

# North American Martyrs Parish

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April 30, 2017, Third Sunday of Easter

## 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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[office@namcatholicchurch.org](mailto:office@namcatholicchurch.org)



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750 Wall Ave • Pitcairn, PA • 15140  
412-373-2610

### MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

Saturday Vigil .....	4:00 PM
Sundays .....	8:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 AM Mass	
<b>Weekday:</b> Monday, & Wednesday .....	8:00 AM
Friday .....	9:00 AM

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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

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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**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

**TOWN HALL MEETING, A SERVICE OF UNITY, PRAYER MEETING, HEALING MASS,  
BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**



**TOWN HALL MEETING:** Bishop Zubik has revealed the proposed Parish Groupings to us priests on Wednesday, April 19. The next step is our Final District Consultation with clergy and On Mission Teams on Wednesday, May 3 at DeLuca Hall at 7:00 pm. This is **not** open to parishioners but is only for clergy and On Mission Teams.

**However, on Tuesday, May 9, I invite all of you to DeLuca Hall where our On Mission Team and I will present to you in a Town Hall Meeting format the proposed Parish Groupings from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.** The rationale of the bishop will also be presented to know what thinking went into the proposed parish groupings. The On Mission Team and I will break down what it all means and give you an opportunity for questions and answers and discussion. Most importantly, the bishop says that **each parish may propose an alternate model if they so desire.** The bishop wants only **one** feedback packet from each parish. This means that any feedback should be given to me which I can send to the bishop before the deadline of June 1.

**Please do what you can to attend this very important meeting on Tuesday, May 9, at DeLuca Hall regarding the future of our parish.**

**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.** 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

**PRAYER MEETING:** There will be a Prayer Meeting at St. Michael Hall on Monday, May 1 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This includes the Wild Goose series as well as songs of praise and intercessory prayer. All are welcome to attend!

**HEALING MASS:** The monthly Fraternity of Priest Healing Mass will be on Wednesday, May 3 at St. Mary Church, 10 Saint Mary's Ln., Cecil, PA 15321 at 7:00 pm. For directions, you may call 412-221-1560. Come and experience the love, joy and peace of our Lord through the Mass!

**BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT:** In his book, Sober Intoxification of the Holy Spirit, **Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, O.F. M. Cap.** (the papal confessor) says this of **The Baptism of the Holy Spirit:**

“The principal instrument by which the renewal in the Spirit ‘changes people’s live’ is the baptism in the Spirit. This is the rite that occurs with gestures of great simplicity, in peace and joy, accompanied by an attitude of humility, repentance and openness to being children to enter the kingdom. It is a kind of *epiclesis*—that is, an invocation of the Spirit upon a member of the body of Christ. It recalls the invocation, in the Mass after the Consecration, for the Spirit to come on the assembly of the faithful and make them “a living sacrifice of praise.”

It is a renewal and an actualization of the whole Christian initiation and not only of baptism. People prepare themselves for this by, in addition to making a good confession, availing themselves of teaching that put them in vital and joyful contact with the principal truths and realities of the faith: love of God, sin, salvation, new life, transformation in Christ, the charisms and the fruits of the Spirit.

But is it right to expect everything will happen through this experience? Is this the only possible way to experience the grace of Pentecost? If by the baptism in the Spirit we mean a certain ceremony, done in a certain way in a certain context, we have to say no; it is not the only way to have a strong experience of the Spirit. There have been and are numerous Christians who have had an analogous experience without knowing anything about the baptism in the Spirit or who have received a “spontaneous outpouring of the Spirit,” as we see in the lives of many saints.

