

North American Martyrs Parish

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February 25, 2018, Second Sunday of Lent

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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412-373-0330



St. Michael Church
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office@namcatholicchurch.org

MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

Saturday Vigil4:00 PM
Sundays8:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Weekday: Monday, & Wednesday8:00 AM
Friday9:00 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

Sundays9:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday8:00 AM

St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13th
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'sVineyard.org
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or
Birthright 412-621-1988



**RITE OF ELECTION, MONROEVILLE INTERFAITH LENTEN SERIES, REV. BILLY GRAHAM,
SOUP & INSPIRATIONAL POETRY, 2018 PENTECOST SACRED ARTS FESTIVAL**

RITE OF ELECTION: This Sunday, February 25, is the Rite of Election at 2:30 pm for parishes in Vicariates 2 & 3 which includes our parish. **Bishop Zubik** will be presiding at this liturgy for Catechumens and Candidates and their sponsors and family members. Every year when I attend this event with priests from other parishes, I am impressed that the cathedral which holds 2,000 people is nearly full! I hear that it is the same for the other weekend when Catechumens and Candidates from Vicariates 1 & 4 attend. This is a sign of hope that even when we hear that church attendance in most denominations is declining nationwide, that there are still children, teens and adults taking instructions to become fully initiated Catholics.

Please congratulate: **Amy Acie, Sarah Campbell, Manny St. Mary, and Citlali Serret** on their attendance at the Rite of Election ceremony as they move one step closer to being fully initiated in the Roman Catholic Church.

MONROEVILLE INTERFAITH LENTEN SERIES: Once again this Lent, the Christian leaders of our **Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium** have planned our weekly Lenten series. This year the theme will be: Repentance, Forgiveness, Sacrifice, Mortification and Suffering, with each speaker choosing one of these Lenten themes for each of the five weeks of the series. I have chosen "Mortification" and will be speaking on it on Wednesday, February 28. The series begins on February 21 and continues each Wednesday at the Monroeville United Methodist Church, on Center Road with the Lenten service beginning each Wednesday at noon. At about 12:30 lunch will be served in the community room. Our Christian Mothers & Women's Guild have agreed once again to prepare and serve the lunch on February 28. The series will conclude on Wednesday, March 21. There will be no Lenten Series during Holy Week.

REV. BILLY GRAHAM: Our nation has lost one of its icons in the death of Rev. Billy Graham. Like many of you, I have listened to him through the years, bought one of his books, and was inspired by him. He was truly a man of God. He was faithful to his wife, his children and grandchildren and to preaching the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On a Today Show interview on Thursday, February 22, I listened as Savannah Guthrie interviewed Franklin Graham, the son of Billy who has taken over his father's ministry. When Savannah asked him for one of the defining moments of his father's legacy he replied, "My father said, 'When people tell you that I died, don't believe it! I will never be more alive since I will be in heaven.'" Franklin also said, "The same man you would see on TV and at the Billy Graham Crusades was the same man he was for us at home." I couldn't help but think of the beatitude, "Blessed are the clean of heart, (single-hearted) for they will see God." (Matthew 5:8)

WEDDING SOUP & INSPIRATIONAL POETRY: A friend of mine, **Fr. Aaron Kriss**, who is a priest from the Diocese of Pittsburgh for almost 27 years, is coming to our parish. Currently, he is a parochial vicar of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, Natrona Heights and St. Joseph, Natrona. Fr. Aaron is also the brother of **Fr. David Kriss** who served North American Martyrs Parish many years ago and unfortunately died of a heart attack around the time of his 25th Anniversary.

Fr. Aaron has a hobby of writing poetry. He is releasing his second book on Inspirational Poetry. Fr. Aaron will come to our parish on Sunday, March 4 after the 11:00 Mass at DeLuca Hall. He will speak from 12:15 to 1:00 and will have copies of his book available for purchase.

As an incentive for you to come to hear Fr. Aaron, I will be serving free wedding soup, beverages and bread to all who register. In order to know how much soup to make, I need a count of those coming. Call either Charlotte or Pat by the deadline of Wednesday, February 28.

PENTECOST SACRED ARTS FESTIVAL: Call to Artists: Second Annual 2018 Pentecost Juried Sacred Arts Exhibition/Festival. Our Lady of Grace Church, Scott Township, is seeking local artists to participate in an exhibition of their work(s) in the 2018 Pentecost Sacred Arts Festival. Content is limited to visual arts and sculpture in the Judeo-Christian Tradition. Linus Meldrum, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Fine Arts at Franciscan University of Steubenville, is Juror for this year's exhibition. Total cash prizes of \$1,200 will be awarded. **Deadline for entries is Friday, March 23, 2018.** Official brochure/prospectus is available at <http://www.olgscott.org/apps/bbmessages/> Contact person is Josette N. Baker, PSM, Art Director, Our Lady of Grace Church, 310 Kane Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15243 (412) 279-7070 ext. 15 Email: j.baker@olgscott.org Website: www.olgscott.org

Fr. Joe



SECOND COLLECTIONS

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION taken up at all Masses next weekend, **March 3 & 4**, for the Building & Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for continuing to help maintain the beauty and integrity of our surroundings.

