

# North American Martyrs Parish

Two Churches ~ One Community ~ A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust  
 October 15, 2017, Twenty-Eighth 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



**St. Michael Church**  
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 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  
**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<sup>th</sup>  
 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's Vineyard.org

Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or  
 Birthright 412-621-1988

*COMMUNAL ANOINTING MASS, PARISH MISSION, NAM SCHOOL GOLF OUTING REPORT,  
FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE, RIDING THE TRAIL*



**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 on Sunday, 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. The office will be closed Tuesday for the staff and I to have our retreat with Fr. Jablonski.

**NAM SCHOOL GOLF OUTING REPORT:** The following is the report submitted to me by Golf Chairperson, **Bob Snyder**.

Dear Father Joe,

I am pleased to report to you the 2017 NAM School Golf Outing was a huge success in that we accomplished the major goals that our committee set out to achieve. Those goals included the following and are in order of priority.

Make sure that participants have a great time and believe our outing is a great value. See our prize listing and draw your own conclusions. Nearly \$3,500 in value for skill prizes and lottery board prizes. Accomplished this goal big-time.

Improve the food experience from former years. The Prime Rib and Chicken Marsala were absolutely delicious. Accomplished this goal at Butler's GC big-time.

Improve the golf experience versus former years. Accomplished this goal at Butler's GC big-time.

Make money for handing off to the Technology Fund. This has always been our last priority.

**The Final Profit for the 2017 NAM School Golf Outing is \$8,230.** This exceeds last year's profit by approximately \$800 even with 20 less golfers. The reasons for this performance are as follows:

Cash donations exceeded last year's donations by \$145.

Lottery board sales were equal to last year's sales despite the reduction in players.

The 50/50 Raffle was returned to us in total by the winner who wishes to remain anonymous. Please see me in this regard. This year's 50/50 raffle returned \$95 more than last year as much of the winnings in 2016 were likewise returned.

Our expenses for Tee Box signs and banners were \$388 less this year. This is due to already owning most of the signs needs to recognize our cash donors.

Our committee, with the cooperation of Butler's GC, controlled costs much more efficiently. In other words, we accepted charges from Manor Valley that we did not authorize last year (like a keg of beer at lunch and open bar charges). This is only one of the significant reasons why we left Manor Valley.

**I want to tell you how extremely proud I am of our entire golf outing team!!! Every member brings a significant contribution that has made this outing the success that it is. I simply cannot overstate the importance of each and every one of them to the golf outing. Those that deserve recognition include the following:** Golf Committee: **Sandy Bonidie, Amy Balla, Don Wenstrup, Sean Griffith, Jeff Siwik, Danielle Cole, Cathie Snyder.** Volunteers: **Nikki Laubham, Cindy Pascoe, Blake Bonidie.**

**FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE:** Our Fall Forty Days for Life Prayer Vigil Day at Planned Parenthood on Liberty Avenue, Downtown Pittsburgh is Friday, Oct. 20, 2017 in two shifts. **Tony Costa** will lead the first shift from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. I will lead the second shift from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. We typically stand and pray about seven rosaries during that two hour shift. If you wish to bring a folding lawn chair, you may do so if you don't want to stand so long. This public witness is so important to intercede for the lives of unborn children. Some babies' lives have been spared due to women and men (seeking an abortion) actually changing their minds while hearing us pray the rosary. Call one of our parish secretaries and leave your name and phone # and Shift One or Shift Two if you wish to join us. We will notify you of our departure time from the NAM parking lot so that we can car pool.

**RIDING THE TRAIL:** Recently a parishioner recommended that I ride the new bike trail open off of Saunders Station Road at the bottom, just after the turnoff for the Monroeville Public pool. I put my bike on my Nissan's bike rack and found a parking place in the lot before it filled up. After putting on my helmet, sunglasses, ear buds in place to listen to my favorite tunes, with water bottle secured on the bike and an energy bar for good measure, I set off. I really enjoyed the ride! In one direction I went just beyond 84 Lumber on Route 22 then came back to the trailhead (about 8 miles round trip) and then rode the other direction to just beyond B Y Park in Trafford and back (about 6 miles round trip). I saw lots of people walking, pushing their baby strollers, jogging and walking their dogs. It was great to see people (including families) getting exercise and enjoying the great outdoors. If you haven't tried it yet, you owe yourself to check it out. As incentive, you could always get an ice cream at the creamery in Trafford if you wish.

*Fr. Joe*

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week is World Mission Sunday, a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith; leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat – Pray – Give on this World Mission Sunday. There is an envelope in your packets for your donation. Thank you for your generosity.

### HURRICANE RELIEF

Due to the number of collections we have had or will have yet this month, the Hurricane Irma collection will continue 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.

### ALTAR ROSARY CAMPAIGN ENVELOPE



ALTAR



ROSARY

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.

