

North American Martyrs Parish

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October 8, 2017, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

North American Martyrs is a vibrant parish, built on multi-generational and cultural traditions blended through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Reflecting the unconditional mercy of Jesus Christ, we as a faith community sharing God's love with all people, enthusiastically reach out to embrace everyone, especially the poor, broken, suffering and lost. We draw our strength through prayer, listening to and acting upon God's Word and celebrating the Eucharist, to foster a closer relationship with Christ as humble and faithful members of His Universal Church.



North American Martyrs Church
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412-373-0330



St. Michael Church
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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
Business Manager	412-373-0330 X22
Parish Pastoral Associate	412-374-3980
School	412 373-0889
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

*LAY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/HOLY HOUR, HEALING MASS,
COMMUNAL ANOINTING MASS, PARISH MISSION*



LAY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS: I am very disappointed that not one of the eight names that I submitted to the diocese was accepted by the bishop for representation on the Pittsburgh East School Merger Lay Advisory Board. On the other hand, there were other parishes besides ours that were not represented on the board. We must remember that this board represents all parishes on this side of the Squirrel Hill tunnels which doesn't limit it to Vicariate Two, District One. In order to view the selection in the proper context, I have copied the letter that was e-mailed to all of us priests and deacon on Oct. 3.

Dear Fathers/Deacon:

I am pleased to announce the election of the following clergy and lay members of the East Regional Catholic Elementary Schools Advisory Board. All members have been approved by Bishop Zubik.

Reverend Robert J. Grecco, Sacred Heart, Shadyside
 Reverend John B. Lendvai, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Natrona Heights and Saint Joseph, Natrona
 Reverend Michael John Lynam, Word of God, Rankin/Swissvale and Madonna del Castello, Swissvale
 Reverend Kenneth W. Marlovits, Saint Maurice, Forest Hills
 Reverend Kevin G. Poecking, Saint John the Baptist, Plum Borough
 Reverend Kris D. Stubna, Saint Paul Cathedral, Oakland
 Lisa Sciuillo Saint Maria Goretti Parish, Bloomfield/Friendship
 Lawrence Scott, Transfiguration Parish, Russellton
 Mary Peg Miller, Saint Therese of Lisieux Parish, Munhall
 Collette Finnegan, St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville
 Thomas Smith, Saint Agnes Parish, West Mifflin

The clergy members were previously elected by the pastors of the East Region parishes. The six clergy members, in turn, elected five lay members from nominations received from the pastors of the parishes located in the East Region. The lay members bring a breadth of experience and skills in finance, development, marketing and education and who are a geographically diverse group representing our east region. There were many very talented and worthy nominees brought forth. I appreciate your efforts in identifying and sharing those names. I would hope to be able to engage many of those individuals in some other capacity as we move forward with this important effort.

The East Regional Catholic Elementary Schools Advisory Board will be holding their first meeting this month. We will provide regular communication to you regarding the work of the Advisory Board.

I thank you for your continued support of Catholic education and ask you to please keep the important work of this Advisory Board in your prayers. Catholic schools provide the spiritual formation and strong education to prepare our young people, the future of our Church. May we, together, work to strengthen and sustain our Catholic schools which are a vital part of our efforts to become *The Church Alive!*

With every personal best wish, I am,

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
 Very Reverend Lawrence A. DiNardo, VG, JCL, Vicar General/General Secretary

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/HOLY HOUR: Since this Monday, October 9, is the second Monday of the month, we will have our monthly Eucharistic Adoration day as usual with the Holy Hour at 7:00 pm being led by **Joe Michalak** since I have a prior commitment.

HEALING MASS: The next **Fraternity of Priest Healing Mass** will be at St. Therese of Lisieux Church, Munhall on Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 pm. I will be the main celebrant and homilist. All are welcome to come to pray for healing for yourselves and others.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING MASS: Our annual **Communal Anointing Mass** will be on Sunday, October 15 at 1:00 pm at NAM Church. A free luncheon will be offered to the attendees by the **Ladies of Charity**. Please plan on coming to join us for this beautiful liturgy in which both the Holy Eucharist and the Oil of the Sick are administered to each of our aged and infirm at the place where they are seated. Please arrange for those in wheelchairs and those who use walkers and canes to attend this Mass. By the way, the Steeler game is not until 4:25 that day, so those who come to the Mass and luncheon should be home in time to watch the game if they wish.

