



***YOUTH MINISTER SEARCH, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, USHERS NEEDED,
FESTIVAL MEETING, FRATERNITY OF PRIESTS HEALING MASS***

YOUTH MINISTER SEARCH: The youth minister of St. Bernadette, Monroeville, **Andre McCarville**, has resigned his position to accept a new position of campus minister for the Penn State Altoona-Johnstown campus effective August 1. We wish him well in his new ministry. As a result of Andre leaving, **Fr. Ed Yuhas**, the pastor of St. Bernadette and I have a plan to hire one full-time youth minister to serve the needs not only of St. Bernadette Parish but also the proposed merged parish of North American Martyrs/St. Michael Parish. We already have four candidates lined up to interview next week. The search committee will include ten members: both pastors, both principals, both directors of religious education, a teen from each parish and a parent of a teen from each parish. Please pray that the right candidate will come forward and that our team will have wisdom to select the best candidate to serve the needs of the junior high and senior high students of both parishes.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Catholic Division of the Pastoral Care Department of Forbes Regional Hospital is seeking volunteers to prepare the patient lists for the Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and also the anointing list for the visiting priest. These lists are prepared before 9:30 am each morning, Sunday-Friday. The time requirement is about 1 to 1 ½ hours, 1 day a week. Training will be provided.

We are also seeking Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to visit patients and bring the Eucharist to them. If you are interested or would like further information, please call **Jackie Dugan** at 412-372-4113. (Note that the Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion is either a priest or deacon.)

USHERS NEEDED: We are in need of ushers/usherettes for the Sunday 11:00 am Mass. If you are interested, please call **Ernie DeMunari** at 412-856-1267. Training will be offered. Even if you were to agree to every other week, that would be helpful. This is another way to serve the Lord by serving your parish.

FESTIVAL MEETING: Tuesday, July 13 at 7:00 pm at DeLuca Hall will be our **second NAM/St. Michael Parish Festival Meeting**. The purpose of the meeting is to more clearly define the scope of our festival and work responsibilities for the volunteers. Whether you attended the first meeting or not, we would like to see you at this second meeting. We were blessed with about 40 persons who attended last month's meeting. Hopefully the turnout will be as good or better!

HEALING MASS: On Wednesday, July 14 at 7:00 pm at North American Martyrs Church, I will host the **Fraternity of Priests Healing Mass** on the **Feast of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha**. Come to worship the Lord and experience healing graces for yourself and those for whom you pray.

Fr. Joe

PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

Letters were mailed two weeks ago to those parishioners who have not yet responded to the Parish Share Campaign. Of the 1,258 families registered in the parish, 330 have responded to the appeal. To those families, we offer a special "Thank You!" We have asked each family to contribute \$125.00, but if you can not afford that much, please try to do what you can. Keep in mind that any pledged amount can be paid in small monthly payments throughout the year.

SPEAKING OF PARISH SHARE.....

It has come to our attention that there appears to be some confusion regarding these payments. The Capital Campaign envelope, which is gold in color and comes to you in your envelope packet, is not to be used for your Parish Share payments. If you use the Capital Campaign envelope for your Parish Share payment, it will be credited to the wrong account and you will continue to be billed for what is believed to be your Parish Share balance.

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS AND ST. MICHAEL PICNIC TIME

The Annual Parish Picnic will be held Sunday, **August 15** on N.A.M. Grounds. Activities will begin at 12:30 PM, after the 11:00 Mass. The picnic will be a day of good food, games, raffles, and much fun and fellowship for everyone. Mark your calendar! More information is on its way in future bulletins.

HOLY HOUR WILL BE HELD MONDAY, JULY 12 AT 7:00 PM.

BABY SHOWER



The Stitching Angels will hold a Mini-Baby Shower on the weekend of **August 7 & 8**. All donations will be split between Roselia House (Catholic Charities) and Birthright. There is a need for baby items size 0 to 12 months. There is a special need for diapers and wipes. The Angels have been busy making handmade items including sweater sets, bibs and blankets. This is a wonderful opportunity to give to those in need. The Pack & Play (I used to call it Play Pen) will be in the main vestibule the weekends of **July 31/August 1** and **August 7 & 8** for your donations. Your gift will be greatly appreciated. Please pray for all Mom's and their little ones. If you have any questions, please call Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181.



N.A.M./ST. MICHAEL GOLF OUTING

\$10,000 Got your attention? Good!



