

# North American Martyrs Parish

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October 29, 2017, Thirtieth 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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### 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:</b> Monday, & Wednesday .....	8:00 AM
Friday .....	9:00 AM

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Office Hours Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM  
Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235  
Gambling assistance 1-877-565-2112

### MASS SCHEDULE & SACRAMENTS

Sundays .....	9:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday .....	8:00 AM
St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13 <sup>th</sup> when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM	
<b>Pastor</b> .....	412-373-0330 X11
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<b>School Advancement Office</b> .....	412-373-0330 X24
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<b>Office Fax, (NAM)</b> .....	412-380-1306
<b>Office Fax, (St. Michael)</b> .....	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](http://Rachel'sVineyard.org)  
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or  
Birthright 412-621-1988

*ON MISSION DATES, NEW HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, FIRE RALLY, INSPIRING EVENT*

**ON MISSION DATES:** Two important dates have been recently released by **Bishop Zubik** regarding the On Mission for Church Alive timetable. The bishop will announce all the groupings for all the parishes of the Diocese of Pittsburgh as well as all of the priest assignments on **Thursday, April 26, 2018**. This is about four weeks after Easter. The second important date is the effective date of all new assignments for parishes and priests which is **Monday, October 15, 2018**. This means that nothing will change until October 15, 2018.

Another note of interest is that the new Mass schedule for the new groupings will be published in July of 2018 and will be effective Monday, October 15, 2018. Keep praying for the On Mission for the Church Alive process. As of October 30, 2017 all of the priests of the diocese have completed their 30 minute interview with three members of the Clergy Personnel Board. After October 30, this information will be used to help the Priest Personnel Board and the bishop to determine the best placement for priests.

**NEW HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN:** Many of you know that **Fr. John Forbidussi** had faithfully served as chaplain to UPMC East and Forbes Hospital for about a three year period while residing at St. Bernadette rectory. Fr. John took a medical leave of absence on May 1, 2017 at which point the pastors in the Vicariate 2, District 1 had to each take our turns covering on-call for all of the Catholic patients on our assigned days. My day was every Saturday each week.

Fortunately, **Fr. Fred Cain**, Regional Vicar, has announced that **Fr. John Twinomujuni** was appointed on Oct. 5, 2017 to be the chaplain at both hospitals for a period of one year. Fr. John is residing at St. Bernadette rectory. This is a welcome relief for us pastors who have been doing double duty in visiting not only our own parishioners but parishioners of other parishes in emergency situations. In the meantime, I will still visit our own parishioners which I do typically on a weekly basis as well as covering for the new hospital chaplain on his day off once per month.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:** Next Wednesday, November 1 is **All Saints Day**, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass on "All Hallows Eve" will be on October 31, at 7:00 pm at NAM Church. The Masses on Wednesday, November 1 are: 9:00 am School Mass (NAM Church), 12:15 pm Mass (NAM Church) and lastly, 7:00 pm Mass (St. Michael Church). I look forward to seeing you at one of our Masses.

**FIRE RALLY:** Our annual Evangelization Conference is coming soon. This year it will be next 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.** There will also be lively Contemporary Christian Music, confessions and many Catholic Organizations and vendors who will be present at their respective booths. Register online at [www.namcatholicchurch.org](http://www.namcatholicchurch.org) or simply come and register at the door since we do take walk-ins. Don't miss it!

**INSPIRING EVENT: Find Your Greatness** is a presentation by Dynamic Catholic.com which is the organization founded by internationally known evangelist, **Matthew Kelly**. Many of you have read his books which he gives in bulk to parishes for free. We have distributed Resisting Happiness as well as Rediscovering Catholicism (just to name two books) that we have distributed since I've been your pastor. **Find Your Greatness (Four habits that will transform your life)** is a presentation by a team member of Matthew Kelly, namely, **Dr. Allen Hunt**, who himself is a nationally known speaker and best-selling author. His books include: Confessions of a Mega-Church Pastor: How I Discovered the Hidden Treasures of the Catholic Church, Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody, and Nine Words: A Bible Study to Help You Become the Best Version-of-Yourself. Dr. Hunt will discuss the Four Habits that will transform your life to become the best version of yourself, based on Matthew Kelly's book, The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic. This evening event features live music and includes a free bag of Dynamic Catholic resources for every attendee. It will be on November 18, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 10:30 pm at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 115 Trinity Drive, Center Township, PA. Tickets are \$25.00 each and can be purchased at [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com) or by calling 859-980-7900. Preferred payment is check payable to St. Frances Cabrini Parish. No tickets will be sold at the door. Limited seating. Co-sponsored with Our Lady of Fatima (Hopewell Twp.) St. Titus (Aliquippa) St. John the Baptist Parish, (Monaca) and Ss. Peter and Paul Parishes (Beaver). I am going with four other people and would be willing to drive in a caravan with anyone else interested in going. Just call me at the parish # and leave a message on my voice mail.

