

North American Martyrs Parish

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September 10, 2017, Twenty-Third 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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St. Michael Church
750 Wall Ave • Pitcairn, PA • 15140
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Rev. Joseph G. Luisi, Pastor
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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



***PILGRIMAGE, CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH, ON MISSION GROUPING RECOMMENDATION,
MASS INTENTIONS, RCIA, DOOR-TO-DOOR EVANGELIZATION***

PILGRIMAGE: I will be leading a pilgrimage to Fatma (Portugal), Lourdes (France) and Santiago de Compostela (Spain) beginning Wednesday, September 13 and ending Saturday, September 23. Praise God there are 43 of us going on this Pilgrimage, including 15 from the Monroeville/Pitcairn/Trafford area. We will be celebrating Mass each day as we visit two famous Marian shrines as well as the church where the apostle, St. James (the Great) was buried. This will be my fifth overseas pilgrimage with a large group and I look forward not only to the places where we will visit but also the opportunity for our group of pilgrims to get to know one another better and form community. We will pray for our parishes as we hope you pray for us. There will be four different priests covering for me at different times while I'm away, not including the Benedictine monk, which makes five.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH: **Father Thomas A. Wantland** of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

ON MISSION GROUPING RECOMMENDATION: We clergy have already been briefed on the latest *On Mission Grouping Recommendation* for North American Martyrs Parish. I have confidentially shared this information with our staff and with the Pastoral Council at our recent meeting. The rest of the parish will learn of these Recommendations through a bulletin insert in all the parishes of the diocese on the weekend of September 16 and 17. I want to caution you ahead of time that these are the latest recommendations by the bishop's *On Mission Advisory Board*. The bishop could always change his mind. The bishop will announce the final groupings of all the parishes of the diocese in April of 2018.

MASS INTENTIONS: Due to many parishes coming together to form parish groupings, it may not be possible to honor the requests of each of the parishioners for the particular date and time of the Mass that they would prefer at their church of choice. While Mass intentions will still be accepted, **pluri-intentional Masses will be accepted on an interim basis**. Pluri-intentional means "more than one intention" for the same Mass. For example, instead of having one Mass for your father and one Mass for your mother, you may wish to have one Mass honoring them both. Or you may offer a Mass for all the deceased members of your family. (Still there will be only one Mass stipend of \$10.00 requested for each pluri-intentional Mass.) This will be in effect beginning September 2018 which is when the new parish groupings take effect. Since our NAM Mass book will be opening soon for next year, it's important to keep this in mind when you schedule any Masses beginning in September of next year.

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.

Fr. Joe

SECOND COLLECTION

A **SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken up this 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-Exposition & Adoration

6:45 PM Benediction & Reposition

In addition to the organizations' member visitation schedule, all parishioners are encouraged to come to spend time with Our Lord.

The schedule is as follows:

- 8:30-9:30 AM, Altar Rosary Society;
- 9:30-10:30 AM, Stitching Angels;
- 10:30-11:30 AM, Ladies of Charity;
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, St. Vincent dePaul Society;
- 12:30-1:30 PM, Holy Name Society;
- 1:30-2:30 PM, School;
- 2:30-3:30 PM, Women's Guild;
- 3:30-4:30 PM, Infant Jesus Respect Life Group;
- 4:30-5:30 PM, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers;
- 5:30-6:00 PM, CCD; and
- 6:00-6:45 PM, Youth Group.

MASS BOOK OPENING

The Mass Book for 2018 will open on Thursday, **October 19** and again on Thursday, **October 26** for both NAM & St. Michael. You may come in person to NAM from 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon and 2:00-4:00 PM. After **October 26** you may phone for Masses to be said at either church at 412-373-0330 X 10. The guidelines will be the same as last year; that is, four Masses may be said during the year for the same intention. Only one of them may be on Saturday or Sunday. Additionally, we will schedule from January 1 through August 31, 2018. We will open the book again for September through December after the parish groupings are announced in April.

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!

GOLF OUTING



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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.

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. However, now 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 the 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.

Come one, come all and celebrate Mass for prayers and blessings for healing with us at Our Lady of Joy in Plum on Tuesday, **September 26** at 6:30 PM with Father Bill Kiel. Call 412-795-3388 for more information.

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 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 me-h227@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!

MEETINGS

THE LADIES OF CHARITY will have their first meeting of the 2017-2018 season on Tuesday, **September 12** at 9:30 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. Prospective new members are welcome to join us and find out what our organization is all about.

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY will meet on Tuesday, **September 12** at 11:00 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. We will discuss the schedules for the coming year. Hope to see you.

THE INFANT JESUS Respect Life Group will meet on Tuesday, **September 12**, at 7:00 pm in the NAM Teachers' Lounge.

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet Wednesday, **September 13** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

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.



Our parish rejoices in the child who has received new life in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism: Gianna Elizabeth D'Imperio, daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth.

The bereavement ministry of Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church in Plum will present a seven week grief support series beginning Wednesday, **September 27** from 7:00-8:30 PM. We will meet in classroom 5 downstairs. Our support group is for those who have lost a loved one and are seeking the company of others in their time of need. We will meet every Wednesday through **November 1** and include a Mass of Remembrance of all Souls on Saturday, **October 28** at 10:00 AM. All are welcome. If interested please call Liz Bachtel at 724-337-0049 or the religious education office at 412-795-4389 for more information or to register.

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

STUDENTS WILL BE PERMITTED to dress down in red, white, and blue to show their patriotism on Monday, **September 11**.

IOWA STANDARDIZED TESTING will begin on Tuesday, **September 12** through Wednesday, **September 27**.

