

North American Martyrs Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil4:00 PM
 Sundays8:00 AM, 11:00 AM
 Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 AM Mass

Weekday:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday8:00 AM

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays9:30 AM
 Tuesday & Thursday8:00 AM
 St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13th

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SACRAMENTS (AT BOTH CHURCHES)

Rite of Reconciliation: 12:00-12:45 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 Luisi to make arrangements.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT, FRATERNITY OF PRIEST HEALING MASS

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: After lots of prayer, time and effort spent toward the crafting of our Parish Mission Statement, the Pastoral Council and I now offer a first draft. Each pastoral council member had been appointed to at least one (and in some cases, several) parish ministries and organizations as well as the parish staff. The same nine questions dealing with the categories of: Parish Identity, Purpose of the Parish and Direction and Meaning were asked of the members of each parish organization and ministry. You gave feedback to your appointed pastoral council minister, who, in turn, brought it before the whole pastoral council as we read through your feedback and discerned common words, phrases and themes. Our draft is a synthesis of your feedback. We offer this initial draft now, in the bulletin for this week and next week to elicit feedback not only from those of who involved in parish organizations and ministries but from those of you who don't belong to any organization or group. You may contact any one of the Parish's Pastoral Council members for feedback noting that their photos with names are displayed in the back of each church. They are: Tim Thorsen, (Pastoral Council Facilitator), Tom Clark (Recorder), Marty Galia, Fred Mendicino, Marian Elder, Ruthann Valentine, Judi Ribic, Bob Harrill, Mike Houy and Sam Watts. You may also e-mail your thoughts at nampc@comcast.net as this is another way for the pastoral council members to receive your input. The deadline for all feedback is Saturday, August 27. Before giving you the draft, let me explain what a Parish Mission Statement is. *The following description of a Parish Mission Statement is taken from the book One Body, One Mission – The Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, pgs. 30-31.*

This most basic understanding of parish identity and purpose:

- Provides the overarching declaration of who we are, what values we hold sacred, and what we aspire to be, within the Mission of Christ entrusted to us.
- Is short, succinct & compelling, honoring both the unique history & dreams of the parish.
- Develops through extensive consultation and discernment.
 - Articulated by the pastor in consultation with council.
 - Discerned by the council through consultation with entire parish.
- Stays alive by efforts of the pastor and council who use it as a template against which to measure all of parish life.

This document goes on to say that the parishioners must “own” the parish mission statement in that it should not contain heavy legal language or be filled with theological jargon, but rather should inspire/ motivate. The parish mission statement is the foundation from which goals are developed and objectives are identified, implemented, evaluated and celebrated.

Our pastoral council shared with me that some of the parishioners were confusing **issues** with **themes**. No doubt most people have their own “wish list” on what they think their parish should or should not do. The mission statement is not about issues but about themes that express our identity, history, hopes and dreams, purpose, direction and meaning. Issues will be addressed through the implementation of objectives as related to the mission statement.

DRAFT OF PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: *North American Martyrs is a vibrant new parish, built on multi-generational traditions and blended through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Reflecting the unconditional mercy of Jesus Christ, we enthusiastically seek and reach out to embrace everyone who desires to grow with us in our faith community, especially the poor, broken and the lost. We draw our strength through prayer, listening to God's Word, and our celebration of the Eucharist, in order to foster a closer relationship with Christ as proud members of His Universal Church.*

FRATERNITY OF PRIEST HEALING MASS: Next Wednesday, August 17, our parish will host the Fraternity of Priest monthly healing Mass at North American Martyrs Church at 7:00 pm. Please join us!

