

North American Martyrs Parish

Two Churches ~ One Community ~ A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
 November 6, 2011, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



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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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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.

PREPARATION FOR THE 3RD EDITION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL, ANONYMOUS DONORS, FREE HEARING SCREENINGS/FREE HEARING AID CHECKS, HEALING MASS



PREPARATION FOR THE 3RD EDITION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL Now that the Mass changes for the Universal Church are a month away, you will begin seeing an insert in your bulletin from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for each of the next 9 weeks (like a novena!) that will accomplish two goals. The weeks leading up to November 26 will deal with **preparing for the changes** with inserts entitled as follows: *Oct. 30* (Liturgical Participation), *Nov. 6* (Embracing Change in the Liturgy), *Nov. 13* (Ten Questions on the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*) *Nov. 20* (Words in the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*). Beginning with the first weekend in Advent, when every church begins the use of 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal, the emphasis will be more on **learning/re-learning the significance of the Mass itself**, with insert titles as follows: *Nov. 27* (Parts of the Mass), *Dec. 4* (Scripture and the Mass), *Dec. 11* (Praying with Body, Mind, and Voice), *Dec. 18* (Liturgy and Life) and lastly, on Christmas (Celebrating the Lord's Day) which is significant since this year, Christmas falls on a Sunday. It is my hope that all those who come to church only on Christmas and Easter, will read the insert and change their thinking so that they will worship with us every week.

Another way that we are preparing for the 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal is by having two workshops. The first will be on Monday, November 7 at 7:00 pm at North American Martyrs Church and the second (which will be a duplicate of the first workshop) will be offered on Thursday, November 10 at 8:45 am (after the 8:00 am Mass) at St. Michael Church. **Deacon Rick and our Pastoral Associate, Denise**, will be assisting me with both workshops. Having a workshop in the evening and in the morning will hopefully better accommodate your schedule.

ANONYMOUS DONORS: I am happy to announce that several anonymous donors have recently announced their intentions to give sizable donations to our parish.

An anonymous donor has given the parish a check for \$10, 868.75 to be used specifically for North American Martyrs School.

An anonymous donor has given an amount of \$5,300.00 to St. Michael Church which includes labor and materials for the Construction and Relocation of the Bell Tower.

An anonymous donor has given \$1,000.00 for the purchase of listening devices to be used at Mass for the hearing impaired of our parish.

We are most grateful to any and all of the donors to our parish whether the gifts be large or small. These donations exemplify stewardship—sharing our treasures, time and talents with our parish. In doing so, we build a legacy for future generations.

FREE HEARING SCREENINGS/FREE HEARING AID CHECKS: FREE hearing screenings and FREE hearing aid checks are being provided by Hearing Unlimited during the weeks of November 14th and November 21st at Forbes Regional Hospital in Monroeville, the Medical Center at Jefferson Hospital, and the Rodi Road Professional Plaza in Penn Hills. Please call 412-372-6360 and ask for Amber to make an appointment for this special offer!

HEALING MASS: The monthly Fraternity of Priest Healing Mass will be at Holy Family Church, Latrobe, on Wednesday, November 9, at 7:00 pm. For directions, call 724-539-9751. All are welcome to attend to pray for yourselves and others.

Fr. Joe



ST. PAUL MISSION TWINNING PROJECT



The semi-annual collection for St. Paul's Catholic Mission, our twin parish, was taken up at all Masses this weekend, **November 5 & 6**. If you forgot your envelope today, you may place it in the regular collection next weekend. Thank you for helping our twin parish, the poorest parish in the poorest diocese in the country.

CRAFT SHOW

Plan a day of leisurely shopping Saturday, **November 12** at the NAM Women's Guild Craft Show at 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. Get a jump start on your holiday shopping by visiting the wide variety of craft tables where you will find many beautiful and unique hand-made items. Come early to browse, stop for lunch, and take a chance with our Share the Wealth drawing. Before leaving, stop by the baked goods table and take home something sweet and delicious.

The Women's Guild is in need of baked goods for the Craft Show Bake Sale. As in the past, we are asking all families of the parish to bake something to contribute. Please bring donated baked goods to DeLuca Hall on Friday, **November 11** between 6:00-8:00 PM or Saturday, **November 12** between 8:00-10:00 AM. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

MEETINGS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will meet Wednesday, **November 16** at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room.

LADIES OF CHARITY will meet at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, **November 8** in the Rectory Conference Room. Please remember to bring donations for Angels Place and Food Bank.

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY meeting **has been changed**. The new date and time is at **11:00 AM** on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8** in the Rectory Conference Room.

