

North American Martyrs Parish

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December 3, 2017, First Day of Advent

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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St. Michael Church
750 Wall Ave • Pitcairn, PA • 15140
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Rev. Joseph G. Luisi, Pastor
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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

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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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Rite of Reconciliation: 12:00-1:00 PM: At Saint Michael Church the second Saturday of the month. All other Saturdays confessions will be at NAM.

Baptisms: By appointment only. Second Sundays during 11:00 Mass and fourth Sundays after 11:00 Mass at NAM. A Pre-Baptism Seminar is required for first-time parents. Call Charlotte to make arrangements.

Marriages: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Call Fr. Joe.

For post-abortion healing contact Rachel's Vineyard.org

Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or

Birthright 412-621-1988

***THE SUMMER FESTIVAL IS ON! THANK YOU, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, HEALING MASS,
ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE***



THE SUMMER FESTIVAL IS ON!: After much prayer and reaching out to our parishioners, the Lord has answered our prayer with volunteers to continue the tradition of our Summer Festival. After last year's festival, Fr. Tony Gargotta, pastor of St. Bernadette Parish, asked me if we wanted to team up with St. Bernadette's for the Summer Festival of 2018. I said that I would need to pray about it and bring it before our Parish Pastoral Council to discuss and discern. Our Pastoral Council recommended that our Festival Chairperson and I meet with Fr. Tony and his Festival Chairperson. When I called Fr. Tony to reply to his invitation he said that his Festival Committee had changed their mind and they wanted to do their own parish festival for one last year before the merger with other parishes. While Fr. Tony's reply was disappointing, I could understand and appreciate his decision and that of his Festival Committee.

In our case, we had a lot of key positions to fill in the absence of: Nick Oto (Festival Chairperson), Frank and Sue Farina (Games/Prizes & Volunteer Chairperson) and Lynn Marie and Joan O'Toole (Food Chairpersons). Fortunately, others have stepped up to the challenge. Our new Festival Chairperson is **Matt Zielinski** who is married to Lauren and they have two small boys: Jacob and James. Matt works at Seton Hill University in the Student Affairs Department. I've known Matt's dad, Jim, for many years since Jim is the Director of the Department of Facilities Management and Maintenance for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Jim was the Festival Chairperson of St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish in Brighton Heights for many years and Matt helped his father with the festival.

Other new volunteers in leadership positions are: **Greg & Kathy Lovas** (Games/Prizes Chairperson), **Lee McGraw** (Volunteer Chairperson) and **Helen Pugliano & Corine Schwartz** (Food Chairpersons). In addition, many of our former volunteer chairpersons are coming back to their respective areas.

While we won't officially know which grouping our parish is in until April 26, 2018, our parish is now poised to continue the fine tradition of our **Summer Festival on July 11-14, 2018**. I ask every parishioner to support our upcoming Summer Festival as you have in former years. I will be counting on you to volunteer when the time comes. For example, we will need about 25 volunteers per day for the food booth alone. All volunteers must be in compliance with the Safe Environment Policy of the diocese.

THANK YOU: There were 57 men, women and children representing our parish who participated in the Amen to Action Event at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center on Black Friday. Many came on the bus that was reserved while others drove. What a fun event! Over 3,000 people volunteered representing not only Catholic Churches but other Christian denominations in the Pittsburgh area. After the prayer service consisting of choirs singing from various Christian Churches as well as testimonials by a woman who is a recovering alcoholic and a man who was homeless, we prayed and reflected on God's word. Then the groups were assembled, hairnets were distributed, and each group went to its station to pack macaroni & cheese and soy into packets, each of which would feed six people. These packets were then loaded into boxes which were sealed and ready for shipment. Altogether, our group of 3,000 people packaged over 1 million meals to feed the hungry. The sponsoring group is called *Meals of Hope* and these meals were sent to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. What a great experience it was to be part of this Corporal Work of Mercy to feed the hungry!

