Him. How can you share the peace and love of God with those who need it most so that their lives can be transformed? Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to stay involved.

GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Christ the Light of the World and St. Joseph Parishes are hosting a 3-day Parish Mission, Sunday, **April 30**-Tuesday, **May 2** at 7 PM in Holy Name Church, 32 South 1st Street, Duquesne, PA. These evening sessions will be led by Steve Angrisano, a veteran musician and composer who has been featured at six World Youth Days, the National Pastoral Musicians Conference (NPM), the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, National Catholic Youth Conferences (NCYC), and many other national and international events. Admission is free, and there is plenty of well-lit off-street parking. For more information email Debobrian1@aol.com or call Debbie at 412-853-7354.

SINGLE CATHOLICS OF ALL AGES

Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages at the National Catholic Singles Conference on Friday-Sunday, **May 19-21 to be held** at the DoubleTree Pittsburgh-Green Tree in Pittsburgh. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more. Space is limited so register now! To register visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com. Use promo code NCSCPA to receive a special discount. Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 888.267.8885 x43.

HIGH SCHOOL REUNIONS

PHS CLASS OF 1957 60TH REUNION will be held Friday, **July 28** at Banquets Unlimited, Wilmerding, PA. A sit down dinner will be served. Reservations are \$35 per person. Contact Denny Lang at 724-221-5165.

GATEWAY ALUMNI PICNIC; CLASSES 1959-1966 will be held at the new Monroeville Park on Tilbrook Road. Save the date for Saturday, **September 30**. All class chairmen should handle the correspondence for each class. The exception is the Class of 1959. Denny Lang will handle those in that class. His phone number is 724-221-5165. Also, his email address is dennylang@comcast.net. If you are interested, send him an email with your name, phone number and email address. He will then send you an email with further information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!

On behalf of all at Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, thank you for all your contributions to our Winter Warming Station. Your donations of non-perishable food and warm clothes helped to ease the burdens of the homeless men and women who frequent our Winter Warming Station. This Lent, we are thinking about personal sacrifice as not only "giving up," but also "giving to." Your generous gifts to these individuals in need will resonate through their lives and yours.

CONFERENCE AT FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY

"The Catholic Church in World Affairs" conference will be held at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Friday & Saturday, **April 28-29**. The conference brings together some of today's preeminent Catholic social scientists, including author Dr. Paul Kengor, author William Kilpatrick, and Center for Family and Human Rights President Austin Ruse. For a schedule of events, including talk titles and speaker biographies, please visit <http://www.franciscan.edu/church-in-world-affairs> or call 740-283-6447. Registration for the general public is \$50. You can follow us on www.franciscan.edu, Facebook.com/FranciscanUniversity, Twitter.com/FranciscanU or YouTube.com/FranciscanUSteubie

In a troubled marriage? Retrouvaille can help. <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/>

CALLED BY NAME

The Vocations Office is hosting *Called by Name*, a night for high school men and women to explore the universal call to holiness. It will take place on Sunday, **April 30** from 4:00-8:30 PM at St. Paul Seminary. We would be grateful if you could advertise this event in any way you can through your parish bulletin and in your parish. If interested go to PGHPriest.com to register.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held on Friday-Sunday, **May 5-7** at Tabor House in Millvale. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, forgiveness, and compassion to women (and men) struggling with abortion's aftermath. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email: tonia-fj1@comcast.net

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH PRAYER BREAKFAST

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on Saturday, **May 13**, from 9:00 AM-Noon at the Crowne Plaza in GreenTree. Hear speaker Irene Carubia tell her story of a faith lost after the changes of Vatican II then found again in a way that transformed her. Originally from Brooklyn, she resides in West Virginia. She and her husband have seven adopted children, five from the same sibling group. Cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register, call Pam at 412-461-8906 or Kay at 724-772-6749 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Registration deadline is **May 5**.

SCHOOL NEWS

THANK YOU! Throughout Lent, we were blessed by an amazing and dedicated group of people that gave so much of their time and energy to make our weekly Fish Fry a huge success. On behalf of our entire school, I would like to thank all of the parents, parishioners, teachers, staff members, and students for their tireless service as well as for the delicious food that they prepared each week. An extra thank you goes out to Jennifer Speranza and Jennifer O'Connor for chairing this incredible endeavor again this year! The success of our Fish Fry is a true example of community alive within our parish and school. Without so many hands helping out, this major school fundraiser would not be possible. Thank you again for sacrificing your time and energy each week. I pray that you all receive some well deserved rest for all of your labor. ~ Mrs. Nikki Laubham

Purchase Giant Eagle Scrip Cards
in denominations of \$25.00 or \$100.00
at weekend Masses.

