

North American Martyrs Parish

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August 27, 2017, Twenty-First 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.



North American Martyrs Church
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412-373-0330



St. Michael Church
750 Wall Ave • Pitcairn, PA • 15140
412-373-2610

Rev. Joseph G. Luisi, Pastor
office@namcatholicchurch.org

MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

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

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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 th when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM	

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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. A Pre-Baptism Seminar is required for first-time parents. Call Charlotte to make arrangements.

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

For post-abortion healing contact Rachel's Vineyard.org

Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or

Birthright 412-621-1988

FATHER REGE

I met **Fr. Regis Farmer** when I was a student at Penn State University in the graduating class of 1978. Along with other college men interested in the priesthood, we were part of the Affiliate program of men who were considering entering the seminary after college. Some others in the Affiliate program were Fr. Tom Lewandowski and Fr. George Dalton. We were directed by Fr. Rege Farmer and Fr. Charlie Bober. These were two of the first priests that I met in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Fr. Rege helped to direct me to attend the seminary to become a diocesan priest.

Fr. Rege was an outgoing priest who had many talents and who seemed to use them all for the glory of God. After graduating from St. Norbert Elementary School, St. Justin High School and St. Vincent College, Fr. Rege earned a Master of Divinity Degree from St. Vincent Seminary, a Bachelor of Education Degree from Duquesne University and a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Fr. Rege had served in a variety of ministries including parish ministry, Deanery Youth Director, Chaplain of Penn State University, Assistant Director of Vocations, Dean of Studies at St. Paul Seminary, Headmaster of Lawrenceville Catholic High School, Chaplain of Education at California Univ. of PA, Director of Catholic Youth Ministry, Director of Chaplaincies and Campus Ministry, staff at Boyle High School, Chaplain at Auberle Home for Boys, Priest Personnel Board, Chaplain for Knights of Columbus, Priest Council and College of Consultors.

There was a **full church** at Immaculate Conception Church, Bloomfield (part of St. Maria Goretti Parish) for Fr. Rege's funeral Mass on Wednesday, August 23 at 10:00. Along with **Bishop Zubik**, **Bishop Winter** and **Archabbot Nowicki** there were about seven deacons and ninety priests bringing the total of clergy present to be about 100. Parishioners from Fr. Rege's former parish, St. Catherine of Sweden, Wildwood, were there in large numbers. Also, many couples who were influenced by Fr. Rege's participation as a priest leader in Engaged Encounter, were also present along with many parishioners from St. Maria Goretti Parish.

The homilist for the Mass, **Fr. John Skirtich**, the pastor of St. Gabriel Parish, Whitehall, spoke eloquently and at times comically of his relationship with Fr. Rege. When the two were on a road trip to Kentucky they encountered detours and road construction. Fr. John recounted to us how he offered to use the GPS on his phone as which Fr. Rege said, "Skirtich! We're gonna buy a map!" They pulled over to a gas station, bought a map of Ohio and proceeded to visit practically every little town in Ohio on the scenic ten hour trip back to Pittsburgh! While Fr. Rege didn't like to take no as an answer, he worked tirelessly to build up the Church of Pittsburgh. So many of us, like myself, have been positively impacted by Fr. Rege at one point or another in our faith journey.

Fr. Rege contracted myasthenia gravis about ten years ago but bore it with grace and dignity. He also experienced heart surgery this past year. He kept bouncing back. He meant **so much**, to so many people and he just kept going. As Fr. John said in his homily, "Many felt cheated as I did, that Fr. Rege died at the age of 71. Many expressed feelings of anger as I did. Then again, if Fr. Rege were still around, he would say, 'Skirtich, it's okay to feel angry. Just give it to God. Let Him heal you.'"

