



101 Ezekiel:2:2-5
 Psalm 123:1-4
 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
 Mark 6:1-6a



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 07/06 8:00 a.m.

Grace H. Lowery, intention William & Colleen Shenton

Mason Maddox, intention Mark & Lisa LaClair
 Matthew Strzegowski (Graduation), Mike & Ann Staicer

Tues. 07/07 8:00 a.m.

William & Frank, intention Tracey Wolford
 All Those Who Were So Kind, intention The Nicoli Family

Julia Ann Lanassa, intention Bill & Norma Zaruba

Wed. 07/08 7:00 p.m.

Jacob Znaniec, intention Louise Regiec
 Arthur & Theresa Beksinski (Special Intention),
 intention Mary Koppleman
 Anthony Pons, intention Mike & Clara Abbott

Thurs. 07/09 8:00 a.m.

Caroll Clark, intention Clarissa Clark & Family
 Victoria Sosnowski, intention Edward & Lottie Ciernak
 Edward Nicoli, intention Ann Gleason

Fri. 07/10 8:00 a.m.

Josephine Farnback Janssens, intention Doris Hilferty
 Lorraine Thompson, intention Dolores Sitar
 Rose Jericek, intention Lila Haynes

Sat. 07/11 8:00 a.m.

Bernard Campbell, intention Rita Sobatka
 Mason Maddox, intention Joseph & Elaine O'Malley
 Joseph Cayer, intention Margaret Plitt

4:00 p.m.

Joseph & Elise Malat, intention Marie Mullauer
 Chester & Dennis Somers, intention Mary Somers
 Fredia Skierkowski, intention Mary Somers

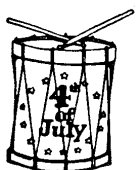


Dear Parishioners,

It seems that our parish community is growing with more and more young people. It is a very positive sign to see more and more participating in our Children's Liturgy of the Word each Sunday. I thank all of our catechists for providing their time and sharing their faith each week with our young ones. Our growth is also evident in the positive response to our Vacation Bible Camp that was held a few weeks ago and in the many baptisms that our parish continues to celebrate. I rejoice in the diversity of our parish and in the ability of each of you to make everyone feel welcome. I also thank our long standing and faithful parishioners for your willingness to reach out with a kind word of welcome when you see a family that is new to our community.

On this holiday weekend, let us give thanks for the many freedoms this country affords us, especially the opportunity to gather and to celebrate our faith. Let us continue to pray for peace in our world, our cities, our neighborhoods and our families.

God Bless~ Fr. Rob



The Parish Office will
 be closed for the
 July 4th Holiday on
 Monday, July 6, 2009

Sun. 07/12 8:00 a.m.

Louis & Gertrude Bonacci, intention Lina Bonacci
 Helen Wood, intention Jim & Mary Ann Parks
 Mason Maddox, intention Bob & Pat Selig

4:00 p.m.

Casmir Benicewicz, intention Catherine Benicewicz
 Mary Nicoli (Special Intention), intention Joseph
 & Elaine O'Malley
 Lorraine Thompson, intention Jim & Mary Ann
 Parks

Liturgy



Please contact the Parish Office
 for information regarding Baptisms



We welcome into our parish family
 the newly baptized child,
Jayden Armando Rosado
 child of
 Adrian Rosado & Betty Mosley



The Anniversary Mass for those married
 in the month of **AUGUST** will be held on
 Saturday, **AUGUST 1ST** at the 4:00 p.m.
 Mass. If you wish to renew your vows
 and receive a blessing, please call the Parish Office
 to register.



PRAY FOR THE SICK AMONG US

If you have any sick among you for whom you
 would like us to pray, please contact the
 Parish office to request the name. Names
 will be published for 4 weeks.

