

# North American Martyrs Parish

*Two Churches ~ One Community ~ A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust*

**September 24, 2017, Twenty-Fifth 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.*



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412-373-0330



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

**Rev. Joseph G. Luisi, Pastor**  
[office@namcatholicchurch.org](mailto: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	
<b>Weekday: Monday, &amp; Wednesday .....</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
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 <sup>th</sup> when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM	
<b>Pastor .....</b>	<b>412-373-0330 X11</b>
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<b>Office/Rector (St. Michael) .....</b>	<b>412-373-2610</b>
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<b>School .....</b>	<b>412 373-0889</b>
<b>School Advancement Office .....</b>	<b>412-373-0330 X24</b>
<b>School Fax .....</b>	<b>412-349-0175</b>
<b>Religious Education .....</b>	<b>412-349-0942</b>
<b>Youth Ministry .....</b>	<b>412-373-0330 X12</b>
<b>Office Fax, (NAM) .....</b>	<b>412-380-1306</b>
<b>Office Fax, (St. Michael) .....</b>	<b>412-373-2031</b>

**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](http://Rachel'sVineyard.org)  
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or  
Birthright 412-621-1988

Fr. Joe's Pastor's Page will appear again next week.

# NAM-MONTHLY CALENDAR-OCTOBER 2017

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 5:00-8:00 PM Youth Group-DH	2 7:00-9:00 PM Wild Goose Prayer Meeting-StM	3 6:00-10:00 PM NAM Women's Guild-DH	4 6:45 PM CCD-NAM 7:00 PM RCIA-TL	5 7:00 PM Choir Practice-NAM	6 7:00 PM Choir Practice-NAM	7 12:00-1:00 PM Confession-NAM
8 12:00-3:00 PM Youth Group-DH	9 8:30 AM Exposition & Adoration 7:00 PM Holy Hour-NAM 10:00 AM Slitting Angels-DH 6:15 PM Girl Scouts-DH 6:30 PM Apologetics-StM	10 9:30-10:30 AM Ladies of Charity-RCR 7:00-8:00 PM Holy Name Society-L	11 1:00 PM Broadview Manor Mass 6:45 PM CCD-NAM 7:00 PM RCIA-TL 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul-RCR	12 7:00 PM Choir Practice-NAM	13 7:00 PM Choir Practice-NAM	14 9:00-12 Noon Catholic Daughters Of America 12 Noon-1:00 PM Confession-StM
15 1:00 PM Communal Pen-ance Service-NAM Ch & Reception-DH	16 7:00-9:00 PM Wild Goose Prayer Meeting-Cancelled-StM 7:00 PM Parish Mission-NAM Topic: Parish Healing	17 7:00 PM Parish Mission-StM Topic: Parish Healing	18 6:45 PM CCD 7:00 PM No RCIA 7:00 PM Parish Mission-NAM Topic: Parish Healing	19 7:00 PM Choir Practice-NAM	20 7:00 PM Choir Practice-NAM	21 12:00-1:00 PM Confession-NAM
22 12:00-3:00 PM Youth Group-DH <b>World Mission Sunday</b>	23 6:15 PM Girl Scouts-DH 6:30-8:00 PM Apologetics-StM	24	25 6:45 PM CCD 7:00 PM RCIA-TL 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul-RCR 5:00-6:00 PM Youth Group Trunk or Treat-NAM	26 7:00 PM Choir Practice-NAM	27	28 12:00-1:00 PM Confession-NAM
29	30	31 8:00 AM Mass-StM All Saints-Vigil 7:00 PM Mass-NAM	1 November All Saints Mass Times 9:00 AM NAM 12:15 PM NAM 7:00 PM St. Michael	2 November 7:00 PM Mass of Remembrance-NAM	<b>Key Code of Location Events:</b> Rectorial Conf. Rm.-RCR Deluca Hall-DH	Library-L North American Martyrs-NAM School-SCH St Michael Ch-StM Teachers Lounge-TL

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection taken up at all Masses next weekend, **September 30 & October 1** is for the Building and Grounds Matinenance. Thank you for doing your part to help keep our facility beautiful.