MEETINGS



WOMEN'S
Group

THE NAM WOMEN'S GUILD meeting will be held on Tuesday, **March 6** at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall at North American Martyrs Church. We will be "Making Your Own Terrarium" with leadership from Laura of Johnston the Florist. The fee for this program will be \$15.00; Laura will be bringing all the necessary materials for this project. If you haven't already signed up and paid, the deadline is Monday, **February 26**. Please contact Ellen Kajder at 412-373-7148 to get your name on the list. If you aren't planning on making a terrarium, please plan on coming anyway to join us for the comraderie.

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet Wednesday, **February 28** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

The little black books for Lent are available at all the exits of the church. Please take one home with you to assist you in your Lenten journey.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioners, Rosemary Molchan and Mary Salopek, and for Joseph Havrilla, who were buried from here recently.

SPRING CLEANING

A spring cleaning of the interior of the church will take place on Saturday, **March 10** at 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. If you are able to help please call; John Kearns at 412-372-7130 or Marian Storch at 412-373-2410. Please bring a bucket and some rags. Lunch will be provided.

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.**

PURSE BASH

Save the date! NAM School will hold its 3rd annual Purse Bash on Sunday, **March 11**, from 1:00-4:00 PM at the Garden City Social Hall! Tickets are available for sale after each Mass and at the school office. Your ticket includes lunch, dessert, drinks and chances to win 12 designer purses including Kate Spade, Tory Burch, Michael Kors, Coach and more! Basket raffles and more fun chances to win will also be held, including "Let's Make a Deal"! Plus, a special raffle will take place for the chance to win an authentic Louis Vuitton purse! We encourage you to purchase your tickets early as close to sell-outs occur each year. Table reservations of eight are available. Monetary donations are welcome if you are unable to attend. Please make checks payable to NAM School. The purse bash proceeds will benefit NAM School. Thank you for supporting our school!



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The National Catholic Daughters of the Americas are offering two \$1,000.00 scholarships to 8th grade students entering 9th grade in the fall of 2018 to a Catholic High School. Students can be female or male. There are applications in the bulletin today. The deadline for entering is **May 1**. If you have any questions, call Mary Ellen Samek at 412-889-2278.

CHURCH ALIVE!

ON MISSION FOR
THE
CHURCH
ALIVE!

It Is Good That We Are Here – As Jesus was transfigured in dazzling white with Moses and Elijah on Mount Tabor the Apostles do not want the moment to end. We can only imagine what it was like to see Jesus in splendor and glory and can also understand the Apostles' desire to stay there for ever. After all, isn't that what we anticipate heaven to be like? Yet, days before, these same Apostles wanted nothing to do with Jesus telling them that he must suffer and die and that they must take up their crosses and follow him to be his disciples. Do we, at times, want all the glory without any of the work and suffering? During this Lenten season it is very good that we are with Jesus in his suffering, so that we might be with him one day in his glory. The same is true of our journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* While there may be great challenges in forming new, vibrant communities of faith, the new life possible for our parishes will shine brightly and be reflected in our lives. May we remain devoted to prayer, fasting and good works this Lent so that our hearts will be made ready for all that lies in store for us. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

