

North American Martyrs Parish

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October 22, 2017, Twenty-Ninth 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
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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412-374-3980 or nampastoral@gmail.com

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Find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/NAMParish>

Office Hours Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235

Gambling assistance 1-877-565-2112

MASS SCHEDULE & SACRAMENTS

Sundays	9:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday	8:00 AM
St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13 th when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM	

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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

**COMMISSIONING NEW MISSIONARIES, REGIONAL EVANGELIZATION, SCHOOL VANDALISM,
THANK YOU!, NEW EVANGELIZATION FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM**



COMMISSIONING NEW MISSIONARIES: This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. As I did last year, I will be commissioning new missionaries this weekend during the 4:00 pm, 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses this weekend as “Door-to-door Evangelists”. The current group consisting of: **Tony Costa** (Parish Director of Evangelization), **Fran Fulkerson, Jo Doperak, Jeff Siwik** and myself will be joined by the newly commissioned missionaries including: **Manny St. Mary, Rita Vucic, Julie Hawan, Kim Norman, Valerie Keller, Diana Duffy, Ed Martony and John Devich**. Many thanks to those door-to-door evangelists who helped us in the past including: **Will Albert, Dr. Ruthann Valentine, Laureen Cauley, George and Maryann Haslett, Regina Ranelli and Mary Ann Abbenante**.

Tony Costa leads our door to door evangelization teams. The teams are in our second year and we are all excited to continue in the season of harvest. What this mission does exactly is that the teams go door to door meeting and greeting our parishioners, seeking to provide spiritual and physical needs as is necessary. They will eventually go to the homes of non-parishioners evangelizing as the Great Commission commands us to do. (Matthew 28:18-20)

You might think it’s unusual to call door-to-door evangelists “missionaries” but I think it is both timely and accurate. In his book, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis calls all of us who are baptized to be: “missionary disciples”. He also says that we are called to be in a permanent state of mission. This means that it is not something that we do one time, check it off the list and move on to something else. The pope realizes that we all live in a secular culture. In the Diocese of Pittsburgh, like other dioceses, the number of Catholics who regularly attend Mass on a regular basis is declining. Last year, our October Count revealed that only 29% of registered Catholics attend Mass on a weekly basis. In fact, we are living in “mission territory”. We don’t have to go to Africa or Asia to be a missionary. We are called to be missionaries right here in our own parish, in our own communities in our own families. Christ wants us to shine our light and not to hide it under a bushel basket, but rather, to set it on a lampstand where it can be seen by all. Hopefully, some will be attracted by our light to draw closer to the light of Christ.

REGIONAL EVANGELIZATION: Tony is also a Regional Missionary for the St. Paul Street Evangelization which brings the Catholic faith into the streets. This a non-confrontational means of spreading the Gospel and the Catholic faith. As a regional missionary Tony initiates the contacting and the presentations for any parish or organization that seek to promote the Catholic faith. Anyone interested in starting or being part of this proven way of spreading the Gospel please feel free to contact Tony via the following ways. We strongly advise you to go to the website of St. Paul Street Evangelization to view the workings and rewards of this Apostolate. Please feel free to contact Tony for further information. All are encouraged to be part of the Great Commission.

Cell: 412-537-6810

Email: nampastoral@gmail.com

Website: <http://streetevangelization.com>

YouTube: St. Paul Street Evangelization

SCHOOL VANDALISM: Late on Monday night or during the early hours of Tuesday morning, there was a break-in at North American Martyrs School. Someone had broken a window in our copy room and broke the window on the door to the school secretary’s office. They got away with about \$500.00 cash and \$2,200 in Giant Eagle gift cards. Fortunately, we called Giant Eagle and they stopped payment on these cards. None of them had yet been redeemed. No one was hurt. Five police officers came and spent the better part of Tuesday morning taking fingerprints, photographs, asking questions and filing their report. **Nikole Laubham**, our Lead Administrator, issued a “One Call” to notify all the parents of the incident. The School Advisory Board was also notified. The school continued to operate despite the disruption. When **Tim Thorsen**, our Business Manager, called the Diocesan Insurance Office to file the claim, he was told that seven other schools in the Diocese of Pittsburgh had been vandalized since the beginning of this school year. Could it be the same group of thieves going from church to church? That’s up to the police to decide. For now, we are safe and hoping that no more incidents of vandalism occur.

THANK YOU!: Thank you to **Cathie Snyder** and the **Ladies of Charity** for hosting the annual Communal Anointing Mass last Sunday. **Fr. Joe Jablonski, MSC**, was able to join me to concelebrate the Mass and to assist me with the laying on of hands, the anointing itself and the distribution of Holy Communion to those in their pews. It was also good to see everyone come over to the luncheon afterwards at DeLuca Hall where the Ladies of Charity prepared and served a light lunch.

