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 Psalm 116:12-13,15-18
 Hebrews 9:11-15
 St. Mark 14:12-16,22-26



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 06/15 8:00 a.m.

Jessie M. Rock, intention Anonymous
 Thomas O'Dea, Sr., intention Marie Grimm
 Lisa LaClair (Special Intention), intention Don Yirka

Tues. 06/16 8:00 a.m.

Leon Turcott, intention Doris Hilferty
 Victoria Sosnowski, intention St. Athanasius
 Martha Mary Ministry
 Mason Maddox, intention Michelle & Paul Messic

Wed. 06/17 7:00 p.m.

Ethan Gardner, intention Florence Kovalsky
 Jesse & Helen Kolodziejski, intention Fain & Angela Whaley
 George Zaruba (Health), intention cousin, Charles & Boots

Thurs. 06/18 8:00 a.m.

George Kovalsky, intention Florence Kovalsky
 Frederick & Catherine Miller, intention daughter-in-law, Connie & Family
 David "Jeff" Ross, intention Barbara Carmichael

Fri. 06/19 8:00 a.m.

Mary Znaniec, intention Louise Regiec
 Rev. Msgr. Ted Wisniewski, intention Lin Noonan
 Mary Jo Johnson (Special Intention), intention Joe & Rose Mrozek

Sat. 06/20 8:00 a.m.

Carroll Clarke, intention Clarissa Clarke & Family
 Frances Youngbar, intention Agnes & Richard Panlick
 Mary Nicoli (Special Intention), intention Roberta Walter

4:00 p.m.

John Gunning, intention John & Marge Gunning
 Bernice & Thelma, intention Tracey Wolford
 Mason Maddox, intention Patty, Steven & Bobby Selig



Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. This Solemnity is an expression of our Catholic faith in the real presence of the risen Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. We are reminded that when we receive the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist, we take him into us, so that we can become like Christ for others when we leave our place of worship. In our words and actions we take Him into our homes, our activities and our workplace. We praise God for this precious gift and pray that this Eucharist will nourish us for the mission that Jesus gave us.

Vacation Bible Camp will be held this Monday and Tuesday from 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in the Hall for children 4 years of age through Grade Four. Please call the Parish Office if you still wish to attend.

Next weekend is Father's Day. Remember your Fathers, living or deceased in our Father's Day Novena of Masses. Beautiful cards or envelopes are available at the entrances of Church. Nine Masses will be said for all enrolled in this Novena of Masses.

God Bless~ Fr. Rob



Please note there will be no
 Morning Mass on Saturday, July 4th
 4:00 p.m. Mass will be held in the
 Old Church Chapel
 THIS WEEKEND ONLY

Sun. 06/21 8:00 a.m.

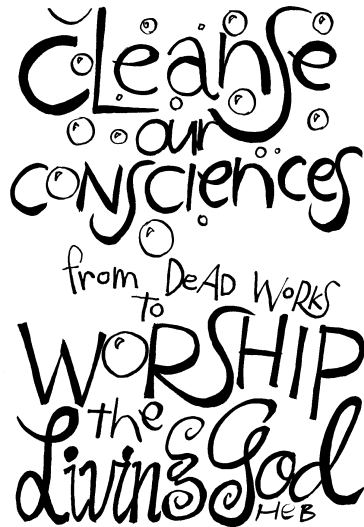
Agnes Zaruba, intention Joseph & Elaine O'Malley

Lottie Sobotka, intention Rita Sobotka

Helen Kyval, intention Jim & Mary Ann Parks

10:30 a.m.

Father's Day Novena



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 3, 2009:

Our Parish Goal	\$24,207
Amount Pledged to date	\$17,202
Our Remaining Balance	\$ 7,005
% of Our Goal	71%
% of Participation	28%

SUPPORT UNITED STATES BLACK, INDIAN, ESKIMO AND ALEUTE MISSIONS

The Church's National Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States will be taken at all Masses next weekend. Because of the generosity of the people of this parish and parishes around the U.S., last year, over 9 million dollars were contributed to the Collection and - 98 cents of every dollar was distributed. The support went to the neediest people across the United State; from inner cities of the rural South and from the deserts of the Southwest to Alaska's cold wilderness - 131 Dioceses received assistance from the collection. Through your gifts, you join your sacrifice to those who sacrifice daily to lead others to Christ. You become a Co-missionary for the Church. Please give what you are able. If we all give a little-a lot will be accomplished.

PEACE SABBATH

Archbishop O'Brien and interfaith leaders have asked parishes to participate in a number of peace promoting efforts. The Archbishop has reminds us of the importance of promoting peace in the city which effects the entire Archdiocese. In light of their meeting, next weekend will be designated "Peace Sabbath". The Archbishop invites all Catholics to give \$1 at the masses next weekend to help fund the Safe Streets health initiative at select city parishes. Next weekend I invite you to make your donation to our poor box, which will be designated for this purpose. Thank you for your efforts to promote peace in our city!

Liturgy



Please contact the Parish Office for information regarding Baptisms

We welcome into our parish family the newly baptized children,

Kaleb Elmo Tenney

&

Kolton Thomas Tenney

children of

Thomas & Denise Tenney



The Anniversary Mass for those married in the month of **JULY** will be held on Saturday, **JULY 4TH** 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.



Doug Eby, Mary Young, Phil Clarke, Robin Duff, Scott Le Baron, Karen Schmidt, Troy Amoss, Betty Zebron, George Zaruba, 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, Edward Unger, 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, Marilyn Turcott and Marge Rogalski.

