

# North American Martyrs Parish

Two Churches ~ One Community ~ A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

March 11, 2018, Fourth 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**  
750 Wall Ave • Pitcairn, PA • 15140  
412-373-2610

**Rev. Joseph G. Luisi, Pastor**  
office@namcatholicchurch.org

### MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

Saturday Vigil .....4:00 PM  
Sundays .....8:00 AM, 11:00 AM

**Weekday:** Monday, & Wednesday .....8:00 AM  
Friday .....9:00 AM

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Office Hours Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM  
Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235  
Gambling assistance 1-877-565-2112

### MASS SCHEDULE & SACRAMENTS

Sundays .....9:30 AM  
Tuesday & Thursday .....8:00 AM

St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13<sup>th</sup>  
when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM

**Pastor** .....412-373-0330 X11

**Office/Rector (NAM)** .....412-373-0330 X10

**Office/Rector (St. Michael)** .....412-373-2610

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**Youth Ministry** .....412-373-0330 X12

**Office Fax, (NAM)** .....412-380-1306

**Office Fax, (St. Michael)** .....412-373-2031

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

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

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

For post-abortion healing contact [Rachel'sVineyard.org](http://Rachel'sVineyard.org)  
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or  
Birthright 412-621-1988



***CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY, "THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU", COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, FR. ANGELUS M. SHAUGHNESSY, OFM CAP***

**CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS:** Now that **Tony Costa** and I have finished our First Communion interviews, we will be beginning our Confirmation interviews. Please pray for our eighth graders as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with **Bishop Zubik** at NAM Church on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY:** Our monthly Eucharistic Adoration day will be on Monday, March 12. Please come and spend some time to adore our Lord and thank Him for His countless blessings. I will be leading a Holy Hour at 7:00 pm. I will be preaching on "Suffering" as found in the First Letter of Peter.

**"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU":** will be held in every parish of the diocese on Wednesday, March 21 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. There will be three priests assisting me to hear confessions. Our CCD students will be coming for confession between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm that evening. If you want to avoid the long lines, I would recommend that you come between 6:00 - 7:00 pm or between 8:00 - 9:00 pm.

**COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** While I commissioned some Eucharistic ministers about a month ago, on Sunday, March 11 I will commission three more Eucharistic ministers: **Dale & Sue Johnson** and **Matt Zielinski** during the 11:00 am Mass after the homily. Please thank them for their important and willing service to our parish.

**FR. ANGELUS M. SHAUGHNESSY, OFM CAP:** What a holy man! Fr. Angelus could have been a professional baseball player. He turned down an invitation from the Cleveland Indians to become a Capuchin Franciscan priest. He was a well-known and beloved Retreat Master, an author, a missionary and an evangelist. He served 14 years in Papua, New Guinea, among the poorest of the poor, where he baptized and catechized 1,227 children and adults into the Catholic faith. One must keep in mind that the indigenous culture of New Guinea is pagan, so these were not cradle Catholics that he was bringing into the faith. He had to start from scratch with most of them, by learning their language and culture, becoming one with them as their shepherd so that they would trust him and allow him to teach them about Jesus Christ and His great love for them as well as Christ's bride, the Church.

Later, when Fr. Angelus returned to the states, he discovered the power of technology and the media. He started producing cassette tapes then DVD's as well as printed literature. He later became an acclaimed guest speaker on EWTN where his preaching and teaching reached 128 million people! Many of our women came to know him because he was the Diocesan Director for the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for many years through which he produced the brochures entitled, "Mother love." Through it all, he was a humble friar with a kind, gentle spirit. He had been a priest for 67 years and died at the age of 87. I last saw him alive when he came to the FIRE Rally that we hosted at the Gateway High School Auditorium last November. He was one of the confessors seated in the Band room where we had all gathered to hear confessions. During a break in the action, I approached him and thanked him for coming and thanked him for his priesthood. He thanked me and gave me one of his autographed Eucharistic prayer books entitled, My beloved for me and I for my beloved. Then I asked for his blessing. What a saintly man! I will miss him. Rest assured he will be embraced in the loving arms of our Savior who will say to him, "Well done good and faithful servant. Come and share your Master's joy."

*Fr. Joe*



**SECOND COLLECTION**

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION taken up at all Masses this weekend, **March 10 & 11**, for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thank you in advance for your generosity. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection). Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.. If you forgot your envelope today, you may deposit it in next week's general collection.

**MEETINGS**

**THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** will meet on **Tuesday, March 13 at 11:00 AM** in the Rectory Conference Room. This is an important meeting to plan for Easter decorating and other liturgical celebrations this spring.

**THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY** will meet Wednesday, **March 14** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

**THE STITCHING ANGELS** will meet on Saturday, **March 17** at 10:00 AM in DeLuca Hall. Please bring all completed items to this meeting. We will start making plans for our next project; Catholic Charities Baby Shower scheduled for August. The first stage of this project has always been to make baby blankets. Please let me know prior to the meeting if you are in need of patterns. We will also discuss details regarding our Raffle Basket for the Italian Buffet. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments. Call Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or get in touch by email at [meh227@aol.com](mailto:meh227@aol.com).