I probably would not have been a Chaplain at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center from 1993 to 1996 if not for Fr. Rege recommending it to me. Fr. Rege and I travelled to the Holy Land together on a pilgrimage about 20 years ago. I attended the funeral of Fr. Rege's father, the Dedication of St. Catherine of Sweden Church (when Fr. Rege was pastor there) and have golfed with him on numerous occasions. He used to tease me and call me and priests like me who were involved in the Charismatic Renewal, "wingers". I think it's because one of the symbols of the Holy Spirit is the dove and he thought of us as having wings.

Ironically, Fr. Rege attended his first and only "Life in the Spirit Seminar" this past spring. One of his classmates, **Fr. John Sweeney**, who is our diocesan liaison with the Charismatic Renewal, said that Fr. Rege never looked happier than at the Life in the Spirit Seminar. Now five months later, Fr. Rege died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage in his rectory. One might say that Fr. Rege has sprouted his own set of wings as he flew straightaway to the Kingdom of Heaven. Rest in peace Father Rege.

Fr. Joe

SECOND COLLECTION

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION taken up at all Masses this weekend, **August 26 & 27**, for two important programs of the Church in the United States: the Catholic Communication Campaign and the Catholic University of America. The Catholic Communications Campaign, in partnership with our diocesan communications office, has been our voice in the national media: educating, entertaining, inspiring and informing the public about Gospel values. Since 50% of the contributions to the Catholic Communications annual campaign remain in our diocese, this collection helps to support our weekly televised Masses and various catechetical video programs. A much larger communications strategy is being planned for the future. The financial sacrifices made by Catholic parents to provide a Catholic college education today are significant. The funds collected for the Catholic University of America Campaign will help to defray these costs in the form of financial aid through scholarships to students who would not otherwise be able to attend. Thank you for your customary generosity.

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up at all Masses next weekend, **September 2 & 3** is for the Building and Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for your generosity.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN



A Protecting God's Children class is scheduled for Thursday, **August 31** at 6:30-9:30 PM in DeLuca Hall. This class is necessary for anyone who volunteers in any capacity in any Diocesan church. Please call Donna Lew Buechel at 412-373-0330 X 18 with any questions.

BAPTISMS



Our parish rejoices in the children who have received new life in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Serenity Renea Baker,
daughter of Steven & Diane and Reagan Kay Houy,
daughter of Anne & Matthew.

East Suburban Meals on Wheels needs volunteer drivers to deliver meals to senior citizens in the Monroeville area. If interested, please contact Bob at 412 856-0311 or at esmow@aol.com.



GOLF OUTING



The 2017 NAM School Golf Outing, to benefit the school Technology Fund, will be held Saturday, **September 16** at Butler's Golf Course-Lakeside Course. Please come and join us for golf and a delicious buffet dinner. Sign-up forms as well as forms allowing businesses and individuals to make contributions to the Golf Outing / Technology Fund are available to be picked up in the church vestibule. If you need to contact anyone please feel free to reach out to Bob Snyder at 412-372-8951 or rjsnyder929@gmail.com. Also, anyone on the golf committee is ready to give assistance. Golf Committee: Amy Balla, Sandy Bonidie, Don Wenstrup, Sean Griffith, Jeff Siwik, or Danielle Cole.

ATTENTION ALL PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS

This is the time of year to schedule your group's meetings and events for 2017-2018. Your organization may depend on using our facilities for certain dates, but unless those dates are reserved on our calendar, you may run the risk of losing them. You must either pick up a form or request the forms by email to schedule with the parish secretary for your meetings and events taking place between the months of August, 2017 and July, 2018. Please try to set your dates as soon as possible.

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet Wednesday, **August 30** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

ALTAR ROSARY CAMPAIGN ENVELOPE

The annual enrollment as an associate member of the Altar Rosary Society of North American Martyrs Parish will be held during the month of October. In the past, The Altar Rosary Society prepared and sent letters to all parishioners of record offering them the opportunity to contribute to the campaign. You will notice an envelope in your October packet for this campaign. Contributors are entitled to two masses per month for a year. One of those Masses appears as "Living and Deceased Members of Altar Rosary Society" under the "Mass Intentions" heading in the weekly bulletin. The second Mass is said at our twin parish, St. Paul's Catholic Church, in Crown Point, New Mexico, on the first Monday of each month. The Altar Rosary Society uses the funds collected for vestments, altar needs, candles, linens, Altar Bread and Wine and flowers. Please feel free to use the envelope at any time during the month of October. Thank you for your continued support of this effort. For more information about the Altar Rosary Society or to become an active member, please call the Rectory/Office.

