

North American Martyrs Parish

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April 3, 2016, Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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
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412-373-2610

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

MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

Saturday Vigil4:00 PM
Sundays8:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 AM Mass
Weekday: Monday, & Wednesday8:00 AM
Friday9:00 AM

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Find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/NAMPParish>

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

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. Baptisms at St. Michael Church will be on the third Sunday of the month during the 9:30 Mass. 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's Vineyard.org
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or
Birthright 412-621-1988



***DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE, THANK YOU! ROTATOR CUFF SURGERY,
POVERTY & INEQUALITY PANEL DISCUSSION, THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS***

DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE: Since the Sunday after Easter is declared Divine Mercy Sunday by St. John Paul II, I will be exposing the Blessed Sacrament after the 11:00 am Mass and will be hearing confessions at NAM church on Sunday, April 3, from 2:00-3:00 with a holy hour from 3:00-4:00 at which time we will pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Litany of Divine Mercy and other prayers. I will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament about 3:50 pm. Come and join us and receive more graces from the treasure chest of the Lord's Divine Mercy for our sins and to make reparation for the sins of the world.

THANK YOU: Thank you to the **Altar Rosary Society** for purchasing eight new altar server robes and cinctures for the youth altar servers at NAM Church at a cost of \$746.94. We really needed these robes so that our altar servers would look presentable as they serve the Lord knowing that the other robes were looking pretty haggard. The Altar Rosary Society also purchased two white and two green altar cloths for St. Michael Church since we really needed them. (Note that we need two of each for the main altar and the high altar on which the tabernacle rests.) That cost was \$1,113.98. Thanks to **you, parishioners**, for donating to the Altar Rosary Society since the Altar Rosary Society is not a fund-raising group per se.

Contributors to the Altar Rosary Society are entitled to two Masses per month for a year. One of those Masses appears as "Living and Deceased members of the Altar Rosary Society" under the "Mass Intentions" heading in the weekly bulletin. The second Mass is said at our twin parish, St. Paul Catholic Church, in Crown Point, New Mexico, on the first Monday of each month. This means that \$120.00 (for one Mass per month) is contributed to the Mass stipend account here. In addition, \$120.00 (for one Mass per month) is contributed to the Mass stipend account at St. Paul Church, Crownpoint. The Altar Rosary Society uses any remaining collected donations for vestments, altar needs, candles, linens, altar bread, wine and flowers.

Thanks to **all of you who donated to the Campaign for the Church Alive** as we used part of your donations for new choir robes for our music minister and our choir members. The old robes were at least 26 years old! These new robes are an attractive forest green with two reversible choir stoles (red/violet) and (green/gold) for the four liturgical seasons. The total cost was \$6,617.50. The **Women's Guild** paid for \$1,900.00 with money left over from the donation for the pipe organ renovation at NAM Church. The balance of \$4,717.50 was paid for by the **Campaign for the Church Alive**.

Thanks to **Kevin and Patty Toohill** for donating a beautiful large decorative Book of the Gospel for NAM Church. This book had belonged to **Fr. Donald Jones**, a priest from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, who recently died. Since the Toohills managed the sale of his estate, they had received this Book of the Gospels which they donated to North American Martyrs Parish. On one side of the book is the winged man (the liturgical symbol of St. Matthew) and the winged lion (the liturgical symbol of St. Mark). On the other side is the winged eagle (the liturgical symbol of St. John) and the winged ox (the liturgical symbol of St. Luke). The book is very striking and gives more honor to the gospels of these four evangelists.

Thanks to **Mary Harrill** for her serving as the "Parish newsletter editor" for approximately 15 years! During that time Mary gathered as many as 269 e-mail addresses of parishioners to keep them abreast of parish news in addition to our parish bulletin. Thank you Mary for such an important service to our parish! Our own **Elizabeth Trexler** asked **Cindy Pascoe** to take over for Mary Harrill now that Mary has retired from this ministry. Cindy has agreed to take over for Mary. Cindy will be working with **Greg Lovas**, our parish webmaster, who will soon be providing a link from our parish website (home page) to this weekly newsletter so that you may subscribe to receive the newsletter through the e-mail or you can view the newsletter on-line. This link may be ready this Sunday. In the near future you will be able to submit photos/articles to Cindy for her evaluation to include in the newsletter (space permitting).