NAM MONTHLY CALENDAR-MARCH 2018

This calendar is current at the time of press. Meetings and events are added, changed or removed after the calendar is generated. Please consult the bulletin for the most up-to-date information.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Key Code of Location Events: DeLuca Hall-DH Library-L	North American Martyrs-NAM or CH Rectory Conf. Rm-RCR	School-SCH St. Michael Ch-StM Teachers Lounge-TL		1 7:00 PM Choir Practice-NAM	2 11:30AM-7:00PM Fish Fry-DH 2:20 PM Children's Stations-NAM 7:00 PM-Stations-SiM	3 9:00 AM 1st Saturday Devotion-NAM 12:00-1:00 PM Confessions-NAM
4 12:15 PM Inspirational Poetry, Fr. Aaron Kriss, with Soup-DH	5 7:00-9:00 PM Adult Faith Formation, Catholicism Series-SiM	6 7:00-10:00 PM Women's Guild-DH	7 6:45 PM CCD-SCH 7:00 RCIA-TL	8 7:00 PM Choir Practice-NAM	9 11:30AM-7:00PM Fish Fry-DH 2:20 PM Children's Stations-NAM 7:00 PM-Stations-NAM	10 9:00AM-12:00 Noon Catholic Daughter's of America-DH 12:00 PM-1:00PM Confession-SiM
11 1:00-4:00 PM NAM School's 3rd Annual Purse Bash-Garden City Social Hall	12 8:30 AM All Day Exposition & Adoration-NAM 6:15-8:30 PM Girl Scouts-DH 6:30 PM Apologetics-SiM 7:00 PM Holy Hour-NAM	13 9:30-10:30 AM Ladies of Charity-RCR 11:00AM-12:15PM Altar Rosary Society-RCR 7:00-8:00 PM Holy Name Society-L	14 6:45 PM CCD-SCH 7:00 PM RCIA-TL 7:00-9:00 PM St Vincent de Paul-RCR	15 7:00 PM Choir Practice-NAM	16 11:30AM-7:00PM Fish Fry-DH 2:20 PM Children's Stations-NAM 7:00 PM-Stations-SiM	17 St. Patrick's Day 10:00-11:30 AM Stitching Angels-DH 12:00 PM-1:00 PM Confession-NAM
18	19 7:00-9:00 PM Adult Faith Formation, Catholicism Series-SiM	20 8:00 AM NO Mass @ StM 7:00 PM St. Anthony Novena Mass-StM	21 6:45PM CCD Confession 6:00-9:00PM 'The Light is on For You- (Confession) 7:00PM RCIA-TL	22 7:00 PM Choir Practice-NAM	23 11:30AM-7:00PM Fish Fry-DH 2:20 PM Children's Stations-NAM 7:00PM Silhouette Stations-NAM	24 12 Noon-1:00 PM Confessions -NAM All Weekend Masses Bethlehem Christian Family Religious Article Sales
25 Holy Week Begins	26 6:30 PM Apologetics-SiM 6:15PM Girl Scouts-DH 7:00 PM Communal Penance Service-NAM	27 7:00 PM St. Anthony Novena Mass-StM	28 Easter Break No CCD No RCIA	29 Holy Thursday 8:00 AM Morning Prayer-NAM 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper-NAM 8:30 PM 7 Church Walk Adoration until Midnight	30 Good Friday 8:00 AM Morning Prayer-SiM 2:00 PM Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Eucharist-SiM 3:50 PM Mageri Meal-SiM 4:7PM Fish Fry-DH 7PM Terraces-SiM 12 Noon-3PM OFFICES	31 Holy Saturday 8:00 AM Morning Prayer-NAM 12 Noon Blessing of Easter Baskets-NAM NO CONFESSIONS 8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass-NAM

SCHOOL NEWS

FISH FRY SEASON is underway. Come join us every Friday in Lent. Fish Fry is a huge undertaking and truly requires all hands on deck. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Danielle Cole at cole@namschool.org or call the school at 412-373-0889 X24, or you may sign up online by going to <http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.myaccount#/>.

Fish Fry is truly a wonderful time of fellowship and service during the Lenten season. Can't make it? Bake it instead! We are always in need of baked goods and pop donations weekly. These donations are a vital part of the success of the Fish Fry. Every contribution helps, from volunteering and donating to patronizing our event, the Fish Fry could not be a success without the support of the NAM Parish and School community! Looking forward to seeing you there!

SCHOOL PARENTS, please remember that parent pick up will be changed to the Middle School Doors on Fish Fry Days.

IT'S BACK! The NAM Purse Bash will be held Sunday, **March 11** at the Garden City Hall from 1:00-4:00 PM. Please join us for a great afternoon of food, fun, friends and lots of beautiful purses to win! Designer names include Louis Vuitton, Michael Kors, Brahmin, Tory Burch, Kate Spade, Dooney and Bourke, Coach and more! Tickets will be sold after Mass and are also available by calling the school office at 412-373-0889. Tickets are \$35 and advance ticket purchases are strongly encouraged, as last year the event was close to being a sell out. Space is limited at the hall so get your tickets early. Tables of 8 are available but must be reserved in advance.

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



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Christians throughout Pittsburgh are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life campaign Wednesday, **February 14** through Sunday, **March 25**. The mission of 40 Days for Life is to unite the Body of Christ in the spiritual battle to end abortion. Through 40 Days for Life, 13,998 lives have been spared from abortion, 170 abortion workers converted and 90 abortion facilities have closed! Join us for 40 days of prayer & fasting and a peaceful vigil held every day from 7am – 7pm in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue. (So far, 60 local parishes have signed up to adopt a time slot at the vigil during the 40 days, but many open time slots remain in need of individual volunteers!)