UPDATING LISTS

If you are a North American Martyrs Parish committee chairperson or officer, we ask that you provide the rectory/office with a current alphabetical listing of your members. The list should include the name, phone number, address and email address, if you have it, of each member. Of course, the sooner we can have your list, the better, but we realize that some of your groups are just beginning to meet again after the summer months. Please email the document in Word, 12 point font, attached to your email to office@namcatholicchurch.org if at all possible. Thanks for your help!

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP

A Night of Worship (NOW) presented by the Franciscan University of Steubenville Worship Team is coming to St. Bernadette Parish, on Thursday, **September 7** at 7:00 PM. Pastor, Fr. Tony Gargotta will be the presiding priest for the Holy Hour. A social period will follow. While the event is open to everyone, we especially encourage millennials of all faiths to attend this very exciting event.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our parishioners, Carl Stillitano, Sr. and Margaret (Jean) Sulkowski, who were buried from here this past week.

BOOK CLUB

St. Regis Parish in Trafford is offering a Fall Book Club series, "*Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor*" by Allen Hunt. The book is a true, compelling look at what God can do in a person's life. Readers will witness how Hunt left his successful Methodist ministry which under his leadership served 15,000 people weekly. At a time when so many are disillusioned about where the Catholic Church is and where it is going, Hunt reminds us that personal holiness is the key to the bigger future God wants for us. Book Club sessions will be held every Wednesday, starting **September 13 through October 11** from 6:30-7:30 PM in Gillen Hall. There is no cost to attend and all participants will receive their book and first reading assignment in advance. Pre-registration is required and the deadline to register is Tuesday, **August 29**. To register, visit www.stregistrafford.org or contact Lisa Lottito at 412-372-0102 or by email at ljaynlouie@hotmail.com.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

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 cannot 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.

WOMEN OF GRACE

St. Teresa of Avila is again hosting the Women of Grace Foundational Study Program, "Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life." Discover the gift of authentic femininity, holiness of life, and God's awesome purpose and mission for you in the world today. Women of Grace is perfect for ALL women, no matter where you are in your faith journey. Meetings will be held on Mondays at 9:45 AM following the 9:00 AM Mass in the Daily Mass Chapel, beginning **September 11**. An information session will be held on Monday, **August 28** after the 9:00 AM Mass. We will provide an overview of the program and have samples of the program book/workbook for your review. For more information please contact Amy at 412-999-0018 or WOGStTeresa@yahoo.com.

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

YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join the Ladies of Charity in church at **St. Bernadette at Noon on Patriot's Day, Monday, September 11 for the Patriotic Rosary**. Ask God's help for our "sweet Land of Liberty." This is a 9/11 call for God's Mercy and Compassion for His people and our world, the home He gave us. **God bless the USA**. Mark your calendars and bring friends and family! Thank you.

MRT CLASSES

A Mandated Reporter Training (MRT) class has been scheduled for Monday, **September 11** at 6:30-9:30 PM at St. Catherine of Sweden parish in Allison Park. You may sign up on a first-come, first-served basis, and there are only 50 spaces in each session. Everyone who volunteers in any capacity must have this certification. Call 412-4546-5633 for information about registering.

SCHOOL NEWS**AUGUST NAM SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM or by appointment.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE a tour of our wonderful school, please contact Danielle Cole, Director of Advancement at 412-373-0889 ext. 24 or at cole@namschool.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

NAM Back to School/Parish Picnic: Saturday, **August 26**

First Day of School K-8: Monday, **August 28**

First Day of Pre K 3 Preschool: Tuesday, **September 5**

First Day of Pre K 4 Preschool: Wednesday, **September 6**

NAM School Golf Outing: Saturday, **September 16**, Butler's Golf Course.