ROTATOR CUFF SURGERY: I will be having rotator cuff surgery on my right shoulder as elective surgery on Tuesday, April 5 at Allegheny General Hospital, same day surgery, as I will be discharged the same day. Due a slip and fall when I was skiing on January 17, I tore my supraspinatus tendon and my labrum. My surgeon is parishioner and NAM school graduate, **Dr. Greg Altman**. My physical therapist is parishioner, **Don Vargo** of East Suburban Sports Medicine. I have confidence in them both. I have arranged for priests to cover for me for Mass and confessions from April 5 to April 11. I ask that you not call me during that time since I will be unavailable to talk on the phone or visit you in person and will not be doing any pastoral ministry during that time. If there are any funerals this week, **Fr. John Forbidussi**, chaplain of Forbes Hospital and UPMC East promised he would celebrate the funerals. I do ask your prayers for quick and complete healing. I hope to be able to celebrate Mass on Tuesday, April 12. My right arm will be in a sling for 6 weeks followed by physical therapy and arm strengthening for several months. The down side is that I will not be able to golf this year or swim for six months. While I am disappointed, I need to give my shoulder a chance to heal.

POVERTY & INEQUALITY PANEL DISCUSSION: **Elizabeth Trexler** will be covering for me at a Poverty and Inequality Seminar sponsored by the **Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium** on Wednesday, April 6 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Monroeville Public Library. Admission is free. The presentation will consist of panelists from different faith traditions (Christian and non-Christian alike) as they speak about what their church or house of worship does to alleviate Poverty and Inequality in the world. I think you would find it very interesting to attend.

THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS: Don't forget to mark your calendars for April 13 for "The Secret of Happiness" presentation from nationally known speaker and Catholic evangelist, **Gary Zimak**. The presentation will be at North American Martyrs Church from 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm. There will be something for everyone so please come and be inspired!

Fr. Joe

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection taken up at all Masses this weekend is for the Building and Grounds Maintenance. If you forgot your envelope this week, you may deposit it in the general collection next week. Thank you for your assistance in keeping our surroundings beautiful.

ROSARY KITS

A Rosary Workshop will be held on Tuesday, **April 5** at 1:30 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. We will not be making the rosaries only the rosary kits. We need at least 6 volunteers. This is an easy task and all are welcome to help. Please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at meh227@aol.com.

BINGO

Lovely spring weather is just around the corner, which means it's time for another Bingo Night! Call your friends and family and invite them to play Bingo with you on Saturday, **April 9**. This evening benefits NAM School. Tickets to the Bingo Night will be sold after all Masses at NAM church on this weekend of **April 2-3**. Your \$20 ticket includes 6 cards for all 14 regular Bingo games, including the \$500 jackpot game. Early Birds, Specials, extra Bingo cards, and Pull-Tab games will also be available for purchase, as will hot foods, snacks and desserts. If you have any questions, please call or email Vanda Raszewski at [412-512-9863](tel:412-512-9863) / Vanda.Raszewski@gmail.com. Get your tickets early. Our Bingo Nights are very popular!

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **April 13** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

NAM WOMEN'S GUILD APRIL MEETING-SIGN UP NOW!!

The Women's Guild meeting on Friday, **April 15** will be a dinner at DeNunzio's Restaurant in Monroeville at 5:00 PM. Dinner reservations for DeNunzio's can be made by contacting Ellen Kajder at 412-373-7148. The deadline for dinner reservations is Friday, **April 8**. Dinners will be paid by separate individual checks and you will choose from the main menu. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

ST. JOSEPH SPIRITUALITY CENTER will sponsor an Ignatian Weekend of Prayer beginning on Friday, **April 15** at 7:00 PM and closing on Sunday, **April 17** at noon. The Center will also host *Where is God Leading Me? A Vocational Discernment Retreat*, beginning Saturday, **April 16** at 9:30 AM and ending on Sunday, **April 17**, at 12:00 noon. Call 724-869-6585.

TOUR PITTSBURGH

Join us on the Pittsburgh Pilgrimage Tour on Friday, **April 22**. Explore unique Pittsburgh neighborhoods, historic churches and hidden gems along the way. We will depart NAM at 10:00 AM and you can look forward to an elegant luncheon at The Twentieth Century Club in Oakland as well as visiting St. Anthony's Chapel and St. Paul's Cathedral. Please place your \$75 fee in an envelope marked "Pittsburgh Tour" and take it to the church office, deposit it in the Sunday collection basket, or bring it with you the day of the tour. The reservations deadline is Sunday, **April 3**. Contact Annette Waldron at 412-856-4231 or at awaldron13@aol.com with questions or to make your reservations.

