

# North American Martyrs Parish

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July 8, 2018, Fourteenth 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.



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412-373-0330



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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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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

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

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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



This is an article that appeared in The Washington Post on June 13. It shows the prophetic role of the office of bishop. The Catholic Church is neither Democrat nor Republican, but seeks to follow the truth wherever that may lead. Note that since this article was published, that President Trump has discontinued the policy of separating immigrants' children from their parents.

Fr. Joe Luisi

## **Catholic bishops call Trump's asylum rules 'immoral,' with one suggesting 'canonical penalties' for those involved.**

By [Michelle Boorstein](#) June 13, 2018 Washington Post

Leading U.S. Catholic bishops on Wednesday escalated their criticism of the Trump administration's immigration policies, calling new asylum-limiting rules "immoral" and rhetorically comparing the crackdown to abortion by saying it is a "a right-to-life" issue.

One bishop from the U.S.-Mexico border region reportedly suggested "canonical penalties"—which could refer to withholding the sacrament of Communion—for Catholics involved in implementing the Trump policies.

The comments came as the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops — the organizing body of bishops — gathered for a biannual meeting in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The topics of migration and asylum have long been a focus for the U.S. church; more than 50 percent of U.S. Catholics under the age of 30 are Latinos.

The statements, including by the conference's president, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, archbishop of Galveston-Houston, came two days after Attorney General Jeff Sessions ruled that fear of domestic violence or gang violence aren't clear grounds for seeking asylum in the United States. Sessions said asylum claims have expanded too broadly.

*[Sessions: Victims of domestic abuse and gang violence generally won't qualify for asylum]*

But the bishops said the ruling this week came on top of other Trump White House moves that they oppose. Those include ending a program that protected from deportation the "dreamers," young undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children, and reducing significantly the number of refugees allowed into the United States.

"At its core, asylum is an instrument to preserve the right to life. The Attorney General's recent decision elicits deep concern because it potentially strips asylum from many women who lack adequate protection. These vulnerable women will now face return to the extreme dangers of domestic violence in their home country. This decision negates decades of precedents that have provided protection to women fleeing domestic violence," [said a statement Wednesday](#) by DiNardo in his capacity as USCCB president.

The statement also condemned the "continued use of family separation at the U.S./Mexico border as an implementation of the Administration's zero tolerance policy. Our government has the discretion in our laws to ensure that young children are not separated from their parents and exposed to irreparable harm and trauma. Families are the foundational element of our society and they must be able to stay together."

The bishops' statement came a day after representatives of the biggest Protestant group in the United States — the Southern Baptist Convention — voted for a resolution that calls for protection of U.S. borders along with a "pathway to legal status" and an emphasis on protecting family units.

According to the [Religion News Service](#), Tucson Bishop Edward Weisenburger raised the possibility of implementing canonical penalties for Catholics "who are involved in this," referring to children being separated from their families at the border. Canonical penalties can range from denial of sacraments to excommunication, though Weisenburger did not specify what he intended beyond referring to sanctions that already exist for "life issues," RNS reported. "Canonical penalties are there in place to heal," Weisenburger said. "And therefore, for the salvation of these people's souls, maybe it's time for us to look at canonical penalties." Efforts to reach Weisenburger for details were not immediately successful late Wednesday. Some activists noted that it was rare for bishops to even talk about spiritual penalties in a political context, aside from warnings from some bishops to politicians who support abortion rights. John Gehring, a former USCCB staffer who is now a progressive faith advocate at Faith in Public Life, tweeted that "it's hard to overstate" the significance of Weisenburger's remarks.

Cardinal Joseph Tobin of Newark, RNS reported, "proposed that a group of bishops be sent to the border to inspect the detention facilities where children are kept as a 'sign of our pastoral concern and protest against the hardening of the American heart.' Bishop Oscar Cantú of Las Cruces, N.M., suggested 'public gestures' such as prayer vigils in front of federal courthouses."