Purchase Giant Eagle Scrip Cards

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

High school men are invited to come to encounter the Lord through a day of prayer, fun, and brotherhood on Saturday, **September 16**, from 9:00 AM-9:00 PM at St. Paul Seminary. The day will include Mass, adoration, laser tag, games, dynamic talks, and witnesses by seminarians. There is no cost. To register, please email Theresa Sullivan at tsullivan@diopitt.org by Friday, **September 8**.

YOUTH GROUP

WELCOME BACK. I am so excited for this coming year. Let me start off by saying how much I have missed everyone and a great big **THANK YOU** for all of your thoughts and prayers. Now down to business!!

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF will be Sunday, **September 10** at 1:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. Any student from 7th-12th grade is encouraged to attend. Bring friends and just check out what we have to offer. Come and learn about your faith. Some things to discuss: Trunk or Treat, Mission trip, Volunteering opportunities, Soup sale fundraiser and Lock in.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS please contact me at chuff1571@comcast.net or at 412-780-4630.

LET'S MAKE this year remarkable!!

SCRIPTURE STUDY

The NAM Scripture Study group invites you to join us this fall, beginning on Monday, **October 2** at 7:00-8:45 PM, to learn about the Book of Revelation. The cost of the materials for all 16 sessions is only \$17. To accept our invitation and for more information, call Cris at 412-373-7634 or Al at 412-848-8428. To allow sufficient time to order materials and organize the meetings, please call before **September 1**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 412-349-0942



Religious Education Registration for 2017-2018 is now available online at www.namcatholicchurch.org. Public school children in 1st-8th grades should be registered for CCD. If you have any questions or need to have a registration form emailed, please contact Donna at namreoffice@gmail.com.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

DONNA LEW-BUECHEL, SAFE ENVIRONMENT

COORDINATOR, 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.

ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE!

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You Are the Christ – Are you prepared, like Saint Peter, to profess with your lips that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God? How about to profess it with your life, by the quality of your words and deeds?

Are you willing to place your trust in Jesus in the midst of trials, or is it only for when things are going well? We are all called to set our lives firmly on the foundation of Jesus so to stand firm and share His life with others no matter the circumstances of our lives. **Join Bishop David Zubik** in prayer and worship at one of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Summer Sessions and continue to prepare your heart to share the life and love of God with others even as we await the big changes that are about to take place in your parish and throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The uncertainty may challenge us, but we trust in the work of the Holy Spirit to provide the gifts and resources for the Church to grow and thrive. The Summer Sessions will be held from 7:00-8:30 PM on the following days: Monday, **August 28** at Saint Thomas More, Bethel Park; Tuesday, **August 29** at Saint Margaret Mary, Moon Township; Wednesday, **August 30** at Saint Kilian, Adams/Cranberry Townships. Visit **onmission-churchalive.org** to learn more and to stay informed.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

The question we read in the Gospel says, "Who do you say I am?" That raises the question of His authority in our life. Authority is something that everyone knows that we need and thinks should be there, but nobody wants to submit to authority. The community to which we belong, NAM Church, helps us to understand God's will. When conflict arises between God's authority, which is just, and human authority, which is not, we must come down on the side of God. People frequently choose their leaders based on charisma, appearance, and their own self-interest. God often turns things upside down and places a simple servant into a position of authority who will cooperate with his purposes. There will be a prayer meeting on Monday, August 28 at 7:00 PM. Call Marilyn Colosmo at 412-373-5983 to RSVP or to ask for directions.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

Jesus looks at us with love when He sees our attempts to follow Him. He applauds our successes, and he reaches out to help us when we fail. He is quick to come to our aid if we take a misstep or start to doubt. He knows that each step reflects our growth toward maturity. Try something new today, just as Peter did in today's Gospel, when he walked on the water. Take this first step. Jesus will be with you, ready to lift you up if you stumble.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