PARISH MISSION: Our annual Parish Mission will be on Monday, October 16 at NAM Church, Tuesday, October 17 at St. Michael Church and finishing on Wednesday, October 18 at NAM Church. The mission will begin at 7:00 pm each evening. Our parish mission priest this year will be **Fr. Joseph Jablonski, MSC** (Missionary of the Sacred Heart.) His topic will be "Parish Healing" as we approach the grouping of parishes together in accordance with On Mission for the Church Alive. Please mark your calendars so that you may join us for the Parish Mission.

Fr. Joe

ADORATION

MONDAY, October 9

8:30 AM-Exposition & Adoration

7:00 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The second collection taken up at all Masses this weekend, **October 7 & 8**, is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. There is a special envelope in your envelope packet for this contribution. This collection is the major source of funding for our Society's works of charity which include help with utility bills, rent, and providing beds and furniture to needy neighbors in our community. We appreciate the continued support of our parishioners and are thankful for the generous giving spirit at North American Martyrs.

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. 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.

STITCHING ANGELS

Please be advised that the October Meeting has been changed and is now scheduled for Wednesday, **October 11** at 1:15 in the Rectory Conference Room. There will be a very short business meeting followed by a Knitting/Crocheting Workshop. Please bring all completed items for Show n Tell. Items needed for Fall projects include lap afghans, hats/scarves and chemo caps. Feel free to bring all work in progress! Help will be available for your knitting and crocheting issues. Please let me know if you are in need of patterns. Looking forward to seeing you there. Please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at meh227@aol.com with any questions and/or comments.

HURRICANE IRMA

Hurricane Irma devastated significant parts of the Caribbean and the southeastern United States. While emergency outreach was immediate, we know that the road to recovery and the rebuilding of communities will be long and additional support will be needed. Bishop Zubik had asked that all parishes take up a second collection for those needs on the weekend of **September 30-October 1**. The faithful were asked to be as generous as possible to our suffering sisters and brothers. This request came on the heels of the emergency collection for Hurricane Harvey, and for us at North American Martyrs, was at a time when we had our visiting Co-op Mission collection as well. In addition, there is the St. Vincent dePaul Society collection this week and the World Mission Sunday collection will be held **October 21 & 22**. We have decided to extend the Hurricane Irma collection to stretch out from now until Thanksgiving. If you wish to contribute to these funds, please place your donation in a plain envelope and write your name, envelope number and the words "Hurricane Irma" on the outside. Thank you for responding with your customary generosity.



WISH YOU COULD GO TO FATIMA?

BUT YOU CAN'T?

Come to the Fatima Fest Pilgrimage and experience some of the devotions, sights, and sounds of Fatima right here in the USA! The **Fatima Fest Pilgrimage**, a 100th anniversary celebration designed for families, will be held Friday-Sunday, **October 13-15**, at Catholic Familyland, in Bloomington, OH. Learn more about the Fatima message from excellent speakers, enjoy a concert by PJ Anderson, and be refreshed by the sacraments. Visit AFC.org/FatimaFestPilgrimage for more details.

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.

MEETINGS

THE LADIES OF CHARITY will meet on Tuesday, **October 10** at 9:30 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. Prospective new members are welcome to join us.

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet Wednesday, **October 11** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

CRAFT SHOW

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the annual Women's Guild Holiday Craft Show on Saturday, **November 11**. Come browse the large selection of hand made items including wood work, jewelry, crocheted, knitted and sewn items plus much, much more to start your holiday shopping early. In keeping with tradition, we will also have our scrumptious lunch selections and baked goods for sale. Hope to see you there!

THE WOMEN'S GUILD is asking for donations of baked goods for our bake sale at the Annual Craft Show on Saturday, **November 11**. Please see the flyer in coming weeks for donation drop off times. Thank you in advance for your donations.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Christians throughout Pittsburgh are invited to take part in the international **40 Days for Life campaign**. The mission of 40 Days for Life is to unite the Body of Christ in the spiritual battle to end abortion. Through 40 Days for Life, 13,305 lives have been spared from abortion, 154 abortion workers converted and 86 abortion facilities have closed! Join us for 40 days of prayer & fasting and a peaceful vigil held every day from 7:00 AM-7:00 PM in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Ave. To find out more about how you can be involved, Contact Susan David 412-651-2782 or at smfreedy@aol.com or go to
1) www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com
2) www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh.