COME JOIN US for our PTG Restaurant of the Month Fundraiser at Panda Express in Monroeville on Tuesday, **September 12**. Go to our website to print the flyer to give our school a percentage of your purchases.

THE NEW BAND STUDENT MEETING for parents and students will be held on Tuesday, **September 12** in DeLuca Hall from 6:00-7:00 PM.

THE FIRST PTG MEETING of the year will be held on Thursday, **September 14** in DeLuca Hall from 6:00-7:00 PM. An open house for all families will be held from 7:00-8:00 PM.

THE NAM GOLF OUTING FOR TECHNOLOGY at Butler's Golf Course will be held on Saturday, **September 16**. Registration and lunch begin at 12:00 PM, followed by a shotgun start 1:00 PM, ending with a delicious dinner when all golfers have finished. Come join us! There will be awesome prizes including a grand prize of a foursome at Olde Stonewall. Check out the insert in the bulletin for more details and to register today!

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. Let's make this year remarkable!!

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

ROSARY WORKSHOP

A Rosary Workshop will be held on Wednesday, **September 20** at 9:30 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. We will not be making the rosaries only the rosary kits. We need at least 7 volunteers. Please consider helping; you need not be a member of the Stitching Angels. This is an easy task and all are welcome. Please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or meh227@aol.com.

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. CCD classes begin Wednesday, **September 13** at 6:45 PM.

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.

BABY SHOWER UPDATE

The Stitching Angels had a very successful Baby Shower for Catholic Charities-Women In Need. The Angels have been involved in this project for at least 11 years. We begin work in April and conclude our knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch, quilting, etc. in mid-August. This year the Stitching Angels made 585 handmade items with a value of \$3,700.00, which is definitely a record for us. The parish donated so many beautiful and useful baby items as well, with a value of \$1,700.00. We are truly blessed to belong to such a generous parish. Thank you so much for your continued support of this worthwhile project, as well as your support of the Stitching Angels. Call Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 with questions.

ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE!

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! **Where Two or Three Are Gathered:** The winds were blowing, the waves were crashing, the boat was being tossed about and the disciples were afraid. In today's Gospel Jesus comes to the aid of his followers and tells them not to be afraid. Even more, He reminds them that if they trust in Him they cannot fail. Are you nervous or afraid about the big changes that will soon take place in the Diocese of Pittsburgh? Visit onmission-churchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

The Lord says that when two or three pray together, the Father grants everything from heaven. In the Gospel reading, Jesus provides advice for bringing about repentance and reconciliation. He offers the only thing that we can do if we can't forgive; give unconditional love. Christ counsels us to go through this process of repentance, reconciliation, and restoration. Whether we are the offender, or the one offended, we should open our hearts to participate fully in the process of maintaining peace. Join your neighbors in Neighborhood #1 at a prayer meeting today, September 10 at 1:30 PM. Call Marilyn Colosmo at 412-373-5983 to say you will be there or to ask directions.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

"You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, not even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them."-St. Therese of Lisieux. Love is the theme of today's second reading. The commandments of the Law offer a pathway for loving relationships with God and neighbor. Love is the essence and the summit of the law, and life in Christ.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

This year's FIRE (Faith, Intercession, Repentance, and Evangelization) Rally will be held at Gateway High School's Robert Read Center for the Performing Arts (auditorium) on November 4 from 1:00-4:30 PM, concluding with a Mass said by the Diocese of Greensburg's Bishop Edward Malesic. Enjoy dynamic speakers including Sister Ann Shields (radio host), Nicole Abisinio (actress and producer), and Dominick Albano (speaker and evangelist) and uplifting Christian music by Gregory Capozzi. Admission is \$10/adult and \$5/student. Confession will also be available. Stay tuned for registration details. 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

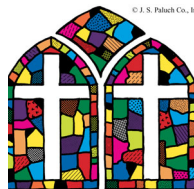
St. Antoine Daniel came to see and stay in Canada in 1632. He preached Christianity to the Native Americans and started the school of our Lady of Angels in Quebec for Native American boys. Many of the Native Americans disliked the idea of their young boys being taught Christianity and the idea of a peaceful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

NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

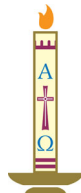
St. Noel Chabanel came to Canada in 1643. He worked for 6 years among the Algonquin near Fort St. Mary. He disliked the cruel customs and tried to teach and show the Native Americans the Christian way. In 1649, he was killed out of hatred for the faith he was teaching to the Huron Indians.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11
 Tue: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
 Wed: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
 Thu: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Fri: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27
 Sat: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
 Sun: Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in memory of Joseph Biondo, requested by Family.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week 8/6/17-8/12/17:
 Winners will appear at a later date.

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 Stelmasczyk, 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 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

Monday, September 11

8:00 AM Bob Rygiel-Family
 8:30 AM Exposition & Adoration
 7:00 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Amelia Kajder-Bernice Lacey

Wednesday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
 1:00 PM **Broadview Manor**, Walt Janczewski-Family

Thursday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Cross

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Maureen Jacobi-Members of the Altar Rosary Society

Friday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 AM Recipients of Prayer Shawls

Saturday, September 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

12:00 PM **NAM**, Confessions
 4:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Harrill & Eisenberg Families
 Mary & Bob Harrill

Sunday, September 17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Molly McHugh & Martin McHugh-T. Carskaddan
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Robert Cowell-Charles Cowell & Betty Logan
 11:00 AM People of the Parish

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

Articles for the September 24th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, September 12.
 You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collection, 9-03-17	
Weekly Offertory Rec'd	\$7,276.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,408.00
Total	\$8,684.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief	\$5,119.00

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 | |