

North American Martyrs Parish

Two Churches ~ One Community ~ A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

September 17, 2017, Twenty-Fourth 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
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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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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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Youth Ministry 412-373-0330 X12

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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

***PILGRIMAGE, CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH, THANK YOU! MASS IN HONOR OF PADRE PIO,
MANIFESTING THE KINGDOM AWARD, RCIA, DOOR-TO-DOOR EVANGELIZATION***



PILGRIMAGE: I will be leading a pilgrimage to Fatima (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: We welcome **Father Thomas A. Wantland** of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all 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.

THANK YOU!: Thanks to **Bob Snyder** and the members of the NAM School Golf Committee for their hard work in procuring sponsors, prizes, foursomes and of course, the venue itself. While I was not able to join the golfers this year due to the Pilgrimage to Europe, I hope that it was a great success not only in bringing money for the Technology Fund for our school but also that all of the golfers had a great time.

MASS IN HONOR OF PADRE PIO: The annual Mass in honor of **Padre Pio** will be on Friday, September 22, 2017 at 7:00 pm at St. Augustine Church, 37th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201. Relics from Padre Pio will be on display and the public is welcome. Confessions will be heard 6:00 pm – 6:50 pm.

MANIFESTING THE KINGDOM AWARD: Every two years a pastor is invited to recommend to the bishop a person or a couple for the **Manifesting the Kingdom Award**. The award is presented to a lay person or married couple who is: 1) a baptized, confirmed Latin Rite Catholic, practicing the faith, 2) Exemplary in reflecting the light of Christ through valuable service to the Church and 3) Have not publically opposed the teachings or practices of the Catholic Church. The bishop has accepted my recommendation for this year for him to present this award to **Bill & Marian Storch** along with the awardees of the other 187 parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh at a special Mass on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 2:30 pm at St. Paul Cathedral. I will be returning from my Pilgrimage the evening before and hope to celebrate this special Mass with Bishop Zubik and my brother priests.

Bill and Marian Storch are a happily married couple who have been married in the Catholic Church for over 50 years. They have attended daily Mass for many years and pray the rosary after Mass. They are founding members of the original North American Martyrs Parish and sing in our funeral choir. Bill was one of the first Eucharistic ministers appointed by Fr. DeLuca. Bill has been distributing the Holy Eucharist to those in hospitals and nursing homes on a monthly basis for the last 40 years! He also serves as a Eucharistic minister at daily Mass and is a sacristan for the school Mass on Friday mornings. Marian has been a member of the Christian Mothers/Women's Guild for about 40 years. She has diligently helped with the major parish/school fund-raisers over the years such as the Parish Festival by working in the kitchen and making haluski and assisting with food preparation for our Lenten Fish Fry every week since we began the Fish Fry in 2010. Bill and Marian serve as a model couple for our parish. They witness Christ's love in a cheerful and unselfish way all the time. They are a real blessing to me and to North American Martyrs Parish! Please congratulate them!

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

YOU'RE INVITED!

Our Lady of Joy Parish at 2000 O'Block Road in Plum Boro will be featuring Paul Koleske, inspirational singer, songwriter, and recording artist as he conducts an evening of song and reflection entitled "Igniting the Light of Christ Within You" today, Sunday, **September 17** beginning at 7:00 PM. Paul's music and message speaks to the mind, touches the heart and enlivens the spirit! This is no ordinary concert; it's a retreat-like experience. There is no charge for the event and it is open to all.

FOOD BANK

Next weekend, **September 23 & 24**, the last weekend of the month, is Food Bank Weekend at both Churches. As you know, this collection benefits those of our neighbors who, through no fault of their own, are less fortunate. The food collected at NAM will benefit Crossroads Food Pantry of Monroeville and the food collected at St. Michael will benefit Pitcairn Food Pantry. Please deposit your non-perishable food donations in the main vestibule of either church. Thank you for your generosity.

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 at meh227@aol.com.

WOMEN'S GUILD & CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Women's Guild will begin the 2017-2018 year with the first 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. All members are asked to bring an appetizer to this meeting to be shared with all. The board members will take care of the dessert table. We feel all will enjoy this special evening! Look for more information in future bulletins.

CRAFT SHOW

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.

***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.

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.

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH
TWO CHURCHES - ONE COMMUNITY
NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHURCH AND ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Dear Women of the Parish,

The North American Martyrs Woman's Guild/Christian Mothers extends a special invitation to all women of the Parish to attend our meetings for the 2017 – 2018 year. We meet on the first Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00 PM in either DeLuca Hall of North American Martyrs Church or St. Michael's Social Hall. This is a wonderful chance for the women of the Parish to come together to meet and begin new friendships.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the board and group leaders of last year for the wonderful year that we had, and to thank the board for graciously agreeing to stay on for yet another year. In order to keep this organization alive in our Parish, we will need you, the women of both churches to come and unite with us. If you haven't joined us before, consider coming to our first meeting of this season, which will be **Tuesday, October 3, 2017**, in DeLuca Hall of NAM. This year we will start with **"Happy Beginnings with the Guild"**, which will be a mixture of appetizers and desserts that I'm sure all will enjoy!

We are aware of the busy lifestyles of today's women, but hope you can join with us to continue this social community of the Parish. Come and bring an appetizer or dessert to share on **Tuesday, October 3, 2017, at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall of North American Martyrs Church**. There will be more information of our monthly meetings and events to follow in future bulletins. We hope that more women of the Parish will consider joining our social and spiritual community of the Parish.

We have one fundraiser that we host on an annual basis. Vicky Pernick has volunteered to chair the Craft Show which will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017. We hope that all members of the parish will support this annual fundraiser in one way or another. We have a "Bake Sale" during the Craft Show, and we ask all members and parishioners to help by baking for this fundraiser.

