

North American Martyrs Parish

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April 8, 2018, Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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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St. Michael Church
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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



**THANKS TO THE FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS! DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY,
HEALING MASS, NEW CLASS TO BEGIN DEACON FORMATION**

THANKS TO THE FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS!: The preliminary report for the Fish Fry profit is as follows noting that some invoices are still out. This year's total profit was \$46,697.78. Last year's total profit was \$46,809.76 which was very close to this year's total. All of the profit goes to fund-raising budget for the school. Thanks to our chairpersons, **Jennifer O'Connor** and **Jennifer Speranza, Danielle Cole** and all of the many volunteers which include but are not limited to: Mrs. Laubham, our school teachers, our school parents, our school children, Donna Lew Buechel, and so many of you parishioners, many of whom have no connection to our school who came on a weekly basis to prepare the food, cook the food, serve the food, take the orders, facilitate the take-out orders, work the cash register, bake desserts, donate water and soft drinks, handle phone calls on the Fish Fry hotline, and clean-up including cleaning the tables, mopping the floors and putting away the tables and chairs. A special thanks goes to **John Kearns** and **Jerry Samek** who would come each Saturday to change the oil for the fryers and clean the kitchen.

I'm so proud of all of you as well as those who patronized our fish fry by bringing your family and friends and promoting our Fish Fry. We may not have won "The Best Fish Fry in Pittsburgh" contest, but in my heart, you're all winners! I heard nothing but compliments from guests who would come to our Fish Fry about: the quality of the food, the generous quantity of food, the reasonable price, the short wait-time from the time the order was placed until the food was served, and of course, the friendly service. Guests would especially comment on how impressed they were with our school children who brought the orders to their tables, got their drinks, and cleaned their table setting. I am equally proud of the **fellowship** that we shared as the amount of **money** we raised. Congratulations for a job well done!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The schedule for Sunday, April 8, Divine Mercy Sunday, is as follows:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 11:00 am Mass (approximately noon), Confessions from 1:00 to 3:00, Holy Hour from 3:00 to 4:00 with Benediction at 3:50 pm. Come and join us as we thank God for His Divine Mercy and beseech His mercy for all mankind.

HEALING MASS: The next Fraternity of Priest Healing Mass will be on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick Church, 310 32nd St., McKeesport, PA 15132. The May Healing Mass will be on Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church, 5718 Steubenville Pike, McKees Rocks, PA 15136. The June Healing Mass will be on Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00 pm at St. Alexis Church, 10090 Old Perry Hwy, Wexford, PA 15090. Everyone is welcome to come and pray not only for yourselves but to pray in proxy for those who would like you to pray for them but cannot come.

NEW CLASS TO BEGIN DEACON FORMATION: New Class to begin Deacon Formation Program **Bishop Zubik** has announced a new class for Deacon Formation. The basic requirements are as follows: 1) an inquirer must be at least 30 and no more than 59 years old at the time of application. 2) An inquirer must provide evidence of U.S. citizenship as well as legal residency within the Diocese of Pittsburgh. 3) An inquirer is to hold at least an undergraduate degree (B.A. or B.S.) from an accredited academic institution. 4) An inquirer who is a convert to the Church must be a practicing Catholic for at least three years. The case of a baptized Catholic who has returned to full practice of the faith after leaving the Church for a period of prolonged inactivity will be evaluated on an individual basis; at least three years must elapse before consideration will be given to his nomination. 5) An unmarried inquirer must show evidence of a stable, mature lifestyle in accord with the moral teaching of the Church. 6) a married inquirer must show evidence of a stable, well established marriage for at least three years before application. As part of this assessment, a scheduled visit will be made to the inquirer's family home. In addition, his wife must provide signed consent for his participation in the formation program. 7) A single inquirer must be willing to embrace a life of perpetual celibacy. A married inquirer must be willing to accept celibacy in the event that he eventually is ordained and his wife predeceases him. Both single and married inquirers must understand the virtue of chastity and embrace it based on their individual state in life. 8) An inquirer whose wife has died should wait at least two years before applying to the program. If he has any interest in dating and possibly remarrying, he should delay serious consideration of the diaconate. 9) An inquirer whose marriage has ended in divorce must obtain a declaration of nullity from a Diocesan Tribunal before applying to the program. His application will be screened carefully to ascertain if and how the particular circumstances that led to the break-up of the marriage might affect his viability as a candidate. An extended period of time, evaluated on an individual basis, should elapse before his nomination is considered. Any man who fulfills these requirements and is interested in applying must contact me since pastors are required to complete and submit Pastor's Nomination Forms no later than Tuesday, May 15, 2018. In his letter dated February 27, 2018, Bishop said in part, "My hope in calling for another diaconate class is to foster the formation of men who are willing to develop their potential for servant leadership in the Church and to embrace the model of Jesus Christ's humble, loving care for others, especially those who are sick, elderly, imprisoned, hungry, poor, lonely, and forgotten."