FATHER'S DAY
NOVENA OF MASSES



On Sunday, June 21, 2009, we will celebrate Father's Day, a day when we remember our fathers, both living and deceased. In the month of June, nine (9) Masses will be celebrated in our parish for all Fathers who are enrolled in the Father's Day Remembrance Novena. Beautiful cards are available on the tables in the church vestibules and at the Parish Office. The enrollments may be dropped in the collection baskets or may be dropped off at the Parish Office. The minimum donation is \$5.00. On Father's Day, a list of fathers and others remembered in the Novena, and a list of the donors, will be published in the parish bulletin. Enrollment envelopes that are turned in after Friday, June 12th, will appear in the following bulletins.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Our altar is beautiful because of your donations. Through your generosity it will continue to do so. If you would like to make a donation for an arrangement in honor, or in memory of someone, please call the Parish Office to reserve your request (410-355-5740). Requests are still available for the months of June, July and August.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE - JUNE 20/21

	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Server	J.M. Murawski P. Reese	D. Murawski	R. Navarro M. Quinn
Cross Bearer		M. Douglas	M. Parks
Lector	E. Znamirowski	B. Shenton	M. Herold
Bread	C. Miller* S. Lynch T. Lynch	J. Murawski* J. M. Murawski	D. Navarro* J. Koch C. Stevens
Wine	M. Koppleman* M. Peregoy	S. Swinko* M. Murawski	P. Trice* R. Trice
Choir			W. Kowalewski

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.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP



Monday - June 15th
Tuesday - June 16th
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For children ages 4yrs old through Grade 4.

Cost: Free

Vacation Bible Camp- Power Lab

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade Completed: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Work Phone or Cell: _____

Parish News

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.

GRIEF AND LOSS WORKSHOP

Grief is an emotional, a physical and a spiritual response to loss; a painful healing process that occurs slowly over time. It is not a disease or mental disorder. It is not unnatural or unnecessary. Grief is universal. Some call it the price of loving; for sooner or later we must all say goodbye to the ones we love. However, the fact that grieving is a natural, even necessary life process does not make it any easier. Grieving the loss of someone who meant the world to us is often the most difficult thing we will ever have to do. On **Wednesday, June 24, 2009 in the Church Hall from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. A light lunch will be provided.** We invite our parishioners, family members and friends to come together for this free seminar on grief and loss. We shall learn about the dynamics of grief & loss; examine the four tasks that grieving people must work through and suggest steps that must be taken to journey through those tasks. We have invited Fred Schneider, LCSW-C to help us with this process. Fred was the Coordinator of Bereavement Services for St. Agnes Hospice for 20 years and is now Coordinator for PHR Hospice. He is a licensed clinical social worker who has worked in hospice and pastoral care for 35 years and holds advanced degrees in pastoral care and theology. Please call the Parish Office (410-355-5740) to register.

WELCOME

We welcome Mr. & Mrs. William Ziegenhein, III & Family who have made a commitment to join our family parish.

**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.

**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. ATHANASIOUS 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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

"Oriole vs. Atlanta Braves Raffle Winner"

Sheryl Aronin

SPECIAL EVENTS RAFFLE TICKETS

Our Parish Special Events raffle tickets for the month of **JULY** 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 **JULY** 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 **JULY**. 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
06/01	Ed Titus, Jr.	608	75.00
06/02	Catherine Messenger	496	50.00
06/03	Not Sold	289	150.00
06/04	Gene Ryan	550	50.00
06/05	Eileen Zaruba	500	100.00
06/06	Peggy Anuszewski	687	75.00
06/07	Roxanne Piercy	931	50.00

PARISH BINGO

Sponsored by Parish Men's Club
 Friday, July 3, 2009
 Doors open at 6 p.m.



Party Pack's \$10.00 - Specials Available ~
 Featuring: Fill the Card ~ Jackpot Game \$500 - 49
 Numbers ~ Magic Number Bingo - New Start ~ **DOOR
 PRIZES AND REFRESHMENTS** ~ Kitchen Special: Free
 Hot Dog and Soda ~ Bonanza, Early Bird Games at 7:00
 p.m. ~ Regular Games Follow ~ Next Regular Bingo, Friday,
 August 7, 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.

OUR BINGO VOLUNTEERS - GREAT JOB!

I want to thank all of our Bingo volunteers for a job well done at last week's June Bingo. I appreciate everyone's willingness to give of their time and work together each month. To all who played a part in the food preparation, It was absolutely delicious! To those of you who support our bingo by playing, I am most grateful to you too! ~ Fr. Rob

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	In Memory OF Edward Nicoli, Sr.	Anna Marie Pledger
\$100.00	In Memory Of Edward Nicoli, Sr.	Mary Nicoli
\$100.00	In Memory Of Edward Nicoli, Sr.	Victoria & John Nicoli

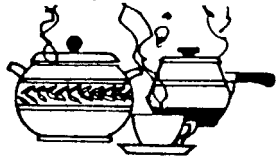
UPCOMING EVENTS

- 06/14 Sun. Body & Blood of Christ
10:30 a.m. Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 06/15 Mon. Vacation Bible Camp
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- 06/16 Tues. Vacation Bible Camp
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- 06/17 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Mass/St. Joseph Novena
8:30 p.m. Cantor Rehearsal

FUTURE EVENTS

- 06/21 Sun. 12th Sunday Ordinary Time
Father's Day
10:30 a.m. Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 06/24 Wed. 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Bereavement Workshop
Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Mass/St. Joseph Novena
7:00 p.m. Parish Council
8:30 p.m. Cantor Rehearsal

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

Special Raffle