

North American Martyrs Parish

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January 28, 2018, Fourth 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

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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 | |
| Pastor | 412-373-0330 X11 |
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| Office/Rector (St. Michael) | 412-373-2610 |
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| 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's Vineyard.org

Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or

Birthright 412-621-1988



**CROSSROADS FOOD PANTRY REPORT, PARISH SHARE, PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE,
CANDLES AVAILABLE, NEED FESTIVAL DESSERT CHAIRPERSON,
SCHOOL TASK FORCE MEETING, BLESSING OF THROATS**

CROSSROADS FOOD PANTRY REPORT: **Peg Sinback**, the Director of the Cross Roads Food Pantry wishes to thank our congregation for our continued support throughout this past year. She says “We continue to serve area families who are struggling financially. This past year, we were able to assist 223 families. This included 691 people, of which 259 were children. This is a slight decrease from last year, but yet we still see new faces almost every month. Without continued help such as yours, our mission work would not be as successful. Blessing to all of you.” *Peg Sinback*

PARISH SHARE: Last year’s Parish Share goal was \$91,309.00. Currently we have paid \$81,340.00 which puts us about \$10,000 behind. Currently, we have outstanding pledges of \$20,000. I encourage everyone to make good on their parish share pledge as soon as possible. Next month, you all will be receiving letters asking you to pledge for the 2018 Parish Share Campaign. Let’s finish this one off before we begin another one.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: A friend of mine, **Mrs. Cathy Howe**, is leading a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on April 25-May 4, 2018. I have travelled to Medjugorje with Cathy before in 2008 and she is a marvelous woman of faith and is quite knowledgeable about Medjugorje. I am not exaggerating when I say that she has been there at least 25 times. If you wish to go with her, you may call her at 412-278-4673. Tell her that I said hello and that I’m praying for her!

CANDLES AVAILABLE: February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. According to the ritual, candles are blessed by the priest on that day. This goes back to the Scripture passage in Luke in which the holy man, Simeon, declares Jesus as “a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” (Luke 2:32) I will be blessing candles which you may take home. These are long-tapered candles which will be available after I bless them on February 2. If you wish to make a donation of \$3.00 for each candle, it would be greatly appreciated.

NEED FESTIVAL DESSERT CHAIRPERSON: I attended what I would consider a successful Festival planning meeting on Tuesday, January 23 at DeLuca Hall. There is a desirable combination of veteran festival volunteers along with new volunteers who bring with them much enthusiasm and new ideas. While nearly all of our leadership positions are filled, there is an important leadership spot remaining—that of Festival Dessert Chairperson. First of all, I want to thank **Mrs. Ann Mountain** and her daughters, **Christine, Jessica, Melissa** and **Lisa** for doing such an outstanding job for several years as “the Dessert Family” who served at each of our parish festivals for the last six years. They’re a hard act to follow! At the same time, I know that there are others in our parish who have talents making desserts, serving people and putting smiles on the faces of adults, teens and children alike who stand in line to eat a yummy dessert as part of our festival tradition. If you would like to volunteer to be a Festival Dessert Chairperson, or to volunteer to help with desserts, please leave your name with either Charlotte or Pat, our parish secretaries. What’s a festival without desserts? I’m sure that someone will come through!

SCHOOL TASK FORCE MEETING: I would like to inform you that there will be a combined School Task Force meeting between St. Bernadette School and NAM School on Tuesday, January 30 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at DeLuca Hall. This is a closed meeting to the five members of each School Task Force. Also attending will be myself, Fr. Tony Gargotta, the School Superintendent, the Asst. School Superintendent and our Regional Vicar, Fr. Cain. While we’ve had independent meetings, this is our first combined Task Force Meeting as we talk about a possible school merger. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us in this meeting to do what is best for our children in both schools.

BLESSING OF THROATS: Saturday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. I will bless the throats of all those attending the 9:00 AM Mass that morning as well as those attending the 4:00 PM Mass that afternoon. Due to the large number of people at the 4:00 PM Mass, the celebrant is allowed to use lay ministers to pray for those who wish to have their throats blessed. However, a lay minister is not allowed to bless the person since that is reserved for a priest or deacon. The blessing of throats will occur after the Prayers of the Faithful, as the ritual prescribes. As a bonus, we will do the same thing at the Masses on Sunday, February 4. Perhaps this will be welcomed more during this cold and flu season.