Parishioners are welcome to join the Pitcairn High School Alumni on their fall bus trip on October 11. They will have lunch and a mini banana split for dessert at the Ramada Inn in Ligonier and be entertained with 1950's music performed by Cathi Rhodes. Stops include the Latrobe Art Center where they will be doing an art project and the Unity Chapel in Latrobe, where they will learn the history of the chapel and adjacent cemetery, final resting place of Fred Rogers and David Strickler, the creator of the banana split. If interested please call Michelle Wilhide at 412-372-2792 by September 6. \$79 includes all costs. 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

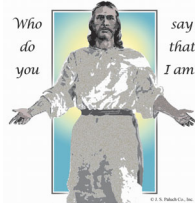
St. Antoine Daniel came to see and stay in Canada in 1632. He preached Christianity to the Native Americans and started the school of our Lady of Angels in Quebec for Native American boys. Many of the Native Americans disliked the idea of their young boys being taught Christianity and the idea of a peaceful 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: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
 Tue: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mk 6:17-29
 Wed: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
 Thu: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
 Fri: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
 Sat: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
 Sun: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in memory of Toby Stern, requested by the Stern Family.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week 7/23/17-7/29/17: #111 L. Tanner, #311 K. Gieder, #217 P. Toohill, #489 K. Hall, #577 E. Salamone, #576 D. Fisher, #487 No Winner
Week 7/30/17-8/5/17: #963 A. Jonnson, #539 No Winner, #940 K. Harper, #016 B. Yohman, #957 No Winner, #493 No Winner, #342 R. Haitz

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, Tom Elko, Adrienne Ellis, Pat Emmick, Farren Family, Anita Farruggia, Doreen Franceschini, Leanne Genel, Bob Gojkovich, Karen Gribischer, Mary Harrill, Christine Huff, Henry Kasper, Tom Kimicata, Corrine Malloy, David Maola, Bernard Matthews, Sr., Lauren Mizik, Ann Pegg, Celeste Peleggi, Bob Pitulski, Michelle Poydence, Jacob R., Christine Samrok, Clara Sands, Kathy Smail, Sophie Stahl, Fr. Miro Stelmaszczyk, Regina Schwaderer, Linda Tabone, Charlotte Trexler, Clare Valansky, Mary Ann Vecchio, Theresa Ventresca, Renee Venturella, Deborah Walker, Roberta Walker, Sherry Woods, Wesley & Alexander, John Yanniruberto, Chuck Yaskanich, 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 412-372-3181 or at meh227@aol.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 27 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Michael T. Castagnero-Mike & Kim Castagnero
 11:00 AM Richard Delaney-Mother
Monday, August 28 St. Augustine
 8:00 AM Marie Rotella & Mary Burke-Family
Tuesday, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Patsy Pizzuto-Shirley Muro
Wednesday, August 30
 8:00 AM Robert Yaskanich-Bill & Alycia Iski
Thursday, August 31
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Annettea Priore-T. Carskaddan
Friday, September 1
 9:00 AM Jackie Dugan-Carol Halko
Saturday, September 2
 12:00 PM NAM, Confessions
 4:00 PM Rose Rogers-Edith Sekerka
Sunday, September 3 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Virgil Galia-Galia Family
 11:00 AM Ethel Plute-Family

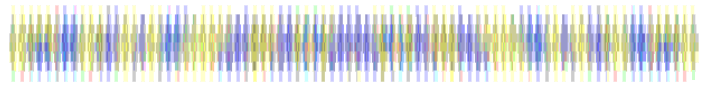
We reserve the right to make unavoidable changes in the Mass schedule.

Articles for the September 10th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, August 29. You may submit to 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, 8-20-17	
Weekly Offertory Rec'd	\$5,735.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,398.00
Total	\$7,133.00
Assumption	\$1,550.00



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"/> 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 | |