*Fr. Joe*

### ST. PAUL'S MISSION



**THE COLLECTION FOR** St. Paul's Catholic Mission, our twin parish, will be taken up at all Masses next week-end, **November 4 & 5**. As you know, St. Paul's Catholic Mission is the poorest parish in one of the poorest dioceses in the United States. The history of our twinning with St. Paul's is contained in a binder, in which you may view Sister Maureen's latest letter, in the main vestibule. We thank you in advance for your faithful 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



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.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Pitcairn Woman's Club Pancake Breakfast will be held today, Sunday, October 29 at the Park Building on Broadway in Pitcairn from 9 AM-12:30 PM. Breakfast is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children age 10 and under. Proceeds benefit the club's scholarship fund.

### 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 and WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

**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.

**ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH** are invited to the NAM Women's Guild **November 14** meeting at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. Our speaker for this month is Louis Chandler, from the Monroeville Historical Society. This should prove to be a very interesting meeting, entitled, "Our Pioneering Families of Monroeville." Group 1 will serve, lead by Donna DeBone. We will also be signing up for our Holiday Dinner, which will be held on Tuesday, **December 5** at Pugliano's Italian Grill located on Rt. 286. Dinner will be \$22.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. Please plan on attending this delightful dinner with your Women's Guild friends. Deadline for the Holiday Dinner reservations, paid in full, is Monday, **November 27**. If you have any questions please contact Ellen Kajder at 412-373-7148 or at [ekajder@verizon.net](mailto:ekajder@verizon.net).

### STITCHING ANGELS

The Stitching Angels will meet 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](mailto:meh227@aol.com).



**LOTTERY CALENDARS**

One of our biggest school fundraisers, Lottery Calendars, is underway! Lottery Calendars are based on the evening PA Daily 3-digit lottery number drawn at 7:00 PM each night. Each calendar is sold for \$30.00 and gives you 365 chances to win cash prizes in 2018 ranging from \$30.00 to \$1,000.00. If the number drawn matches your calendar number, then you are a winner! You don't even need to check your number; we do that for you and a check is mailed to you. Lottery calendars will be available for sale after all weekend Masses at NAM Church and St. Michael Church. All yellow ticket stubs and payment (cash or check made payable to NAM School) are due to the school office on or before Monday, **December 18**. Stubs and payment may be mailed to NAM School, 2526 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, PA 15146 or dropped off at the school office. Please contact Amy Balla at 412-304-0999 if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you for your support!

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Altar server training will be on Tuesday and Thursday, **November 14 & 16** at North American Martyrs Church from 3:30-5:30 PM. In our parish, students, both boys and girls, may begin altar serving when they reach the fourth grade, provided they have been baptized in the Roman Catholic faith and have received their First Holy Communion. It is important that the student attend both sessions. Students should meet in the front vestibule of the church for a brief meet and greet, and then we will proceed to the sacristy to begin training. All aspects of altar serving will be covered, including lighting the altar candles and use of the incense censor. Parents may stay during the training, but are not required to do so. Additionally, any previously trained server who feels they would benefit from additional training is welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please call John Kearns at 412-372-7130.

**SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY (SAM)**

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, **November 15** at St. Januarius, 1450 Renton Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15239. We will meet at 7:00 PM for the Rosary followed by an informal gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.

**AMEN TO ACTION**

On Friday, **November 24**, instead of filling shopping bags full of stuff, fill your heart with joy and satisfaction. First, we'll celebrate God's grace and love. With readings. Prayers. Testimonies of thanks. And glorious music, including performances by: Duquesne University Alumni, Students, and Friends, Rev. Toni Turner and Rev. John A. Cannon III and The Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh. Then we'll pack one million tasty and nutritious Meals of Hope for the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. We hear it will be a record. We know it will be a lot of fun. All while providing real help for people in need. Meals of Hope is a national organization whose mission is to bring communities together to end hunger at <https://mealsofhope.org/>.

**MEETINGS**

**THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY** will meet Wednesday, **November 8** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

**THE LADIES OF CHARITY** will meet on Tuesday, **November 14** at 9:30 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. Prospective new members are welcome to join us.

**YOU ARE INVITED**

Don't eat alone on Thanksgiving! You are invited to come, share and give praise and thanks to God on Thursday, **November 23** in the Lourdes Center at St. Bernadette Church. Dinner will be served from 1:30-3:30 PM. This Community Dinner is open to those who have no one with whom to share the holiday, and it is free of charge. For planning purposes, let us know how many will attend by calling 412-373-0050 or email [breakingbread15146@gmail.com](mailto:breakingbread15146@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:smfreedy@aol.com) or go to  
1) [www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com](http://www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com)  
2) [www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh](http://www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh).

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL** on Monday, **October 30** due to a clerical day.

**OUR STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE** in a Costume Parade and Classroom Parties On Tuesday, **October 31** beginning at 2:00 PM.

**SCHOOL MASS** will be held on Wednesday, **November 1** at 9:00 AM in reverence to All Saints Day. This Mass will be in place of regular school Mass on the following Friday.