THANKS to **Jonathan Lovas** for training to be an altar server, whose name was mistakenly omitted from the new altar server list in last week's bulletin.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Friday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a holy day of obligation. This is also the Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America. Please check the Mass schedule in today's bulletin for the Mass time that is most convenient for you to attend.

HEALING MASS: Friday, December 6, is the next Fraternity of Priests Healing Mass which will be at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Finleyville at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Confessions will be heard on: Saturday, December 9 from noon to 1:00 pm @ St. Michael Church; NAM Communal Penance Service on Monday, December 11 at 7:00 pm with six priests; "The Light is on for you" from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm with five priests. (Note that the CCD students will be coming from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm); Saturday, December 16 from noon to 1:00 pm @ NAM Church; Communal Penance Service @ St. John the Baptist Church, Plum, on Monday, December 18 @ 7:00 pm. Many priests will help with confessions; Communal Penance Service @ Our Lady of Joy Church, Plum, on Tuesday, December 19 @ 7:00 pm. Many priests will help with confessions; lastly on Saturday, December 23 from noon to 1:00 pm @ NAM Church.

Fr. Joe

SECOND COLLECTION

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up at all Masses this weekend, **December 2 & 3**, is for the Building and Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for helping us to keep our facilities beautifully maintained.

MEETINGS

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet Wednesday, **December 13** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. THE LADIES OF CHARITY will meet on Tuesday, **December 12** at 9:30 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. Please remember donations for Catholic Charities Warming Station.

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.**

ANGEL TREE

The NAM St. Vincent dePaul Society is sponsoring the Christmas Angel Tree to provide presents to those less fortunate. We are supporting Angel's Place women's shelters, the children of the Cross Roads Food Pantry clients, Pitcairn children's program, Intersection Inc., and St. Vincent dePaul clients. Gifts should be returned by Sunday, **December 10**, with the angel attached, to support the delivery schedules for the agency Christmas parties. Once again we thank the parish school children for doing a wonderful job in coloring the angels for the tree. We thank our very generous parishioners who have continued to support this project over the past 21 years.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Do you have 1 to 2 hours per week or per month to deliver meals to members of your community? Bring a friend and share this experience. Volunteers are also needed to assist in the kitchen. St. Paul's Meals on Wheels is located in Pitcairn. Our service area includes Monroeville, Pitcairn, Level Green and Trafford. For more information call Cheryl at 412-856-8388.

ADORATION

MONDAY, December 11, 8:30 AM-8:00 PM
Holy Hour-7:00 PM
Everyone is encouraged to come to spend time with Our Lord.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The NAM Altar Rosary Society each year at this time offers you the opportunity to donate toward the Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one or other intention. The envelope was in your November packet. Please turn in your envelope for these intentions by Sunday, **December 10**. You may drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Rectory Office. The intentions will be published in the bulletin provided your envelope is in by that date.

WINTER WEATHER

We have been extremely lucky this year with a very mild winter so far this season. When the weather turns nasty, please remember to listen to the school One-Call system and your local news casts on TV and radio, and to please refrain from calling the school or church to ask if school or CCD has been canceled. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4925, will be present at all Masses next weekend, **December 9 & 10** to pass out Christmas Seals for the annual collection to benefit McGuire Home. McGuire Home assists children with disabilities. Please use the seals on your Christmas cards and packages and please give generously to this cause. Thank you.

SAM – SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, **December 20** at St. John the Baptist. 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.

Bishop Zubik will meet with young adults, 18-30's at Pub Theology on Wednesday, **December 20**, to discuss what makes them excited about their faith and alive in the Church. Pub Theology meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at Somma Pizza & Sports Bar, 380 Rte 909, Verona, PA 15147. Visit www.stjohnthebaptistparish.net for more information. "Let no one ever question their importance. Let no one ever feel disregarded in the Church." - Bishop David Zubik, *The Church Alive Pastoral Letter*

STITCHING ANGELS

Please be advised that the December Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **December 6** at 9:30 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. Happy St. Nicholas Day! Feel free to bring your projects, especially if you are in need of advice. Please bring all completed items for Show n Tell. For the months of December and January we will be working on chemo caps, hats/scarves and lap afghans AND whatever else brings you joy. Help will be available for your knitting and crocheting issues. Please let me know if you are in need of patterns. We are looking forward to seeing you there. Contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at me-h227@aol.com with any questions and comments.

