



**THANKS EVERYONE, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, JOB LOSS/JOB CHANGE SEMINAR,  
GRANT WRITER NEEDED, YOUTH MINISTRY, FESTIVAL**

**THANKS EVERYONE:** I believe that our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration last Sunday was a success due to the efforts of our organist, choir, servers, reader, ushers/greeters, Altar Rosary Society, Parish Life Committee, Christian Mother's Guild, Knights of Columbus as well as our parish staff especially Charlotte Dobrinsky, Donna Lew-Buechel and Diane Fleet. I heard many positive comments about the Mass and the reception that followed. While it would have been nice for more priests to have come, it was Pentecost Sunday at 11:00 am and most priests were already committed to their own parishes. Bishop Zubik delivered a marvelous homily, as usual, accompanied by Fr. Daniel Straughn, master of ceremonies, and I was grateful that Fr. Fred Cain (our Regional Vicar), Fr. Anthony DeLuca (former pastor who served here 28 years), and Fr. Earl Henry, O.S.B. (prior of St. Vincent Archabbey) could concelebrate. The three Sisters of Mercy, Sr. Barbara Mary Marshall, RSM (former principal), Sr. Vivian McElhinny, RSM (former teacher) and Sr. Caroline Scheuermann, RSM (former teacher) were particularly glad to attend.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Since Sunday, June 6, is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, there will be Eucharistic Adoration at North American Martyrs church after the 11:00 Mass and all afternoon ending with a procession around the parking lot at 4:45 and benediction and reposition to follow. Please come and adore Christ with us.

**SEMINAR ON JOB LOSS/CHANGE:** The Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium is sponsoring a seminar on "**The Stress of Job Loss and Job Change and its Effect on Families**" on Sunday, June 6, 2010 at DeLuca Hall from 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm. The seminar will kick-off with keynote speaker, **Fr. Frank Almade, Ph.D.**, whose doctoral dissertation in the School of Theology at Duquesne University was on the topic of "The Living Wage". The afternoon will include a choice of breakout sessions from the following topics: **1) "Employment Hot Topics of 2010"**. Based on years of education, experience and expertise, **Attorney Caroline O'Connor** will guide you through a high energy and informative breakout session, where you will be exposed to the . . . . . 10 in 2010! **2) "Advice from experts on unemployment compensation"** by members of the **Mon Valley Unemployed Committee** **3) "The Stress of Job Loss and Job Change on Marriage and Parenting"** by Nationally Certified and Professional Counselor and Sister of Charity, **Bernadette Manning** **4) "The Stress of Job Loss and Job Change on Adolescent Behavior"** by Licensed Social Worker and Student Assistance Specialist of the North Hills School District, **Tim McDowell**, **5) "The Theology of Work – an examination of Pope John Paul II's encyclical *Laborem Exercens*"** by **Fr. Joseph Luisi** and **6) "Finding Peace, Strength and Hope"** by a panel representing different faith traditions from the **Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium**. The seminar is free and open to all and the facilities are handicap-accessible. You may register at the door.

**GRANT WRITER NEEDED:** Anyone interested in serving on a Grant writing committee for a scholarship for our parish music program is asked to call me, Fr. Luisi, ASAP. Even though grant writing experience would be preferred, anyone interested in serving on this committee is most welcome.

**YOUTH MINISTER:** We do have money in the "merged parish budget" to hire a part-time youth minister (20 hours/week) to serve the combined parish of NAM/St. Michael's effective July 1. If you are interested in applying for this position, or know of someone who is, please have them call me, Fr. Luisi, at my NAM office (412-373-0330 X6) to leave their name and phone #. While previous experience is welcome, it is not necessary.

**PARISH FESTIVAL:** After speaking with my staff and some key members of the parish, I have planned a four-day Parish Festival for next year on the dates **Wednesday, June 29 through Saturday, July 2, 2011**. The festival will take place at North American Martyrs Church grounds and will benefit the needs of the merged parish. A group of us have met with **Reinhart Amusements** to tentatively reserve them for that date. The festival will feature raffle ticket prizes, delicious food, children's rides, children's games, adult games and entertainment. I have experience with parish festivals at my former parishes and see no reason why this event can't be a great success here.