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

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.



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SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

This is the second Sunday of Lent. You may wonder if your prayers are being heard. These days of Lent should be a listening time for each of us. You can begin each day with a moment of quietness, praying, "Speak Lord, thy servant listens." A spiritual life requires discipline because we need to learn to listen to God, who constantly speaks but whom we don't always hear. It takes about fourteen days to break a habit, and approximately another fourteen days to establish a new habit. We have twenty-eight days left in this Lenten Season. If we begin this listening practice today, we can be well on our way to establishing a habit of fulfilling the Father's intention for us to listen to his Son. There is a meeting at 7:00 PM tomorrow at Marilyn Colosmo's house. Call her at 412-373-5983 if you need directions or to let her know that you are coming.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

Today we consider one of the most startling events in our faith story. The man the disciples knew as friend and rabbi is suddenly revealed to a privileged three as God's son. The disciples see Jesus talking with Moses and Elijah (representing the law and the prophets) about his "exodus". The word evokes Israel's past deliverance from Egyptian slavery and anticipates the freedom Jesus will win, but only through his suffering, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. A heavenly voice urges the frightened disciples to listen to Jesus, the "Chosen Son" for in Him the Law and the prophets converge and are fulfilled. The disciples have beheld as part of Jesus' own identity the splendor and wonder that belong only to God.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

Last week, Father Max's homily revolved around having an ESPN Lent; **Experience** Christ, **Share** Christ, **Point** others towards Christ, and **Need** Christ in our daily lives. Please keep Robert and Brittany Mahan in your prayers, as they lost their mother, Donna last week and their father, Bob a few years ago. Their grandma, Elaine is a member of our parish. 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 galiamarty@verizon.net.

Team Leader: Marty Galia, 412-380-4681

NEIGHBORHOOD 4, ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 5, ST. CHARLES GARNIER

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 6, ST. GABRIEL LALEMANT

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 7, ST. ANTOINE DANIEL

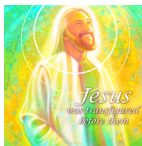
St. Antoine Daniel came to see and stay in Canada in 1632. He preached Christianity to the Native Americans and started the school of our Lady of Angels in Quebec for Native American boys. Many of the Native Americans disliked the idea of their young boys being taught Christianity and the idea of a peaceful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

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: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
 Tue: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
 Wed: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
 Thu: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
 Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sun: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 25 Second Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Sammy & Johnny Trunzo-Marty Galia Family
 11:00 AM Deceased Members of Tomei & Orzech Families
Monday, February 26
 8:00 AM Joseph Ziegler-Bill & Courtney Storch
Tuesday, February 27
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Orlando Fusacchia-Anita & Jim Boffey
Wednesday, February 28
 8:00 AM Ann Wenstrup-Family
Thursday, March 1
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Bertha Krumenaker-Family
Friday, March 2
 9:00 AM Louis Borelle-Wife, Geraldine
 2:20 AM **NAM**, Stations of the Cross
 7:00 PM **St. Michael**, Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 3
 9:00 AM James "Jimmy" Sandala-Marion & Bill Storch
 12:00 PM **NAM**, Confessions
 4:00 PM Elanore Suter-Jenny & Family
Sunday, March 4 Third Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM Stephanie Kasonik-Family
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of the Parish
 11:00 AM G. Thomas Brody, Jr.-Parents

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

Articles for the March 11th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, February 27. You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org

Mass for the Living and Deceased Members of N.A.M.'s Altar Rosary Society is said at our twin parish, St Paul's Catholic Church, in Crownpointe, NM, the third Wednesday of each month.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collection, 2-18-18	\$5,524.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,500.00
Total	\$7,024.00
Ash Wednesday	\$975.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE



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

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week of 2-12 through 2-18:
 #830 - A. Moffa, #387 - L. Devich, #775 - B. Schwaderer.
 #242 - J. Sparano, #977 - No Winner, #132 - K. Weisser,
 #182 - 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, Frank Cozza, John DeCenzo, Theresa DeVito, Bill Diehm, Mike Doyle, E. Family, Tom Elko, Adrienne Ellis, Malcolm Anthony Francis 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, Corrine Malloy, David Maola, Bernard Matthews, Sr., Joann Merhaut, Lauren Mizik, Laura Niccolazzo, Celeste Peleggi, Ashley Preece, Jacob R., Gerri Ross, Christine Samrok, Clara Sands, Kathy Smail, Sophie Stahl, Fr. Miro Stelmaszczyk, Regina Schwaderer, Linda Tabone, Patty Toohill, Charlotte Trexler, Mikle Urich, 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.

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 | |