

North American Martyrs Parish

Two Churches ~ One Community ~ A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

September 23, 2018, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

North American Martyrs is a vibrant parish, built on multi-generational and cultural traditions blended through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Reflecting the unconditional mercy of Jesus Christ, we as a faith community sharing God's love with all people, enthusiastically reach out to embrace everyone, especially the poor, broken, suffering and lost. We draw our strength through prayer, listening to and acting upon God's Word and celebrating the Eucharist, to foster a closer relationship with Christ as humble and faithful members of His Universal Church.



North American Martyrs Church
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412-373-0330



St. Michael Church
750 Wall Ave • Pittcairn, PA • 15140
412-373-2610

Rev. Joseph G. Luisi, Pastor
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
Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235
Gambling assistance 1-877-565-2112

Penn Hills / Monroeville Catholic Parishes Group #451

Saint Bartholomew, Penn Hills
Saint Bernadette, Monroeville
Saint Gerard Majella, Penn Hills
North American Martyrs, Monroeville
Saint Susanna, Penn Hills

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

Pastor412-373-0330 X11
Office/Rector (NAM)412-373-0330 X10
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Religious Education412-349-0942
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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



*NEW LECTORS, RCIA, ON THE MOVE, 40 DAYS FOR LIFE,
PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE*

NEW LECTORS: Within the past few months, a couple of parishioners, **Matt Zielinski** and **Michele Gebhardt** expressed their interest in becoming lectors at our parish. Within the past week, **Diana Duffy** also said that she would like to be trained as a lector. Before my new assignment begins, I wanted to follow through on helping Matt, Michele and Diana so that they can be put on the lector schedule when the new groupings occur.

John Aiken, who has assisted me in the past as a trainer for the new lectors has agreed to train Matt, Michele and Diana on September 19. With the new Interim Mass schedule beginning on October 15, these three lectors will be able to choose from three Masses: Saturday 4:00 pm (NAM Church), Sunday 9:00 am (St. Michael Church) and 11:00 am (NAM Church). The diocese wants all the schedules for altar servers, lectors and Eucharistic ministers to continue at the same churches until December 31. After that, the new administrator, **Fr. Al Zapf**, may or may not suggest changes in these schedules.

RCIA: The first meeting for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be on Wednesday, September 26 at Biedenbach Hall at St. Bernadette Church at 7:00 pm. Among the five parishes that will comprise the new grouping, there are already 12 persons interested in RCIA. (This is for anyone who is unbaptized or anyone who is baptized Catholic but never received any other sacraments or anyone who has never been confirmed in the Catholic Church or for anyone of another faith who is interested in converting to the Catholic faith.) Two members of our parish: **Tony Costa** and **John Kearns**, will be assisting **Deacon Mike Kelly** in teaching the RCIA program. Spread the word in case you know of anyone interested in coming.

ON THE MOVE: I suspect there are a number of parishioners from other parishes who will be coming to North American Martyrs Church and St. Michael Church after the new interim Mass schedule goes into effect. At the same time, we will be losing some of our parishioners as well. From what I've heard so far, these are parishioners "on the move": **Betty Jane Philips**, who is one of our daily Mass goers at NAM Church and Altar Rosary Society member who recently lost her husband John, is moving on September 21 to St. Barnabas Retirement Community in the North Hills to be closer to her daughter; **John /Linda Devich** and their sons and daughters-in-law, **Kevin/Felicia, John/Heather**, have moved to Greensburg and will be attending a Catholic Church there; (John was a Pastoral Council member and lector at St. Michael Church. Their whole family used to attend the 9:30 Mass.) **Bob/Cathie Snyder** will be moving from their home in Monroeville to their new home in Murrys ville in the next few weeks to be close to their son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. Bob has served as an usher for the 11:00 Mass and served as the chair for the NAM School Golf Outing. Cathie has served on the Pastoral Council, Ladies of Charity and as a lector. They will be joining Mother of Sorrows Parish. **John/Jane Aiken** will be joining Mother of Sorrows parish soon since they live five minutes from the church. John has served as a lector and lector's trainer and scheduler. **Pat Cepec**, the secretary at St. Michael Church, will take over the scheduling of all lectors at both NAM Church and St. Michael Church. Jane is a member of the Christian Mothers & Guild. Both John and Jane have been faithful as Eucharistic ministers at NAM Church for many years as well as bringing communion to those at Harbor Assisted Living on a regular basis. My heartfelt thanks, prayers and best wishes goes to: Betty Jane, John/Linda Devich, Kevin/Felicia Devich, John/Heather Devich, Bob/Cathie Snyder and John/Jane Aiken for all they have done for our parish. We will miss you! Hopefully you all will be involved in the new parishes to which you will belong.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Our parish's **40 Days for Life** Day is Friday, September 28 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at 933 Liberty Avenue in front of Planned Parenthood. **Tony Costa** will lead the rosary from 11:00 to 1:00 and I will lead the rosary from 1:00 to 3:00. If anyone wants to ride with us please call Charlotte and leave a message with your name and phone #.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE: **Rosemary Barbacci** has agreed to be our captain for this important prayer event. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on October 13, 2018 at noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at NAM front lawn facing Haymaker Road. For more information, please contact Rosemary at 412-613-0897. Volunteers are needed to sign up. Please bring a folding chair, water, rosary and umbrella if the weather calls for it.