Thanks to all of you generous parishioners who contributed to the special St. Vincent de Paul collection recently. Due to your stewardship, we have collected over \$5,000.00 to add to what was already in the account. This will assist our St. Vincent de Paul members to be better able to meet the needs of the poor people living in Monroeville and Pitcairn.

NEW EVANGELIZATION FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM: Our annual Evangelization Conference is coming soon. This year it will be on Saturday, November 4, from 1:00 pm -5:30 pm at the Robert A. Reed Performing Arts Center (Gateway High School Auditorium). For only a \$10.00 admission fee (\$5.00 per Teen or College Student) you will be able to hear four quality speakers on the topics of: Faith (**Sister Ann Shields**, renowned Catholic Evangelist), Intercession (**Dominik Albano**, Popular Young Adult Speaker), Repentance (**Nicole Abisinio**, Former Movie Actress & Producer, Catholic preacher) and Evangelization (**Most Rev. Edward C. Malesic**, Bishop of Greensburg). **Note that the 4:30 Mass by Bishop Malesic will fulfill your Sunday obligation.** Register online at www.namcatholicchurch.org or by sending your registration with check to St. Bernadette Parish before 10/28/17 to Cathy Cowan, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146-1796.

Fr. Joe

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



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Today 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 this weekend, **October 21 & 22**.

MASS BOOK OPENING

The Mass Book for 2018 will open 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, the Diocese has changed the way we will schedule. We can now schedule for the entire year, but there will be additional conditions placed on Masses after the parish groupings are announced in April.

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.

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! Doors are open from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.

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.

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.

THANK YOU

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our generous parishioners for your donations in the recent second collection. This collection provides the bulk of the resources needed for the outreach to help the poor in our neighborhoods of Monroeville and Pitcairn. We are grateful for your continuing support. The collection amounted to \$5,092 and is most appreciated as we were running low on funds. Since the last collection four months ago, the Society has helped 74 people through 26 home visits and other contacts. The aid given amounted to \$5,149. The Society members provided 210 service hours and traveled 678 miles in this mission of charity.

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FIRE RALLY

Come for the 4th Annual FIRE for the New Millennium Conference on Saturday, **November 4** at 1:00-5:30 PM at Gateway High School in the Robret Read Performing Arts Center. The afternoon will include Mass, talks, and fantastic music ministry. This event has been a great success the past three years, and will be wonderful again this year! Speakers include Bishop Edward C. Malesic, Sister Ann Shields, Dominick Albano, and Nicole Abisinio. To register and learn more about the event visit: www.stbrnadet.org or www.namcatholicchurch.org. Registration fees are \$10/person, \$5/teen or college student. The registration deadline is Saturday, October 28.

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.

FOOD BANK

FEED THE HUNGRY

Next weekend, **October 28 & 29**, the last weekend of the month, is Food Bank Weekend at both Churches. The food collected at NAM will benefit those who visit Crossroads Food Pantry of Monroeville and the food collected at St. Michael will benefit those who visit Pitcairn Food Pantry.

Please deposit your non-perishable food donations in the main vestibule of either church. Working alone we are limited in what we can accomplish, but together we can continue to make a difference in helping others. Feeding those in need is a privilege and a responsibility.

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!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Do you have 1-2 hours per week to deliver meals to members of your community? Bring a friend and share the experience. Volunteers are also needed to help prepare meals and accept new clients. St. Paul's Meals on Wheels serves Level Green, Trafford, Monroeville and Pitcairn. For more information call Cheryl at 412-856-8388.

COLLEGE DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Come to discern how the Lord is calling you to serve Him and to learn more about the priesthood at the College Discernment Night, held Monday, **October 23** from 5:45-8:30 PM at St. Paul Seminary. The evening will include Evening Prayer, a talk by Father Mike Ackerman, adoration, dinner, and a bonfire. All college and post-college men are welcome. To register, email tsullivan@diopitt.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

THE FALL FUNDRAISER Order Pickup will be held in DeLuca Hall on Tuesday, **October 24** from 3:00-6:00 PM.

STUDENTS IN GRADES 4, 5, and 6 will enjoy a field trip to Round Hill Farms on Wednesday, **October 25**.

GRADE 3 WILL PRACTICE their reading skills by reading with Therapy Dogs on Wednesday, **October 25** at 1:30 PM in DeLuca Hall.