Fr. Joe

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection taken up at all Masses next week-end, **February 3 & 4**, is for the Building and Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for doing your part to help keep our facility beautiful.

WOMEN'S GUILD



The Women's Guild of North American Martyrs will meet on Tuesday, **February 6** at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall at North American Martyrs Parish. Our speaker for this month will be Michelle Linden from Xpert Fitness and she will demonstrate and speak to us about women's health, wellness and self defense. Group 3 leader, Desiree Casey, will host the refreshments for the evening. Our March meeting will be "Making a Terrarium" with guidance from Laura of Johnston the Florist. There will be a \$15.00 charge for this project. We will have a sign-up sheet at the February meeting, because we need a count for Laura to bring the correct amount of supplies. Hope to see you all back for 2018!!

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.**

CCD PROGRAM

You will find an envelope in your packet for the CCD Program. You may use it any time of year, but it is most helpful in January, when the planning process for the coming year begins. Why not put it in the collection along with your "First Offering" envelope of the year? Thank you for your generosity!



Our parish rejoices in the child who has received new life in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Annie Catherine Sirbak, daughter of John & Lauren.

STITCHING ANGELS

Since I had so many responses regarding patterns for fleece shawls for those in Nursing Homes; here comes the challenge. Our next meeting is Thursday, February 15 at 10:00 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. Please bring your pattern AND a completed fleece shawl. I was so impressed with all your ideas, can't wait to see the completed product. We will vote! Thank you to Emily and Shirley for volunteering for Adoration on Monday, **February 12**. If you are able to donate a gift card for our raffle basket for the Italian Buffet, please bring it to our meeting. During the months of January, February and March we will be working on hats/scarves, chemo caps and lap afghans. This January we have donated 168 Hats/Scarves! Amazing! Please drop off completed items at the rectory conference room. Bob and I hope to make deliveries to Little Sisters and Arden Court. Please let me know if you are in need of patterns. Hope to see you at the meeting. Contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at me-h227@aol.com with any questions or comments.

WINTER WEATHER

When the weather turns nasty, please remember to listen to the school One-Call system and your local news casts on TV and radio. Please refrain from calling the school or church to ask if school or CCD has been canceled. Thank you!



Please pray for the soul of **Bertha Krumenacker**, our parishioner, who was buried from here this past week.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet Wednesday, **January 31** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

FOOD BANK



This weekend, **January 27 & 28**, the last weekend of the month, is Food Bank Weekend at both Churches. The food collected at NAM will benefit those who visit Crossroads Food Pantry of Monroeville and the food collected at St. Michael will benefit those who visit Pitcairn Food Pantry. Please deposit your non-perishable food donations in the main vestibule of either church. Working alone we are limited in what we can accomplish, but together we can continue to make a difference in helping others. Feeding those in need is a privilege and a responsibility.

TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like a 2017 tax statement, please let us know by sending a **self-addressed, stamped envelope** to the Rectory/Office or place it in the collection basket. **Please place your parishioner number on the outside of your return envelope in the lower right-hand corner.** Thank you!

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (GCFP) is offering thirteen Scholarships to students who plan to further their education in Agriculture Education, Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Architecture, Conservation, Forestry, Biology (excluding Medical), Botany, Agronomy, Plant Pathology, Environmental Control, City (Rural/Urban) Planning, Wildlife Science, Land Management and/or allied subjects at an institution of their choice. Each Scholarship Award is a minimum of \$1,000.00. A \$500 Audubon scholarship is also available to teachers. High School Seniors, College students and Post-Grad students who are residents of Pennsylvania are eligible and must be sponsored by a Federated Garden Club such as the Garden Club of Monroeville. Click "GCFP Scholarship Application" at <http://www.pagardenclubs.org/forms.html> to complete one application for all scholarships. Start now...Applications are due Thursday, **February 1**. For more information and sponsorship, Contact: <bowlady2000@verizon.net>, Scholarship Chairperson and President, or <www.gardenclubofmonroeville.org> of Garden Club of Monroeville.

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.