Nevertheless, this baptism in the Spirit has come forth in a simple and powerful way to renew the lives of millions of believers in almost all of the Christian churches. We should think very carefully, then, before saying that this is not for us or before automatically dismissing it if the Lord offers us an opportunity to receive it.” (pgs. 158-159)

**Fr. Michael Scanlon, T.O.R.** in his book, Let the Fire Fall says this about **Baptism in the Holy Spirit:**  
“If you have not been baptized in the Spirit and wish to be, or if you want to recover a fullness of intimacy with God that has faded, turn to him. Do it now. Ask him to release the Holy Spirit in you. Say this prayer:

*Lord Jesus Christ, I want to belong to you from now on. I want to be free from the dominion of darkness and the rule of Satan, and I want to enter into your Kingdom and be part of your people. I will turn away from all sin, and I will avoid everything that leads me to wrongdoing. I ask you to forgive all the sins that I have committed. Come into my heart as my personal Savior and Lord. I offer my life to you, and I promise to obey you as my Lord and Master. I ask you to baptize me in the Holy Spirit.*

The prayer is simple. It is a basic commitment to Christ. You cannot pray it too often. If you don’t experience God’s power, ask the Lord to show you what obstacle is blocking his action. Above all, keep praying. It’s a prayer that will change everything.” (pg. 99)

*Fr. Joe*

**SECOND COLLECTION**

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses the weekend of **May 6 & 7** for our twin parish, St. Paul Mission in Crownpointe, New Mexico. It is said that St. Paul's is the poorest parish in the poorest Diocese in America. Thank you for making their burden lighter..

**ADORATION**

**MONDAY, May 8, 8:30 AM-8:00 PM**

**Holy Hour, 7:00 PM**

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

**MEETINGS**

**THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY** will meet Wednesday, **May 10** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

**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.

**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](mailto:dmcgartland@sosf.org) or at 315-420-5039 or. More information: [www.sosf.org](http://www.sosf.org).

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*Our parish rejoices in the children who have received new life in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism:*  
**Ava Jane Ranelli-Cady,**  
*daughter of Nathan & Rebecca and*  
**Landon Eli Dunson,**  
*son of Peter & Sharaya.*

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

**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.

*Thank you for making a donation of non-perishable items for the Food Bank this weekend!*

**PRAYERS FOR THE ILL**

I am updating the Prayer List. If you or someone you know placed a name on the Prayer List, and they do not need to be on the list any longer, please let me know by emailing me at [pattiakem@gmail.com](mailto:pattiakem@gmail.com).

**ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE!**

**HE WAS MADE KNOWN TO THEM IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD.** As the two disciples encountered the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus their hearts were burning within them. He celebrated the Eucharist and opened the scriptures to them. Do our hearts burn within us as we encounter Jesus at Mass? *On Mission for The Church Alive!* seeks to enliven the worship of every parish so that our hearts can burn with love as they are transformed by the Eucharist. Consider singing in the choir, reading at Mass, or participating more attentively at Mass so that God's work can be done through you even more. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to stay involved.

# NAM PARISH CALENDAR-MAY 2017

This calendar is current at the time of press. Meetings and events are added, changed or removed after the calendar is generated. Please consult the bulletin for the most up-to-date information.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6-8:00 PM Girl Scouts/Brownies-DH 7-9:00 PM Prayer Meeting "The Wild Goose"-StM	2 6-10:00 PM Women's Guild-StM 7:00 PM St. Anthony Novena-StM	3 9:00 AM-3:00 PM 1st Holy Communion Retreat-CH& DH	4 7:00 PM Choir Practice-CH	5	6
7 1:00 PM 1st Holy Communion & Reception-NAM/ DH	8 8:30 AM Exposition & Adoration-NAM 6:00-8:30 PM Girl Scouts-DH 7:00 PM Reposition & Benediction-NAM 6:30-8:00 PM Apologetics- StM	9 9:30-11:00 AM Ladies of Charity-RCR 11:00-12:15 AM Altar Rosary Society-RCR 7:00 PM On Mission for the Church Alive Town Hall Mtg-DH	10 1:00 PM Broadview Manor Mass-Pitcairn 7:00-9:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul- RCR	11 7:00 PM Choir Practice-CH	12 10:00 AM School May Crowning	13 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Catholic Daughters Of America-DH 12:00-1:00 PM Confession-StM
14 <b>Mother's Day</b> Door Collections After Mass: Birthright-NAM Genesis of Pgh-StM	15 7:00 PM Confirmation & Reception-NAM/DH	16	17	18 7:00 PM Choir Practice-CH	19 6:00-10:00 AM Girl Scout Lock in- NAM	20
21 1:00-5:00 PM Card Flight Roundup-DH	22 6:15-8:30 PM Girl Scouts-DH	23 7:00-9:00 PM Festival Meeting-DH	24 <b>Ascension of the Lord Vigil Mass:</b> 7:00 PM Vigil Mass-StM 7:00-9:00 PM St Vincent de Paul-RCR	25 <b>Ascension of the Lord</b> Mass Schedule: 9:00 AM School Mass- NAM 12:15 PM Mass-NAM 7:00 PM Mass-NAM	26	27
28	29 <b>Memorial Day</b> <b>OFFICES CLOSED</b>	30	31	<b>Key Code of Location Events:</b> Rector Conf. Rm.- RCR Deluca Hall-DH Library-L	North American Martyrs-CH or NAM School-SCH	St. Michael-StM Teachers Lounge-TL