### THE KNIGHTS & CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Knights of Columbus need your help. The Knights assist over 100 families with Christmas dinner each year. They are collecting canned food, especially corn, green beans, boxed stuffing mix, dried soup, candy and spaghetti sauce in plastic jars. However, all other non-perishable items will be accepted. Please drop off what you can in the main vestibule of either church next Saturday or Sunday, **October 21 & 22**.

### 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.

### 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.

### CASH BASH

NAM's first ever Cash Bash will be held on Saturday, **November 4**. The doors open at 6:15 PM with the first drawing at 7:15 PM. Drawings will be held every 15 minutes for CASH Prizes (our jackpot prize at the 9:45 drawing is \$1500.00). There will also be Basket Raffles (4 Disney hopper passes, patio heater and more great baskets), 50/50, Beer Paddles (to win a tower of beer) and more. Tickets are \$30.00 each and include dinner, dessert, beverages, (as well as beer and wine). Join us for a fun filled (money) night. Contact NAM School at 412-373-0889 with any questions.

### BAPTISM

*Our parish rejoices in the child who has received new life in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
Quinn Jolene Vines, daughter of Chauncy & Brittany.*



### MEETING

**THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY** will meet Wednesday, **October 25** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

**HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB**

BIII Solutions  
 Bob & Cathie Snyder  
 Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.  
 Duncan Financial Group  
 John Loughran  
 Morgan Stanley - Wilde / Fetterman Group  
 Parisi Chiropractic  
 Prism Environmental Inc.

**EAGLE CLUB**

#1 Cochran  
 A & L Motor Sales  
 Albin Vareha  
 Beatty Pointe Village  
 Butler's Golf Course  
 Don Wenstrup  
 East Suburban Sports Medicine Center  
 Eisel Homes & Mary Jane Beemiller  
 Envision Interactive, Barry Kessler  
 Fr. Joe Luisi  
 Hollinshead, Mendelson, Bresnahan, Nixon & Finnegan Law Offices  
 Jennifer Speranza  
 Joseph Markosek – Representative 25<sup>th</sup> Legislative District  
 Kalkstein Family Chiropractic  
 Kimicata Family  
 Kiski Valley Uniforms & Supply  
 Tony & Laura Nicolazzo and Atterbury Consulting  
 ManorCare Health  
 Meadowink Golf Course  
 Michael Houy, DMD  
 Morgan Family  
 NAM Athletic Association  
 NAM Women's Guild  
 Pat Fulkerson  
 Patrick T. Lanigan Funeral Home, Inc.  
 Petrocelli & Company  
 Rita's of Fox Chapel – Sean Griffith  
 Sandy & Jim Bonidie  
 Sharp Edge Beer Emporium  
 Thomas Janczewski

**BIRDIE CLUB**

Atria's Restaurant – Murrysville  
 Buon Cibo Grill  
 Cindy Pascoe  
 Jennifer Blythe  
 Marie Damask Brendlinger  
 McDain's Golf Center  
 NAM PTG  
 Outback Steakhouse - Monroeville  
 Rege Accornero

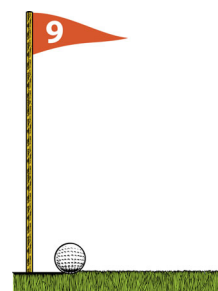
*We thank all those that contributed  
 to this year's 2017 NAM School  
 Golf Outing.*



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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**NAM SCHOOL WILL HAVE** a \$2.00 or more donation Dress Down Day for World Food Day on Monday, **October 16**.

**FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS**, from Monday, **October 16** through Friday, **December 15**, our school will hold a shoe drive. "Funds2Orgs" will pay us for our shoe collection, which will provide an economic opportunity for workers in developing nations and help the environment at the same time. We are collecting all varieties and sizes of NEW and GENTLY USED pairs of shoes for those in need. Collection bins will be available to accept your donations. Please tie each pair of shoes together before placing them in the bins. Contact the school office at 412-373-0889 with questions. Every pair will make a difference. Thank you for your generous support.

**PTG'S RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH** Fundraiser will be held at Five Guys on Tuesday, **October 17** from 5:00- to 8:00 PM. Print out the flyer from our school website to earn our school 25% off your purchase.

**THE FEAST DAY** of North American Martyrs Parish is Thursday, **October 19**. School Mass will be held at 9:00 AM on Thursday, rather than Friday. The 9:00 AM Mass on Friday will still be said.