Fr. Joe Luisi

WOMEN'S GUILD AND CHRISTIAN MOTHERS



The Women's Guild will begin the 2018-2019 year with the first meeting on Tuesday, **October 2**, 2018, at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall of NAM. We invite all women of the Parish to join us for this enjoyable evening of delicious food and fellowship.

We will be discussing our events for the coming new year. We feel that all will enjoy this special evening! Each member is asked to bring an appetizer to share. Desserts will be provided by the Guild. Please see the letter in the bulletin. More information about our year's meetings, events and festivities will be in future bulletins. Contact Ellen Kajder at 412-373-7148 with any questions.

FAREWELL RECEPTION



There will be a farewell reception for Fr. Joe on Sunday, **October 14** in DeLuca Hall after the 11:00 Mass. Parishioners are asked to bake cookies, delivering them to DeLuca Hall on Saturday, **October 13** between 1:00 & 4:00 PM. Volunteers

will be needed to set up during that same time frame and clean up after on Sunday. Help us make this a grand and memorable send-off for Fr. Joe!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY will meet at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room on Wednesday, **September 26**.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, **October 13** at 12:00 Noon. The local public square Rosary Rally will take place on NAM's front lawn facing Haymaker Road. For more information please contact Rosemary Barbacci at 412-613-0897. Volunteers are needed; sign up in the main vestibule of either church, or call Rosemary. Bring a folding chair, water and umbrella, should the weather call for it.

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 on Wednesday **September 26** at 7 PM in Biedenbach Hall (under the Church) at St. Bernadette. Contact Deacon Mike at the St. Bernadette Parish Office (412-373-0050) to register or for more details. Let us show you that the Catholic Church can be welcoming!!

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. The "last" first Saturday Mass celebration will be at 9:00 AM at North American Martyrs Church on Saturday, **October 6**. **If there happens to be a funeral Mass that day, the 9:00 AM Mass will be canceled and the funeral Mass will serve as a substitute for it.**

FOOD BANK WEEKEND



FEED THE HUNGRY

Next weekend, **September 29 & 30**, the last weekend of the month, is Food Bank Weekend at both Churches. The food collected at NAM will benefit those who visit Crossroads Food Pantry of Monroeville and the food collected at St. Michael will benefit those who visit Pitcairn Food Pantry. Please deposit your non-perishable food donations in the main vestibule of either church. Working alone we are limited in what we can accomplish, but together we can continue to make a difference in helping others. Feeding those in need is a privilege and a responsibility. Thank you for helping.

ENVELOPE MAILINGS

In our continuing efforts to cut costs, you will see a change in the way your envelopes are delivered. Beginning with the November packets, you will now receive envelopes for two months at a time. In other words, you will have both November and December envelopes delivered together, January and February, and so on. We hope that this will also be more efficient, while cutting the amount we spend on postage by roughly half.

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH
TWO CHURCHES - ONE COMMUNITY
NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHURCH AND ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Dear Women of the Parish,

The North American Martyrs Women's Guild/Christian Mothers extends a special invitation to all women of the Parish to attend our meetings for the 2018 – 2019 year. We meet on the first Tuesday evening of the month at 7 PM in either DeLuca Hall of North American Martyrs Church or St. Michael's Social Hall. This is a wonderful chance for the women of the Parish to come together to meet and begin new friendships.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the board and group leaders of last year for the wonderful year that we had, and to thank the board for graciously agreeing to stay on for yet another year. In order to keep this organization alive in our Parish, we will need you, the women of our churches to come and unite with us. If you haven't joined us before, consider coming to our first meeting of this season, which will be **Tuesday, October 2, 2018**, in DeLuca Hall of NAM. This year we will start with "***Autumn Social with the Guild***", which will be a mixture of appetizers and desserts that I'm sure all will enjoy!

We are aware of the busy lifestyles of today's women, but hope you can join with us to continue this social community of the Parish. Come and bring an appetizer (desserts will be provided by the Board) to share on **Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at 7 PM in DeLuca Hall of North American Martyrs Church**. There will be more information of our monthly meetings and events to follow in future bulletins. We hope that more women of the Parish will consider joining our social and spiritual community of the Parish.