**SCHOOL NEWS**

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

**YOUTH GROUP**

**WELL, SINCE I TOOK A TUMBLE** Youth Group meetings will be held at my house. Please check your Remind for any activities.

**I WOULD LIKE A FEW STUDENTS** to help with clean up after confirmation. I will send out a Remind alert for this.

**I THINK WE WILL HAVE TO POSTPONE** Hershey Park. Let's look at weekends in September. I should be mobile by then!!

**HAVE AN ENJOYABLE** summer everyone. Watch for the September Kick Off to welcome new members!!

I can be reached at [chuff1571@comcast.net](mailto:chuff1571@comcast.net) or at 412-780-4630 with any questions.

**The NAM Youth Group would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Easter luminaries:**

**In Memory of:** Deceased Family Members-Italia Biondo, Joseph & Pauline Lazorchak and Frank & Clara Kirk-James & Patricia Kirk, Ruth Oggier-Sue Johnson, Andy & Irma DeBone-Donna DeBone, Anna Mendicino-Krista Mignogna, Bill Whitaker and Patricia H. Rotella-Patty Whitaker, Thomas R. Morris-Carmella T. Morris, O'Donnell and Premozic Families-O'Donnell Family, Anne & John Dobos and Margaret & Frank Storch-Marian & Bill Storch, Anne & Gene Cassidy, Butler & Tallarone Families-Jim & Pat Butler, Byron Huffman and Philip & Carmela Gennaro-Pat and Barbara Gennaro, Our Parents-Jim & Emily Ackerman, Angelo & Antoinette Caruso and Alvin & Dorothy Ellsworth-Vince Caruso and Janet Fisher, Charles Balcik and Raymand Allan-Sally Allan, Rev. James S. Ruggiero Ernie Demunari, Rudy & Kay Vucic and Bob & Ginny Pegg-Tom and Ann Pegg, Kenneth Leonette-Caterince Leonette, Francis & Louise Gusty-Ray Gusty, Richard & Gertude Washa and John & Mary Kohout-Dennis & Carol Washa, Eugene & Viola Donofrio, Family and Friends-Rita Jacobs, Ronald A. Efkwitz-Carol Ann Efkwitz, John Samek & Marge Samek-Mary Ellen and Mylene Samek and **In Honor of:** H/O Shiner Family-Karen Shiner.

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.

**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.

**FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS**

The NAM Festival is right around the corner and we are starting to promote our biggest fundraiser for our festival. The raffle tickets are now available for parishioners to pick up after Masses in the main vestibule at NAM through **May 6 & 7**. If you do not find your envelope, please contact Ellen Kajder by email at [ekajder@verizon.net](mailto:ekajder@verizon.net) or by phone at 412-373-7148. Each family is receiving 20 tickets to sell. If you can sell more, please contact Ellen. This is the best fundraiser we have for the church and its sole success relies on all of us. The tickets are \$5 each and the grand prize is \$3,000. We will also be picking tickets every hour of the festival for a chance to win \$100 every drawing. These tickets make great gifts and every ticket sold helps our church. The tickets will be moved to St. Michael beginning **May 13 & 14**, remaining through **May 27 & 28**. Please pick up your tickets ASAP to help defray the postage! Thanks!