Charles Stewart, Lauren Dunaway, Eileen Junge,
 Doug Eby, Mary Young, Phil Clarke, Robin Duff,
 Scott Le Baron, Troy Amoss, Betty Zebron, Kathy
 Safford, Tim Taylor, Angie Rizzo, Diane DiMattei,
 Thomas Weaver, Scarlett Congdon, Heather
 LaMartina, Courtney Henderson, Irvin Bhole, Logan
 Berg, Makena Berg, Clint George, Michael Stricklin,
 Baby Kate Kopec, Paula Clark, Norma Geisendaffer,
 Kim Keith, Mary Pardoe, John Boswell, Dorothea
 Holladay, Rosalie Gerace, Bill Lustica, Crystal
 Sullivan, Agnes Baranowski, Lois Keck, Kathy
 Hartline, Irene Davis, Paulette Khoury, Theresa
 Wenger, Don Reeder, Patty Mifsud, Frances
 Kovalsky, Ed Byczynski, Maryann Patti, Gab King, Pat
 Wood, Helen Wienke, Helen Blottenberger, Walter
 Arkuszewski, Jodi Adams and Marilyn Turcott.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

If you have not made your pledge to the Annual
 Appeal, please do so in order that you may help
 bring us closer to our goal and raise our
 participation level. Our parish receives 25% of all
 donations until our goal is reached and any amount
 received that exceeds our goal, we receive 50% of
 that amount. Additional pledge cards are available
 at the entrances of church.

As of June 20, 2009:

Our Parish Goal	\$24,207
Amount Pledged to date	\$17,277
Our Remaining Balance	\$ 6,930
% of Our Goal	71%
% of Participation	28%

PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES



Please pray for our service men and women who are deployed and the wounded in the armed forces. Please call the parish office to request their name.

Joshua Powell, Jacob Joseph Koppleman Sturgill, Gene Shugars, James R.

WE NEED YOUR HELP



Our altar is beautiful because of your generous donations. In order to continue to have altar flowers weekly we need your support. Without your generous donations we will be unable to provide flowers. The donation for altar flowers is \$25.00 for the Blessed Mother, \$25.00 for St. Joseph and \$50.00 for the main altar, \$100.00 for the entire sanctuary. If you would like to make a donation for an arrangement in honor, or memory of a loved one, family member or friend, please call the parish office to reserve your request 410-355-5740.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE - JULY 11/12

	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Server	X. Warner B. Taylor	X. Warner	R. Navarro R. Hare
Cross Bearer	M. Parks	E. O'Malley	D. Stevens
Lector	L. Noonan	J. O'Malley	J. Hauhan
Bread	B. Bowers* M. Peregoy T. Lynch	S. Swinko* L. Bonacci	T. Hare* J. Koch D. Navarro
Wine	C. Miller* R. Collins	M. Koppleman* T. Sowers	G. McGuigan* S. McGuigan
Choir			P. Opalensky

Faith Formation

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS/R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) is an adult faith formation process by which adults can consciously grow in life of Christ through prayer, study, and reflection. It is designed as a process for welcoming ADULT newcomers into the Roman Catholic Church, and for Catholics who have not been completely initiated.

In short, the process for women and men who are not baptized, baptized in another Christian church, but need further instruction and initiation or baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, but not evangelized or completely initiated

We are currently forming another group starting this Fall. Our first meeting will be on Sunday, October 4, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you are interested, or know someone in your family or neighborhood who may be interested, contact Mary Beth Barnes in the Parish Office at 410-355-2450 or email at mb.barnes@verizon.net



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Our Confirmation Program is open to all students who will be entering the 8th Grade or who attend high school in September of 2009. Candidates must have completed or are in the process of completing 8 years of religious education in a Catholic School or in a Religious Education Program. They must come into the program of their own free will and desire to explore their sense and belief of God.

In order to register for our program, Candidates and their families must be registered, practicing and supporting members of St. Athanasius for at least three (3) months prior to January 2010 with the intention of continuing to practice and support St. Athanasius after Confirmation. If you would like to register, Census Forms are available in the Main Vestibule or you may call the Parish Office at 410-355-5740.

A meeting for Confirmation Candidates and their parents/guardians will be scheduled in the Fall. All program requirements will be explained and materials will be distributed. If you have any questions, please call Mary Beth Barnes at 410-355-5740.

Parish News



Please Support Our Special Events Raffle Tickets our parish functions help us to keep our parish on budget. Thank you for your generosity!



SENIORS LUNCHEON & BINGO

New Day

Friday, July 10, 2009

Parish Hall - 12:00 Noon

Luncheon Cost: \$5.00 ~ Cost: 25 cents per Card

This Month's Menu: To Be Announced ~ Please call the Parish Office 410-355-5740 if you are planning to attend by Wednesday, July 8, 2009.