**ITALIAN DINNER**

The Parish Fellowship Committee will sponsor an Italian Dinner on Saturday, **April 23**, after the 4:00 PM Mass, in DeLuca Hall from 5:00-8:00 PM. Dinner this year will be a buffet with pasta, stuffed shells, meatballs, a vegetable, cheese sticks, salad, roll/butter, dessert, and refreshments. Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekends of April 9 & 10 and 16 & 17, and are \$8.00/Adult and \$4.00 for Children (4-12). Children 3 and under are free. Come & join us for good food and fellowship.

FESTIVAL

The NAM Festival is right around the corner and we are starting to promote our biggest fundraiser for our festival. The Raffle Tickets will be available for parishioners to pick up after Masses in the church vestibule beginning this weekend of **April 2 & 3**. If you do not find your envelope, please contact Ellen Kajder by email at ekajder@verizon.net or by phone at 412-373-7148. Each family is receiving 10 tickets to sell. If you can sell more, please contact Ellen. Our first festival sold over \$35,000 worth of raffle tickets. Last year we sold \$24,000 worth of raffle tickets. Please help us get back to where we started. This is the best fundraiser we have for the church and its sole success relies on all of us. The tickets are \$5 each and the grand prize is \$3000. We will also be picking tickets every hour of the festival for a chance to win \$100 every drawing. These tickets make great gifts and every ticket sold helps our church.



STITCHING ANGELS

May the Holy Spirit Guide Our Hands and Our Hearts!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Some uses for the shawl...

Shawls can be used for: undergoing medical procedures; as a comfort after a loss or in times of stress; during bereavement; prayer or meditation; during an illness and recovery; ministering to others ...there are endless possibilities!

THESE PRAYER SHAWLS ARE MADE WITH YARN, PRAYERS, LOVE AND BLESSINGS FOR THOSE IN NEED.



If you or someone you know is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or meh227@aol.com

Passport to Pittsburgh, LLC presents
PILGRIMAGE PITTSBURGH: "The Church Lady Tours"
 Friday April 22, 2016 10:00 am-3:30 pm
 Price per person: \$75 (includes transportation, tour, and lunch)

This tour explores unique Pittsburgh neighborhoods and features historic churches and hidden gems along the way. Some have lived here most of their lives and do not realize how much important history is in this beloved city.

10:00 am: Depart North American Martyrs Church in Monroeville

10:30 am: St. Anthony's Chapel – 1700 Harpster St. Troy Hill, 15212. This amazing Pittsburgh Historic Landmark was built as a shrine to St. Anthony of Padua and houses a collection of over 5,000 Holy Relics. It is 2nd only to the Vatican in most Holy Relics. This collection was amassed by Father Suitbert Mollinger, first pastor of Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish. In addition to the relics, Father Mollinger acquired a priceless set of life-sized carved wooden Stations of the Cross. (www.saintanthonyschapel.org)

Noon: Elegant luncheon at the 20th Century Club in Oakland. This historic landmark located in the heart of Oakland features 16th Century Italian Renaissance Revival style architecture. The club was founded in 1894 as a Private Women's Club with its goal to promote intellectual and artistic pursuits, as well as social well-being. (www.thetwentiethcenturyclub.com) Lunch includes: Soup, salad, Chicken Piccata (lemon butter sauce) with sides, beverage, cookie and gratuity.

1:45 pm: St. Paul's Cathedral-108 N. Dithridge St. Oakland, 15213 St. Paul's is the center of spiritual life for more than 3,000 parishioners. It was consecrated as a Cathedral in 1843 and is a magnificent example of Decorated Gothic Style architecture. (www.saintpaulcathedral.org)

2:45 pm: Depart for North American Martyrs

Questions: Kim Adley, Passport to Pittsburgh, LLC kkadley@comcast.net

To make a reservation, please contact Annette Waldron by April 3rd.
 Please call (412) 856-4231 or send an e-mail to awaldron13@aol.com. Thanks!
 Checks should be made payable to: Passport to Pittsburgh, LLC

SCHOOL NEWS

STUDENTS WILL BEGIN Terra Nova Testing Monday, **April 4-Friday, April 15.**

CRAFT CLUB will be held after school on Wednesday, **April 6** until 4:30 PM. Pick up will be at the Middle School doors across from the outdoor Stations of the Cross.