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.

YOU'RE INVITED!

After a summer hiatus, the Senior Enrichment Luncheon group will reconvene on Tuesday, **October 10**, at 12:00 noon at North Park Lounge in Murrysville (Blue Spruce shops on Route 22). We hope you will consider joining us for some parish fellowship. I will be glad to coordinate car pooling from the church parking lot if needed. Reservations need to be made for the group so please contact Dennis Donato at 412-373-0038 or at dennis.donato@verizon.net to let us know you are attending. All are invited and all are welcome: singles and/or couples.

CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE

The Sarris Christmas Candy Sale will begin Monday, **October 16**. Order forms will be available in the vestibule of the church. You may designate a school family to earn the fundraising credit and possible prize incentives. Please make certain to return your order form (both yellow and white copies) along with your check to the school by Wednesday, **November 8**. You can contact Monica Griffith with any questions at 412-607-1199 or at monsferra@aol.com. Make checks payable to NAM School. Candy pick-up is Wednesday, **December 6** at NAM school, 3:00-5:00 PM. If you need to schedule a different date or time, please contact the school office at 412-373-0889 to make arrangements. Internet ordering is also available. Now, out-of-town family and friends can order online to help support our sale! Have them visit www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com and enter the group ID# (10-1416) and the child's name of the family to whom they wish the fundraising credit to be applied.

**THANK YOU**

Our thanks to all the good people who were so faithful for my daughter Michele over the last three years in her battle with cancer. She passed away on September 18th. With much gratitude, love, and prayers,

Jerry Poydence & family

SCHOOL NEWS

OUR FIRST HOAGIE FUNDRAISER began on Friday, **September 29** and order forms will be due to the school office by Wednesday, **October 11**. Hoagies will be ordered from Lumpy's Country Deli and Bakery, in Level Green, PA. Each hoagie is 12 inches and comes with lettuce, tomato, Italian dressing for Italian Hoagies and mayo for Roast Beef or Turkey. They are \$7.50 per hoagie. \$3.00 of each hoagie sold can be credited to the selling school family's individual fundraising fee. Hoagies will be made fresh the morning of Friday **October 20**, and pickup will be in DeLuca Hall from 3:30-5:30 PM. Please check out our website for ordering information or call the school office at 412-373-0889 with any questions.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PICTURES for students in grades Pre K 4 through 8th will be taken on Wednesday, **October 11**. Students may dress up for their individual pictures. Students in Pre K 3 will have their individual pictures taken on Thursday, **October 12**, and group pictures will be taken that day as well. Students in K-8 are to wear their uniforms on Thursday.

STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE in a Rosary Prayer Service in honor of Mary at 2:00 PM on Thursday, **October 12**.

Students in K-3 will enjoy a Road Rules Safety Presentation in DeLuca Hall on Friday, **October 13** at 2:00 PM.

SAVE THE DATE! NAM School will have our first ever CASH BASH on Saturday, **November 4**. Come join us for an evening of fun and chances to win cash every fifteen minutes. Pull tabs, Basket Raffle, 50/50 drawing and more! Over \$3,500 in cash prizes. The doors will open at 6:15 PM, and the first drawing is at 7:15 PM. Contact the school office if you are interested in purchasing tickets at 412-373-0889. Group reservations are available.

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

**SENIORS**

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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. If you have not already registered, you will find the registration form and schedule of classes at www.namcatholicchurch.org. Contact Donna Lew at dlewbuechel@gmail.com with questions.

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.

YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, **October 8** at 1:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. Bring your bible. Sunday, **October 22** at 1:00 PM in DeLuca Hall.

FAITH AFLOAT ON THE GATEWAY CLIPPER will take place on Sunday, **October 15** for a fee of \$15/person. Please let me know if you are interested ASAP.

TRUNK OR TREAT is planned for Wednesday, **October 25** at 5:00 PM in DeLuca Hall with crafts and a parade. Trick or treating is from 5:45-6:20 PM.

HERSHEY WEEKEND AWAY is Saturday & Sunday, **October 28-29**. Let me know ASAP if you want to go.

SERVICE IDEAS and information are available at the meetings.

ALL YOUTH 7TH – 12TH GRADE ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND YOUTH GROUP!! BRING YOUR FRIENDS, THE MORE THE MERRIER!!