**THE SENIOR ENRICHMENT LUNCHEON** will be on Wednesday, **March 21** at 12:00 Noon at The Wooden Nickel in Monroeville. We hope you will consider joining us to officially welcome the "spring" season and to enjoy some parish fellowship. Reservations need to be made for the group so please contact Dennis Donato at 412-373-0038 or at [dennis.donato@verizon.net](mailto:dennis.donato@verizon.net) to let us know you are attending. All are invited and all are welcome; singles and/or couples.

**ADORATION**

**MONDAY, March 12**

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

**7:00 PM Benediction & Reposition**

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

The schedule is as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

1:30-2:30 PM, School;

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

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

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

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

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

**PARISH SHARE PROGRAM**

The Parish Share assessment for our parish this past year was \$90,193. For those who made your pledge, thank you for your generosity. Some people did not make their pledge for which reason we were short \$9,968.75. This year's Parish Share Goal is \$10,297 lower than last year at \$79,896. Since we were almost \$10,000 short of meeting last year's pledge, which is carried over to this year, I am keeping the pledge amount the same. Remember that while The Church Alive Campaign was to help to fulfill the **extraordinary needs** of the diocese (those things we could only dream about), the Parish Share Program helps to fulfill the **ordinary needs** of the diocese, (those things that the diocese has come to depend upon). I am asking that each family consider donating at least \$260.00 to this year's campaign. This is the same amount that I asked each family to donate last year. If everyone does their part we will reach our goal. If for some reason you have fallen upon hard times, any gift will be appreciated. Perhaps those who have been blessed financially will choose to pledge more! You may elect to make your payment in one lump sum of \$260.00 or in ten monthly installments of \$26.00 each. Payment can be made by dropping the pledge card and gift in the collection basket or by sending it through the mail. May the Lord bless you for your generosity and may He grant you a grace-filled Lenten experience.



**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.**

**CHURCH ALIVE!**

ON MISSION FOR  
**THE  
CHURCH  
ALIVE!**

**Zeal for Your House Will Consume Me** – Jesus reacts passionately upon seeing the money changers and vendors in the temple area taking advantage of those who were coming to worship. After all, the temple was to be a house of prayer and sacrifice, not a place to make a profit off of the unsuspecting faithful. Jesus does not just sit back after witnessing such injustice. Instead, He acts confidently to bring about needed change. We can all think about things in the Church that are in need of change. Some may wonder why there are so many empty pews and why there are seemingly few young people and families active in the Church. Others may ask why the same people seem to be the ones who always do everything for the parish. Still others may feel that there are no opportunities for them to share their gifts and get involved. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is an opportunity for us to be inspired, to be consumed with zeal for the Church, the house and family of God, so that we may act with confidence in sharing our lives for the good of the Church. We all have a part to play in strengthening the Church of Pittsburgh. Visit [onmission-churchalive.org](http://onmission-churchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Eugene Ondeachek  
who was buried from here last week.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

The Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Parish Fellowship Committee, will be held Saturday, March 31 at 11:00 AM on the NAM school grounds. Children who are Preschool through Second Grade are invited to come to meet the Easter Bunny; rain or shine. Everyone should remember to bring their own basket or container.

**AN INVITATION**

You are invited to a Community Dinner. Don't eat alone on Easter! Come, share and rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord on Sunday, April 1, in the Lourdes Center at St. Bernadette Church. Dinner will be served from 1:30-3:30 PM. Open to those with no one to share the holiday – Free of charge. For planning purposes, let us know how many will attend by calling 412-373-0050 or email at [breakingbread15146@gmail.com](mailto:breakingbread15146@gmail.com).

*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.*

**SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY**

The Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, March 21 at St. Januarius in Plum. 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.



Christians throughout Pittsburgh are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life campaign now 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!)

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**FISH FRY SEASON** is underway. Come join us every Friday in Lent from 11:30 AM-7:00 PM. (Good Friday 4:00-7:00 PM) The 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](mailto:cole@namschool.org), or at 412-373-0889 ext. 24, or sign up online by going to <http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.myaccount#/>. The 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 2018 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 Masses and are available by calling the school office at 412-373-0889. Tickets are \$35 and will be available at the door! Tables of 8 are available but must be reserved in advance.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Robotics Club. Both of our teams competed at the Sarah Heinz House this past December and have qualified to compete in the Eastern Pennsylvania Regional Competition. They will compete on Saturday, **March 10** at Keystone Oaks High School. Good luck to our teams; Gianna D'Agostino, Camryn May, & Ben Hill, and Rylee Loughran, Wren Lesnoski, & Blake Bonidie! We know you will make your NAMily proud!

**DURING THE WEEK** of Monday-Friday, **March 12-16**, students in grades 5 and 8 will be taking the ACRE Tests. Please make sure your students in these respective grades come to school well rested and have eaten breakfast.