ST. ATHANASIUS SPRING RAFFLE 2010

Our tickets for "EVERYONE'S A WINNER RAFFLE" FOR THE YEAR 2010 are now on sale! The raffle will take place on **May 16, 2010** at 2:00 p.m. in the church hall. The tickets are **\$100.00** each with a Grand Prize of **\$5,000.00**. Two Prizes of **\$1,000.00**; Two Prizes of **\$500.00**; Five Prizes of **\$200.00**, Ten Prizes of **100.00**, and Consolation Prizes. This year raffle all paid tickets turned in by **March 20, 2010** will also be eligible for "THE EARLY BIRD DRAWING" of **\$500.00** on March 20th. Thank You! The **\$100.00** Ticket would be a great gift for an Anniversary, Birthday, Wedding, Special Occasion, or just to make someone Happy! To purchase tickets call the Parish office at 410-355-5740.

PARISH BINGO

Sponsored by Parish Men's Club

Friday, August 7, 2009

Doors open at 6 p.m.



Party Pack's \$10.00 - Specials Available ~ Featuring: Fill the Card ~ Jackpot Game \$500 - Numbers To Be Announced ~ Magic Number Bingo -To Be Announced ~ DOOR PRIZES AND REFRESHMENTS ~ Kitchen Special: To Be Announced ~ Bonanza, Early Bird Games at 7:00 p.m. ~ Regular Games Follow ~Next Regular Bingo, Friday, September 4, 2009 ~ Gift Certificates available: \$10 and \$20 packages ~ Must be at least 18 years old to attend ~ Smoke free ~ Handi-Cap Accessible ~ Invite a Friend ~ For more information, call 410-355-5740, 410-792-2481 or 410-636-6496.



I would like to thank all of you for your thoughtfulness, prayers and cards that I received during my recent illness. God bless you for your kindness! Diane DiMattei



WOMEN'S CLUB BUS TRIP

The Women's Club is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City on Thursday, July 23, 2009.

Resorts Casino

Cost: \$36.00

Resorts Casino is offering a \$30.00 voucher (you must have ID to obtain voucher). Payment is due by July 7th. Bus will depart from church lot at 8:30 a.m. and return approximately 8:30 p.m. Snacks and beverages. Chances and raffles will be available. Call Eleanore at 410-360-2833 to reserve you seat.

LEGACY OF LOVE

Many people are leaving a legacy after they die as a **final act of faithful generosity** and loving encouragement to those still living and yet to live. These gifts can serve as a named memorial, offer a financial or tax incentive, and provide a way to connect children or other family to the work of charity and the ministry of the Church. A legacy is made through a bequest in your Last Will and Testament.

You can specify how your legacy will **enable ministry** at St. Athanasius Church (i.e., building and maintenance, education, liturgy or social concerns). **Legacy giving** is not only for those with wealth. The value of the gift is not measured by the size of the amount, but rather the **amount of heart** put into it.

Please consider Leaving a Legacy of Love for future generations by placing St. Athanasius in your Last Will and Testament. If you have already included St. Athanasius Church in your Last Will and Testament, please let us know so that you may be included in the Legacy League. If you would like more information regarding legacy giving, please contact Mary Beth Barnes at 410-355-5740.

ST. ATHANASIUS

SUMMER RAFFLE

GAS GRILL WITH TANK, COVER AND BARBEQUE ACCESSORIES



\$5.00 per Ticket or 5 Tickets for \$20.00

Purchase your tickets in the main vestibule of the Church after any Mass or in the Parish Office.

Drawing to be held at the Crab Cake Dinner on August 1, 2009

SPECIAL EVENTS RAFFLE TICKETS

Our Parish Special Events raffle tickets for the month of **AUGUST** are on sale this weekend in the church vestibule. The price is \$5.00 per ticket. You have **31** chances to win. Remember a raffle ticket for the Month of **AUGUST** will make a nice gift of any kind, such as, a **THANK YOU GIFT**, a **GIFT** for a **SPECIAL FRIEND**, a **HOSTESS GIFT** or an **ANNIVERSARY GIFT** or just to brighten someone's day in the month of **AUGUST**. If you can sell tickets to your co-workers, friends, or relatives, please ask at the desk in the church vestibule and they will get you as many as you need. Thank you for all of your help. **Anyone selling the Monthly Lottery Tickets MUST TURN IN BOTH, SOLD OR UNSOLD TICKETS BY THE 1ST OF THE MONTH OR THE TICKET WILL NOT BE HONORED!** We have to account for 1,000 tickets at the end of each month.