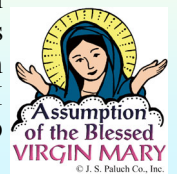
Fr. Joe

MISSION COOP SPEAKER SCHEDULED

Fr. John Kallatil V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be here next weekend, **August 20 & 21** to make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions for their many missionary, educational and charitable activities. There is an envelope in your August packet designated as “Mission Coop” for the second collection at all Masses that weekend. We thank you for your generosity.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, **August 15** is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While still a holy day, it is not a holy day of obligation. Since the holy day falls on a Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is suspended. For those of you who wish to attend Mass, we offer the 8:00 AM daily Mass at NAM Church. Please keep Mary in your hearts and in your prayers.



2011 NAM FESTIVAL FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>PROFIT</u>
<u>VENDOR SPONSOR-</u> <u>SHIPS</u>	\$ 23,200.00	INCLUDED IN SIGNAGE AND BANNER EXPENSE	\$ 23,200.00
<u>RAFFLE</u>	\$ 30,640.00	\$ 7,615.00	\$ 23,025.00
<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u>	\$ -	\$ 6,200.00	\$ (6,200.00)
<u>5 FOOD VENDORS</u>	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
<u>RIDES</u>	\$ 738.00	\$ 2,483.60	\$ (1,745.60)
<u>FESTIVAL</u>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ELECTRICIAL CON- TRACTOR/LABOR AND MATERIAL	NOT APPLICABLE	\$ 5,825.75	\$ (5,825.75)
RENTAL OF GENERA- TORS/FUEL AND TOWER LIGHTS	NOT APPLICABLE	\$ 2,119.00	\$ (2,119.00)
CHILDREN GAMES AND GOLF GAME	\$ 16,016.15	\$ 9,158.93	\$ 6,857.22
CHILDRENS BRACE- LETS	\$ 5,156.00	INCLUDED WITH CHILDREN'S GAMES PACKAGE	\$ 5,156.00
SECURITY	NOT APPLICABLE	\$ 2,635.00	\$ (2,635.00)
TENTS	NOT APPLICABLE	\$ 4,650.00	\$ (4,650.00)
ADULT GAMBLING TABLES AND GAMES	\$ 4,650.80	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 3,400.80
PORT-A-LETS	NOT APPLICABLE	\$ 925.00	\$ (925.00)
SHUTTLE (EST)	NOT APPLICABLE	\$ 963.30	\$ (963.30)
ARTS AND CRAFTS TENT	INCLUDED IN WRIST- BAND \$5.00 FEE	\$ 1,760.00	\$ (1,760.00)
VOLUNTEER LEADER T-SHIRTS	NOT APPLICABLE	\$ 523.00	\$ (523.00)
DINNERS, FOOD BOOTH AND BEER TENT EXPENSE	\$ 23,181.30	\$ 8,423.61	\$ 14,757.69
SIGNAGE, BANNERS AND BEVERAGES	NOT APPLICABLE	\$ 3,529.50	\$ (3,529.50)
MISC.	\$ 944.90	\$ 658.98	\$ 285.92
TOTALS	\$ 106,527.15	\$ 58,720.67	\$ 47,806.48

*This week's Sanctuary Candle at North American Martyrs burns in honor of the Louderback Family,
requested by S. Jonnet.*

*This week's Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns in memory of Mary Luisi,
requested by the Staff of St. Michael Church.*



Please feel free to call or stop in to make arrangements for the Sanctuary Candle for your loved one.

FLEA MARKET NEWS

The Annual Flea Market which benefits North American Martyrs School is scheduled for Saturday, **August 20** at 8:00 AM-3:00 PM. (Early shoppers may enter at 7:00 AM for a \$3/person fee.) Donate your gently used, new or home-made items beginning Monday-Thursday, **August 15-18** from 4:00-9:00 PM. Thanks to EZ Mini Storage of Monroeville, furniture and large items can be donated anytime. Call Kevin Toohill at 412-377-2796 or Patty at 412 372-5169. We need you in order to succeed! Lots of volunteers are needed to help, from set up on Monday, **August 15** through Sunday, **August 21** when we pack up Father Tom's 18-wheeler.