SUPER BINGO AT NAM

It's cold outside, so it's time to get together and have some fun indoors! NAM's first ever SUPER BINGO will be held at North American Martyrs in DeLuca Hall on Saturday, **February 10**. Tickets will be sold after all weekend masses from now through **February 4**. Your \$30 ticket includes 24 cards for all 20 regular Bingo games, including the \$500 jackpot game (more cards & more games than past NAM bingos!). Prizes have been INCREASED for regular, special and early bird games! There are MORE Pull-Tabs, Basket Raffles (NEW!), Magic Number, 50/50, Quickies, and Hot Foods & Desserts and more. You can't afford to miss out on the social event of the season that is sure to be fun for both the avid Bingo player, and those looking for fun and fellowship among friends! For more information, contact Vanda Raszewski at 412-512-9863.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE will be celebrated in the worldwide Church on Thursday, **February 1** and in parishes on the weekend of **February 3-4**. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE INVITED to a High School Admissions Open House at Aquinas Academy of Pittsburgh on Saturday, **February 10**, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. The open house is an opportunity to meet administration, faculty, parents, alumni, and students. Campus tours and lunch will also be provided. Find out all the ways your child will benefit from an Aquinas Academy education. For more information contact Mr. Juan Mata, Director of Admissions, at 724-444-0722 X15 or at ma-ta@aquinas.pvt.k12.pa.us or you may also visit www.AquinasAcademy.info.

THE ANNUAL WHITE MASS Honoring all Health Care Professionals will be celebrated by Bishop David Zubik on Sunday, **February 11** at 12:00 Noon at Saint Paul Cathedral, Oakland. A reception afterwards will celebrate all those who work in health care. All are invited to attend. For more information visit www.cathmedpittsburgh.org.

A VIDEO SERIES AT St. Joseph Church, Stoney Hollow Road, Cabot, will be presenting Dr. Edward Sri's video series "Who Am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love". 8 sessions to be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00-8:30 PM in the Saint Joseph Hall Cafe through Wednesday, **March 14**. Sessions are intended for adults and teenagers. No registration or fee is required. Contact Marian at 724-352-3443 or sjaff@zoointernet.net for more information.

SCHOOL NEWS

IF YOU ARE READING THIS on Saturday after the 4:00 Mass, come join us for Trivia Night! The doors open at 6:30 PM and Trivia starts at 7:00 PM! Teams of 6 to 8 people are welcome, and get ready for a night full of fun. The winning team will take home the \$500 grand prize! The \$25.00 per/ticket includes admission, wine, beer, and appetizers. Tickets will be available at the door.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK will kick off with 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, **January 28** followed by an open house from 12:00-2:00 PM. All are welcome to check out what our students have been working on and meet our wonderful teachers and staff. Also, please see the school website at www.namschool.org to view all the wonderful activities planned throughout the week to celebrate Catholic education!

PLEASE JOIN US on Tuesday, **January 30** at Buffalo Wild Wings in Monroeville to support the NAM PTG. Make sure you mention to your server that you are supporting North American Martyrs and/or print a coupon from the school website. Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 20% of your total bill towards the NAM PTG. Thank you for your continued support.

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

CHURCH ALIVE!

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! **What Have You to Do with Us, Jesus of Nazareth?** – The man afflicted with an unclean spirit in today's Gospel wants nothing to do with Jesus. The unclean spirit knows that Jesus has authority over him and can drive him out so that he may no longer have control over the man who is suffering. While the unclean spirit is concerned with his own needs and the power he enjoys over the man, Jesus is concerned with the man's good and the good of all who encountered this afflicted one. While not suffering with an unclean spirit, there are times when we, too, may not be particularly excited about the Lord's work in our life. We may feel that we are unprepared to do what God is asking of us, or we may simply be unwilling to answer his call because of the hardness of our hearts. As we grow deeper in faith and closer to God in love, however, we realize that everything he desires of us is for our good. The Church of Pittsburgh will be undergoing much change as a result of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative and much will be asked of us individually in response to this change. May we always welcome God's presence among us and his invitation to be loved by him and love others in return. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

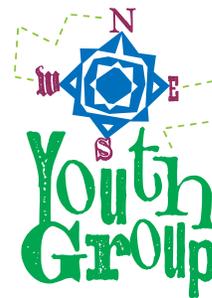
DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 412-349-0942

Public school children in 1st-8th grades, and their parents, 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

WINTER JAM IS FEBRUARY 16 at the PPG Paints Arena. The cost this year is \$15. We will meet at 5:30 PM at DeLuca Hall parking lot to drive down to the concert. Please let me know if you are planning to attend.