SPECIAL EVENTS LOTTERY RAFFLE WINNERS

DATE	WINNER	TICKET	PRIZE
06/22	Not Sold	650	50.00
06/23	Dennis Seabolt	664	150.00
06/24	Gene Ryan	550	50.00
06/25	Dennis Seabolt	664	100.00
06/26	Ed Titus, Jr.	608	50.00
06/27	Dale Heil	750	100.00
06/28	Vivian Thacker	987	50.00

ALTERNATE GIVING PROGRAM

This is a special way to give back to your parish for an occasion that marks gift giving. Often at the time of a death, birthday, or anniversary, we give flowers, or even gifts to others that are not needed. This *unique* form of giving allows you to give in memory or honor of a loved one, allowing you the satisfaction of honoring that person's life or remembering their special day. At the same time it assists our parish. In appreciation, the names of the persons remembered will be printed in our parish bulletin and Mass will be celebrated at the first Sunday of every month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. A Perpetual Enrollment for their intentions. Beautiful cards are now available at the Parish Office. Two cards are inserted, one to be given as the gift and the other to be returned to the parish with your donation. In order to cover the cost of the printer, we are asking a minimal donation of \$25.00 to be given for this perpetual enrollment.

Amount	Person Enrolled	Enrolled By
\$25.00	George P. Zaruba	William G. Zaruba Family

THANK YOU

Thank you to Teresa Stevens for the wonderful job she did in preparing and sharing her faith with our children for our Vacation Bible School. We appreciate her dedication, commitment and creativity. All of the children who attended had a fun time learning about god through science.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 07/05 Sun. 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Loaves & Fishes
10:30 a.m. Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:30 a.m. Cantor Rehearsal
12:00 noon Baptism Prep Class
- 07/06 Mon. Parish Office Closed for July 4th
Holiday
- 07/08 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Mass/St. Joseph Novena
- 07/10 Fri. 12 Noon - Senior Bingo and Luncheon
- FUTURE EVENTS**
- 07/12 Sun. 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 07/15 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Mass/St. Joseph Novena
- 07/16 Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Finance/Corporators
Meeting

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, September 20, 2009

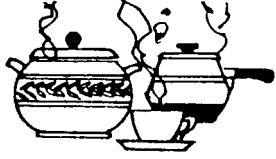
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. ~ Breakfast -
Lunch ~ Provided by Stoney Creek Inn

for donors. Volunteers needed for phone calls and day of the drive. For further information or to sign up call Bill Shenton 410-792-2481.

**OPERATION GENESIS**

The Vocation Office and St. John, Severna Park have teamed up to offer another opportunity for young men to grow in their faith and learn more about a vocation to the priesthood! Operation Genesis, being held on July 21st, is for young men ages 12-14. Dare to Follow, being held on July 23rd, is for young men ages 15-17. Both events run 9am-5pm. These days feature sports, Mass, Adoration, food, and inspiring talks. The cost is free and includes lunch. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Vocation Office at 410-547-5426 or vocations@archbalt.org.

Church Dinner



St. Athanasius Roman Catholic Church
4708 Prudence Street
Curtis Bay, Maryland 21226

Proudly Presents Our Annual
Crab Cake Dinner

SATURDAY- AUGUST 1, 2009
CHURCH HALL
5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.



MENU INCLUDES:

**Crab Soup/Crackers, Two Crab Cakes,
French Fries, Cole Slaw, Hot Vegetable,
Rye Bread, Rolls & Butter, Crackers, Dessert
Coffee, Iced Tea, and Lemonade**

Adults: \$18.00
Children Under 12: \$8.00
Carryout Available: \$18.00

Please purchase tickets in advance so we can plan properly.

To Purchase Tickets Call:

Eleanore Znamirowski 410-360-2833
Chris Miller 410-859-1512
Parish Office 410-355-5740

Tickets also available after weekend masses

50/50

Cake Wheel

\$5.00 Board

Instant Bingo

SUMMER RAFFLE

*Gas Grill With Tank,
Cover & Barbeque
Accessories*

*\$5.00 per Ticket or
5 Tickets for \$20.00
Drawing at the end
of Crab Cake Dinner*