

North American Martyrs Parish

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September 3, 2017, Twenty-Second 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
2526 Haymaker Rd • Monroeville, PA • 15146
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/NAMPParish>

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	
Pastor	412-373-0330 X11
Office/Rector (NAM)	412-373-0330 X10
Office/Rector (St. Michael)	412-373-2610
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School Advancement Office	412-373-0330 X24
School Fax	412-349-0175
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. 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



THANKS! PRAYER MEETING DATES, HEALING MASS/FESTIVAL OF PRAISE, GOLF OUTING, RCIA, DOOR-TO-DOOR EVANGELIZATION, EDIBLE PLANT/HEALING PLANT NATURE HIKE

THANKS!: Thanks to **Mary Ellen Samek** and the members of the Parish Fellowship Ministry as well as **Danielle Cole** and the members of our school staff and volunteers for helping to make the Parish Picnic a huge success. Mary Ellen told me that approximately 300 dinners were served. The weather was great for a picnic and the children enjoyed the bounce house. Thanks to those who donated Raffle Baskets and desserts and thanks to those who worked the bingo. A lot of work went into cooking, serving and clean-up. Thanks again everyone!

PRAYER MEETING DATES: Due to the Labor Day holiday, there will be no prayer meeting at St. Michael Hall on Monday, September 4. The next regularly scheduled prayer meeting will be on Monday, September 18 at 7:00 pm at St. Michael Hall to continue the Wild Goose series.

HEALING MASS/FESTIVAL OF PRAISE : The next **Fraternity of Priest Healing Mass** will be at our own North American Martyrs Church on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. The following day, Thursday, September 7 will be **Festival of Praise** at St. Bernadette Church at 7:00 pm. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and students from the Franciscan University of Steubenville leading songs of praise. All are welcome to attend.

GOLF OUTING: The **NAM School Golf Outing** is coming soon! We all know that golfers tend to procrastinate to sign up for their foursomes. The event is only two weeks away and we still need many foursomes to sign up to reach our goal of 18 foursomes. We have \$5,000.00 already committed to sponsors for the event. Please sign up your foursome for September 16 at noon at the Butler's Lakeside Course. It's \$100.00 per golfer which includes your round of 18 holes, dinner and prize eligibility. Call Danielle Cole at 412-373-0330 ext. 24 to sign up.

RCIA: The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** will begin on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Teacher's Lounge of the School. Any adult who is unbaptized, is a non-Catholic who is baptized or who is a Catholic who has not received all of his/her sacraments is welcome to attend this weekly series that will extend until the end of April. The purpose is to help form you in the faith so that you will become fully initiated as members of the Roman Catholic Church. If you know of anyone interested in RCIA, please pass it along.

DOOR-TO-DOOR EVANGELIZATION: We are going to resume Door-to-door evangelization which has been dormant for the summer. I would like all those who have formerly been on the door-to-door teams to come to a meeting **as well as those who have never done door-to-door evangelization before who may be interested in joining us.** This includes but is not limited to: those who have studied Catholic Apologetics, those in the Prayer Group, those in the Scripture study as well as others who have a passion for sharing the faith with others. The meeting will be on Monday, September 25 at 6:30 pm at St. Michael Hall.

EDIBLE PLANT/HEALING PLANT NATURE HIKE: Recently I learned that the East End Co-op was sponsoring an Edible Plant/Medicinal Plant Nature Hike last Sunday afternoon at the Frick Park Fern Hollow near Regent Square. The event was sold out with 25 people. The cost was \$15.00 per person for a hike lasting from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. I have contacted the tour guide to see if she would consider leading another hike for our parishioners on a Sunday afternoon in the near future. She responded to my e-mail that she will get back to me. If you are interested in such an Edible Plant/Medicinal Plant Nature Hike then call Charlotte to sign up. Remember, there's power in numbers! If a group of us wants to go, they would have a hard time turning us down.

Fr. Joe

SECOND COLLECTION

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION taken up at all Masses this weekend, **September 2 & 3** for the Building and Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for your customary generosity.

A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken up next week, **September 9 & 10**, at all Masses for the Bishop's Education Fund. Since the fund was established in 1995, more than \$23.5 million has been raised. In the past 22 years, over \$14 million in assistance has been given to over 44,000 children from nearly every parish in the Diocese. Many students in our Diocese want a Catholic school education, but a number of those students can only do so with financial assistance. The Bishop's Education Fund makes such assistance available.