What's this all about? Our annual golf outing. Where and when is the outing? At the Murrysville Golf Course Saturday, **July 24** at 8:00 AM. I sure would like a chance at that prize money. What do I need to do? Glad you asked. All you have to do is get a hole-in-one on hole #15 to win \$10,000. Everybody's going, are you? Well okay, but what does the money we pay for in this outing go towards? Good question. After expenses, all profits go to the parish of North American Martyrs and St. Michael Churches. Can you think of a better cause than supporting our parish? Well, probably not. So, then what are you waiting for? Just pick up a registration form, found at all church entrances, and submit it as soon as you can. After all, you do want us to have enough food for you, served as a hot buffet, after the outing. So please come out and support your parish. And, by the way, did I tell you that we also need hole sponsors, and gifts we can use as prizes? If you need more information on the outing, just call 412-372-4907. I promise you'll have a great time with all of your fellow parishioners. But you better hurry, the \$10,000 prize mentioned in our outside-the-parish advertisements is sure to sell out all available openings.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, JULY 24 AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH.

ATTENTION ALL PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS

This is the time of year to schedule your group's meetings and events. Your organization may depend on using our facilities for certain dates, but unless those dates are reserved on our calendar, you may run the risk of losing them. You must either pick up a form or request the forms by email to schedule with the parish secretary for your meetings and events taking place between the months of August, 2010 & July, 2011.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN as of 4/30/10

Pledges Received: \$781,173. (62 % of goal)
Total Responses Received: 618 Paid to Date: \$406,222.
We need your Pledge and participation.

Our parish rejoices in the children who have received new life in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism today:

Kenneth James Wyke, Cameron Joseph Capalongo and Nico Charles Hardaway

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

The large candle that burns by the tabernacle, the Sanctuary Lamp, honors God and serves as a reminder of His presence. Your monetary gift of \$30 toward the candle will memorialize your intention for a week, and it will be announced in our bulletin so that friends and family may offer their prayers. You may bring or mail your request to the Rectory/Office, or place it in the collection basket any Sunday. Please include the following information (please print) in an envelope marked, "Sanctuary Candle."

In Memory of **or** In Honor of (circle one)

Name _____

Week requested (Sun-Sat) _____

Requested by _____

Your phone number _____



This week's Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of the deceased members of the Nicolodi Family, requested by Mitzi.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH will hold their annual Family Festival Wednesday-Saturday, July 14-17. Come and enjoy Bingo, a basket auction, games for all ages, nightly entertainment and much more. Food is served each night beginning at 6:30 PM, except Saturday, when the festival begins at 6:00 PM, following the 5:00 PM Mass. You'll love the Midway Grill, Big Top Diner, Snack Booth, Ice Cream Stand, baked goods and funnel cakes. Call 412-793-4511 for further details.

A ONE DAY ONLY RUMMAGE SALE will be held at St. Aloysius Church Saturday, July 24 from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM. Most items are 25 cents. We have restocked all shelves and clothing racks with newly arrived merchandise. For Information call 412-821-3610.

AN ALL-CLASS REUNION will be held for all graduates of St. William's Grade School located in East Pittsburgh from the 1920's through 1987. Happy hour begins at 6:00 PM on Friday, August 6 at the East Pittsburgh VFW and a buffet dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$20/person or \$35/couple and spouses are welcome. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Send your check by July 17 made payable to Julianne Chuhnan Marchitello, P.O. Box 150, Irwin, PA 15642.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH on Polish Hill will hold its Parish Festival Saturday, July 17, from 1:00-11:00 PM at 3058 Brereton Street. A bake sale, ethnic food, raffles, Bingo, sale of Polish items and games are featured. Come to the Polka Mass with Ray Jay and The Carousels at 4:00 PM. Polka dancing will be outdoors after Mass. Call 412-621-5170 for further information.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 11 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Anne Quinones-The Zieglers
9:30 AM Mass/St. Michael
11:00 AM Lewis Stark-Carol

Monday, July 12

- 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members Altar Rosary Society
7:00 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, July 13

- 8:00 AM Mass/St. Michael

Wednesday, July 14 Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

- 8:00 AM Jane Yandura-M/M Jim McKay
7:00 PM Fraternity of Priests Healing Mass

Thursday, July 15 St. Bonaventure

- 8:00 AM Mass/St. Michael

Friday, July 16

- 8:00 AM For the Health of Tony & Mary Luisi-Henry & Sue Kanownik

Saturday, July 17

- 12:00 PM Confessions/NAM
4:00 PM Thomas Kasper-Henry Kasper

Sunday, July 18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Clara Mager-Elizabeth Bock
9:30 AM Mass/St. Michael
11:00 AM John Janitor-Wife Jenny

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

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.

Articles for the July 25th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by this Tuesday, July 13. You may submit to namchar@nauticom.net

Parish Stewardship: \$10,168. Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE OR TAPE YOUR ENVELOPES CLOSED.

WELCOME TO NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHURCH

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