In order to put on a successful festival, it takes the cooperation of an entire parish. A key is to have a **good chairperson** and a **good committee**. A chairperson must be: organized, enthusiastic, someone who works well with people, willing to make an investment of time, and possesses leadership qualities. Our first meeting will be **Wednesday, June 16 at 7 p.m. in the school library**. If you are willing to help the festival in any way, whether it is a festival chairperson, co-chairperson, or a volunteer in any way, please come to this first meeting.

Fr. Joe

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MASS ON MONDAY, MAY 31 WILL BE HELD AT 9:00 AM.**

**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES**



We are proud of our High School Seniors' accomplishments today as they prepare to begin a new phase of their lives. Our prayers for success and fulfillment in their future endeavors go with them.



**JUST A REMINDER.....**

If you wish to submit an article for publication in the bulletin, the preferred method for receiving articles is by email to [namchar@nauticom.net](mailto:namchar@nauticom.net). Please attach your article in a Word document using a Times New Roman font or similar, either a 10- or 12-point, without color and without bold or italics. If you do not have access to email, please type your article or write it legibly and deliver it to the Rectory/Office by the deadline given on Page 5 of this bulletin under the Mass Intentions.

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

The advertisers on the back of our bulletin make our bulletin possible. This week we thank Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel, Inc. for their ad. Please remember that they can help in your time of bereavement.

**BLOOD PROGRAM NEWS**

Central Blood Bank needs our help. Central Blood Bank supplies blood products and transfusion services to more than 40 area hospitals in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and eastern Ohio. Volunteer blood donors are also recruited from the Tri-State region. Over the next 3 months, due to the anticipated shortage of blood donated, local hospitals may have to defer elective surgery for many area patients. This happens every summer when donors go on vacation. North American Martyrs/St. Bernadette blood program donates more units of blood than any other church group in the Tri-State region. Therefore, Central Blood Bank is asking blood donors from our churches to schedule your next blood donation as soon as possible by calling 1-866-366-6771.

**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.**

**NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS'/ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**

The **June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting** of the N.A.M. Women's Guild will be held in the **N.A.M. School Library at 7:00 PM**. All women of North American Martyrs and St. Michael's are invited to join with Guild members to discuss the future survival of the Guild. Declining support threatens the very existence of this vital group of women who are part of the very fabric of our Christian community. Bring your thoughts, opinions and ideas. We need you!

**MEETINGS**

**THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** will meet Wednesday, **June 2** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory/Office Conference Room.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** for both the Adult & the Children's Choirs will resume in the fall. The Choir accepts new members at any time. Please think about joining us!

**OHIO TOUR**

A trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, Friday-Sunday, **July 16-18**, has been arranged by Wendt Touring to attend the Father Corapi Conference. Included are visits to several renowned churches and to Newport on the Levee for shopping. There will be daily Mass and prayer. Four meals, all sightseeing, admissions and conference fees are included. Call Fran Fulkerson at 412-373-3785 for prices and with any questions.

**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 for the Special Intentions of M/M Tom Hanlon.**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday, **May 31** due to the Memorial Day holiday. Thank you to all of the men and women who served in our military. Your time of service helped us all to live in a safe and free country. God bless you and God bless America.

**WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SHOE DAY** Tuesday, **June 1**. Tuesday, **June 8** is Wear Your Favorite Hat or Visor Day.

**SIXTH GRADERS** will be busy this week. Their schedule is as follows: Tuesday, **June 1**-Rocket Launching and Picnic Lunch; Wednesday, **June 2**-Graduation Breakfast Treat, Graduation Mass at 1:30 PM. All of you are most welcome to attend our graduation Mass.

**ON FRIDAY, JUNE 4**, we will hold our second annual Doughnuts with Dad or Special Male Friend Breakfast. What a yummy way to start our day!

**MRS. WEISSER** and our second graders will help plan our liturgy for Friday, **June 4** at 9:00 AM. As always, you are invited to attend this celebration.

**KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION** is scheduled for Monday, **June 7** from 9:00 AM.-11:00 AM in the School Library. For school registration information, please call the School Office at 412-373-0889. We still have openings for the three-year-old preschool program through the sixth grade program for the next school year.

**WE ARE STILL SAVING** Box Tops for Education, Campbell's labels, which are also found on Pepperidge Farm products, elementary-friendly copy paper, even if it is used on one side, Coke rewards, and Tyson points.