ADORATION

MONDAY, September 11, 8:30 AM-8:00 PM

Holy Hour-7:00 PM

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

WOMEN'S GUILD

Happy Beginnings

The Women's Guild will begin the 2017-2018 year with a meeting on Tuesday, **October 3** at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall at NAM. We invite all women of the Parish to join us for this enjoyable evening of delicious food and fellowship. We will be discussing our events for the coming year. We feel all will enjoy this special evening! Please see the flyer in today's bulletin.

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Our parish rejoices in the children who have received new life in Christ

through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Brian Samuel Ireland, son of Christopher & Karen and Jordan Anthony Ninemire, son of Daniel & Nicole.

PRAY THE ROSARY TO END ABORTION

We invite you to pray the rosary for the success of the Fall 2017 "40 Days for Life" campaign and for the closing of Planned Parenthood in downtown Pittsburgh. The rosary can be prayed at home, at church or outside Planned Parenthood on Liberty Avenue. Time slots are in one hour increments starting on the hour. You can sign up several ways. 1) Go to 40Daysforlifepittsburgh.com- click "Get Involved" at the very bottom of the page - click on "Pray the rosary", 2) Call Rick at 412-734-1380 and he will sign you up or 3) email Rpthimmons@comcast.net and let him know the day and time you have chosen.

GOLF OUTING

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DAY**

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, **September 13** 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 third Wednesday 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.

STITCHING ANGELS



The Stitching Angels will meet on Monday, **September 11** at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. This is the only evening meeting this Fall. Our Baby Shower was very successful and we will review some of the details. Our upcoming projects include chemo caps for Shady Side Cancer Centers, lap afghans/shawls for Concordia, Monroeville Wellness & Rehab and the Little Sisters of the Poor. Hats/Scarves for adults/children are needed for the Monroeville/Pitcairn Food Banks. If you are in need of yarn or patterns, please let me know. Comments and questions are welcome! Contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at meh227@aol.com.

CRAFTERS WANTED

The NAM Women's Guild still has openings for crafter's tables at our Annual Craft Show to be held on Saturday, **November 11**. Please contact Vicky Pernick at 412-389-8294 if you, or someone you know, would like a reservation form.

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!

DO YOU HAVE ADVICE?

Pope Francis and Bishop Zubik need your advice! The Holy Father has called a Synod of Bishops in October 2018 to study "Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment." To prepare for the Synod, we are asking for all young people ages 14-39 to give their advice to Pope Francis and Bishop Zubik via this survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PittSynod>.

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.

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.

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Join us as we kick off Year Two – The Unveiling of Love – that enables men to take the next step in male leadership. By attaining clarity of thought and developing integrity of action regarding the Church's vision of love and marriage, men are able to transform their homes into the foundation for a new springtime of Christianity. "That Man Is You" does a tremendous job of setting men on fire with courage and zeal that come from being sons of God." (Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. CAP., Archdiocese of Philadelphia) Join us as we begin this new fall series on Saturday **September 9** at 7:00 AM in the Lourdes Center of St. Bernadette Parish, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville PA 15146, for 13 weeks. For more information contact Santos Hernandez at 1026hernandez@gmail.com or at 412-427-2302.



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

WE HAD A WONDERFUL START to the new school year. The first week of school was filled with familiar friendships and new classes! The Administration, Faculty, and Staff could not be more ecstatic to start off the 2017-2018 school year with our exceptional students.

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL on Monday, **September 4** due to Labor Day. School will resume on Tuesday, **September 5**.

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for Pre K 3 (T-R) and Pre K 4 (5 day) will begin on Tuesday, **September 5**. Pre K 4 (M-W-F) will begin on Wednesday, **September 6**.

NEW BAND STUDENTS in grades 4-8 and their parents will meet on Tuesday, **September 5** from 6:00-7:00 PM.

LAST YEAR, under the direction of Mrs. Weisser, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades began collecting non-perishable items for the Free Store in Braddock. This year our students will continue this avenue of service. Students in grades Pre-school through 8th will enjoy an assembly highlighting how our donations make an impact.

