

North American Martyrs Parish

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December 24, 2017, Fourth Sunday of Advent (Christmas Eve)

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

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| 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/NAMParish>

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

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235

Gambling assistance 1-877-565-2112

MASS SCHEDULE & SACRAMENTS

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| 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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Religious Education 412-349-0942

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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's Vineyard.org

Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or

Birthright 412-621-1988

THANK YOU! CHRISTMAS COMMUNION CALL VISITS, OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES

THANK YOU!: Thanks to **Cris D'Ascenzo and the members of the Altar Rosary Society and various volunteers** for decorating our churches so beautifully this Christmas Season. Thanks also to the **Altar Rosary Society** for underwriting the costs of our live Christmas trees. Thanks to **all of you who have made donations for the Christmas flowers** which the Altar Rosary Society uses to purchase them. **Thanks to all of you who clean our churches each week** as a sign of your loving service to the Lord **as well as our money counters** who come each week. **Thanks to all of you who have purchased luminaria** in memory of your deceased loved ones. Your purchase not only memorializes your loved ones but assists our Youth Ministry. Thanks to: **our greeters, ushers, altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, cantors, choir members, musicians and parish music ministers** for all you have done to make our Christmas liturgies so beautiful, memorable and meaningful.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION CALL VISITS: There are currently 49 parishioners who are either homebound or in a nursing home. **Tony Costa** and I will be splitting the visits. We will try to contact the Eucharistic minister who is designated to bring communion to that parishioner so that we don't attempt to visit that person on the same day as he/she has already been visited. For those that I visit, I will also offer to hear their confession and to anoint them. Fortunately, the Christmas season extends until January 8, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Tony and I will be visiting in spurts, between now and January 8.

OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES: It was a beautiful Christmas Eve children's Mass. The music was great, the attendance was standing room only, and we made it to Holy Communion without any catastrophes. I was distributing Holy Communion in the main aisle and I noticed a little girl sneaking behind the adults in line and doing her best not to make eye contact with me. I tried to stay focused and within a split second she disappeared. After communion, I saw two little boys standing in front of the nativity set which was located in front of the altar. I quietly walked down and the two boys were pointing at the nativity set and declaring one to the other: "He's been kidnapped. He's gone!" I realized immediately that they are talking about the baby Jesus. He was gone.

I looked out into the congregation and sure enough, there was that little girl walking down the main aisle with baby Jesus in her arms. She approached very slowly and I leaned down to talk with her and she made it very clear to me, "You know Fr. Bill, you're not doing a very good job. You left baby Jesus all by himself. I know you had to get busy and serve us all, but I figure it's His birthday. So, I decided I would have Him sit with me and not be forgotten because, you know, it is His birthday."

I thanked her as graciously as I could and took baby Jesus back with me to the presider's chair and did my best to end the Christmas Eve Mass reminding everybody that they needed to pay special attention to the reminder I was just given: "You know, we are here to celebrate the birthday of Jesus. Don't leave Him alone because you have to get busy and serve everyone else." (taken from "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Altar" compiled by Rev. William J. Jarema)

Fr. Joe



SECOND COLLECTION

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is for the Children and Youth. This is a long-standing tradition in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The proceeds from this collection are used to support a number of programs in our diocese, serving many children and young people who depend on our generosity and our loving concern for them. There is an envelope for this collection in your packets. We thank you for your attention and generous donations.

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 McGinley 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.

AN INVITATION

DON'T EAT ALONE ON CHRISTMAS! You are invited to join in celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior on Monday, **December 25** in the Lourdes Center at St. Bernadette Church at 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 BRUNCH will be served at Our Lady of Joy Parish in Plum on Christmas Day from 11:15 AM-1:15 PM. The Brunch is free and open to all. If you or anyone you know needs a place to go for the holiday, please consider joining us. Reservations are needed in order to make sure we have enough food for everyone. Call 412-795-4389 or email altomars@aol.com. Transportation is available, if needed, but be sure to mention that when you call.



Christmas Dinner

THANK YOU!

The St. Vincent dePaul Society wishes to thank all of the parishioners who so generously provided Christmas gifts to support the Angel Tree project this year. A total of 278 presents were delivered to the various agencies we supported. Our friends at Cross Roads Presbyterian Church were most appreciative of the gifts we supplied to the children of their food pantry clients. Your generosity has allowed the true spirit of Christmas to be shared with the less fortunate of our neighbors.

OPLATKY

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

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!

MEETINGS

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet Wednesday, **January 3** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

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.**

IN A TROUBLED MARRIAGE?

Go to <http://www.retrouvilleofpittsburghinc.org>.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of our parishioner, Shirley Volpe, who was buried from here this past week.