PITCAIRN ALUMNI TRIP

Come join us on Wednesday, **May 17** for our PHS Alumni spring trip, "A Banana Split Tribute". The fee is \$79, and that trip includes lunch & entertainment with music from the 1950's featuring Cathi Rhodes at the Ramada Inn in Ligonier, a stop at the Labrobe Art Center, where we will be doing an art project, & Unity Chapel in Labrobe where will learn the history of the chapel & it's adjacent cemetery where Fred Rogers & Davis Strickler (creator of the banana split) are buried. Cost also includes transportation, meal & driver gratuity & taxes. If interested call Michele @ 412-372-3792 or email her @ rwilhide@verizon.net. You need not be an alumni to come.

The 2017 NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER, an annual event held the first Thursday of May, this year will take place on **May 4**. You are invited to pray together for America at the Monroeville Community Park Pavilion #4; Tilbrook Rd., beginning with a light supper at 5:30 PM, followed by live praise and prayers for our Nation at 6:30-8:00 PM.

BAM! BECAUSE ACADEMICS MATTER

Join us at Oakland Catholic High School and Central Catholic High School for an academic summer enrichment program offered **June 19-30** for girls and boys entering 7th and 8th grades. For information and registration visit BAM-PGH.COM.

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!!

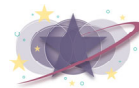
Also, High School Aides are always in demand for all grade levels. This is a great way to help share with the child(ren) of our Parish and gain Service Hours. If interested contact Donna Lew-Buechel.

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

In accordance with the Diocese of Pittsburgh Safe Environment Policy, ALL volunteers must be compliant in order to volunteer in ANY capacity within ANY group in the parish. Please contact Donna at the email address above for the new State requirements. As always, we are so very blessed to have such dedicated and wonderful volunteers here at North American Martyrs Parish, and we appreciate you sharing your faith, time and talents to make our Parish Community strong and vibrant.

YOUTH GROUP

WE WILL SPEND the month of May helping with various church events including communion, confirmation and baccalaureate.

Please try to be around to help.

REMEMBER that messages are on Remind. If you want to sign up to get these please contact me at 412-780-4630 or chuff1571@comcast.net.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We have been notified that Ryan O'Connor has achieved Honors and that Christopher Samek and Adam Wipprecht have achieved High Honors at Central Catholic High School. Please join us in congratulating them on their outstanding academic placements. We are proud of you!

OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to an open House for Prospective Theology Graduate Students at Duquesne University's Theology Department. The department offers Master's degrees for people interested in learning their faith more deeply and growing in ability to serve in their parishes and beyond. Join us on Tuesday, **April 27** at 5:00-7:00 PM on Duquesne's campus. For more information and to RSVP, please contact obrien@duq.edu or 412-396-6528.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Jesus said to the disciples, "Peace be with you". The disciples rejoiced because they saw the Lord and knew that He was happy. Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. Then, Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, I send you." He then said, "Receive the Holy Spirit".

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

"Souls that appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion." Jesus to St. Faustina.

What a beautiful and hopeful promise Jesus has made to us! Let us never forget the depths of Jesus' mercy, and never despair as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

Divine Mercy Sunday has special significance to members of our parish, thanks to the faith formation efforts of Father Joe. Parishioners who attended the pilgrimage to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs also visited the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA. Actress Nancy Scimone performed a one-woman play as Saint Faustina Kowalska – "Messenger of Mercy" in 2014. Father Thaddeus, from the National Shrine, conducted our parish mission in October 2015. Happy 90th Birthday to Patsy Pizzuto, whose birthday was April 17, 2017. He is the father of parishioner Patti Kemerer. If you have an upcoming birthday, anniversary, or prayer request and would like it mentioned in a future article or have any other suggestion or request, please feel free to contact any team member or me at gali-amarty@verizon.net.

Team Leader: Marty Galia, 412-380-4681.

