

North American Martyrs Parish

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November 5, 2017, Thirty-First 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
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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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
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Office/Rector (St. Michael)	412-373-2610
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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

*PARISH FESTIVAL MEETING, THANK YOU, HEALING MASS, ANSWERED PRAYER,
INSPIRING EVENT, PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE*



PARISH FESTIVAL MEETING: There will be an important Parish Festival Meeting this Sunday, November 5 at 4:00 pm in DeLuca Hall. **Tim Thorsen** and I will both be with the Committee Chairpersons of the various aspects of the parish festival such as: Sponsors, Raffle Tickets, Games & Prizes, Food, Entertainment, 50/50, Advertising, Set-up, Clean-up to get a sense of what we need to do to host the best Festival yet. We know that the bishop will announce the new parish groupings on April 26, 2018. We also know that the bishop has promised that he will not close down any churches of the diocese initially. It all depends on whether the North American Martyrs grouping is in the 2 year, 3 year or 5 year plan. In a worse-case scenario, it is possible that North American Martyrs may close by October of 2020. On the other hand, it could close in 2021, 2023 or not close at all. What we do know is that we still have to pay our bills and the Parish Festival is a big part of our parish budget. It's also a wonderful fun event which brings together parishioners and non-parishioners alike. Since we don't know whether there will be festivals or not after the new groupings are formed and if so . . . at what location will be future festivals, it is possible that this coming year may be the last North American Martyrs Festival as we know it. Therefore, we need as much support as possible as we move forward with the festival this year. We also will need a new Festival Chairperson, since **Nick Oto**, (who did a fantastic job the last three years) will not be able to chair the festival anymore.

THANK YOU: *Dear Parishioners: Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father Wantland on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support. Yours in Christ, James J. Cavnar, President*

HEALING MASS: The next Fraternity of Priest Healing Mass will be on Wednesday, November 8 at Holy Family Church, Latrobe at 7:00 pm. All are invited to attend for prayers for healing for themselves and others.

ANSWERED PRAYER: Thank you for the huge answered prayer for **Krista**, a friend of mine from the New Castle area, who gave birth to a baby girl, **Baylee**, only to be later Life Flighted to Magee Women's Hospital for a serious medical condition. Our prayers have been answered! Krista had been treated for preeclampsia and was suffering from both a non-functioning liver and kidneys. Her liver function # was 1.4. Had she gotten to 1.5 she would have needed a liver transplant. Through God's mercy and the power of prayer, Krista had a remarkable healing. She was discharged from the hospital on Oct. 31 and has rejoined her boyfriend and new-born daughter. I will be baptizing Baylee in December. Thank you so much for your prayers!

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 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Celebrate next May, the month of Our Lady, by being in the Grace-filled village of Medjugorje with Mother's Pilgrims pilgrimage to Medjugorje. According to the visionaries Our Lady has supposedly said, "Thank you for responding to my call. If you knew how much I love you, you'd cry for joy." The dates are: April 25 – May 4, 2018. The Spiritual Director will be **Rev. Michael R. Ackerman**. Hostesses for the Pilgrimage will be **Cathy Howe** and Medjugorje Visionary **Mirjana Soldo**. For more information, please call Cathy Howe at 412-278-4673 or Chuck Wysor at Ambassador Travel Service at 412-366-7200. Please visit www.mothershop.org for more information about Mother's Pilgrims' pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Space is limited.

Fr. Joe

ST. PAUL'S MISSION

THE COLLECTION FOR St. Paul's Catholic Mission, our twin parish, will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, **November 4 & 5**. As you know, St. Paul's Catholic Mission is the poorest parish in the poorest diocese in the United States. The history of our twinning with one of the poorest dioceses in the United States, 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.

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up at all Masses next weekend is for the Building & Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for helping to keep our facility beautiful.

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.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

One of the messages of Our Lady of Fatima to the three shepherd children, Lucia, Francesco and Jacinta, was to promote the **Communion of Reparation** on the first Saturday of five successive months. We have begun the celebration of the First Saturday Mass at 9:00 AM at North American Martyrs Church. This monthly Mass will continue indefinitely as long as I am pastor here. **If there happens to be a funeral Mass on a first Saturday of the month, then the 9:00 AM Mass will be canceled and the funeral Mass will serve as a substitute for it.**

**BINGO!**

Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor their next Bingo on **Sunday, December 10** starting at 1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall, 1600 Brinton Road, Braddock Hills, PA 15221. Admission is \$20 paid at the door (no ticket pre sale). There will be 16 regular games and 4 specials. Refreshments will be available. For more information, please call Peg at 412-824-2588. Mark your calendar and come and enjoy an afternoon of fun. Bring all of your friends!

CRAFT SHOW and WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

Arts & Crafts 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.

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, led 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.

ALTAR ROSARY CAMPAIGN ENVELOPE

The annual enrollment as an associate member of the Altar Rosary Society of North American Martyrs Parish was held during the month of October. If you did not use it in October, please feel free to turn it in any time now.

**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.

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 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.

PLAY IT FORWARD TOY DRIVE

If you are planning to clean out or purge your family's toy boxes or toy rooms before the holiday season, please consider donating your gently-used toys to a worthy cause. The Little Fox/Toby's Foundation is collecting gently used toys this holiday season for the Play it Forward Pittsburgh Toy Drive. This drive, held for the past seven years, collects toys that families wish to get rid of prior to Christmas, and holds a "free" toy sale, held this year on Saturday, **December 16** for families and children in need this holiday season. The Little Fox is collecting items for children, ages 0-16, from Sunday, **November 26-Sunday, December 10**. Boxes will be placed in the vestibules of North American Martyrs and St. Michael parish during this time. Please see the flyer next week for additional information.