PARISH ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017-2018

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS (MONROEVILLE)/ST. MICHAEL (PITCAIRN)

Confession, Saturday, December 30, 12:00-1:00 PM, NAM Church

Confession, Saturday, January 6, 2018, 12:00-1:00 PM, NAM Church



Christmas Masses

Sunday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 4:00 PM & 10:00 PM, NAM Church

(Choral Music begins at 9:30 PM)

Monday, December 25, 8:00 & 11:00 AM, NAM Church

Monday December 25, 9:30 AM, St. Michael Church, Pitcairn

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(New Year's Day)

Sunday, New Year's Eve, December 31, 2017, 4:00 PM, St. Michael Church, Pitcairn

Monday, January 1, 2018, 9:00 AM & 12:15 PM, NAM Church

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 6, 2018, 4:00 PM, NAM Church

Sunday, January 7, 2018, 8:00 & 11:00 AM, NAM Church

Sunday, January 7, 2018, 9:30 AM, St. Michael Church, Pitcairn

"EXPERIENCE FREEDOM IN CHRIST" SEMINAR

Do you want to start the New Year with greater spiritual freedom? Join us on Saturday, December 30, where a model of healing will be taught to help overcome wounds and sins of the past which bounds us to feel helpless. Practical keys will show us how to respond to the grace that sets us free. The cost of the seminar, held at St. Lawrence Parish in Cadogan, PA (37 miles northeast of downtown Pittsburgh), is \$20.00 which includes breakfast pastries, lunch, and snacks and will run from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. **Unbound: Freedom in Christ Seminar** is offered by the Pittsburgh & Greensburg UNBOUND Team. Contact Terry at [724-525-9635](tel:724-525-9635) or at tcook202@gmail.com or go to unboundpittsburgh@gmail.com for more information.

FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP SEMINAR

A Financial Aid and Scholarship Seminar will be held on Wednesday, **January 17** in the school library for parents interested in learning about Bishop Canevin's financial aid application process, guidelines, and qualifications, and scholarship opportunities. To register call 412-922-7400, ext. 215.

CANDLELIGHT MASS



Join your neighbors for a monthly Candlelight Mass at Saint Stanislaus Church in the Strip District on Friday, **January 5**. The Mass will take place at 8:00 PM every First Friday of the month. Each month there will be a different priest celebrant and different music. Confessions will be available beginning at 7:00 PM. Fellowship after Mass at the Harp & Fiddle. For more information, visit [facebook.com/holdpittsburgh](https://www.facebook.com/holdpittsburgh).

AUTHENTIC HAPPINESS

Have you ever allowed God to speak to you through silence? What does it mean to find Him as the source of your authentic happiness? Find out through *Authentic Happiness: A High School Silent Retreat*. Father Mike Ackerman will lead this retreat for high school men, Saturday & Sunday, **February 3-4** at Martina Spiritual Renewal Center. It will include Mass, adoration, dynamic talks, and solid brotherhood. There is no cost. To register, visit PGHPriest.com by Monday, **January 22**.

SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to our NAM School Robotics Club in competing at Sara Heinz House on Friday, **December 15**. Congratulations to our Team of Blake Bonidie, Rylie Loughran, and Wren Lesnoski for placing 2nd place in the Robot Skills Challenge and congratulations to our Team of Ben Hill, Cameron May, and Gianna D’Agostino for placing 4th overall out of 30 teams! We are so proud of their accomplishments!

CHRISTMAS BREAK will begin on Friday, **December 22**. We wish our NAMily a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year full of health and happiness. School will resume on Wednesday, **January 3**. **SAVE THE DATE!** NAM School will host a Trivia Night on Saturday, **January 27!** Start recruiting for your team and get ready for a night full of fun. More details to follow!

Purchase Giant Eagle Scrip Cards in denominations of \$25.00 or \$100.00 after all Masses

YOU'RE INVITED

All people in their 20’s and 30’s are invited to SENT, a gathering for young adults that will feature live music, free food and drinks, awesome prayer, a dynamic talk, and a time to network with other young adults on Friday January 26 from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Cardinals Great Hall at Saint Paul Seminary. Bob Rice, a professor at Franciscan University of Steubenville, will be speaking on Radical Living: Loving Jesus and Sharing the Gospel. For more information and to courtesy register please visit diopitt.org/yam.

The Staff & Fr. Joe wish you a Safe, Blessed Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year!

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, northamericansec@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

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Pittsburgh is seeking women and men for positions as Sales Counselors at Good Shepherd (Monroeville) and St. Joseph (North Versailles) Cemeteries. If you enjoy interacting with people and prefer working for a reputable organization, please call or email us to find out more. This is a full-time position with comprehensive benefits. Qualified candidates should submit their resume to careers@ccapgh.org or call Tom at 412-208-1174.

ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE!



The Lord Is With You – As the archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary to reveal to her that she would be the mother of Jesus, he greeted her with, “hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you.” Meant to be words of comfort and strength, Mary still needed to be reassured that what she was experiencing was of God. That comfort came in the continued encouragement of Gabriel, in the strong, loving presence of Joseph, her betrothed, in the familial support of her cousin Elizabeth and, through it all, by the constant outpouring of grace from the Father. While we are confident that the Lord is always with us and promises to remain with us, we know how important the presence of a loving family and a supportive community can be to fill our hearts with peace. As the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative continues to unfold we have a great opportunity to sustain each other in faith. This Christmas, as we celebrate Emmanuel, God-with-us, may he dwell in us so that we can reflect his love to others and grow the Church. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Today is the holiest of days. Tomorrow, we celebrate the Birth of Jesus! God went to a lot of trouble in the days before telecommunication to make sure that we didn't miss the Christmas message; sending it through a prophet, an angel, a lowly maiden, and finally an only Son. Many are missing the message; some are waiting for a messenger to bring them the message. Having heard and received both Jesus and His message, we now have the privilege to carry both to people who need to hear the real meaning of Jesus. Communicating the message of Jesus *is* the Christmas spirit! Merry Christmas to everyone!!