**FIRE FIGHTER PAT** will complete her annual visit to our school on Thursday, **November 2**. Students in grades Pre-K through First will enjoy a fire safety presentation in DeLuca Hall at 9:30 AM.

**REPORT CARDS** for the first grading period will be distributed on Friday, **November 3**.

**DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR TICKETS** to our First Annual Cash Bash on Saturday, **November 4!** Tickets will be available after Mass or can be purchased by contacting the School Office at 412-373-0889.

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

**ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE!**

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** **The Greatest Commandment** – In today's Gospel Jesus makes his command of love succinct: Love God with all your heart, mind and soul and love your neighbor as yourself. While succinct, this command is not always simple. Sure, it may not be hard for many to not kill and to keep holy the sabbath, but how about getting frustrated with God or others, or fulfilling our needs before what God or others expect of us. It can be hard to set aside our desires or what's convenient for us, yet we must be willing to do what honors God and builds up our sisters and brothers, no matter the personal cost involved. As *On Mission for The Church Alive!* unfolds our normal time or place of worshipping God may change and be less convenient, and that will be hard for us. That doesn't mean, however, that we give up on God or neglect our family of faith. *On Mission* seeks to make our worship of God more vibrant and our opportunities to build up the Body of Christ more effective. Prepare now for the changes ahead so that you can be ready to participate in the life of the Church in new and exciting ways. 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**

Public school children in 1st-8th grades can find the CCD 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**

**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; the more, the merrier!! 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 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 [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.sarriscandiesfundraising.com](http://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

How did Jesus answer the simple question that appears in this week's Gospel reading; "What is the greatest commandment?" He does not simply say to love God, but qualifies His response by saying we are to love God with all of our heart, with all of our mind, and with all of our soul. For all of us, this is a constant challenge. In addition, these vows of love and commitment to God need to be nourished daily by quiet acts of devotion like readings or prayers. When it is abandoned for any length of time, our love for God may quietly, steadily grow dormant.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

In today's first reading, we are counselled how to treat aliens, orphans, refugees, and migrants. This is as applicable today, as it was to the Israelites. Pope Francis says, "Every human being is a child of God! He or she bears the image of Christ! We ourselves need to see, and then enable others to see, that migrants and refugees do not only represent a problem to be solved, but are brothers and sisters to be welcomed, respected, and loved." We are all children of God. So let's pray for every marginalized and displaced person who is searching for a more secure future. May God protect them from all dangers that surround them!

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

Music was in the air last Saturday at Antimarino stadium, where Gateway hosted the PA Interscholastic Marching Band Association. Many of our high school parishioners are part of the band and color guard led this year by Drum Major, Bennett Galia. Besides the spectacular performances of 14 area high school bands, the capacity crowd was also entertained by the Pittsburgh Steeline, a professional entertainment drumline that performs at Steeler home games and functions, founded and directed by parishioner Vince Wallace. Also in the band were Gateway Band alums and parishioners Ryan and Nicole Swaney. 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.

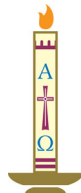


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17  
 Tue: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21  
 Wed: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
 Thu: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11  
 Fri: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6  
 Sat: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
 Sun: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



*The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in memory of Elvira Bilinsky, requested by Laura Ludwig.*

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

**Week 10/15/17-10/21/17:**

#663 No Winner, #603 L. DiCerbo, #952 G. Hoguet, #518 G. O'Donnell, #756 No Winner, #600 No Winner, #742 C. Hurd

**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, Jacob R., Gerri 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](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 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

**Monday, October 30**

8:00 AM Agnes Moffa-Bob & Michaelene Aber

**Tuesday, October 31**

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Stanley Kaczynski-Maria & Nicholas Grado  
 7:00 PM **NAM**, Deceased Members of the Ranelli & Freitag Families-Family

**Wednesday, November 1 All Saints**

9:00 AM Bill Bell-Dr. & Mrs. Richard Mulik  
 12:15 PM People of the Parish  
 7:00 PM Kathleen Smedley-Terry Smedley & Family



**Thursday, November 2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, William P. Gleba-NAM School Faculty  
 7:00 PM **NAM**, Remembrance Mass

**Friday, November 3**

9:00 AM Kathy Haver-Stitching Angels

**Saturday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo**

9:00 AM Terry & Richard Tuchnowski-Abbenante Family  
 12:00 PM **NAM**, Confessions  
 4:00 PM People of the Parish



**Sunday, November 5 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Deceased Members of NAM Parish-Funeral Choir  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Joseph Balawajder-Carol & Bill Balawajder  
 11:00 AM Carol Ribar-Dommont Appliance Employees

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

Articles for the November 19th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, November 7. You may submit to [office@namcatholicchurch.org](mailto:office@namcatholicchurch.org)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

Offertory Collection, 10-22-17	
Weekly Offertory Rec'd	\$5,414.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,548.00
Total	\$6,962.00
<b>Mission Sunday</b>	\$1,497.00

**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.

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