ON-LINE GIVING

Have you ever been on your way to Church and realized you forgot your envelope? Available this week, North American Martyrs Parish can offer **On-Line Giving**. With On-Line Giving there is no worry about missing your Sunday or Holyday offering due to sickness, vacation or forgetfulness. You can specify a recurring donation weekly or simply sign on to our website and make a quick, one-time offering. Donations will be automatically deducted from your checking, savings or credit card account on the date you specify for any amount you choose. Visit our website and sign up for On-Line Giving or call Tim Thorsen at 412-373-0330 X5.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner, Dennis Zarewczynski's mother, Mary, who passed away this past week.

CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Oplatiki will be available in the main vestibule of the church for a donation of \$3.00/package beginning the first weekend of Advent.

*This week's Sanctuary Candle at North American Martyrs burns **In Thanksgiving**, requested by **Jim & Linda Freytag**.*



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

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

All women of the parish are invited to the next meeting of NAM Parish Women's Guild which will be held at St. Michael's Church on Tuesday, **November 8** at 7:00 PM. We will make a Christmas centerpiece with direction by decorators from Johnston's Florist. Please bring your own container, ribbon of your choice and a pair of wire cutters to be able to complete your centerpiece. We will begin with a brief meeting followed by our craft program. We will conclude the evening with refreshments provided by Group #2. If you were unable to make the October meeting please feel free to join us for the November meeting. See you there!!

PARISH BREAKFAST

The Holy Name Society will sponsor a parish breakfast in DeLuca Hall Sunday, **November 20** at 8:30-11:30 AM. The breakfast will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, hash browns, toast, juice and coffee. The fee is \$6/Adult, \$3/child 6-10 yrs of age and Free to any child 5 years of age and under.

ADORATION

**MONDAY, November 14, 8:30 AM-7:00 PM
BENEDICTION & REPOSITION-7:00-8:00 PM**

Organizations are asked to follow the schedule they have followed at NAM in the past. In addition to the organizations' member visitation schedule, you are encouraged to come to spend time with Our Lord.

**GOT PHOTOS?**

The directory committee is asking for "candid photos" of any and all church activities from the year 2011. Put them in an envelope, put your name and number on the envelope and drop it in the designated box in the NAM Church office or in the vestibule at St. Michael. Only unused photos will be returned. Call Patti at 412-372-8543 with questions.

SCHOOL NEWS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins this weekend. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour.

SARRIS CHRISTMAS CANDY orders are due in school on Monday, **November 7**. Orders may be placed through any school family, or you may call the school office. Thank you for your support of this sweet fund raiser.

THERE WILL BE a Campaign for NAM meeting on Monday, **November 7** at 6:30 PM in the school library.

ALL STUDENTS will have an early dismissal on Tuesday, **November 8** due to Parent/Guardian/Teacher conferences scheduled at 12:30-2:30 PM and 3:30-6:30 PM.

OUR SIXTH GRADERS have been invited to spend the day at St. Maurice School on Thursday, **November 10**. We would like to thank Sister Judith for her kind invitation.

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS! You are most welcome to join us for a celebration in your honor on Friday, **November 11** at 1:30 PM in DeLuca Hall. Please contact a school family or the school office to register for this event.

YOU ARE INVITED to join us for Mass at 9:00 AM on Friday, **November 11**. Mrs. Seech and our fifth graders are helping to plan this liturgy.

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.

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

**LOTTERY CALENDARS**

NAM School is selling lottery calendars based on the Pennsylvania Daily Lottery, the 3-digit number drawn each evening at 7:00 PM beginning in January, 2012. Each calendar is sold for \$30 and gives you 365 chances to win prizes ranging from \$30 to \$1,000. Calendars will be sold after all Masses this month. If you have any questions call Kristen Watson at 412-427-2759 or kristen.watson@gmail.com. We appreciate your continued support with our fundraising efforts.

**YOUTH GROUP & YOUNG ADULT NEWS**

LAUREN GATES, 412-445-6570 OR youthmin@stbrnadet.org

SR HI YOUTH GROUP, for students in grades 9-12, will meet Monday, **November 7** at 7:30 PM in Biedenbach Hall at St. Bernadette.

SR HI YOUTH GROUP is moving to SUNDAYS! The move is to accommodate all the teens and parents who have approached me, saying that Monday is too busy for the youth to attend. We are going to try having youth group on Sundays for a month, and see if this works better for everyone. I will be sending letters home and announcing the changes at Mass. If you have any questions, please contact me, Lauren, at the number above.

JR HI YOUTH GROUP, for students in grades 7-8, will meet Tuesday, **November 8** at 7:30 PM in DeLuca Hall.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped support our Haunted House on October 29! Thanks to you, we raised over \$500 dollars that will help fund our Fall Retreat! Thank you to all the parents who donated food and baked goods, and thank you to all the teens who helped set up and act! If you need me to sign a sheet for volunteer hours, let me know!