SCHOOL NEWS

NAM PTG will accept donations for their Election Day Bake Sale on Monday, **November 6** from 3:30-6:30 PM in DeLuca Hall. If you would like to share your baking talents, the best sellers are homemade breads, cookies, pies, muffins, brownies and fudge. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated! Proceeds benefit NAM PTG.

THE SCHOOL WILL ACCEPT canned goods in November for The Little Sisters of the Poor. These donations will be presented at Mass on Friday, **November 17** at 9:00 AM. We are proud to participate in this worthy cause.

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR will be held Monday-Thursday, **November 6-9** in the Art/Extended Care Room.

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL on Tuesday, **November 7** due to parent/teacher conferences.

SARRIS CANDY Christmas Orders are due to the School Office on Wednesday, **November 8**. Please contact the School Office at 412-373-0889 if you would like to order a sweet treat from this fundraiser to support our school.

THERE WILL BE A PTG MEETING on Thursday, **November 9** at 6:00 PM in DeLuca Hall.

IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY, our school students will host our annual Veteran's Day Program on Friday, **November 10**. We look forward to the opportunity to honor the men and women who have served our country.

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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Practice What You Preach – The Pharisees and the scribes are called to task in the Gospel today because of the void in their hearts. They expect others to do as they say, often placing great burdens on them, while they themselves fail to live by the same expectations. As Christians, we seek to guard against falling into this same trap of hypocrisy. Our words should be consistent with our actions. If we say we love God above all, it doesn't mean only when we're at church or when he's doing good things for us. If we say we love others, it doesn't mean except for when they anger us or do us wrong. God's love is without condition and we strive to love unconditionally. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* seeks to expand our hearts to love all, whether it's convenient or not. Maybe we will be called upon to welcome others to a new spiritual home, or maybe we will be the one seeking welcome. Let our actions not betray our words as we strive to be vibrant witnesses of the love of Jesus. Visit 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. 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

THE YOUTH GROUP will again make available Christmas Luminaries that will be placed along the breezeway and church on Christmas Eve in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The weatherproof luminaries (to avoid problems with torrential rains and winds) can be purchased for \$10 each. Look for the order forms that will be available in the bulletin beginning the weekend of **November 25 & 26**. There will be an option to choose to have your luminary placed at St Michael also this year. As always, we appreciate your generous support.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12: Movie information will be sent on REMIND. The plan is to see "Same Kind of Different as Me." More details will follow.

YOUTH GROUP THANKSGIVING will be Sunday, **November 19** at 1:00 PM in DeLuca Hall.

CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE

The Sarris Christmas Candy Sale order forms are available in the vestibule of the church and due back to the school, along with your check 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. 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 may not understand that the problem with putting our self on a religious pedestal is not helpful. Not only is it easier to be knocked off when we stand on a religious pedestal, but it makes it more difficult to be nearer to God. Pride usually results in our being humbled against our will, whereas true humility will result in receiving honor from God in ways which we know we don't deserve. Perhaps you have heard the comment, "I don't mind being a servant, I just don't want to be treated like one." That is the difference between a true servant, and one who only wants to be identified as a servant. The true servant does not consciously think about how others perceive him, but instead thinks about and does what needs to be done to glorify God and to meet the needs of others.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

Jesus's critique of the Pharisees in today's Gospel is uncompromising. His harsh words here and elsewhere have sometimes led to a negative assessment of all Pharisees, or even against their teaching. Pharisees intended to live the Law to the fullest, and to separate themselves from everything (and everyone) unclean. Only those who took this to the extreme, who placed undue burdens, who expected to be revered above others, and who plotted against Jesus are the objects of His critique.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

All Diocesan Catholic Cemeteries (including Good Shepherd and Saint Joseph) will be holding a prayer service today for the faithfully departed from 3:00-4:00 PM. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God 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 the number below or at galiamarty@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

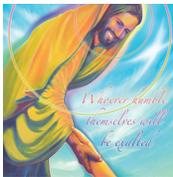
St. Antoine Daniel came to see and stay in Canada in 1632. He preached Christianity to the Native Americans and started the school of our Lady of Angels in Quebec for Native American boys. Many of the Native Americans disliked the idea of their young boys being taught Christianity and the idea of a peaceful 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 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
 Tue: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
 Wed: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
 Thu: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
 Jn 2:13-22
 Fri: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
 Sat: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
 Sun: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13



SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in memory of Orlando L. Fusacchia, requested by Family.
The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week in memory of "Coach" Pete Antimarino, requested by Vic & Carmie Maccarelli.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week 10/22/17-10/28/17:

#296 No Winner, #402 No Winner, #958 L. Suran,
 #552 No Winner, #213 T. Kemmerer, #459 N. Caliaro,
 #813 M. Binder

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, Henry Wehrli, 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, 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-Dormont Appliance Employees

Monday, November 6
 8:00 AM Orlando L. Fusacchia-Family

Tuesday, November 7
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Irma DeBone-Donna DeBone

Wednesday, November 8
 8:00 AM Glenn Curray-Kathleen Clawson
 1:00 PM **Broadview Manor**, Rev. Stephen Chervenak-Kristen Hollywood

Thursday, November 9 *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Deceased Parishioners of St. Michael Church
 Karen McDonough

Friday, November 10 *St. Leo the Great*
 9:00 AM Ray & Tillie Pasierb-Pysnik Family

Saturday, November 11 *St. Martin of Tours (Veteran's Day)*
 12:00 PM **St. Michael**, Confessions
 4:00 PM Benjamin Deletis-Edith Sekerka

Sunday, November 12 *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 8:00 AM Rita Richter-Vickie Gillis
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Joanne Alexander-Jackie Welch

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

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, 10-29-17	
Weekly Offertory Rec'd	\$5,692.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 963.00
Total	\$6,655.00

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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