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Also on Wednesday, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, a confidant of Pope Francis who heads the Boston archdiocese, [released a statement](#) saying that while immigration policy is complex and must respect a variety of national and security needs, it is at its core "about people, young and old, alone or in families, often fearful and abandoned. Immigration policy is a moral question that cannot be separated from decisions of what it is right and wrong, of justice and injustice. It is about respecting and reverencing the dignity of the human person." The new U.S. immigration policies, O'Malley said, "fail to communicate a willingness to address the reality of widespread human suffering, and in many cases imminent danger, with compassion and care."

"As a Catholic bishop, I support political and legal authority. I have always taught respect for the civil law and will continue to do so. But, I cannot be silent when our country's immigration policy destroys families, traumatizes parents, and terrorizes children. The harmful and unjust policy of separating children from their parents must be ended."

It wasn't clear what leverage the bishops might have with the Trump administration, whose faith advisory council is composed exclusively of evangelicals.

"When you have a social crisis of this magnitude, you have to look with two levels," said the Rev. Bryan Hehir, secretary for social services and health care for the Boston archdiocese. "You want to affect the policy, to make a counter-argument. Secondly I think from a historical perspective people will look back on this period of time and ask: 'Who said what?'"

### *A NEW RCIA SEASON BEGINS IN THE FALL!*

Do you know someone who might want to join the Catholic Church? Do you want to become more involved in your own faith and learn more? Do you just want to find out more about the Catholic Church and what it teaches? Consider joining us for **RCIA**, the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**. It's open to anyone who is curious about our Church and our faith. Classes will begin in late September or early October. Contact Deacon Mike at the St. Bernadette Parish Office (412-373-0050) to register or for more details.

*Let me show you that the Catholic Church can be welcoming!!*

A Senior Pot Luck Luncheon will be held on Thursday, **July 19** at 11:30 AM, Saint Bernadette Church in Biedenbach Hall. Bring your friends and neighbors to enjoy the company of good fellowship and food. It's an excellent opportunity to meet new friends in our Penn Hills/Monroeville Catholic Community. Bring a favorite dish to share with all. For more information about the event contact Ann Brown at 412-372-9047. See you then!

### *CALLING ALL CARD PLAYERS*

The card flights, which resume in September, are looking for players. We have openings in Ladies Pinochle, Ladies and Mixed 500 and Bridge. For further information on Pinochle and 500 call Evie Welsh at 412-372-2123, or for information on Bridge call Marilyn Murray at 412-372-0772.

### *STITCHING ANGELS*

**CALLING ALL** who Knit, Crochet, Quilt, Counted Cross Stitch, Sew, etc. The Stitching Angels of North American Martyrs Parish will hold their annual Baby Shower the weekend of **August 18 & 19** this year. All handmade items will be donated to Catholic Charities Pregnancy and Parenting! If you like to knit, crochet or sew and are interested in making a few items, please let me know. We are in need of your help. There is never any requirement as to what you would make or even how many. We are happy for all items. Usually we make baby blankets, sweaters, hats, burp cloths, bibs, receiving blankets, etc. If you are interested in helping out this year, please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at [meh227@aol.com](mailto:meh227@aol.com).



**THE STITCHING ANGELS** will hold their annual Baby Shower for Catholic Charities, Pregnancy & Parenting, the weekend of **August 18 & 19**. Every year the parish generously donates items for this worthy cause. All items are given to mothers and babies in need. They depend on our help! This year there is a need for diapers Size 2 to 4 (Identification on package), baby wipes, baby shampoo, diaper rash ointment, baby bottles and baby wash. In addition, there is a need for clothing sizes 6-18 months. Please watch for more information on how you can help. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at [meh227@aol.com](mailto:meh227@aol.com).



**JULY 11-14, 2018**

**The Summer Festival Needs Your Help:**

This summer's festival is gearing up to be another great celebration of our parish community. We need your help staffing the many areas of our parish's festival, including: Bingo, Beer Tent, Food Stand, Dessert Stand, Games, Selling 50/50 Tickets, and more. Please email Lee McGraw at [lamcgraw1@gmail.com](mailto:lamcgraw1@gmail.com) or visit the festival website at [www.namfestival.com](http://www.namfestival.com)

**Price Update for Advance Ride-All-Day Passes**

There has been an update from the previously announced cost for Advance Ride-All-Day tickets. Advance tickets are only \$10 and can be used for any 1 day of the festival. You can purchase as many as you wish. Ride-All-Day Passes purchased at the festival will cost \$15. Individual ride tickets will cost \$3 at the festival. Save yourself some money and allow your young ones to have an entire night of fun!