Our Spring Luncheon is always a lovely day, which will be held this year on Sunday, April 29, 2018, at Edgewood Country Club. Our Fashion Show this year will be sponsored by Dress Barn, located in the Miracle Mile Shopping Center. Our own members will model the fashions at the luncheon. Please reserve this date on your calendar.

We would love to see you at our monthly meetings. Our meeting information will be published in the parish bulletin before each meeting. If you have any questions about our Guild please feel free to contact me at 412-373-7148. Today's busy women, with jobs, children and many obligations, are valued members of our group. Your input and the time you donate enable us, as a team, to accomplish our goals. Thank you for your continued support!

Looking forward to seeing you on October 3rd,

Ellen Kajder
President 2017-2018



SCHOOL NEWS

FALL FUNDRAISING ORDERS are due to the school office Monday, **September 18**.

OUR FIRST FUNDRAISING Meeting of this school year will be held on Thursday, **September 21** at 7:00 PM in the Extended Care/Art Room. Please come join us and share your talents to help our school reach our fundraising goal of \$125,000!

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE will venture on a field trip Friday, **September 22** to The Palace Theatre to enjoy Disney's Beauty and the Beast.

OUR EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS will visit Serra Catholic High School on Friday, **September 22**.

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

YOUTH GROUP



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

THANK YOU TO THE STITCHING ANGELS

Inspired by the Stitching Angels of North American Martyrs Parish, the Stitching Angels of St. Camillus Parish in New Castle, PA ministry celebrated its second anniversary this past June. In that short period of time, our 17 members have handmade and donated over 700 items to various local charities, nursing homes and the two local cancer treatment facilities. New members are always welcome as are donations of yarn and any fabric suitable for pillowcases or walker totes. Thanks to NAM's Stitching Angels' inspiration, we are now serving many of the needy and infirm residents of Lawrence County, as well as the veterans at Butler VA Hospital. Thank you, and may God richly bless the NAM Stitching Angels.

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 412-349-0942



Religious Education Registration for 2017-2018 is now available online for you to print out 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 have begun.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

DONNA LEW-BUECHEL, SAFE ENVIRONMENT
COORDINATOR, northamericasec@gmail.com

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

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet Wednesday, **September 27** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

YOUTH GROUP

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 every Wednesday through **November 1**. 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.

ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE!

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! The degree to which we show mercy to others is usually in direct proportion to the gratitude we feel for the mercy shown to us by God. When we don't forgive others, we often forget the mercy that God has shown to us. Forgiveness of others will truly come from the heart when it comes from a heart grateful for God's forgiveness. We pray "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us". We should, out of gratitude to God for erasing our sins, truly wipe clean the slate of another's sins against us. We say that every week. Listen to those words and try to truly forgive others. It may take time, but eventually, it will happen.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

The theme of today's Gospel is mercy and forgiveness. Peter must have been shocked when Jesus answered how many times we must forgive our brothers with the answer "seventy-seven times." Forgiveness, according to Jesus, has no bounds. The two-fold teaching of today's parable emphasizes God's extravagant mercy, and the necessity of exercising the same mercy in our own lives, even to seventy times seven. God's mercy for us is meant to be at the heart of how we think and act toward each other. It's meant to be the characteristic that sets us apart in a world caught up in self-righteousness, division, and unforgiveness.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

Today is Catechetical Sunday. Thank you to current CCD teachers for the time they spend with our youth. Our parish's longest serving catechist is Shirley Muro, who taught me CCD back in 1970 and continues to work with the confirmation class, along with Patty and Jim Cepec. A special thank you to current parishioners and former CCD teachers: Dona DeBone, Chris D'Ascenzo, Dona, Benny & Olivia Galia, Krista Gini, and June Mignogna, and Regina Schwaderer. Let's not forget those who passed, including Irma DeBone, Carol Hartin, Kathleen Jungo, Dona Molchan, Jean Perazzelli, Deena Pizzuto, and Alice Waltz. I hope I didn't overlook anyone, it was not intentional. 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 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
 Tue: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
 Wed: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
 Thu: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
 Fri: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
 Sat: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
 Sun: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



SANCTUARY CANDLE



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

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week 8/13/17-8/19/17: #588 No Winner, #421 Y. Jankovich, #907 No Winner, #157 No Winner, #971 Uppercuts Studios, #483 C. Gorsuch, #856 D. Gaupp

Week 8/20/17-8/26/17: #641 D. Klette, #355 M. Kirtley, #282 G. Krapf, #749 No Winner, #034 T. McNamee, #247 S. Elnikar, #486 J. Luisi

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, Farren Family, Anita Farruggia, Doreen Franceschini, Leanne Genel, Bob Gojkovich, Karen Gribischer, Mary Harrill, Christine Huff, Henry Kasper, Tom Kimicata, Lisa LaCava, Suzanne Lowe, Corrine Malloy, David Maola, Bernard Matthews, Sr., Joann Merhaut, 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 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

Monday, September 18

8:00 AM Special Intention-Marian & Bill Storch

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, John DiRobbio-Marianna Galia

Wednesday, September 20 Sts. Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

8:00 AM Ethel Plute-Family

Thursday, September 21 St. Matthew

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Charlotte Cvetec-M/M Michael Farren & Sons

Friday, September 22

9:00 AM Violet Palatas-NAM School Family/PTG

Saturday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

12:00 PM NAM, Confessions
 4:00 PM Margaret Mary Bratkowski-Marian & Bill Storch

Sunday, September 24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM William Mastrangelo-Family
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Phyllis Smith-M/M Eugene Miles

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

Articles for the October 1st bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, September 19. 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, 9-10-17

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 | |