I encourage prospective applicants to pray for guidance and to open their hearts to the Lord's will in discerning whether they have a genuine vocation to the diaconate. At the same time, I urge them to discuss their interest with their wife, if they are married, with other family members and close associates, and with their pastor, who must nominate an individual in order to initiate the application process.

Fr. Joe

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection taken up at all Masses this weekend, **April 7 & 8** will be for the Building & Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for helping to keep our space beautiful.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet Wednesday, **April 11** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

ITALIAN BUFFET

The Parish Fellowship Committee is sponsoring an Italian Buffet Dinner in DeLuca Hall on Saturday, **April 28** after the 4:00 PM Mass. Tickets are \$10/Adult, \$5/Child, 4-10 yrs and Children 3 and under are free. For planning purposes, tickets will not be sold at the door. You may purchase your tickets after all Masses on **April 15 and 22**. Come and enjoy a variety of Italian dishes and good fellowship.

HEALING MASS

The Pittsburgh Fraternity of Priests will celebrate a Healing Mass at St. Patrick Parish, McKeesport, on Wednesday, **April 11**. Since this is an opportunity to understand how these gifts are for all people, a teaching on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit will be in the church at 6:45 PM with Mass beginning at 7:00 PM. Particular emphasis will be on the gifts used this evening; healing, discernment, prophecy, and tongues. Individual prayers for healing follow the liturgy. All are invited to share this powerful celebration of our faith with priests who are on fire with the Holy Spirit. Please call the rectory office at 412-673-4511 for additional information.

On behalf of the NAM Parish Family, the NAM Parish Fellowship Committee wishes to thank the Texas Road-House in Monroeville for making a donation to our Easter Egg Hunt this year. They donated 115 Easter eggs and 115 coupons for free children's meals to Texas Road-House. We are grateful for their generosity.

**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.

SPRING LUNCHEON/FASHION SHOW

The North American Martyrs Women's Guild Spring Luncheon/Fashion Show will be held on Sunday, **April 29**, at the Edgewood Country Club in their Main Ballroom at 11:00 AM-3:00 PM. The cost for this gala event will be \$30.00 per person. The entrees are Chicken Italiano, Baked English Style Fish Fillet, or Italian Cheese Ravioli. All meals will include a salad, starch, vegetable and dessert. Our Fashion Show will be presented by Dress Barn and Exquisite Bride. Please mark your calendars and invite your family and friends to join you for this lovely afternoon. Reservations can be made by contacting Ellen Kajder at 412-373-7148. The reservation deadline is Friday, **April 20**.

SENT

All people in their 20's and 30's are invited to a gathering for young adults, "SENT", 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, **April 27** from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Cardinals Great Hall at Saint Paul Seminary. Leah Libresco, freelance writer, speaker, New Yorker, and former atheist-turned-Catholic, will be speaking on "Building the Benedict Option: Habits of Hospitality and Prayer." For more information and to courtesy RSVP please visit diopitt.org/yam.