THE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP is for those who are from college age to 35 years. Our November Theology on Tap is scheduled for Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 PM, at the Rivertowne Pour House. Our speaker is Fr. Joe Freedy, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. All ages and faiths are welcome!

"Love will not betray you, dismay or enslave you, it will set you free to be more of the man you were made to be."

~ Mumford & Sons

**YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Children in grades K-6 are invited to participate in this year's Christmas Musical Program. The program will be performed on Christmas Eve at 3:00 PM prior to the Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00. Please plan on attending the following rehearsals. Since there are a limited number of rehearsals please make every effort to attend all of the practices. Practices will take place in the church.

Sunday, November 13, 9:30-10:30 AM

Sunday, November 20, 9:30-10:30 AM

Sunday, November 27, 9:30-10:30 AM

Sunday, December 4, 9:30-10:30 AM

Sunday, December 11, 9:30-10:30 AM

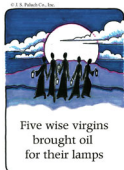
Sunday, December 18, 12:30-2:30 PM (**DRESS**

REHEARSAL)

We look forward to seeing you at practice! Don't miss this chance to be involved in this awesome musical performance!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
 Tue: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
 Wed: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Thu: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
 Fri: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
 Sat: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
 Sun: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21] Mt 25:1-13



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 6 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Dugan & Tahaney Families-Rege & Jackie Dugan
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of Parish
 11:00 AM 50th Anniversary of Catholic Daughters of America
Monday, November 7
 8:00 AM Robert Houy-Houy Family
Tuesday, November 8
 9:00 AM **St. Michael**, Russ Agostini-Fred Mendicino
Wednesday, November 9 The Dedication of Lateran Basilica in Rome
 8:00 AM Mrs. Manzo-Rita & Dave Dolan
 1:00 PM **Broadview Manor**, Alice Magalich-Paul & Rose Waibel
Thursday, November 10 St. Leo the Great
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Cukas Family-Jenny Cukas
Friday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours
 9:00 AM Benjamin Deletis-Edith Deletis
Saturday, November 12 St. Josaphat
 12:00 PM **Confessions/St. Michael**
 4:00 PM People of Parish
Sunday, November 13 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Josephine DeMunari-Ernie
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Irma DeBone-Andy & Donna
 11:00 AM Dorothy Jane Virtus-Dave

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

St. Michael: H. Klassen #181, N. Savinski #162, V. Mignogna #621, M. Kalinoski #655.
NAM: N. Best #181, A. Haynos #162, J. Molinaro #621, C. Cepac #963.

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 Moadlo, Dean Na Pizzuto, Cori Poole, Carmel Seibert, Jamie O'Grady, Florine Mikolaczyk, Nancy Yothers, Katie Rizzo, Beverly King, Charles Dial, Violet Palatas, Peggy McKenna, Barbara Busch & Jim Ackerman.

THE INFANT JESUS RESPECT LIFE GROUP is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Bake Sale at NAM Parish after all Masses, **November 19 & 20**. We will sell Thanksgiving pies, breads and assorted treats! If you'd like to help, please consider donating baked goods. You may drop them off at the DeLuca Hall entrance on Saturday, **November 19** at 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon. Thank you for your support of our bake sale.

If you know someone who is ill and who would like their name published in the bulletin, 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, 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.

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

Articles for the November 20th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by this Tuesday, November 8. You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org

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 TO CLOSE YOUR ENVELOPES. THANK YOU!

October 30, 2011 Wkly Offertory Rec'd	\$ 10,072
2011/12 Wkly Offertory Needed	\$ 9,790
2011/12 Wkly Offertory Over/(Short)	\$ 282
2011/12 YTD Offertory Rec'd	\$ 159,600
2011/12 YTD Offertory Needed	\$ 176,220
2011/12 YTD Offertory Over/(Short)	\$ (16,621)
2011/12 Fiscal Year Budget	\$ 509,080

WELCOME TO NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

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.

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone (Home) (____) _____ (Work) (____) _____

<input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner	<input type="checkbox"/> New Address or Phone
<input type="checkbox"/> Moving out of Parish	<input type="checkbox"/> School information
<input type="checkbox"/> Returning to Parish	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Catholicism/RCIA
<input type="checkbox"/> Entering Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Shut in
<input type="checkbox"/> Returning Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Women's Guild
<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Persons w/Disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in St. Vincent dePaul
<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Holy Name Soc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Ladies of Charity
<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Altar Rosary Soc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Stitching Angels
<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Jr High Youth Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in HS Youth Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Respect Life	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Choir
<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Senior Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Funeral Choir