YOUTH GROUP WILL BE PUTTING BOXES in the main vestibules of both churches to collect items for Birthday Bags for the local food pantries.

Birthday bags are given to families who have a child with a birthday that month. Each bag contains: a cake mix, a can of icing, birthday candles, paper plates and napkins. We will be collecting these items as well as birthday bags and plastic ware. The youth group will put the bags together and deliver them to the food pantries. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your help.

LOCK IN IS COMING UP. We will watch "God's Not Dead 2" and do some team building activities. The date is to be determined.

OUR LADY OF JOY is hosting a dance competition. I think it would be a lot of fun, but we need a couple or two to enter. If you are interested let me know.

I HAVE REACHED OUT to the Ronald McDonald House for volunteer opportunities. I need a commitment of those who want to volunteer here.

AS ALWAYS I (Chris Huff) can be reached at 412-780-4630 or at chuff1571@comcast.net.

I AM STILL IN NEED OF EMAIL ADDRESSES for our members. Please send them ASAP.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Jesus came teaching with authority as we learn in this week's Gospel Reading. Jesus communicated truth in simple but powerful word pictures, parables, and then reinforced his teachings to heal and do good. He lived an exemplary life responding to lepers, tax collectors, prostitutes, and his dearest friends with the same consistent love and righteousness. Jesus' teaching authority did not come from utilizing the latest teaching techniques, or by practicing recommended communication skills. His authority came from within, from who he was, Emmanuel, God with us. We spend a lifetime teaching character and values of one kind or another. We do this not primarily by what we say, but most certainly by how we live. Usually our example speaks so loudly, that others cannot hear what we are saying.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

Jesus speaks to our hearts "with authority." (Mark 1:27). It isn't with the false authority of a bully trying to scare us into submission. Nor is it with the insecure authority of a man trying to convince us of something he doesn't believe in himself. No, He speaks with the humble authority of a Messiah motivated by nothing but love for us. It's the authority that a person displays when helping a close friend through a difficult time. Jesus wants to speak to us with authority at Mass today. He wants to stir your heart, kindle your hope, and give you His peace. So, come to Mass eager and willing to hear Him.

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

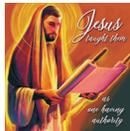
St. Antoine Daniel came to see and stay in Canada in 1632. He preached Christianity to the Native Americans and started the school of our Lady of Angels in Quebec for Native American boys. Many of the Native Americans disliked the idea of their young boys being taught Christianity and the idea of a peaceful 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: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
 Tue: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3;
 Mk 5:21-43
 Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
 Thu: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
 Fri: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
 Sun: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Pilardi & Cummings Families-Family
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Joan Moran-Family
Monday, January 29
 8:00 AM Jim Ackerman-Bridge Friends
Tuesday, January 30
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Helen Storch-Family
Wednesday, January 31 St. John Bosco
 8:00 AM Josephine Calik-M/M Jim Studebaker
Thursday, February 1
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
Friday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord
 9:00 AM Mary Kay Ashton-Jackie Welch
Saturday, February 3 St. Blaise
 9:00 AM Joseph Ziegler-Storch Family
 12:00 PM **NAM**, Confessions
 4:00 PM Agnes Moffa-Nancy Youthers
Sunday, February 4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Margaret Lagrotteria-Jo & Bill Doperak
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Art Binkowski-Marian & Bill Storch & Family



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is available for selected dates at both churches. Give us a call if you would like to arrange for it to burn in memory of or in honor of a loved one.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week of January 15-21:

759 - C. Chappell, 244 - C. Vastador, 803 - D. Seice,
 255 - G. Castlefort, 265 - No Winner, 788 - J. Meehan,
 572 - No Winner

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, Jim Behe, Edith Botti, Gladys Bronick, Ray Caskey, Rosalie Cordasco, John DeCenzo, Theresa DeVito, E. Family, Tom Elko, Adrienne Ellis, Malcolm Anthony Ferrao, Jane Catherine Ferrao, Shawn Anthony Ferrao, Nicole Antonette Ferrao, 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, 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.

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

Articles for the February 11th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, January 30. 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

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| Offertory Collection, 1-21-18 | \$6,003.00 |
| On-Line Giving | \$1,551.00 |
| Total | \$7,554.00 |
| St. Anthony/DePaul Schools | \$1,582.00 |

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 | |