We have one fundraiser that we host on an annual basis. Toni Lucas has volunteered to chair the Craft Show which will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018. We hope that all members of the parish will support this annual fundraiser in one way or another. We have a "Bake Sale" during the Craft Show, and we ask all members and parishioners to help by baking for this fundraiser.

Our Spring Luncheon is always a lovely day, which will be held this year on Sunday, April 7, 2019, at Edgewood Country Club. Our Fashion Show this year will be sponsored by Dress Barn, located in the Miracle Mile Shopping Center. Our church members will model the fashions at the luncheon. Please reserve this date on your calendar.

We would love to see you at our monthly meetings. Our meeting information will be published in the parish bulletin before each meeting. If you have any questions about our Guild, please feel free to contact me at 412-373-7148. Today's busy women, with jobs, children and many obligations, are valued members of our group. Your input and the time you donate enable us, as a team, to accomplish our goals. Thank you for your continued support!

Looking forward to seeing you on October 2nd,

Ellen Kajder
President 2018-2019



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 is available on the website or you can request forms by emailing Donna Lew-Buechel at namreoffice@gmail.com. CCD classes are held on Wednesdays, 6:45 to 8:00 PM, September through April.

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them. With His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For confidential information about or to register for a program, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. You can find more information at <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/>

CHURCH ALIVE!

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! **Be the Last of All and the Servant of All** – Jesus offers this command connected with the announcement of his passion and death to his disciples. They didn't understand what Jesus meant when He said that He would suffer and die, and instead argued about who was the greatest among them. Yet, the Lord continues to work to prepare their hearts so that they might be ready for the suffering of the cross, and ultimately the glory of the resurrection. By putting others first and being the servant of all we are called to sacrifice, to be compassionate, literally to suffer with, and to open ourselves to others who will seek to do the same for us. All of this is rooted in the call to love others as if THEY are Christ and to love others as if WE are Christ. The *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative as a whole, and the implementation of the Interim Mass Schedule on October 15th, in particular, are opportunities for us to welcome and serve others with whom we are united in faith, hope and love. It may take sacrifice and a change of routine, but it can also bring about an increase of the love of Christ at work in us. Visit onmission-churchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

DONNA LEW-BUECHEL, SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR, northamericansec@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. We appreciate you sharing your faith, time and talents to make our Parish Community strong and vibrant.

IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

A Blood Drive will be held in the Lourdes Center at St. Bernadette on Sunday, **September 30** from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

Although walk-ins are always welcome, to preschedule an appointment: (1) go on-line at www.centralbloodbank.org or; (2) call the Central Blood Bank at 1-866-366-6671 or; (3) contact John Prazenica at 724-814-6816. Blood is always needed and one unit may be separated into red cells, plasma and platelets to be used: in surgery like heart procedures and joint replacement; in the treatment of burns, cancer and other medical issues; and frequently in trauma cases. Please consider giving the gift of life at the on-site donation drives or at the local blood collection site behind the Miracle Mile Shopping Center. Thank you.

SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY

From **September 26 through November 4**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Nikki Bruni at 412-926-9413 or contact her at nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com, www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh, or contact her at www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com. 14,643 babies saved ~ 177 abortion workers converted ~ 96 abortion centers closed. The Kick-Off Event is Tuesday, September 25, 7:00-8:30 PM at Synod Hall Auditorium, located at St. Paul Cathedral, 125 N. Craig St. in Oakland. Speakers include Fr. Chris Donley, pastor of St. Raphael Church and Rev. Adam Stump, Pastor of Clarks Mills United Methodist Church.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The annual enrollment as an associate member of the Altar Rosary Society of North American Martyrs Parish will be held during the month of October. In the past, The Altar Rosary Society prepared and sent letters to all parishioners of record offering them the opportunity to contribute to the campaign. However, you will now notice an envelope in your October packet for this campaign. Contributors are entitled to two Masses per month for a year. One of those Masses appears as "Living and Deceased Members of Altar Rosary Society" under the "Mass Intentions" heading in the weekly bulletin. The second Mass is said at our twin parish, St. Paul's Catholic Church, in Crown Point, New Mexico, on the third Wednesday of each month. The Altar Rosary Society uses the funds collected for vestments, altar needs, candles, linens, Altar Bread and Wine and flowers. Please feel free to use the envelope at any time during the month of October. Thank you for your continued support of this effort. For more information about the Altar Rosary Society or to become an active member, please call the Rectory/Office.