**OUR PRESCHOOL STUDENTS** will enjoy a visit from the Zoomobile on Tuesday, **March 13**.

**DUE TO THE SPECIAL ELECTION**, there will be no hot lunch on Tuesday, **March 13**. Students must pack a lunch and drink.

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

**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](http://www.namcatholicchurch.org). Classes are generally held Wednesdays at 6:45-8:30 PM.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

**DONNA LEW-BUECHEL, SAFE ENVIRONMENT**  
**COORDINATOR, [northamericasec@gmail.com](mailto:northamericasec@gmail.com)**

In accordance with the Diocese of Pittsburgh Safe Environment Policy, ALL volunteers must be compliant in order to volunteer in ANY capacity within ANY group in the parish. Please contact Donna at the email address above for the new State requirements. As always, we are so very blessed to have such dedicated and wonderful volunteers here at North American Martyrs Parish, and we appreciate you sharing your faith, time and talents to make our Parish Community strong and vibrant.

**YOUTH GROUP**

**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](mailto:chuff1571@comcast.net).

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## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

## NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Often because we are conscious of our guilt we feel like we deserve God's wrath, not his love. That is what makes the Good News, *good* news. God gives us his love even to those who least deserve it. What can we do to deserve his love? This can be explained with an imaginary conversation that happens when a person dies and desires to enter heaven. St. Peter says, "Here's how it works. You need 100 points to make it into heaven. You tell me all the good things you've done, and I will give you a certain number of points for each item, depending on how good it was. When you reach 100 points, you get in." "Okay," the man says. "I was married to the same woman for 50 years and never cheated on her, even in my heart." "That's wonderful," says St. Peter, "that's worth three points." "Three points?" the man says. "Well, I attended church all my life and supported all the ministries." "Terrific!" says St. Peter. "That's certainly worth a point." "One point?" I started a soup kitchen in my city and worked in a shelter for homeless veterans." "Fantastic, that's good for two more points," St. Peter says. "Two points?" the man cries. "At this rate the only way I get into heaven is by the grace of God." "Bingo, 100 points! Come on in! He who believes is not condemned. That is GOOD news!! Today is the meeting at 1:30 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

At the end of today's Gospel, when Jesus confronts the man born blind, the healed man proclaims "Lord, I believe." With that proclamation, the healing is indeed complete. The man sees not only the world around him with utter and complete honesty, but the man now also sees Jesus Himself, the Lord of that world, who can bring clarity even out of mud made with human spit. Jesus wants to touch each of us with sight. And every person, seeing or blind, Pharisee or disciple is an opportunity for Jesus. Each of us is an opportunity for God to reveal light in utter and elegant simplicity. Let Jesus touch our eyes today; and we will see the Light of the World.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

Happy 85<sup>th</sup> birthday to Burley Hartin, who celebrated with his family last week end. Please keep John Prucnal in your prayers as he recovers from hip surgery. Follow Jesus on His way to the cross by attending Stations of the Cross on Fridays. We as a parish are so fortunate to have beautiful statues and paintings to help us visualize this devotional Lenten prayer. Please see the bulletin for the schedule. 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](mailto: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. 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: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tue: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wed: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thu: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47  
 Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Sat: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sun: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, March 11 Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00 AM Richard F. Tuchnowski-Mary Ann Abbenante  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Patricia Emmick-Family  
 11:00 AM People of the Parish

**Monday, March 12**  
 8:00 AM Helen Storch-Family  
 8:30 AM Exposition & Adoration  
 7:00 PM Holy Hour

**Tuesday, March 13**  
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Andrew DeBone-Donna DeBone

**Wednesday, March 14**  
 8:00 AM Karen Buban-Kulikowski Family  
 1:00 PM **Broadview Manor**-M/M Anthony Luisi-Patrick & Karen McDonough

**Thursday, March 15**  
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Pate Family-Ella, Winn-Bey & Jaleel-Bey

**Friday, March 16**  
 9:00 AM Jim Ackerman-Denny & Mary Jo Palmer  
 2:20 PM **NAM**, Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 PM **St. Michael**, Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 17**  
 12:00 PM **NAM**, Confessions  
 4:00 PM Msgr. Immanuel Vernon-Family

**Sunday, March 18 Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00 AM People of the Parish  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Ann Hovan-Marian & Bill Storch  
 11:00 AM Joanna Huck-Ray Huck

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

*Articles for the March 25th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before **Tuesday, March 13.** You may submit to [office@namcatholicchurch.org](mailto: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, <b>3-04-18</b>	\$8,247.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,957.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,204.00</b>
Buildings & Grounds	\$1,370.00

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

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



**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

**Week of 2-26 through 3-04:**  
 659 - W. Orłowsky, 710 - C. Cowell, 816 - K. Raszewski,  
 752 - Z. Long, 082 - NO WINNER, 891 - B. Henning,  
 913 - L. Wyke.

**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 Stelmazczyk, 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](mailto:pattiakem@gmail.com) no later than Tuesday evening.

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If you or someone you know, particularly someone who is homebound or ill, would benefit from receiving a Prayer Shawl, please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at [meh227@aol.com](mailto:meh227@aol.com).

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