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

This year's annual outing will be held at Murrysville Golf Course on Saturday, **July 24**. As always, we will be asking that you check in at the course no later than 7:30 AM. Fees for this year's event will be \$75/golfer, which includes coffee & donuts during check-in time, a cart for four golfers and a hotdog and beverage after nine holes. Once all golfers are off the course we will enjoy a hot luncheon and beverages. Gifts and cash prizes will be awarded after the meal. Please watch for registration forms at three church entrances at the end of May. With an earlier date for this year's outing than in previous years, we ask that you submit your registration forms and fees as soon as possible. Thank you.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** is held Sundays during the 11:00 AM Mass for children in Grades 1-6. CLW will begin again in the fall.

**FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY**

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**...Please call Fr. Joe to schedule

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION** sessions are held twice yearly, in the fall and spring. Call 412-349-0942 to register for any session

**ENVELOPE 101**

*(third in a casual series)*

Please use your envelopes if you are a member of N.A.M. Church. When you place a loose check into the collection basket, the money counters must write your name, address and the check amount on a flow sheet and it is given to the Parish secretary. She then has the responsibility to try and match the name and address to a member and envelope number. If even one word is misspelled, your contribution may not be applied to your account. To prevent any unnecessary errors, please use and mark your envelopes. Thanks to those who consistently remember to do so.

**YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY**

Come enjoy the summer with other young adult Catholics in their late teens, 20's and 30's at this annual event on **Saturday, June 19**. A young adult Mass will be held at St. Peter's Church on the Northside, 720 Arch Street, at 4:00 PM, followed by a tailgate party and the game at PNC Park between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Cleveland Indians. Box seat tickets are \$20, and a portion of this price will benefit the Diocese of Pittsburgh Young Adult Ministry. For an order form, please visit [www.yampgh.org](http://www.yampgh.org). Checks and forms must be sent to the Diocese of Pittsburgh by **Tuesday, June 1**.

**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.

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**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**COME JOIN US** for an informative day at Duquesne University's DuquesneFest 2010 on Sunday, **June 13**. Registration begins at 8:00 AM. Meet other high school and college students, discover the many facets of financial aid and explore majors and career options. Visit [www.duq.edu/admissions](http://www.duq.edu/admissions) for further information.

**ARE YOU MARRIED TO A STRANGER?** Do you feel alone? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Do you dread the drive home? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Friday, **July 9**, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More information is available at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH** welcomes all to join them for an all-day Adoration celebrating The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday, **June 6**, beginning at Noon and ending at 7:00 PM with Vespers and Benediction in church. All are welcome to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST** also offers 24 Hour Adoration every first Friday of the month following the 9:00 AM Mass at 9:45 AM. and ending Saturday at 8:45 a.m. before the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY! THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY, MONDAY, MAY 31, AND WILL RE-OPEN TUESDAY, JUNE 1 AT 9:00 AM**



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](mailto: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](mailto:meh227@aol.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Sunday, May 30 The Most Holy Trinity**
  - 8:00 AM Patty Rolinski-Lucy Kammenzind
  - 9:30 AM **Mass/St. Michael**
  - 11:00 AM Nicholas R. DeCesare-Family (Baccalaureate)
- Monday, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
  - 9:00 AM Donald Hogan
- Tuesday, June 1 St. Justin**
  - 7:00 PM **Mass/St. Michael**
- Wednesday, June 2**
  - 8:00 AM Eleanor Graytok-Altar Rosary Society Members
- Thursday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**
  - 8:00 AM **Mass/St. Michael**
- Friday, June 4**
  - 9:00 AM Daniel Napolitano-Norman Family
- Saturday, June 5 St. Boniface**
  - 12:00 PM **Confessions/N.A.M.**
  - 4:00 PM John Oreski-Jenny & Family
- Sunday, June 6 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**
  - 8:00 AM Margaret Brown-Family
  - 9:30 AM **Mass/St. Michael**
  - 11:00 AM M/M James Strone-Mary Eisenburg
  - 12:00 PM Exposition
  - 4:45 PM Procession, Benediction & Reposition

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

*Articles for the June 13<sup>th</sup> bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by this Tuesday, June 1. You may submit to [namchar@nauticom.net](mailto:namchar@nauticom.net)*

**Parish Stewardship: \$6,658.**  
**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.**

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