FAITH AFLOAT

Registration is now open for Faith Afloat, the Vocations Office's annual cruise for high schoolers on the Gateway Clipper Empress! The cruise takes place on Sunday, **October 14** from 3:00-6:00 PM. This year's theme is: Perfect love casts out fear. The talks and the worship will equip teens to realize that God's love for them is greater than their biggest fears. The cruise will include dinner, a talk by Father Adam Potter, a witness by Sister Mary Gianna, DLJC, praise and worship led by the Holy Apostles Praise Band, and a dance party. Bishop Zubik will lead prayer and Fr. Mike Ackerman will emcee the event. Tickets are \$20. Visit PGHPriest.com to register or email Theresa at sullivan@diopitt.org with any questions.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Wilkins Elks Lodge has scholarships available for 2019 graduating seniors. The "Most Valuable Student Scholarships" range from \$4,000 to \$60,000 paid over four years, and there are over 500 scholarships available. Applications are all online at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>. The site also includes frequently asked questions and deadlines for filling. The deadline for submitting your application is Thursday, November 15, 2018. No affiliation with the Elks is required and there are no costs associated with applying. Call Debbie Raible at 412-860-7088 with any questions.

*SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS**NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES*

While Jesus was preparing the disciples for his arrest, abuse, death, and resurrection, his followers were preoccupied with debating who of them would be the greatest. We shudder to think that there might have been a connection between his talk of crucifixion and their talk of greatness. Surely, they were not anticipating who would replace him, were they? Jesus turned the world's definition of greatness upside down by personal example and by his words. Greatness in Jesus' mind is a reflection of love and service to others. Greatness is not about thinking of yourself at all, but rather thinking of others and how you can serve them. In most instances true greatness will not be recognized by others. Like the greatness of Jesus, it will not only not be esteemed but it will usually be despised by the world. But Jesus can recognize it in us for it will be the mirror image of him, and he will reward it. There is a meeting at 7:00 PM TUESDAY 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

Without becoming discouraged in the face of our clumsiness, fear, cowardice, or greed, God sets greatness aside and embraces that little child that resides in every human being. With this gesture, He does more than just give us His attention. God opens our eyes to the absurdity of our ambitions, disagreements, and the torments that unsettle our communities and families. In the disorder engendered by envy and rivalry, Jesus opens the wound and shows us what needs to be healed: the cancer of egoism that invades the heart. Jesus demonstrates that God's love approaches and embraces every human being, and thus He engenders in our soul a new birth.

Cathie Snyder, 412-372-8951, Veronica Benson, 412-373-7853

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

Mary Ann LaGuardia passed away on September 3 after a brief illness. She and her husband Art frequently attended 9:30 Mass. Her warm and friendly smile will be missed. Please keep her, Art and the family in your prayers. 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

Team Leader: Marty Galia 412-380-4681

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
 Tue: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
 Wed: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
 Thu: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
 Fri: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
 Sat: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51
 Sun: Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 23 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Margaret Mary Bratkowski-Storch Family
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Tommasina Trunzo-Caroline Trunzo
 11:00 AM People of Parish

Monday, September 24
 8:00 AM Anna Mae Warrick-Jane & John Aiken

Tuesday, September 25
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Carmel Marcin-Gini & Bill Mignogna

Wednesday, September 26
 8:00 AM Ann Pegg-Larry & Candy Diersen

Thursday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Ray & Tillie Pasierb-Pysnik Family

Friday, September 28
 9:00 AM Tom Steimer-NAM Altar Rosary Society

Saturday, September 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
 12:00 PM NAM, Confessions
 4:00 PM Cheryl Curran-Marilyn Murray

Sunday, September 30 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Eugene Pilardi-Robin
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of Parish
 11:00 AM James Moyar-Family

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

Articles for the October 7th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before Tuesday, September 25. you may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org

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



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection, 9-16-18	\$5,956.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,319.00
Total	\$7,275.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week in memory of Bob Amantea, requested by Sister, Pat.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Lottery winners will appear at a future date.

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, Jim Behe, Mary Lou Brown, Rosalie Cordasco, Matt Costa, Patricia Costa, Frank Cozza, Ken Cravotta, Bill Diehm, Tom Elko, Malcolm Anthony Francis Ferrao, Jane Catherine Ferrao, Shawn Anthony Ferrao, Nicole Antonette Ferrao, Anita Farruggia, Doreen Franceschini, Bob Gojkovich, John Jackovitz, Jessica Andrews Jones, Alice Marie Klein, Jim Koerneke, Jean Lawton, Corrine Malloy, Charles McCracken, Richard Miller, Anna Nowak, Joe Pedulla, Ashley Preece, Clara Sands, Rita Tolusciak, Patty Toohill, Helen & Joe Toth, Charlotte Trexler, Clare Valansky, Mary Ann Vecchio, Theresa Ventresco, Renee Venturella, Eric Vidra & Nancy Youth-ers.

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 home-bound 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) (____) _____

<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 Society	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies of Charity
<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Rosary Society	<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	