DOUGHNUTS WITH DAD will be held on Friday, **April 8** at 7:45 AM in DeLuca Hall.

BINGO WILL BE HELD Saturday, **April 9** in DeLuca Hall. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Early Birds begin at 6:45 PM and regular Bingo starts at 7:00 PM. Come join in the fun! Tickets will be sold after Masses this weekend of **April 2 & 3.**

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

It's extraordinary what children with intellectual disabilities can find when they're in an inclusive environment. Academic challenge, friends, and a loving community will help them grow. You'll find St. Anthony School Programs in Catholic schools throughout our region including a new program at Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic. Enroll now for grades K-post secondary. Find out more at stanthonykids.org or 1.844.STA.KIDS"

RETROUVILLE

Retrouville offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and post sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening,

and understanding. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on April 8. Contact Retrouville at 412-277-3434 or e-mail at 3041@retrouville.org. More information is available at <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.

CHURCH ALIVE

It is a word that is shot through the Gospels and Acts-disciples. Jesus is walking with His disciples, talking with His disciples. And He is always teaching His disciples. They are His closest followers after the Apostles. There is the Commission of the 70 when Jesus sends them out in pairs "like lambs among the wolves" to prepare the way for Him (Luke 10: 1-24). Just as in Scripture, we are called to this discipleship. We need to seek out what this means to us today in how we live out our faith. To read more, check out "On Mission for The Church Alive!" on page 5 of this week's Pittsburgh Catholic and visit www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 412-349-0942

THE 2015-2016 CCD YEAR is in session. A family registration form and schedule can be downloaded from the North American Martyrs Parish website at www.namcatholicchurch.org and click on the Religious Education tab. If you are unable to download the form please email Donna Lew-Buechel at namreoffice@gmail.com and one will be sent to you. High School and adult Aides for the classrooms are needed as well as substitute teachers. If you are able to volunteer your time and talents for the children of the parish to help them on their faith journey, it would be greatly appreciated.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) is in need of volunteers to share the Word of the Lord with the children of our Parish during the 11:00 Mass. The Leader and the children leave the church before the Liturgy of the Word begins and congregate in DeLuca Hall to break open the Word of God. The schedule is done in two to three month intervals. The leaders are usually scheduled once a month as long as we have enough volunteers to rotate. Please consider sharing your faith with our 4 year old to 1st graders during the Mass. If interested please contact Cindy Capell who is in charge of the scheduling at capellfamily@verizon.net.

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. If you missed the flyer in last week's bulletin, 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.

ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME to our Youth Group fellowship gatherings each Sunday afternoon after the 11:00 AM Mass in DeLuca Hall!

TO CONTACT FR. STEVE:

Rev. Stephen Chervenak,
Vincentian Home, Building 5, Room 10,
111 Perrymont Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237
412-999-4301(c)

**GIANT EAGLE SCRIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE
AFTER ALL MASSES.**

\$25 AND \$100 INCREMENTS.

Stop by and help support our school!

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

“Have you come to believe because you have seen Me?” I know at times in my life I wish I could just see the Lord and be comforted by witnessing His presence. We may live our lives here on earth and never see the Lord, but we do see Him at work in our lives. One of God’s gifts to the disciples and to each one of us is the Holy Spirit. Allowing room for the Holy Spirit to enter into the body and present itself in daily life is truly amazing. Through reading the Lenten book I have learned that fasting is a great way to allow the spirit to enter into the body. This would be hard to do every day; however, we can speak it into existence. Holy Spirit I give you complete permission to be at work in my life this day. Check out Kari Jobe’s song Holy Spirit. Christian music has been a great outlet for me, helping me each day to be filled with the spirit.

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,
Sue Vargo, Team Leader, 412-856-6198,
Veronica Benson, Assistant Leader, 412-373-7853

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

In lieu of a Lenten ecumenical service, The Pitcairn Church Fellowship decided to perform a service project in Pitcairn on Saturday, April 23 as part of the Borough’s Spring Clean-up day. During the appreciative inquiry interviews conducted within the parish several years ago, the summary report mentioned a common desire to have more of a visible Catholic Church presence in Pitcairn. Through the generous donations of parishioners and the efforts of our St Vincent DePaul Society, the needs of the poor are being addressed. On April 23, volunteers will be needed to assist PIPUP, Pride in Picking Up Pitcairn, an initiative envisioned by resident Alan Ankney. The goal is to clean up litter on Second and Third Streets. Stay tuned for additional information on how you can participate in upcoming articles. If you have a birthday, anniversary, or prayer request in April 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.