NEIGHBORHOOD 4, ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF

St. John de Brebeuf was one of the first Jesuit missionaries to reach Canada. He was a hardy frontiersman and established the first mission in 1625 near Lake Ontario. He was the first of the martyrs to be killed while preaching Christianity. In 1649, the Iroquois captured the Huron village of Saint Ignatius and he was killed. His courage was admired by the young native Americans.

NEIGHBORHOOD 5, ST. CHARLES GARNIER

St. Charles Garnier arrived in Canada in 1636. He, like the other martyrs, preached the faith to the Native Americans. He did much of his work in the Ossernenon village. In 1649, while working with a group of followers, he was killed by the Iroquois.

NEIGHBORHOOD 6, ST. GABRIEL LALEMANT

St. Gabriel Lalemant arrived in 1648 at Fort St. Mary in Canada. In 1649 he joined Fr. Brebeuf at St. Ignatius. They worked at the mission there attempting to convert the Native Americans to Christianity. The mission was captured by the Iroquois tribe and he was taken prisoner and killed.

NEIGHBORHOOD 7, ST. ANTOINE DANIEL

St. Antoine Daniel came to see and stay in Canada in 1632. He preached Christianity to the Native Americans and started the school of our Lady of Angels in Quebec for Native American boys. Many of the Native Americans disliked the idea of their young boys being taught Christianity and the idea of a peaceful existence. One day in 1648 while he was saying Mass in his frontier chapel he was killed.

NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

St. Noel Chabanel came to Canada in 1643. He worked for 6 years among the Algonquin near Fort St. Mary. He disliked the cruel customs and tried to teach and show the Native Americans the Christian way. In 1649, he was killed out of hatred for the faith he was teaching to the Huron Indians.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
 Tue: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
 Wed: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
 Thu: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
 Fri: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
 Sat: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
 Sun: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week at St. Michael in memory of Husband, Nick & Daughter, Shirley Valerino, requested by Wife & Mother, Virginia.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week 4/2/17-4/8/17: #911 D. Palarino, #993 No Winner, #699 D. Gaupp, #592 K. Sheppard, #668 M. Tanner, #215 J. Straw, #904 R. Dolan.
Week 4/9/17-4/15/17: #022 No Winner, #776 T. Dugan, #754 C. Cass, #412 E. Tanner, #229 No Winner, #062 N. Caliarì, #984 No Winner.

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, Jim Barr, Edith Botti, Gladys Bronick, Ray Caskey, Rosalie Cordasco, John DeCenzo, Theresa DeVito, E. Family, 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, Celeste Peleggi, Patsy Pizzuto, Michelle Poydence, Jacob R., John Roney, Christine Samrok, Clara Sands, Kathy Smail, Sophie Stahl, Fr. Miro Stelmaszczyk, Regina Schwaderer, Nicholas Travisano, Charlotte Trexler, Clare Valansky, Theresa Ventresca, 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 Patti Kemerer at 412-856-7294 or at pattiakem@gmail.com 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, April 23 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:00 AM Joanne Lobritz-John & Family
 9:30 AM St. Michael, Andy & Irma DeBone-Donna DeBone
 11:00 AM People of Parish
 12:00 PM NAM, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 1:00-3:00PM NAM, Confessions
 3:00 PM NAM, Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet
 3:50 PM NAM, Benediction & Reposition

Monday, April 24

8:00 AM Ida Vayo-Celeste, Angela & Joe Bellissimo

Tuesday, April 25

8:00 AM St. Michael, No Mass
 7:00 PM St. Michael, James J. Bauccio-Baucio Family

Wednesday, April 26

8:00 AM Bob Rygiel-Chris & Joe Michalak

Thursday, April 27

8:00 AM St. Michael, Mary Jane Gentile-Marian & Bill Storch

Friday, April 28

9:00 AM Samuel Belcastro-Kelly Stillwell & Children

Saturday, April 29

12:00 PM NAM, Confessions
 4:00 PM Marvin Norman-The Norman Family

Sunday, April 30 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Tressa Golick-Pat Sapsara
 9:30 AM St. Michael, People of Parish
 11:00 AM Phyllis Smith-Fran & Pat Fulkerson

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

Articles for the May 7th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, April 25. You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collection, 04-09-17	\$6,839.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,287.00
Total	\$8,126.00

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 | |