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 412-304-9999 if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you for your support!

PLAY IT FORWARD TOY DRIVE



Toy Donations

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, until Sunday, **December 10**. Boxes are in the vestibules of North American Martyrs and St. Michael churches.

YOU ARE INVITED

RING PITTSBURGH cordially invites you to join us at a holiday performance at St. Bernadette Church on Sunday, **December 10** at 3:00 PM. Let us entertain you with our mix of seasonal favorites as we "ring" in the joy of Christmas. For more information, please visit www.ringpittsburgh.org.

DON'T EAT ALONE ON CHRISTMAS! You are invited to come, share and join in celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior on Monday, **December 25** 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.



Christmas Dinner

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

CROSS ROADS CHURCH will host a Cookie Walk on Saturday, **December 9** at 9:00-10:30 AM. You may purchase an empty box, filling it with your favorite home baked Christmas cookie treats as you walk around the hall. All proceeds from this event will go to the mission fund to help those in need. For more information, call 412-372-2226.



Bake Sale

TOYS FOR TOTS



DONATE A TOY Boy Scout Troop 184 has joined forces with the Marine Corp Reserve to collect new toys for needy kids in our community. While toys are needed for all ages of children, there is a special need for toys for those of ages 10-13. Unwrapped, new toys can be deposited in the collection box in the main vestibules of both churches now through Sunday, **December 17**. Contact Marty Galia, Boy Scout Troop 184 Treasurer, at 412-380-4681 for further information.

OPLATKY

Christmas Wafers (Oplatky) are available at North American Martyrs and St. Michael in the main vestibules. The donation is \$3/package.

SCHOOL NEWS

SANTA SECRET SHOP will take place Tuesday-Friday, **December 5-8**, in DeLuca Hall. Thank you to the Stitching Angels for their generous donation of beautiful hand-made items which our students utilize to spread Christmas cheer among their friends and families.

SARRIS CANDY PICK up will be held in DeLuca Hall on Wednesday, **December 6** from 3:00-5:00 PM. Please make sure that if you ordered Sarris Candy, you are present to pick up your order during the designated time. Thank you to everyone in our school and parish community who support this fundraiser.

OUR ANNUAL ADVENT program will be held on Thursday, **December 14** at 7:00 PM in NAM Church. All are welcome to come and enjoy this beautiful event where our students showcase their singing and instrumental talents during this season of preparation for the birth of our Savior.

THE LAST DAY gently used and new shoe donations will be accepted for the Funds2orgs Shoe Drive is Friday, **December 15**. Donations can be brought to the main school entrance, Monday-Friday between 9:30 AM & 4:30 PM.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring The Eucharist to the residents of Woodhaven Nursing Home once or twice a month based on your availability. Woodhaven is just down the road from NAM, next to Forbes near The McGully house. If you are interested in sharing the love and comfort of Jesus with those most in need of a visit, please call Don Wenstrup at 724-325-3860.

IF YOU WERE AN ALTAR SERVER as a child or youth, you are in a position to offer a valuable service to your church as an adult altar server in the present. If you do not have that particular experience, you need minimal training to do so. Adult altar servers currently assist the priest at daily Masses and funerals; however, no one expects you to commit to serving every day. Call NAM or St. Michael church office to begin your introduction, or re-introduction, to serving on the altar. If you attend daily Mass, you especially should consider this ministry.

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

Luminaria

THE YOUTH GROUP will 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 form that is available in this bulletin. There is an option to choose to have your luminary placed at St Michael also this year. As always, we appreciate your generous support.

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 with any questions or comments.

**ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE!**

The Work of God's Hands – Today we begin the season of Advent, our annual time of joyful expectation as we await the coming of Jesus Christ. Our waiting is two-fold. More immediately, we anticipate the celebration of Christmas and the anniversary of the Son of God coming as one like us to love us and to set an example for us to follow. At the same time, we actively await the time when Christ will come again in glory and call all people to himself. Throughout the Advent season, as in today's Gospel, we will hear the call to be alert and ready for the Lord's coming that we might not be caught off guard. That readiness includes allowing the God who created us in his image to continue to form our hearts and lives to be more like His own, for "we are the clay and [He] the potter." As we also anticipate the changes coming in our parishes as part of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative we place our trust in God as he continues to form us and our parishes. May our hearts be formed in patience and peace as we work to build up new communities of faith. May our parishes be formed in vibrancy and unity as places of warm welcome and firm faith. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

This week marks the beginning of Advent Season, followed by the Christmas Season. As in one of today's readings, we are faced with responsibilities and routine. Will we allow the demands to also cause us to put off recognizing this very special time? The best way to recognize this is by thinking of Jesus' words, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we *will come to him*. The Advent and Christmas seasons can be different. They can be filled with awe, reflection, joy, peace, and sometimes sadness if you lost someone. Determine that the birth of Christ the King *will* be celebrated this season and all year long in our hearts and lives.

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



NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

As our Advent journey begins, we look for the Lord in many places, until His final coming in glory. Reflection for the week: Do I think the Lord's presence can only be in great and glorious signs? Let us pray: For the followers of Christ: May we remember to seek Him in the lives and faces of those around us each day. Neighborhood #2 congratulates Jim Butler on his 100th birthday which we celebrated Thursday with the Senior Enrichment Group.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

If you have an upcoming birthday, anniversary, or prayer request and would like it mentioned in a future article or have any other suggestion or request, please feel free to contact any team member or me at galiarmarty@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: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
 Tue: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
 Wed: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
 Thu: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Fri: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Sun: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in honor of Jim Butler, requested by the Senior Enrichment Group.

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week in memory of Tom Amantea, requested by Pat & Jim Cepec.



CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week 11/12/17-11/18/17: #621 E. Krepley, #866 No Winner, #016 B. Yohman, #091 D. Cercone, #593 J. Ackerman, #571 No Winner, #966 No Winner
Week 11/19/17-11/25/17: #771 K. Midock, #906 J. Burgman, #350 R. Marshall, #692 No Winner, #371 No Winner, #037 E. Shillady, #414 L. Mosco

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, Malcolm Anthony Francis Ferrao, Jane Catherine Ferrao, Shawn Anthony Ferrao, Nicole Antonette Ferrao, Farren Family, Anita Farruggia, Doreen Franceschini, Leanne Genel, Bob Gojkovich, Karen Gribscher, 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 Stelmaszczyk, 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 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, December 3 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM People of the Parish
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Homer Sheridan-Wife, Mae & Family
 11:00 AM Frances Cecelia Toohill-Mercedes Taylor

Monday, December 4

8:00 AM Anna & Joseph Borkowski-Chris & Joe Michalak

Tuesday, December 5

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Josephine Fasano-Helen, Richard & Patty Tartaglione

Wednesday, December 6

8:00 AM Catherine Bondi-Family

Thursday, December 7 St. Ambrose

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Mary Luisi-Fr. Joe Luisi
 7:00 PM **St. Michael**, For the Intentions of Chris Walker-Betsy Wolfe & Family

Friday, December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Rev. Anthony G. DeLuca-NAM Women's Guild
 12:15 PM People of the Parish
 7:00 PM Agnes Moffa-M/M Joseph Mele

Saturday, December 9

12:00 PM **St. Michael**, Confessions
 4:00 PM Mary Elizabeth Eisenberg-Mary & Bob Harrill

Sunday, December 10 Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Jack Mudrany-Mary Louise
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Jerry Moran-Family

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

Articles for the December 17th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, December 5. 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 Crownpoint, NM, the third Wednesday of each month.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collection, 11-26-17

Weekly Offertory Rec'd	\$5,714.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,166.00
Total	\$6,880.00

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving out of Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> School information |
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| <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 |
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| <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 | |