**PICK UP YOUR HOAGIES** in DeLuca Hall on Friday, **October 20** from 3:30-5:30 PM.

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

**ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE!**

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ALIVE!**

**Come to the Feast!** – In today's Gospel, the invitation of the king to "come to the feast" is extended far and wide so that the banquet hall would be full for the wedding feast of his son. Likewise, God's invitation to partake in the feast of faith is shared far and wide as he calls us to follow him to the kingdom. In both instances, however, something is required of those who are invited. While there is an expectation that the Lord will feed and nourish us, there is also an expectation that we will be properly attired. For us, that means that we are to put on Christ and share His love with others as we take the responsibility of faith seriously. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is an opportunity for us to build up the Church of Pittsburgh as a tangible witness of Jesus present in the world. Not only are we charged as individuals to answer the call to love God above all and our neighbor as ourselves, but to gather as one in worship and in work and give greater effectiveness to the Body of Christ, the Church. As *On Mission* unfolds more will be asked of us as we come to the feast at a new place or time or with new people, yet we can trust that God will provide more for us to strengthen us and through us to strengthen others. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

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

CCD classes for public school children in 1st-8th grades can find the schedule of classes at [www.namcatholicchurch.org](http://www.namcatholicchurch.org). Classes are generally held Wednesdays at 6:45-8:30 PM.

**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.

**YOUTH GROUP**

**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, 7<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> grades, are encouraged to attend Youth Group!! Bring your friends! tge nire, the merruer!! Contact me, Chris Huff, at 412-780-4630 or at [chuff1571@comcast.net](mailto:chuff1571@comcast.net).

**CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE**

The Sarris Christmas Candy Sale will begin Monday, **October 16**. Order forms will be available in the vestibule of the church. 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](mailto: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.sarriscondiesfundraising.com](http://www.sarriscondiesfundraising.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.

## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

## NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

In this week's Gospel, we learn about the excuses that were given for not accepting a wedding invitation. A wedding feast is a celebration of love, commitment, and of the union of two people. Why would someone invited to such a celebration refuse to attend? God invites all people to celebrate the love, commitment and union we can have with His son, Jesus. Consequently, we all will be accountable for how we respond. Sometimes people say that they have a legitimate excuse, however the Father is not fooled, only the person is.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

If we were to apply today's parable to the Mass, the story might look like this: some ignored God's invitation to worship. One man, however, came and ate the Bread of Life, but had no intention of following Jesus. His heart wasn't clothed in the right "garment." We face this question every Sunday: "Have I come to the Eucharist feast with my heart properly dressed? Or have I come without thinking about how eating this Bread of Life is meant to change my heart?" Coming properly dressed means being open to Jesus' grace and blessing. Coming without our garment may not get us "thrown out" as the man in the parable was, but it could mean losing touch with the power and love at the heart of the Eucharist.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

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](mailto: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

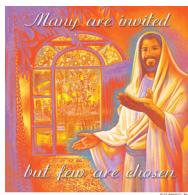
St. Antoine Daniel came to see and stay in Canada in 1632. He preached Christianity to the Native Americans and started the school of our Lady of Angels in Quebec for Native American boys. Many of the Native Americans disliked the idea of their young boys being taught Christianity and the idea of a peaceful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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

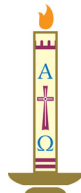
St. Noel Chabanel came to Canada in 1643. He worked for 6 years among the Algonquin near Fort St. Mary. He disliked the cruel customs and tried to teach and show the Native Americans the Christian way. In 1649, he was killed out of hatred for the faith he was teaching to the Huron Indians.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32  
 Tue: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41  
 Wed: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9  
 Thu: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54  
 Fri: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7  
 Sat: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12  
 Sun: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



*The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week in memory of Lud Gisi, requested by Wife & Family.*

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

Week 9/24/17-9/30/17:  
 #177 D. Antonelli, #866 No Winner, #412 E. Tanner,  
 #850 R. Nolan, #948 No Winner, #248 D. Evanchak,  
 #156 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 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, 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, 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

**Monday, October 16**

8:00 AM Joyce Chesebrough-Loretta Rardin

**Tuesday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch**

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Armeda Kasun-Patrick & Karen McDonough

**Wednesday, October 18 St. Luke**

8:00 AM John & Violet Palatas-Janet & Dan Weisberg

**Thursday, October 19 North American Martyrs Feast Day**

9:00 AM **NAM**, (School Mass) For the Intentions of Chuck Yaskanich-Bill & Alycia Iski

**Friday, October 20**

9:00 AM Paul Vernon-Family

**Saturday, October 21**

12:00 PM **NAM**, Confessions  
 4:00 PM Kathy Haver-Bob & Mary Harrill

**Sunday, October 22 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Frank Colecchia-8:00 AM Ushers  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM Anthony Luisi-Fr. Joe Luisi

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

Articles for the November 5th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office **before Tuesday, October 24**. 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, **10-08-17**

Weekly Offertory Rec'd	\$6,042.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,574.00
Total	\$7,616.00
St. Vincent dePaul Society	\$4,937.00

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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.

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