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 412-349-0942



Donna at namreoffice@gmail.com.

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

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.

**FR. JOE AND THE STAFF WISH
YOU A VERY HAPPY AND
SAFE LABOR DAY!**

The offices will be closed

Monday, September 4,

and will re-open on Tuesday.

The Wild Goose class is cancelled.

**ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE!**

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The Cost of Discipleship – In today's Gospel Jesus reminds his disciples that in following him they are to become like him. While this will ultimately mean a share in his glory in heaven, Jesus reminds them that it will also require them to be prepared for the challenges when they must carry their crosses in life. Our call to discipleship is no different. As we follow Jesus our hearts are made more and more like his in love. That love, in turn, is to be shared with our brothers and sisters as we become the hands and the heart of Jesus in the world. While we might be anxious about the changes that are going to happen in our parishes, we can be confident that our mission to love God above all and our neighbor as ourself will never change. As we answer the call to be disciples let us take up our crosses and follow Jesus with generous, loving and welcoming hearts. Visit onmission-churchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

When we volunteer spiritual advice to another person, like Peter did in the Gospel, is it simply our own opinion we offer, or does the advice we give reflect God's opinion? Often, we are presented with opportunities to provide advice, and we offer what we believe is God's opinion. We are lucky enough to have our small faith group to bring it to, and they give their advice. Even though her birthday was August 31st, we want to recognize Marilyn because she opens her home so that we can share thoughts, prayers, and give each other advice. Her birthday is very important and now we know that all of NAM is aware when it is. She may be 83, but you would never know. Thanks to Marilyn for being who she is!

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

In today's Gospel, Peter expresses the concern in all of their minds. Peter rebukes Jesus for even thinking something so unthinkable. Peter is the tempter, like Satan, urging Jesus to change the path that He must pass through, suffering and dying. Now Jesus calls him, instead of a foundational rock, an obstacle, and a stumbling stone, put in someone's path that causes Him to trip. Jesus tells Peter to "get behind" Him, that is, He must follow Jesus, taking up a cross as Jesus did. What Jesus says about His own dying and rising, His own loss and finding of life, teaches His disciples of every age about their own death and resurrection,

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

Happy Retirement to Tony Bealko, owner of TJ's that closed this week. Tony and his brother Joe operated their successful business in Pitcairn for over 30 years. They were good to our residents, community organizations, and our parish festival. It was great to see Burley Hartin back at Mass last week accompanied by his grandson JJ. We hope to see another long-time usher Rollo Vecchio soon, as he recovers from a recent injury. 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 galiarmarty@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

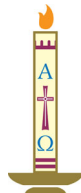
St. Noel Chabanel came to Canada in 1643. He worked for 6 years among the Algonquin near Fort St. Mary. He disliked the cruel customs and tried to teach and show the Native Americans the Christian way. In 1649, he was killed out of hatred for the faith he was teaching to the Huron Indians.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
 Tue: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
 Wed: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
 Thu: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
 Fri: Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
 Sat: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
 Sun: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



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 or in honor of a loved one.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week 8/6/17-8/12/17: #709 T. McCaffrey, #628 T. Morgan, #635 C. Vastadore, #646 S. Berry, #242 T. Brous, #745 D. Kelly, #922 J. Dobrinski

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, 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

Monday, September 4 (Labor Day)

8:00 AM Matthew & Annette Dolecki-Marlene Dolecki



Tuesday, September 5

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Josephine Fasano-Fred Mendicino

Wednesday, September 6

8:00 AM Carol Ribar-Dormont Appliance Employees
 7:00 PM Healing Mass

Thursday, September 7

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Agnes Moffa-John Dominick

Friday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Rev. Anthony G. De Luca-Dave & Rita Dolan

Saturday, September 9 St. Peter Claver

12:00 PM **St. Michael**, Confessions
 4:00 PM Deceased Members of the Muchko & Gojkovich Families-George & Marilyn Gojkovich

Sunday, September 10 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving-Emily & Jim Ackerman
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Joseph Bondi-Family

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

Articles for the September 17th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, September 5. 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, 8-27-17

Weekly Offertory Rec'd	\$5,615.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,169.00
Total	\$6,784.00
Catholic University	\$ 757.00

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"/> Moving out of Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> School information |
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| <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 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Senior Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Altar Server |
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