



**TREE PROBLEMS, NAM GOLF OUTING,
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING PART II, NEW ALTAR CLOTHS**

TREE PROBLEMS: Like many of you, I love trees. It broke my heart to see a large tree in front of DeLuca Hall split at the V. It poses a safety risk and has to come down. Vince Vogel was nice enough to rig up a support to prevent the tree branch from splitting further until the tree is removed. A parishioner “Jungle Jim” who owns Jungle Jim Tree Service has agreed to remove the tree and the stump for free. In addition, he recommends removing the tree next to it because it is shading the new roof of DeLuca Hall. He says that the shade will cause mold to grow and create further problems. He says he can trim that tree but it wouldn’t look good since the trimming would not be symmetrical. He said he would remove the second tree as well (with stump) at no cost to the parish since he is a parishioner.

I spoke to our business manager, **Joe Cepec**, as well as **Vince Vogel** and **Terry McCaffrey** and they all recommended that we have Jungle Jim remove both trees in front of DeLuca Hall with the possibility of us planting new ones in the Fall. I agreed especially due to the generous offer of Jungle Jim.

NAM GOLF OUTING: If there are any golfers still interested in golfing with us next **Saturday, July 24 at 8:00 am**, please join us at **Murraysville Golf Course** for the golf outing to benefit our parish and school. Call **Joe Kowalczyk** immediately at 412-372-4907 to see if he can fit you into a four-some. The cost is \$75.00 which includes green fees and lunch and eligibility for prizes. Come and join the fun!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING PART II: For those interested parties whom I have contacted to be trained as an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist who did not attend the first training workshop on June 2, we have another training workshop to be held on Wednesday, August 11 at 7 pm at North American Martyrs Church. Please call Charlotte, our parish secretary, to confirm whether you can attend or not. For any persons who attended the first training session and who wish to review what they’ve learned, they are welcome to attend the second training session which will review the first.

NEW ALTAR CLOTHS: Many thanks to the members of the **Altar Rosary Society** for their purchase of two altar cloths-one green and one red. Since green is a common liturgical color throughout the year, we will get much use out of the new green cloth along with the long green altar cloth donated by **Tom and Carol Koch** which we already had. We did not have a red altar cloth and it will be used on the few occasions called for liturgically such as the Solemnity of Pentecost and Feasts of Martyrs like the North American Martyrs. Thank you, ladies, for your gift to the parish.

Fr. Joe

PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

Letters were mailed several weeks ago to those parishioners who have not yet responded to the Parish Share Campaign. Of the 1,258 families registered in the parish, 349 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. Any amount pledged and paid, over our diocesan assessed amount of \$54,132, will stay here in the parish for our needs.

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 take place Sunday, **August 15**. Activities begin at 12:30 PM, after the 11:00 AM Mass. The picnic will be a day of good food, games, raffles, and much fun and fellowship for the parishioners of NAM and St. Michael’s. As always we are looking for people to help with different tasks. You will have the opportunity to sign up to help after all Masses during the weekend of **July 24/25** and **July 31/August 1**.

Next weekend, July 24/25 is Food Bank Weekend, Please deposit your non-perishable food items in the main vestibule of the church. Thank you for helping your less fortunate neighbors.

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 a 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 the forms or make a request that the forms be sent to you 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 7/09/10

Pledges Received: \$783,207. (63 % of goal)
Total Responses Received: 623 Paid to Date: \$423,192.
 We need your Pledge and participation.

**Ushers are needed
 for the 11:00 AM Mass.
 Please call Ernie at 412-856-1267.**

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 honor of Jackie & Rege Dugan, requested by Mom Golofski.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ST. REGIS IN TRAFFORD invites you to enjoy two evenings of summer fun Friday & Saturday, July 23 & 24! This year's parish festival includes a character artist, crafts, games of chance, a \$5,000 cash raffle, Bingo, entertainment by DJ Charlie Apple and children's activities. Enjoy hot sausage, funnel cakes, fresh lemonade, homemade baked goods and much more. For information or directions, call 412-372-4577.

A ONE DAY ONLY RUMMAGE SALE will be held at St. Aloysius Church on Saturday, July 24 from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM. Most items are 25 cents. Call 412-821-3610 for further information.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to St. Anne Church in Castle Shannon for the Solemn Novena in Honor of St. Anne from now until Monday, July 26. There will be daily celebrations of Mass, Novena Devotions, Homily and Veneration of the St. Anne Relic at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Call 412-531-5964 for the schedule.

THE CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP of Pittsburgh and The King's Men of Philadelphia are sponsoring "Into the Wild," a retreat for men at Raccoon Creek State Park Thursday-Sunday, August 19-22. This experiential weekend features fishing, outdoor cooking, archery, and faith presented in a masculine modality. "Into the Wild" is excellent for single or married men, fathers and sons. Call 215-906-8878 for more information or visit www.cmfitt.org/weekend-for-men.aspx.

LOOKING FOR A NEW WAY to meet people, make friends, and share good times with others? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. The group offers parties, picnics, hiking, volleyball, tennis, cultural and many other great events. If you are single and 21 years of age or older, call 412-341-4070 for more information or visit www.cacpittsburgh.org.

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 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

Monday, July 19

- 8:00 AM John Janitor-Wife Jenny

Tuesday, July 20

- 8:00 AM Mass/St. Michael

Wednesday, July 21

- 8:00 AM Elmer Jonnet-M/M Michael Farren & Sons

Thursday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

- 8:00 AM Mass/St. Michael

Friday, July 23

- 8:00 AM Robert J. Roll, Sr.-Wife

Saturday, July 24

- 12:00 PM No Confessions either at N.A.M. or St. Michael
4:00 PM M/M Charles O'Donnell-Ed O'Donnell Family

Sunday, July 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Mary Bock-Elizabeth Bock
9:30 AM Mass/St. Michael
11:00 AM Joseph Klonicki-Wife & Children

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 August 1st bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by this Tuesday, July 20.

You may submit to namchar@nauticom.net

Parish Stewardship: \$6,691. 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