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

“What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace.” ~ Agnes M. Pharo. On behalf of Neighborhood #2 we wish everyone a blessed, hope-filled Christmas.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

On this holiest of nights, we look forward with child-like wonder to the birth of Christ. We also look back as we remember those who are no longer with us as we carry on traditions that remind us of their importance in our lives. For those of us from Italian households, we wait all year for our family's version of the feast of seven fishes. Buon Natale! If you are looking for New Year's Eve plans, please consider attending Resolution! at Triunity Church in Pitcairn. For details, visit www.genesis-corp.org. If you have an upcoming birthday, anniversary, or prayer request and would like it mentioned in a future article or have any other suggestion or request, please feel free to contact any team member or me at gali-amarty@verizon.net.

Team Leader: Marty Galia, 412-380-4681

NEIGHBORHOOD 4, ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF

St. John de Brebeuf was one of the first Jesuit missionaries to reach Canada. He was a hardy frontiersman and established the first mission in 1625 near Lake Ontario. He was the first of the martyrs to be killed while preaching Christianity. In 1649, the Iroquois captured the Huron village of Saint Ignatius and he was killed. His courage was admired by the young native Americans.



NEIGHBORHOOD 5, ST. CHARLES GARNIER

St. Charles Garnier arrived in Canada in 1636. He, like the other martyrs, preached the faith to the Native Americans. He did much of his work in the Ossernenon village. In 1649, while working with a group of followers, he was killed by the Iroquois.

NEIGHBORHOOD 6, ST. GABRIEL LALEMANT

St. Gabriel Lalemant arrived in 1648 at Fort St. Mary in Canada. In 1649 he joined Fr. Brebeuf at St. Ignatius. They worked at the mission there attempting to convert the Native Americans to Christianity. The mission was captured by the Iroquois tribe and he was taken prisoner and killed.

NEIGHBORHOOD 7, ST. ANTOINE DANIEL

St. Antoine Daniel came to see and stay in Canada in 1632. He preached Christianity to the Native Americans and started the school of our Lady of Angels in Quebec for Native American boys. Many of the Native Americans disliked the idea of their young boys being taught Christianity and the idea of a peaceful existence. One day in 1648 while he was saying Mass in his frontier chapel he was killed.



NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

St. Noel Chabanel came to Canada in 1643. He worked for 6 years among the Algonquin near Fort St. Mary. He disliked the cruel customs and tried to teach and show the Native Americans the Christian way. In 1649, he was killed out of hatred for the faith he was teaching to the Huron Indians.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;
Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]; **Day:** Is 52:7-10; Heb
1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18; [1-5, 9-14]
Tue: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; 17; Mt 10:17-22
Wed: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Thu: 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
Fri: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
Sat: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
Sun: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 [12-17];
Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]



SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in memory of Randy Bilinsky, requested by daughter, Sarah
The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week in memory of Nick & Shirley Valerino, requested by wife and mother, Virginia.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week 12/3/17-12/9/17:
#026 No Winner, #367 J. Burgman, #464 No Winner, #002 No Winner, #812 No Winner, #936 No Winner, #415 J. Bertngna

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, Kathleen Vercelli, 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 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Ann & John Dobos and Margaret & Frank Storch-Storch Family
9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of the Parish
11:00 AM Pat Bitler-Marilyn Murray

Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Mary Neilson-Joan Kotz & Burley Hartin
10:00 PM Kim Milby-McCaffrey Family

Monday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

8:00 AM Michael Hammond-Pysnik Family
9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Antonio D'Ascenzo-NAM Women's Guild Board Members
11:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 26 St. Stephen

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Robert Amantea-Rev. Joseph Luisi and NAM Staff

Wednesday, December 27 St. John

8:00 AM Christian Klorczyk-Grandparents

Thursday, December 28 The Holy Innocents

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Stephanie Kasonik-Family

Friday, December 29

9:00 AM Jean Bauer-M/M Jason Haberstroh

Saturday, December 30

9:00 AM Thomas J. Steimer-NAM Altar Rosary Society Members
12:00 PM **NAM**, Confessions
4:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the NAM Altar Rosary Society

Sunday, December 31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Hanna & Harold Harrie-Daughter, Peggy Yagatich
11:00 AM Mary Jane Gentile-Family

Sunday, December 31 New Year's Eve

4:00 PM **St. Michael**, Mary Lou Hoetzlein-Family

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

Articles for the January 7th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, December 26. You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collection, 12-17-17

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| Weekly Offertory Rec'd | \$6,35.00 |
| On-Line Giving | \$1,606.00 |
| Total | \$7,841.00 |

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"/> 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 | |