The end of the first grading period is Thursday, **October 26**. Report cards will be distributed on Friday, **November 3**.

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL on Friday, **October 27** for a Faculty In-Service Day, and on Monday, **October 30** for a Clerical Day.

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

STITCHING ANGELS

The Stitching Angels will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, **November 15** at 1:15 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. We will discuss the status of our winter projects which include hats/scarves, lap afghans, chemo caps and items for the Santa Shop. The absolute deadline for delivery of the items to the Santa Shop is Tuesday, **November 28**. We will also discuss our Rosary Ministry. Please let me know if you are in need of yarn or patterns. All visitors are welcome to attend our meetings. Questions, contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at meh227@aol.com.

ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE!

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! **Called by Name** – At Baptism we are given a name by which we are known not only to our family and friends, but also to God. Like Cyrus in today's first reading, throughout our lives God calls us by name as he asks us to follow him and to be his instrument in the world. As God calls us by our name and we call out to him as *Abba*, (Father) we recognize how intimately God loves us. It also reveals that we are all sisters and brothers in the family of faith and heirs to the kingdom of God. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is our opportunity to build up and strengthen the family of faith in the Diocese of Pittsburgh as we look for ways to extend our hearts to each other as God extends his heart to us. Of course, family relationships aren't always perfect and can take hard work to grow stronger. We will have to work hard to strengthen the family of faith in our parishes, but it will be worth it as we journey together towards God's kingdom. Get to know those who sit near you at Mass, who gather in fellowship after Mass or even people from churches near you, and allow your heart to expand in love. Visit 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. Classes are generally held Wednesdays at 6:45-8:30 PM.

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

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 grades, 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.

CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE

The Sarris Christmas Candy Sale began Monday, **October 16**. Order forms are 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 monsferri@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.



SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

We all to choose to serve someone or something. Some people actually serve real idols, while others serve idols of their own making. We choose to serve God. Who we serve affects the way we live, our priorities and our affections. When we struggle as Christians it is invariably a struggle about whether we will serve God by our decisions or serve someone or something else that is making demands on our life. The struggle we experience is positive as much as it is negative. At least it shows us that God is still important to us. Join your neighbors in Neighborhood #1 at a prayer meeting tomorrow at 7:00 PM. Call Marilyn Colosmo at 412-373-5983 to say you will be there or to ask directions.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUIL

In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks the Pharisees to show Him the coin, He forces them to acknowledge that the coin has the inscription of Caesar on it. Caesar's name on the coin means that the coin must belong to Caesar; paying the tax simply meant giving back to him what is already his. Although Jesus doesn't ask them, "Which things belong to God?" we can almost hear it as an unspoken query. What is our answer to that fundamental question?

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

Happy October birthdays go out to Helene and John Yanniruberto. They are celebrating their birthdays with a family dinner today. Congratulations to Bennett Galia, who represented Gateway High School on Hometown Hi-Q last Saturday. The show will be aired on CBS, Saturday, December 9. 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: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
 Tue: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
 Lk 12:35-38
 Wed: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
 Thu: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
 Fri: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
 Sat: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
 Sun: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, October 23
 8:00 AM Sophie & Mike Michalak-Chris & Joe
Tuesday, October 24
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Guiseppe N. "JJ" Sciulli-Grado Family
Wednesday, October 25
 8:00 AM Craig Hunter-Ella Winn-Bey
Thursday, October 26
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
Friday, October 27
 9:00 AM Mary Elizabeth Eisenberg-Mary & Bob Harrill
Saturday, October 28 Sts. Simon & Jude
 12:00 PM NAM, Confessions
 4:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Parisse & Belcastro Families- Rita & Dave Dolan
Sunday, October 29 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Paul Collins-Lubic Family
 11:00 AM Nancy Vareha-Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle at NAM
burns this week in memory of Leo (Dan) Beemiller,
requested by Mary Jane, Julianne & Terry.
The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael
burns this week in memory of Tony D'Ascenzo,
requested by Peter & Roberta Walker.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week 10/1/17-10/7/17: #948 No Winner, #435 M. Cole, #789 M. Gerhard, #318 J. Luisi, #105 R. Chuberko, #739 L. Butts, #606 No Winner
Week 10/8/17-10/14/17: #747 K. Raszewski, #956 T. Wilson, #317 P. Toohill, #381 B. Henning, #224 E. Lamarca, #603 L. DiCerbo, #365 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, 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, Jacob R., Jerry Ross, 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.

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

Articles for the November 12th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office **before Tuesday, October 31.** 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, 10-15-17	
Weekly Offertory Rec'd	\$4,441.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,198.00
Total	\$5,639.00

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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