

# North American Martyrs Parish

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 November 12, 2017, Thirty-Second 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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### 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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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

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**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](http://Rachel'sVineyard.org)

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

**THANK YOU! PARISH FESTIVAL, INSPIRING EVENT, AMEN TO ACTION, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thank you! Thanks to the **Ladies of Charity** for hosting our Anointing Mass/Luncheon and the Annual Remembrance Mass . . . Thanks to **Candy Diersen** for artistically writing the names and designing our Annual Remembrance Mass roster of names of the deceased . . . Thanks to all of the **volunteers from our parish** who assisted at the FIRE Rally for the New Millennium Conference which brought approximately 500 people . . . Thanks to all of the hard-working **school parents and volunteers** who sponsored our successful Cash Bash . . . Thanks to our **Women's Guild** for hosting our Annual Craft Show.

**PARISH FESTIVAL:** This past Sunday afternoon, I held a Parish Festival meeting at DeLuca Hall with our past Festival Chairpersons and Committee heads. We had a very honest discussion of what it would take to put on the Festival for this year. The good news is that we have volunteers who are willing to take on the role of Volunteer Coordinator and Games/Prizes Coordinator since **Frank & Susan Farina** will not be able to help us this year as Volunteer Coordinator and Games/Prizes Coordinator. The bad news is that we do not have a new Festival Chairperson (for **Nick Oto** who is not returning) and nor do we have Food Coordinators (for **Lynn Marie** and **Joan O'Toole** who will not be returning). There is no way that I can agree to planning a four-day parish festival for July of 2018 without the commitment of a new festival chairperson and two people who are willing to be the captains for our Food Committee. **If anyone is willing to step up and volunteer to serve the parish in these leadership positions, you must call me by Monday, November 27. It would be important for you to know all that these duties require before agreeing to serve in either one of these capacities which we can talk about.** I would love to see our parish continue this fine tradition of the last six years by having our Seventh Annual Parish Festival. After all, it may be the last one that we have as North American Martyrs Parish since our parish will be grouped with other parishes to form a new parish on October 15, 2018. On the other hand, if I don't hear from anyone willing to take on these leadership roles, then I have the backing of the Festival Committee and my parish staff to choose an alternative celebration for this year, which may only be a one-day event. Please pray about this and get back to me by November 27 if you're interested. By the way, I can't thank enough: **Frank & Susan Farina, Nick Oto, Lynn Marie and Joan O'Toole** for their valuable and dedicated service over the course of (six years – Farina's, six years- Lynn Marie and Joan O'Toole and three years – Nick Oto). We honestly couldn't have had a successful festival without you. You should be very proud of your service!

**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.

**AMEN TO ACTION:** On Friday, November 24—the day after Thanksgiving—**Bishop Zubik, leaders of Christian denominations, and people of faith** from throughout the Pittsburgh area will come together in the spirit of Jesus to worship and pack one million *Meals of Hope* for the hungry. *Amen to Action* will be held at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Downtown Pittsburgh from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will include an all-faith worship service comprised of readings, prayers, testimonies of thanks, and music followed by the packaging of one million meals for the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. People of all faiths and ages are welcome. The website [AmentoAction.org](http://AmentoAction.org) was launched on Thursday, September 28, with more information—including how to register. We also have a poster advertising the event in both of our churches.

We will have a 48 passenger bus (paid for by an anonymous donor) which will leave from the NAM parking lot at 8:45 a.m. and return no later than 1:30 pm. (We have a delayed start from NAM Church since we will be loading up the Little Sisters of the Poor vans with non-perishable food items from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.) **Please call Charlotte to register your name and phone # as going on the bus with me so that we can be part of the diocesan act of charity. This is one of those “feel good” efforts that will make a huge impact on the poor of our area. The bishop and the poor are counting on us. Let's not let them down!**

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Please join our parish for our monthly Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, November 13. I will expose the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:00 am Mass and the doors of the church will be open all day for private adoration. I will lead a holy hour at 7:00 pm for those interested.

*Fr. Joe*

### ST. PAUL'S MISSION

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up at all Masses this weekend, **November 11 & 12** is for the Building & Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for helping to keep our facility beautiful.

"**THANKS TO SUPPORT** from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. A second collection will be taken up at all Masses next week. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. There is a specially-marked envelope in your packets for this purpose.

**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.**

### MEETINGS

**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.

**THE NAM ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** will meet on Tuesday, **November 14** at 11:00 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting will include scheduling of assignments and discussion of decorating for Christmas. Please make every effort to attend.

**THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY** will meet Wednesday, **November 29** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.



### WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

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](mailto:ekajder@verizon.net).

### ADORATION

**MONDAY, November 13**

**8:30 AM-Exposition & Adoration**

**7:00 PM Benediction & Reposition**

*In addition to the organizations' member visitation schedule, all parishioners are encouraged to come to spend time with Our Lord.*

The schedule is as follows:

8:30-9:30 AM, Altar Rosary Society;

9:30-10:30 AM, Stitching Angels;

10:30-11:30 AM, Ladies of Charity;

11:30 AM-12:30 PM, St. Vincent dePaul Society;

12:30-1:30 PM, Holy Name Society;

1:30-2:30 PM, School;

2:30-3:30 PM, Women's Guild;

3:30-4:30 PM, Infant Jesus Respect Life Group;

4:30-5:30 PM, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers;

5:30-6:00 PM, CCD; and

6:00-6:45 PM, Youth Group.

### 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 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/>.

**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).

**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**

**THE PTG HOLIDAY** Wreath/ Poinsettia Pickup will be on Wednesday, **November 22** from 3:00-6:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. Please make sure to pick up your order or make other arrangements for it to be picked up during this time. PTG thanks you for your support.

**THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL** from Thursday-Monday, **November 23-27** for Thanksgiving Break. We hope that your break is full of relaxation, family and friends, and time to remember all God's blessings that we have to be thankful for.

**SARRIS CANDY PICK-UP** is Wednesday, **December 6** at NAM school, 3:00-5:00 PM.

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

*Give a gift to support the work of U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking,  
P. O. Box 25241,  
Philadelphia, PA 19119*

*Visit: [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)*

**ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE!**

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**Be Prepared or Be Foolish** – In today's Gospel, five of the virgins were ready to meet their master upon his arrival, while five were not. It is a reminder, like so many others in the Gospels, to be prepared for when the Lord comes to call us to himself. Will our hearts and lives be ready to meet the Lord and dwell with him, or will we be caught off guard and our salvation be affected? In a more temporal way, have we been preparing ourselves for the changes that are coming as part of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative? Have we taken the time to educate ourselves about what will happen (Bishop Zubik's announcements on April 26<sup>th</sup>, building relationships, new clergy assignments, new Mass schedules) and what will not happen (no immediate parish mergers, no immediate church closings) over the next 12 months? Don't be caught off guard by *On Mission*. Be prepared and be an agent of growth and support in the Church as a disciple of Jesus. 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**

**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.

**TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12:** Movie information was 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.

**A TRIP TO SEE THE CRÈCHE AND ICE SKATING** downtown is planned for Sunday, December 3. Time TBD.

**MARCH FOR LIFE** will take place on Thursday & Friday, **January 18 & 19**. Please let me know ASAP if you are interested in attending.

Contact Chris Huff at 412-780-4630 or at [chuff1571@comcast.net](mailto:chuff1571@comcast.net) with any questions or comments.

**BUS TRIP**

Join us for the "Miracle of Christmas" at the Sights and Sounds Theater in Lancaster on Thursday & Friday, **November 16-17**. This two-day event is hosted by St. Susanna Parish in Penn Hills. For more details call the parish at 412-798-5596.



## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

## NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Even though wisdom doesn't enable a person to escape the difficulties and challenges of life, wisdom does enable us to make sense of things and provides direction when choices must be made. One who does not listen to God's wisdom suffers both confusion and the consequences of life's choice. "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives to all men generously and without reproaching, and it will be given him." We simply need to develop a lifelong program of asking God for wisdom, and making ourselves available to God to be taught wisdom by the Holy Spirit. Join your neighbors in Neighborhood #1 at a prayer meeting today at 1:30. 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 GOUPIL

In reference to today's Gospel: all who await the coming of the bridegroom are expected to be well prepared. They should have sufficient "oil", a symbol that can represent all the good works, such as mercy and justice and faithfulness, expected of believers. Those who do not await the bridegroom with a full supply of good works can be expected to be excluded from the great banquet, symbol of the joy of the Kingdom of Heaven.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

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: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6  
 Tue: Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10  
 Wed: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19  
 Thu: Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25  
 Fri: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37  
 Sat: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8  
 Sun: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;  
 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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  
**Monday, November 13 *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini***  
 8:00 AM Pat Bitler-Jean & Bob Lawton  
 8:30 AM Exposition & Adoration  
 7:00 PM Holy Hour  
**Tuesday, November 14**  
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Edward Magoni-Courtney, Marian & Bill Storch & Family  
**Wednesday, November 15**  
 8:00 AM Joseph Bondi-Family  
**Thursday, November 16**  
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Jane Toohill-Family  
**Friday, November 17 *St. Elizabeth of Hungary***  
 9:00 AM Frank Colecchia-Francis Barack & Family  
**Saturday, November 18**  
 12:00 PM **NAM**, Confessions  
 4:00 PM Lucy Pennino-Pat & JimMassarelli  
**Sunday, November 19 *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
 8:00 AM Juliette Didiano-Janice & Rick Dowd  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM Ruth Fullerton-Stitching Angels  
*We reserve the right to make unavoidable changes in the Mass schedule.*

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



*The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in memory of Ann Wenstrup, requested by Family.*

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

**Week 10/29/17-11/4/17**

#482 No Winner, #691 R. Sampsell, #978 T. Washa,  
 #893 No Winner, #537 J. Kearns, #595 No Winner,  
 #024 M. Petrocelli.

**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., Gerri Ross, Christine Samrok, Clara Sands, Kathy Smail, Sophie Stahl, Fr. Miro Stelmazczyk, Regina Schwaderer, Linda Tabone, Patty Toohill, 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](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).

Articles for the November 26th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, November 14. You may submit to [office@namcatholicchurch.org](mailto:office@namcatholicchurch.org)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

Offertory Collection, 11-05-17	
Weekly Offertory Rec'd	\$6,418.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,667.00
Total	\$8,085.00
<b>All Saints</b>	<b>\$1,536.00</b>
<b>St. Paul's Mission</b>	<b>\$1,498.00</b>

**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) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner	<input type="checkbox"/> New Address or Phone
<input type="checkbox"/> Moving out of Parish	<input type="checkbox"/> School information
<input type="checkbox"/> Returning to Parish	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Catholicism/RCIA
<input type="checkbox"/> Entering Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Shut in
<input type="checkbox"/> Returning Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Guild
<input type="checkbox"/> Persons w/Disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent dePaul
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Name Soc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies of Charity
<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Rosary Soc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Stitching Angels
<input type="checkbox"/> Jr High Youth Group	<input type="checkbox"/> HS Youth Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life	<input type="checkbox"/> Choir/Funeral Choir
<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Senior Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Altar Server
<input type="checkbox"/> Usher	