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. See what is happening in your neighborhood or to get involved, Call Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

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. To see what is happening in your neighborhood or to get involved, Call Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

NEIGHBORHOOD 6, ST. GABRIEL LALAMANT

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. To see what is happening in your neighborhood or to get involved, call Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

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. One day in 1648 while he was saying Mass in his frontier chapel he was killed.

For weekly faith sharing information call Kathy at 724-327-8966.

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.

For weekly faith sharing information call Kathy at 724-327-8966.

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 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]



SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in memory of Bernadette Donato, requested by Dennis.
The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week in memory of Bill Klassen, requested by Wife, Helen.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

2/11/16-2/20/16: #596 M. Aiken, #725 No Winner, #435 J. Peterson, #678 P. Schmalzried, #669 R. Tartaglione, #986 No Winner, #840 C. Lee, #978 No Winner, #386 No Winner, #686 No Winner.
2/21/16-2/29/16: #422 No Winner, #645 M. Fava, #050 D. Gaupp, #001 No Winner, #650 M. Serafin, #236 No Winner, #315 P. Toohill, #637 No Winner, #545 No Winner.
3/1/16-3/9/16: #574 C. Lynch, #852 A. Dayton, #402 D. Chichilla, #276 No Winner, #939 No Winner, #125 B. Fehl, #756 No Winner, #551 No Winner, #857 N. Capane.

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. If you have any questions, please call Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Mary Ann Abbenante, R.A., Jim Barr, Jim Behe, Edith Botti, Gladys Bronick, Ray Caskey, Rosalie Cordasco, John DeCenzo, Jenny Detwiler, Theresa DeVito, Rachel Edwards, Tom Elko, Pat Emmick, Anita Farruggia, Doreen Franceschini, Leanne Genel, Bob Gojkovich, Karen Gribischer, Shirley Hanlon, Tom Kimicata, Lex, Bernard Matthews Sr., Gert Mocadlo, Margaret Nebiolo, Jamie O'Grady, Celeste Peleggi, Gene Pilardi, Michelle Poydence, Marie Rotella, Christine Samrok, Clara Sands, Kathy Smail, Andrew Smith, Sophie Stahl, Tom Steimer, Fr. Miro Stelmaszczyk, Patty & Kevin Toohill, Helen Toth, Clare Valansky, Theresa Ventresco, Renee Venturella, Marilyn White, Sherry Woods, John Yanniruberto, & Nancy Youthers.

If you know someone who is ill and who would like their name put on this prayer list, please have them contact Linda Freytag at 412-856-7321 or at jimlyn2@verizon.net 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 3 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:00 AM James Golick-Kathleen Clawson
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Mario DiCecco-Wife, Dema & Family
 11:00 AM People of the Parish
 12:00 PM **NAM**, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 2:00 PM **NAM**, Confessions
 3:00 PM **NAM**, Holy Hour
 3:50 PM **NAM**, Benediction

Monday, April 4 The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 AM Tillie Pasierb-Pysnik Family

Tuesday, April 5

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, NO MASS
 7:00 PM **St. Michael**, Mary Banderinko-Carl, Barb & Family

Wednesday, April 6

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society

Thursday, April 7 St. John the Baptist de la Salle

8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Jean Perazzelli-Ed & Kathi Huot

Friday, April 8

9:00 AM Cecilia & Andrew Kendi-Kendi Family

Saturday, April 9

12:00 PM **St. Michael**, Confessions
 4:00 PM Theresa & Joseph Teichman-Daughter, Anna Maie Clark

Sunday, April 10 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Phyllis Smith-The Roxanne Troiano Family
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Deceased Members of Tomei Family- Ernest & Dianna Sirianni

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

Articles for the April 17th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before April 5. You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS MARCH 27, 2016

Wkly Offertory Rec'd	\$14,722.00
On-Line Giving	1,378.00
Wkly Offertory Needed	10,160.00
Wkly Offertory Over/Short	5,940.00
YTD Offertory Rec'd	378,577.00
YTD Offertory Needed	396,240.00
YTD Offertory Over/Short	(17,663.00)
Fiscal Year Budget	\$528,320.00
Holy Thursday	1,094.00
Good Friday	833.00

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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.

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Phone (Home) (____) _____ (Work) (____) _____

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