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Robert Kauffmann,  
our parishioner, who was buried from here recently.

## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

## NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Christ sends us a strong message to remind us that our path can't be faced as a simple task, but as a burdensome role to be played with hope and belief. The comparison between slave and master is relevant to show that we can not get approval from everyone when acting according to God's will, since Jesus himself suffered due to our sins. Our goal should be to continue to walk on the right path and show the enthusiasm that comes from Jesus and reflect his peace.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

“When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them, we serve Christ.”~ St. Rose of Lima. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Kauffman whose funeral was April 20. Neighborhood #2 wishes to express our condolences to his loving family. May our heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of heaven.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

I witnessed a 2017 Easter story last week, not unlike the original Easter morning, that did not get reported in the local paper or on the local news station. The Holy Spirit and Ecumenism is Alive in Pitcairn! I attended the inaugural service of the Center Avenue United Methodist Church that found a new home in the former First Reformed Church of Christ Building on Sixth and Highland Avenues. It was reaffirming as members of both congregations shared a service. The century-old sanctuary was repaired, newly painted, and refurbished through a non-profit led by life-long friends, Dr Bart Whitehead and the craftsmanship of local contractor, Eric Seibel. The building has wonderful acoustics demonstrated by organist, Alan Ankney, and the joyful singing by those in attendance. I will arrange an after-church tour for those interested in June. 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

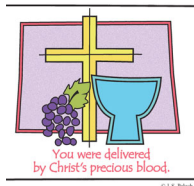
St. Antoine Daniel came to see and stay in Canada in 1632. He preached Christianity to the Native Americans and started the school of our Lady of Angels in Quebec for Native American boys. Many of the Native Americans disliked the idea of their young boys being taught Christianity and the idea of a peaceful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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

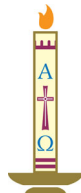
St. Noel Chabanel came to Canada in 1643. He worked for 6 years among the Algonquin near Fort St. Mary. He disliked the cruel customs and tried to teach and show the Native Americans the Christian way. In 1649, he was killed out of hatred for the faith he was teaching to the Huron Indians.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29  
 Tue: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35  
 Wed: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
 Thu: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
 Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59  
 Sat: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69  
 Sun: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



**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**

**Week 4/16/17-4/22/17:**

#670 No Winner, #901 No Winner, #693 R. Sampath, #018 M. Davis, #065 No Winner, #460 M. Samek, #052 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, Christine Huff, 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 Stelmasczyk, 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](mailto: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 412-372-3181 or at [meh227@aol.com](mailto:meh227@aol.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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  
**Monday, May 1**  
 8:00 AM Mickey Maguire-Wife Patricia  
**Tuesday, May 2 St. Athanasius**  
 8:00 AM St. Michael, No Mass  
 7:00 PM St. Michael, Elvira Bilinsky-Olga Deletis  
**Wednesday, May 3 Ss. Philip & James**  
 8:00 AM Barbara O'Neill-Rita & Dave Dolan  
**Thursday, May 4**  
 8:00 AM St. Michael, Tressa Golick-Josie DiRinaldo  
**Friday, May 5**  
 9:00 AM Mae Ryan-Kendi Family  
**Saturday, May 6**  
 12:00 PM NAM, Confessions  
 4:00 PM People of Parish  
**Sunday, May 7 Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM James Golick-Lou & Mary Margaret Malandra  
 9:30 AM St. Michael, Dan Gomrick-Mary Jane Beemiller  
 11:00 AM Rebecca Maola-Marie Damask Brendlinger  
 1:00 PM First Holy Communion Mass

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

*Articles for the May 14th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, May 2. 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, 04-23-17	\$4,890.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,579.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,469.00</b>

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**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.**

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