HELP FOR THE BEREAVED

North American Martyrs/St. Michael Bereavement Support Team announces a series of six weekly meetings beginning in September for those who have lost a loved one. The meetings will be held at North American Martyrs Church. Evening sessions begin Tuesday, **September 13**. Daytime sessions begin Wednesday, **September 14**. The start times are yet to be determined. If you or someone you know might benefit from these discussions, please call Carol at 412-856-8531 or e-mail at jcoles799@comcast.net for the evening sessions. For the daytime meetings, please call Camille at 412-373-0461 or e-mail at cameltooth@AOL.com.

BIBLE STUDY

There will be a 10-week Bible Study, open to everyone from both churches, beginning Monday, **September 12** at 7:00-8:30 PM at St. Michael Social Hall. The cost of the program is \$13.50/person. Anyone who wishes to attend is asked to register with Pat at 412-373-2610 before Thursday, **August 18**.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS
LAUREN GATES, 412-445-6570

THE AUGUST SCHEDULE for Sr Hi Youth Group is always a meeting at 7:30-9:00 PM. When at St. Bernadette, we begin with Mass in the church at 7:00 PM. We will meet at St. Bernadette's Parish in Biedenbach Hall on Mondays, **August 15 & 29**. Monday, **August 22** we will meet at North American Martyrs Parish in DeLuca Hall.

OUR JR HI YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF is scheduled for Tuesday, **September 6** from 7:30-9:00 PM at North American Martyrs Parish! Any teens going into 7th or 8th grade are welcome to join!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS or would like to volunteer with the Youth Group, please call Lauren Gates.

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now." ~ Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

PICNIC TIME!

The Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, **September 4** on the NAM Church grounds. This is the first anniversary of our newly joined Parish. The picnic will begin at 12:30 after the 11:00 AM Mass. The day will be a time of good food, fun, and fellowship for everyone of all ages. If you did not get a chance to sign up to volunteer but would like to, call Mary Ellen Samek at 412-889-2278.

SCHOOL NEWS

JUST A REMINDER that the first day of classes for our Kingergarten through sixth grade students is Thursday, **August 25**. Both this day and Friday, **August 26** will be early dismissal days at Noon.

ARE YOU LOOKING for a fabulous education for your child or another school-aged youngster? North American Martyrs School is the answer! We are accepting applications for our three-year-old preschool through sixth grade program. Please call 412-373-0889 to set up a tour or to receive additional information. See you soon!

WE CONTINUE to save and/or need Campbell labels, also found on other products such as Pepperidge Farm, Box Tops for Education, used ink cartridges, elementary-friendly copy paper, even used on one side, new copy paper, art and craft supplies, and office supplies. Thank you for your consideration.

Registrations for CCD for the 2011-2012 school year have been mailed. If you have not received yours, contract the Religious Education Office at 724-986-2557 and leave your name and address. Classes begin Wednesday, September 21.

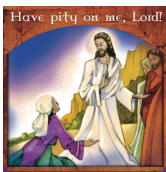
FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES ARE AT THE PARISH OFFICE. PLEASE STOP IN TO PICK THEM UP BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM & 4:00 PM MONDAY-FRIDAY. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME DURING THOSE HOURS, OTHER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING DONNA LEW AT 724-986-2557.