**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.

**BAPTISM**

*Our parish rejoices in the children who have received new life in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism:*  
**Megan Elizabeth Bell,**  
*daughter of Kristen & Michael*  
 ~and~  
**Gianna Marie Cuda,**  
*daughter of Christina & Anthony.*

**YOU'RE INVITED**

**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.

**COME AND JOIN** in this celebration of Jesus, on Saturday, **October 14** at Our Lady of Joy Parish in Plum. The theme is, "Come Holy Spirit, fill us with JOY!" This is a motivational evening of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, and an inspirational reading along with praise and worship music. Mass is at 5:30 PM, followed with our Festival of Praise at 7:00-8:30 PM. Call 412-795-3388 for further details.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for post-abortion healing will be held Friday-Sunday, **September 29-October 1** at Tabor House in Millvale. To register or for more information, contact Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email at toniafj1@comcast.net

**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 find 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.

**REST IN PEACE**

*Please pray for the soul of Patricia Ann Emmick, our parishioner, who was buried from St Michael this past week.*

**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**

**OUR STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPTION** to participate, on Thursday, **September 28**, in a \$2.00 or more donations Dress Down Day to benefit National Pediatric Cancer Awareness Day. If you do not have a student in our school but would like to donate to this worthwhile cause, please turn in your donation to NAM School Office.

**OUR SECOND AND EIGHTH GRADE** students will participate in our Guardian Angel Prayer Service on Monday, **October 2** at 2:00 PM. Since both classes are in Sacramental Years, our Eighth Grade students will give their Second Grade buddies a Guardian Angel pin to cement that bond.

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

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

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

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](http://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](mailto:Rpthimmons@comcast.net) and let him know the day and time you have chosen.

**ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE!**

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**Lavish Generosity.** Today's parable highlights a common human struggle. Those who worked all day were jealous that those who worked only one hour received the same pay for their labor. They thought that it was

unfair, that they deserved more. It highlights that God loves all his children lavishly, that his generosity is without measure and that his mercy knows no limits. On Mission for The Church Alive! calls us to seek to love with the heart of God, to look beyond our own wants and ensure that all can have their needs provided for. While this process will result in changes for our parishes, the ability of the Church to take care of the needs of her people will grow stronger. Trust that God will always provide for you. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more about it and to stay informed.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

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



Public school children in 1st-8th grades should be registered for CCD. CCD classes have begun. There will be no CCD classes on Wednesday, **September 27**. Classes will resume on Wednesday, **October 4**.

If you have not already registered, you will find the registration form and schedule of classes at [www.namcatholicchurch.org](http://www.namcatholicchurch.org). Contact Donna Lew at [dlewbuechel@gmail.com](mailto:dlewbuechel@gmail.com) with questions.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

**DONNA LEW-BUECHEL, SAFE ENVIRONMENT  
COORDINATOR, [northamericasec@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

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.

**YOUTH GROUP**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS** please contact me at [chuff1571@comcast.net](mailto:chuff1571@comcast.net) or at 412-780-4630.

**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](mailto:office@namcatholicchurch.org) if at all possible. Thanks for your help!

## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

## NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

The tension we feel between justice and grace is something we struggle with in our lives. We believe that people ought to get what they deserve. On the other hand, we want those we love to receive mercy. It is only natural that the first time we read this passage, we find ourselves agreeing that the owner of the vineyard was treating people unfairly. A closer reading enables us to see that it really isn't so. This is especially true when we realize that the parable is an illustration of the way things are different in the Kingdom of Heaven than they are in the kingdom of humans. When we realize what this parable teaches indirectly about our eternal rewards, then our response becomes "Hallelujah!" Mercy is extended to all equally. When we respond by living only for ourselves it is apparent that we have not yet grasped God's love for us.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

In today's parable, the landowner is a vivid image of God, acting with the utmost generosity. God's gift of salvation is an act of overwhelming liberality, as well as one of divine justice. God gives much more than anyone can earn by a lifetime of good works and acts of devotion. God freely offers salvation to those who appear to be last and least in the eyes of the world, as well as to those who welcome God's generosity at the last moments of their lives. Jesus' own disciples needed to hear this parable. Rather than being resentful of people who did not labor long years as they did, Jesus teaches them that they should delight in God's generosity. As should all of us.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

This coming Friday is the Feast Day of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Michael appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" who defends Israel against its enemies; in the Book of Revelation, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil, driving Lucifer out of heaven. Gabriel encounters a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah. Raphael's activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. Saint Michael is known as the patron saint of police officers and the military. **Please pray his prayer this week.** St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. 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](mailto: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

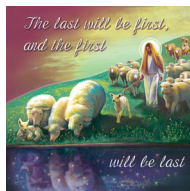
St. Antoine Daniel came to see and stay in Canada in 1632. He preached Christianity to the Native Americans and started the school of our Lady of Angels in Quebec for Native American boys. Many of the Native Americans disliked the idea of their young boys being taught Christianity and the idea of a peaceful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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

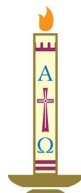
St. Noel Chabanel came to Canada in 1643. He worked for 6 years among the Algonquin near Fort St. Mary. He disliked the cruel customs and tried to teach and show the Native Americans the Christian way. In 1649, he was killed out of hatred for the faith he was teaching to the Huron Indians.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18  
 Tue: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21  
 Wed: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6  
 Thu: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9  
 Fri: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51  
 Sat: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45  
 Sun: Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32



**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 8/27/17-9/2/17:** #966 No Winner, #066 T. Hutchison, #060 No Winner, #626 I. Green, #985 R. Schwaderer, #860 B. Cole, #868 No Winner  
**Week 9/3/17-9/9/17:** #210 P. Evanovich, #532 C. Hurd, #368 D. Wren, #667 C. Kopritsky, #391 No Winner, #800 N. Castelli, #587 B. Gasper

**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, Faren 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](mailto:pattiakem@gmail.com) no later than Tuesday evening.

➤EMERGENCY FOOD, CLOTHING & MORE<  
 ➤IN MONROEVILLE & PITCAIRN<  
 ➤ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CAN HELP<  
 ➤CALL 412-373-0330 X33<

If you or someone you know, particularly someone who is homebound or ill, would benefit from receiving a Prayer Shawl, please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at [meh227@aol.com](mailto:meh227@aol.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, 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

**Monday, September 25**

8:00 AM Elanore Suter-Jenny & Family

**Tuesday, September 26**

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Patsy Pizzuto-Betty Logan

**Wednesday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul**

8:00 AM Green Family-Margaret

**Thursday, September 28**

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, William Mastrangelo-Family

**Friday, September 29 Sis. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael**

9:00 AM Jack Kessler-Nancy & Terry McCaffery

**Saturday, September 30 St. Jerome**

12:00 PM NAM, Confessions  
 4:00 PM Pat Ficcaglia-Lisa & Paul Lukasko

**Sunday, October 1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Dominick Tartaglione-Family  
 11:00 AM Jack Delaney-Wife

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

*Articles for the October 8th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before **Tuesday, September 26**. You may submit to [office@namcatholicchurch.org](mailto:office@namcatholicchurch.org)*

Mass for the Living and Deceased Members of N.A.M.'s Altar Rosary Society is said at our twin parish, St Paul's Catholic Church, in Crownpointe, NM, the third Wednesday of each month.



**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

Offertory Collection, 9-10-17	
Weekly Offertory Rec'd	\$4,304.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,484.00
Total	\$5,788.00

**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                    |   |