SAM MEETING

Please join the Substance Addiction Ministry at 6:30 PM in the church at St. John the Baptist, Wednesday, **April 18** to pray the Rosary for Recovery. A presentation at 7:00 PM will be given by Dr. Janet Astle, BS Pharm, EdD, RPh from Duquesne University on Getting Help For Both You And Your Loved One. Dr. Astle is a licensed pharmacist and is responsible for the identification and referral of students suffering from substance abuse disorders. She also coordinates chemical dependency educational outreach programs that are delivered by pharmacy school students to middle and high schools throughout southwestern Pennsylvania. For more information or questions please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.

“ASPIRE”

One night, three hours, and just for women, “Aspire” is an evening full of laughter, learning, stories, and music on Sunday, **April 22**. “Aspire” is like a weekend retreat packed into one evening with National speakers, authors, comedians, and worship. We hope you can join us at Unity Community Church, 215 Unity Center Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15239 at 5:00 PM. For more information, speaker blogs and tickets, please take a look at www.AspireWomensEvents.com.

THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4925 would like to thank the parishioners of North American Martyrs and St. Michael for their generosity during their recent annual Penny Drive. The funds collected go toward the Bishop’s project in helping exceptional children in the McGuire Memorial House and those participating in the St. Anthony School programs. We appreciate your support!

STITCHING ANGELS

The Stitching Angels will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, **April 18** at 1:30 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. We are finishing up work on our Raffle Basket for the Italian Buffet. This is our only fundraiser! Our Baby Shower is scheduled for the weekend of **August 18-19**. We will now devote much of the summer making baby items for those in need. Needed items are: baby blankets, car seat blankets, hats, sweaters, ponchos, fleece blankets, bibs, burps, baby wash cloths and the list goes on. If you are in need of patterns or yarn, please let me know prior to the meeting. Please bring your current projects. Help will be available!!! Please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at meh227@aol.com if you have questions or comments.

MAGNIFICAT

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on Saturday, **May 12**, from 9:00 AM-Noon at the Crowne Plaza, Green Tree. Hear speaker Kelly Reed tell about her journey to God, from cradle Catholic to a time of beliefs that ignored or dissented from Church teachings. She will relate her conversion through Mary to a loving relationship with the living Christ. Kelly is a theological scholar and she and her husband have 8 children. The cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register, call Pam at 412-461-8906 or Kay at 724-772-6749 or visit the website at www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. The registration deadline is Friday, **May 4**.

CAN YOU HELP?

Eucharistic Minister (EMHC’s) volunteers are still needed to take communion to Harbour nursing home, next to Gateway High School. If you can do this one Thursday once a month from about 10:30-11:30 AM, please contact Jane at 724-519-8760, or email: jaiken3@juno.com.

SOFTBALL & TENNIS PLAYERS WANTED

Calling Co-Ed, Singles, 21 and over for Softball and Tennis. Softball is played in Blawnox, Tennis at Moore Park in Brookline. The Catholic Singles Club of Pittsburgh is looking for players of all abilities. The group also offers parties, picnics, mini golf, hiking, volleyball, dinners, spirituality events, trips, and many other great events and activities. For more information or an application, go to their website at www.cacpittsburgh.org, or contact cac.softball@yahoo.com or you may also email Gary at Gary.Urbatis@verizon.net or call 412-427-8772.

RELIGIOUS BROTHERS DAY

The second annual day will be held May 1, on the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker.

Send a thank you/hello card to a Religious Brother that you know!

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Daniel Cauley, Mary Beth O’Brien
and Paul Strapple,

for our parishioners,

John Yanniruberto and Carmel Mae Seibert,
who were all buried last week, and for
Jacqueline O’Donnell,
who will be buried from here Monday.



SCHOOL NEWS

REPORT CARDS for the third grading period will be distributed on Monday, **April 9**.

DOUGHNUTS WITH DAD will be held on Friday, **April 13** from 7:45-8:45 AM in DeLuca Hall. Please turn in your sign up forms by Tuesday, **April 10**.

COME JOIN US for our last NAM BINGO on Saturday, **April 14** in DeLuca Hall. The doors open at 6:00 PM and Early Birds start at 6:45 PM, with regular Bingo starting at 7:00 PM. Tickets cost \$20.00 each and will be available after Mass or by contacting Vanda Raszewski at 412-512-9863.