Contact me, Chris Huff, at 412-780-4630 or at chuff1571@comcast.net.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

Join the America Needs Fatima Public Rosary Crusade on Saturday, **October 14** at 12:00 noon. We will pray the rosary on the front lawn at NAM Catholic Church. For more information, see the flyer in today's bulletin or contact Kathy Haberstroh at 724-327-8966. Please bring a lawn chair if you need to sit..

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

The Gospel reading deals with unfulfilled expectations and with disappointments. It implies that God had expectations for the people of Israel, and that Israel's response was disappointing. Does God have expectations for us? Most of us today are concerned with our own expectations of others, and with avoiding disappointment, but perhaps we should focus on the opportunity we have to fulfill our Lord's expectations. Also, like today's topic of gardening, that was the first job that Adam was given in the Garden of Eden. Maybe it's time for us to get our hands dirty tending our Lord's vineyard. When we do, we will experience growth in our lives and see fruitfulness in the lives of others!

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

At the end of today's Gospel reading, Jesus asks the priests and elders a question, which suggests that they have not read the Scriptures. In citing Psalm 118, Jesus connects the rejected stone and the murdered son in the parable. Rejecting the stone and killing the son is not the end of the story, for the son will become the cornerstone. Because of their actions, leadership will be taken away from those who rejected Jesus and given to others. The chief priests and Pharisees knew he was speaking about them.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

Recently two of our active parishioners lost brothers who were one-time parishioners. Robert Amantea died September 24 and Tony D'Ascenzo died September 29. Robert was our secretary, Pat Cepec's brother and Tony was our bible study leader Cristina's brother. Please pray for both men and their families and their sisters as they mourn their losses. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. 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 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

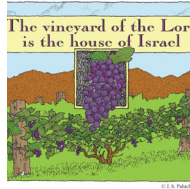
St. Antoine Daniel came to see and stay in Canada in 1632. He preached Christianity to the Native Americans and started the school of our Lady of Angels in Quebec for Native American boys. Many of the Native Americans disliked the idea of their young boys being taught Christianity and the idea of a peaceful 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: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
 Tue: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
 Wed: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
 Thu: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
 Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
 Sat: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
 Sun: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]



SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in memory of the Deceased Members of the Butler & Tallarom Families, requested by M/M Jim Butler.

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week in memory of Bob Amantea, requested by Pat Cepec.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week 9/10/17- 9/16/17: #770 J. Luisi, #989 No Winner, #775 C. Laird, #829 No Winner, #095 No Winner, #402 No Winner, #016 B. Yohman
Week 9/17/17-9/23/17: #051 J. Barley, #203 J. Yarnall, #338 No Winner, #346 No Winner, #653 No Winner, #969 R. Karish, #760 No Winner

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, Jacob R., Christine Samrok, Clara Sands, Kathy Smail, Sophie Stahl, Fr. Miro Stelmazczyk, 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, 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, October 8 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Marie Rotella-Family
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Dolan Family-Rita & David Dolan

Monday, October 9 (Columbus Day)

8:00 AM Jackie Dugan-Pat & Jim Butler
 8:30 AM Exposition & Adoration
 7:00 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, October 10

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Patsy Pizzuto-M/M Anthony Nicolazzo & Family

Wednesday, October 11

8:00 AM Mary Neilson-Joan Kotz & Burley Hartin
 1:00 PM **Broadview Manor**, Rev. Stephen Chervenak-Virginia Grevadry

Thursday, October 12

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, John & Ann Losz-Patrick & Karen McDonough

Friday, October 13

9:00 AM M/M Edward Butler, Sr.-Jim & Pat Butler

Saturday, October 14

12:00 PM **St. Michael**, Confessions
 4:00 PM 63rd Wedding Anniversary-Gil & Shirley Brody

Sunday, October 15 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Dave Meikle-Guy & Judy Santo
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Fernand Bernard-Helene Yanniruberto
 11:00 AM People of the Parish
 1:00 PM Communal Anointing Mass

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

Articles for the October 22nd bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, October 10. 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 Crownpoint, NM, the third Wednesday of each month.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collection, 10-01-17

Weekly Offertory Rec'd	\$8,779.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,424.00
Total	\$10,203.00
Co-op Mission	\$3,162.00

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 | |