**Festival Information Online:**

Can't remember the dates and times of the festival? Wanting to know what games, entertainment, and food will be available? There is no better way to stay up to date with everything festival related than by visiting the festival website at [www.namfestival.com](http://www.namfestival.com). The website contains information on:

Dates and times, reminder of what food donations we are collecting, how to purchase your \$10 Advance Ride-All-Day Passes, how to sign up to be a festival volunteer, a list of our game booths, a list of our nightly musical entertainment, a list of the food that will be available, an online form to contact festival representatives and a list of our generous sponsors.

*Do you know of any businesses that would like to sponsor our NAM Festival? We have a great parish base and over 15,000 customers that come to our Festival each year. Sponsorship is a great way to help raise our Festival fundraising goal, and a great way to get your business noticed and money well spent.*

*If you are interested in sponsoring our festival this year contact Donna Balcik at [balcik@comcast.net](mailto:balcik@comcast.net).*

**Premier Benefactor \$5,000.00**

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**In Kind Donations**

Dave & Busters—certificates  
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Eat & Park Monroeville  
Silver Star Meats McKees Rock  
Breadworks Bakery North Side  
J.D. Printing  
Republic Waste Removal



**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up at all Masses this weekend, **July 7 & 8**, is for the Building and Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for helping us to keep our facilities beautifully maintained.

**ADORATION**

**MONDAY, July 9**

**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.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

The NAM School office will be closed in July. August hours will be announced at a later time.

**CHURCH ALIVE!**

ON MISSION FOR  
**THE CHURCH  
ALIVE!**

**Is He Not the Carpenter, the Son of Mary?** In today's Gospel, Jesus is unable to perform many miracles in His hometown because of the lack of faith of the people there. They fail to trust in Him as the Son of God because they cannot see past Him as the Son of Mary and the carpenter. Instead of seeing with the eyes of faith they let the limits of their human sight get the better of them. Do we often fail to see with the eyes of faith? Are there times where we limit God's work in our lives and in the world because we are unable to trust in the power of his love? To see with the eyes of faith allows us to recognize God's work in the world, in the Church and in others for us, and in us for others. There are no limits to what God is capable of doing through our lives, for "nothing is impossible with God." *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is an opportunity for us to grow in trust of the amazing things that God can do in and through us for the good of the Church and of our communities. Don't limit the great work of God. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,**

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 412-349-0942**

**ATTENTION...CCD WILL BE HERE AT NAM FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR, GRADES 1 - 8.** Registration will be available on the website after **July 1**, or you can request forms by emailing Donna Lew-Buechel at [namreoffice@gmail.com](mailto:namreoffice@gmail.com). CCD classes are held on Wednesdays, 6:45 to 8:00 PM, September through April.

**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.

**THIS SHOULD BE OUR LARGEST SALE EVER!**

We will start taking donations on Wednesday-Saturday, **August 1-4** from 5:00-8:30 PM. The following week we will accept goods from Monday-Thursday, **August 6-9** from 5:00-8:30 PM.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

**IT'S FUN FOR ALL AGES AND  
YOU GET TO KNOW OTHER FAMILIES.**

Father Tom's truck will again be loaded up for Appalachia after the flea market ends. He works very hard for such a worthy cause. Nothing gets wasted because they are in need of everything. Please pray for his safe journey.

*We especially need your help during these times. This is when we could really use the youth from the united schools; they all can be of great help.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SUCCESS!**

Patty & Kevin Toohill

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412 372-5169 or

412-377-2796

## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

## NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

How people respond to the difficulties they have in life is a theme of today's readings. We see people confronted with situations which most of us would call major problems. Ezekiel and Paul both faced problems, which reinforce that a Christian believer is not immune to difficulties. They also demonstrate that sometimes a believer's problems are multiplied by virtue of being a believer. We need to change the way we view difficult circumstances. It is helpful to see faith in the goodness of God and faith in the power of God to help. As our faith grows, it is made stronger through the process. We experience Christ's power in new and unusual ways. It is this hope that is nourished by Christ's promise. There is a meeting today at 1:30 at Marilyn Colosmo's house. Call her at 412-373-5983 to let her know that you are coming and/or if you need directions.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