NEW AND EXCITING this year; we are offering a Disney Vacation raffle!!! For only \$20 per ticket, you will have the opportunity to win gift cards valued at \$5,000 for a Disney family vacation!! Each ticket will contain one three-digit number. The winning number will be picked by the evening lottery called on Tuesday, **May 15**. Contact Danielle Cole at 412-373-0889 or cole@namschool.org, or stop by the school office to purchase your tickets today.

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

AUCTION FUN!

Pitcairn Woman's Club "Saturday Nite at the Auction" fundraiser will be held on Saturday, **April 14** at the Park Building at 557 Broadway Boulevard in Pitcairn. The doors open at 6:00 PM, with a buffet dinner at 6:30 and the auction at 7:00. Call 412-856-7294 for your \$12 ticket or for information. Items are all new and the proceeds benefit the club's many philanthropies.

PEACE BE WITH YOU

When Jesus appears to his Apostles after his resurrection from the dead he bestowed upon them the gift they needed most: His peace. The Apostles were afraid. Their master and teacher, Jesus, had been betrayed by one of them, arrested and brutally killed by crucifixion and they were terrified that they would meet the same fate, and soon. Yet, this peace was not an invitation to sit back and relax. Instead, this peace is followed by the request of Jesus, "as the Father has sent me, so I send you," and the sharing of the gift of the Holy Spirit so that the Apostles can begin to go out and continue the mission of Christ in the world. As we continue to celebrate Easter and the gift of new life in the resurrection, we are at peace knowing that we need no longer fear sin or death. At the same time, we are called, like the Apostles, to fulfill the mission of Jesus through the Church. This is the call of *On Mission for The Church Alive!* that will continue in earnest with the announcements of the Parish Groupings and Clergy Teams on April 28th. May the Lord bestow his grace and peace upon us so that we may be willing to work hard to enliven our parishes and grow the Church. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 412-349-0942

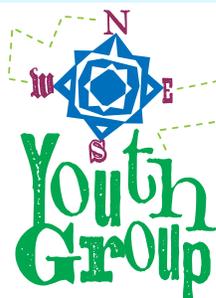
Public school children in 1st-8th grades, and their parents, can find the CCD schedule of classes at www.namcatholicchurch.org. Classes are generally held Wednesdays at 6:45-8:30 PM.

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

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the birthday bags. Because of your help, we are able to make 36 bags to go to the food pantries.

WRAP UP: We saw the movie, 'I Can Only Imagine'. We would highly recommend seeing this movie about redemption and love. We are hoping to go see 'God's Not Dead 3' in the upcoming weeks.

THE NEXT MEETING will be Monday, **April 9** at Blaze.

BACCALAUREATE MASS information will be coming soon. Please watch your mailboxes for an invitation. If you do not get one by Tuesday, **April 27** please contact me. Have a blessed week.

Contact Chris Huff at 412-780-4630 or at chuff1571@comcast.net with any questions.

SUMMER PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH

Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will host the 8th annual Faith and Reason summer program from Sunday-Friday, **June 10-15**. Students age 15 and older are invited to apply for admission. Housing in a college residence hall and three daily meals in the college dining hall are included in the cost (\$495). Limited scholarship funding is available. Further information is available by contacting Dr. Michael Krom at 724-805-2844 or michael.krom@stvincent.edu. Students may register online at www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Holy Week and the Easter celebration has enabled us to walk with Jesus and the disciples. On Holy Thursday we heard the warning of Jesus' coming betrayal. Our hearts became burdened with heaviness when on Good Friday we recalled Jesus' arrest, trial and crucifixion, even though we knew "the rest of the story." Then in the Easter vigil and during Easter, we were able to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and victory over Satan. We rejoiced knowing that death is destroyed once and for all and that we have new life through faith in Jesus. We need to go to Jesus and ask him to breathe new life into us, then join with his disciples to follow him. If our life in God is to become vital in our experience, we must be involved in ongoing and repeated prayer. It does not have to be forced, but it does have to be real. God's grace will do most of it, but our cooperation is required. Reminder: Today is the meeting at 1:30 PM 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