NAM/ST. MICHAEL CARD FLIGHTS

We are looking for people who like to play cards. You play once a month, at your convenience, September through May. We offer Bridge, 500 and Pinochle, and have openings in all flights; both Ladies and Mixed (men & women). For further information on Bridge, call Marilyn Murray at 412-372-0772 and for Pinochle and 500, call Evie Welsh at 412-372-2123.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45;1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tue: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wed: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thu: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
Sun: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 14 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Harry Tzanis-Bob & Karen Pavlak
9:30 AM St. Michael, People of the Parish
11:00 AM Nancy Datz-Anna Merlino
Monday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM M/M Edward L. Butler, Sr.-Jim & Pat Butler
Tuesday, August 16
8:00 AM St. Michael, Antonio Mendicino-Fred & Tony
Wednesday, August 17
8:00 AM Anthony & Regina Blitzko-Dennis & Bernadette Donato
7:00 PM Healing Mass
Thursday, August 18
8:00 AM St. Michael, Husband Frank & Son Tomas Folino-Family
Friday, August 19
9:00 AM Rose Marie Pugliano-Leax Family
Saturday, August 20 St. Bernard
12:00 PM Confessions/NAM
4:00 PM Noreen Twigg-Spadone Family
Sunday, August 21 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Lulu Burkhardt-Jo Meyer
9:30 AM St. Michael, Virgil Galia-Laura Galia
11:00 AM Intention of Petrilli Family-Family

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

Articles for the August 28th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by this Tuesday, August 16.

Mass for the Living and Deceased Members of N.A.M.'s Altar Rosary Society is said at our twin parish, St. Paul's Catholic Church in Crownpoint, New Mexico, on the first Monday of each month.

PLEASE DO NOT USE STAPLES OR TAPE ON YOUR ENVELOPES. THANK YOU!

Table with 2 columns: August 7, 2011 Wkly Offertory Rec'd and Amount. Rows include 2011/12 Wkly Offertory Needed (\$9,790), 2011/12 Wkly Offertory Over/(Short) (\$172), 2011/12 YTD Offertory Rec'd (\$53,120), 2011/12 YTD Offertory Needed (\$58,740), 2011/12 YTD Offertory Over/(Short) (\$5,620), and 2011/12 Fiscal Year Budget (\$509,080).

ST. MICHAEL CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS
L. Duncan #350, F. Mendicino #461, P. Lorinc #425, E. Edwards #776, J. Merola #286, J. Conwell #691

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



In need of prayer

Martha Smeltz, James Bauccio, Joe Condrasky, Andy DeBone, Theresa Ventresco, Enza Bauccio, Josie Fasano, Sophie Stahl, Homer Sheridan, Pat Emmick, Victor Caruso, Richard Colaric, Rachel Edwards, Jean Perazzelli, Tina Bianchi, Jamison Byrne, Andrea Rosso, Karen Gallagher, Gert Moccadolo, Dean'Na Pizzuto, Cori Poole, Carmel Seibert, Jamie O'Grady, Florine Mikolaczyk, Nancy Yothers and Beverly King.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for the inaugural diocesan "Catholic Women's Conference: A Caring Quilt," which will take place on Saturday, October 22, at the Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh. The day includes five workshops and concludes with Mass with Bishop Zubik. The registration form is available on the diocesan website: www.diopitt.org. Registration brochures for the conference are also available by calling 412-456-3129.

If you know someone who is ill and who would like their name read during the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass on Saturday & Sunday, please have them contact Linda Freytag at 412-856-7321 or at jimlyn2@verizon.net no later than Wednesday evening.

EMERGENCY FOOD, CLOTHING & MORE
IN MONROEVILLE, TURTLE CREEK & PITCAIRN
ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CAN HELP
CALL 412-372-8149

If you or someone you know would benefit from receiving a Prayer Shawl, please submit their name for consideration to 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 items which may apply to your situation, and drop it in the collection basket, mail or bring to the Rectory/Office. Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

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

- ___ New Parishioner ___ New Address or Phone
___ Moving out of Parish ___ School information
___ Returning to Parish ___ Interest in Catholicism/RCIA
___ Entering Hospital ___ Shut in
___ Returning Catholic ___ Interest in Women's Guild
___ Interest in Parish Health Ministry ___ Interest in St. Vincent dePaul
___ Interest in Holy Name Soc. ___ Interest in Ladies of Charity
___ Interest in Altar Rosary Soc. ___ Interest in Stitching Angels
___ Interest in Jr High Youth Grp ___ Interest in HS Youth Group
___ Interest in Respect Life ___ Interest in Choir
___ Interest in Senior Group ___ Interest in Funeral Choir