As it happened in today's Gospel, Jesus wasn't able to perform any miracles there, due to the people's lack of faith. On the other hand, He cured a few sick people by laying His hands on them. Why some and not all? Perhaps some of the people approached Jesus, not for the sake of curiosity, but out of faith. They enjoyed a friendship with him expressed in confidence and prayer. Jesus offers us the miracle of a full life, a miracle that touches persons open to His presence. What is lacking is our confidence and faith for the miracle to take place in our lives.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

Come experience our parish when it is most vibrant and welcoming, at the Festival! If every Sunday were festival week, imagine all the young families, teens, young adults, and the need for overflow parking! Enjoy the music, food, and fellowship with the community at large. If you have an upcoming birthday, anniversary, or prayer request and would like it mentioned in a future article or have any other suggestion or request, please feel free to contact any team member or me at [gali-amarty@verizon.net](mailto:gali-amarty@verizon.net).

Team Leader: Marty Galia, 412-380-4681, [gali-amarty@verizon.net](mailto:gali-amarty@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: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tue: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38  
 Wed: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thu: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15  
 Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23  
 Sat: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33  
 Sun: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, July 8 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Amelia (Mildred) Kajder-NAM Women's Guild  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Robert Shoviak-Binkowski Family  
 11:00 AM People of Parish  
**Monday, July 9**  
 8:00 AM Regis Hanlon-Ray & Ruthann Weible  
 8:30 AM Exposition & Adoration  
 7:00 PM Holy Hour  
**Tuesday, July 10**  
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Josephine Fasano-Ben Baklarz  
**Wednesday, July 11 St. Benedict**  
 8:00 AM John & Michael Hadvab-Storch Family  
 1:00 PM **Broadview Manor**, Deceased Members of the Luisi Family-Family  
**Thursday, July 12**  
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Michael Ellis-Mary Louise & George Kocerka  
**Friday, July 13**  
 9:00 AM Karen Buban-Kulikowski Family  
**Saturday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha**  
 12:00 PM **St. Michael**, Confessions  
 4:00 PM Charles Glorioso-Bob Calik  
**Sunday, July 15 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Rachel & Alan Moberg-Jim & Deb Moberg  
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Mildred Balawajder-Carol & Bill Balawajder  
 11:00 AM People of Parish

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

Articles for the July 22nd bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, July 10.  
 You may submit to [office@namcatholicchurch.org](mailto:office@namcatholicchurch.org)



**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

*Due to an early deadline, totals will appear next week.*

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



The Sanctuary Candle is available at both churches. Call either church to make arrangements in memory of or to honor your loved ones for an entire week.

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

**Week of 6-24 through 7-01**  
*Due to an early deadline, lottery winners will appear next week.*

**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, Mary Lou Brown, Ray Castner, Rosalie Cordasco, Matt Costa, Patricia Costa, Frank Cozza, Ken Cravotta, Bill Diehm, E. Family, Tom Elko, Malcolm Anthony Francis Ferrao, Jane Catherine Ferrao, Shawn Anthony Ferrao, Nicole Antonette Ferrao, Farren Family, Anita Farruggia, Doreen Franceschini, Bob Gojkovich, Mary Harrill, Christine Huff, Henry Kasper, Jim Koerneke, Lisa LaCava, Jean Lawton, Corrine Malloy, David Maola, Bernard Matthews, Sr., Charles McCracken, Joann Merhaut, Richard Miller, Lauren Mizik, Joe Pedulla, Celeste Peleggi, Ashley Preece, Gerri Ross, Christine Samrok, Clara Sands, Regina Schwaderer, Linda Tabone, Patty Toohill, Helen & Joe Toth, Charlotte Trexler, Mike Urich, Clare Valansky, Mary Ann Vecchio, Theresa Ventresca, Renee Venturella, Kathleen Vercelli, Deborah Walker, Roberta Walker, Henry Wehrli, 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.

➤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](mailto: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"/> 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                    |   |