"Souls that appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion." Jesus to St. Faustina. --- What a beautiful and hopeful promise Jesus has made to us! Let us never forget the depths of Jesus' mercy, and never despair as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, I reflect and look forward. A few years ago, I did not know about Saint Faustina Kowalska, canonized by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000. Through parish opportunities to grow our faith, we have been able to attend a one-woman show about Saint Faustina, Father Joe led a pilgrimage to the National Shrines of the North American Martyrs and Divine Mercy, the Divine Mercy image is prominently displayed at both churches, in 2015, we had Father Thaddeus from the shrine conduct our parish mission, the Divine Mercy image is prominently displayed at both churches and now, the name of our newly-formed school is Divine Mercy Academy. Jesus, we trust in you. If you have an upcoming birthday, anniversary, or prayer request and would like it mentioned in a future article or have any other suggestion or request, please feel free to contact any team member or me at galiarmarty@verizon.net.

Team Leader: Marty Galia, 412-380-4681, galiarmarty@verizon.net.

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 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Tue: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wed: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
 Thu: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
 Fri: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
 Sat: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
 Sun: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 8 Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
 8:00 AM Helen Romanchak-Family
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Deceased Members of the Sirianni Family-Ernest & Diana Sirianni
 12:00 PM **NAM**, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 1:00-3:00 PM **NAM**, Confessions
 3:00 PM **NAM**, Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet
 3:50 PM **NAM**, Benediction & Reposition

Monday, April 9 The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 AM Adrienne Ellis-Vickie Hall
 8:30 AM Exposition & Adoration
 7:00 PM Holy Hour



Tuesday, April 10

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, No Mass
 7:00 PM **St. Michael**, Robert Amantea-NAM CCD Teachers

Wednesday, April 11 St. Stanislaus

8:00 AM Suzanne Lowe-Mary Jo Truschel
 1:00 PM **Broadview Manor**, William Robert Blake, Sr.-
 Yolanda Flood & Ann D'Orazio

Thursday, April 12

8:00 AM **St. Michael**-Walter J. Janczewski-Tom, Tony & Mark

Friday, April 13

9:00 AM Mary Kay Ashton-Larry & Candy Diersen

Saturday, April 14

12:00 PM **St. Michael**, Confessions
 4:00 PM Victor Celani-Bill & Jo Doperak

Sunday, April 15 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Agnes Biskup-Carol & Jesse Powell
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Deceased Members of the Hagan & Schwaderer Families-
 Regina Schwaderer
 11:00 AM People of the Parish

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

*Articles for the April 22nd bulletin must be submitted to the
 Rectory Office before Tuesday, April 10.*

You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org

SANCTUARY CANDLE



*The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week
 in memory of Ann & Sam Santangelo, requested by
 Sam, Linda & Bill Santangelo.*

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week of 3-26 through 4-01

156 - No Winner, 851 - No Winner, 629 - No Winner,
 648 - A. Wilson, 430 - J. Macurak, 978 - No Winner,
 064 - D. Wilson

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, Patricia Costa, Frank Cozza, John DeCenzo, Theresa DeVito, Bill Diehm, Mike Doyle, E. Family, Tom Elko, 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., Charles McCracken, Joann Merhaut, Richard Miller, Lauren Mizik, Laura Niccolazzo, Celeste Peleggi, Ashley Preece, Jacob R., Gerri Ross, Christine Samrok, Clara Sands, Kathy Smail, Sophie Stahl, Fr. Miro Stelmasczyk, 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 Wehrl, Sherry Woods, Wesley & Alexander, 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collection, 4-01-18	\$12,680.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,289.00
Total	\$13,969.00
Holy Thursday	\$917.00
Good Friday	\$675.00

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"/> Returning to Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Catholicism/RCIA |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Guild |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persons w/Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent dePaul |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir/Funeral Choir |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | |