



98:Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24  
 Psalm 30:2,4-6,11-13  
 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15  
 Mark 5:21-43



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



Dear Parish Family,

I am happy to announce that Archbishop O'Brien has assigned Deacon Mike Dodge to serve at St. Athanasius. As many of you know, Mike has been with us for the past year and a half as an intern, and now he will begin his Diaconal Ministry with us, effective July 1st. In addition to working with pastoral visitors and in social and charitable ministry, serving at the altar, teaching, and preaching, Deacon Mike will be able to preside at Baptisms, Marriage Ceremonies and Funeral services. We welcome him as a great addition to our staff and are grateful for the presence and ministry he brings to us!

Please note that next Saturday is July 4th. Due to the holiday falling on Saturday this year, we will *not* have our regular morning Mass. The Saturday Mass at 4:00 p.m. will be held as usual but will be celebrated in the Old Church Chapel.

God's Blessings! ~ Fr. Rob



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



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 06/29 8:00 a.m.

Josephine Famback Janssens, intention Doris Hilferty

John (Doc) Zaruba, intention Charles & Boots  
 Debbie Dozier (Health), Eleanore Znamirovski

Tues. 06/30 8:00 a.m.

Father's Day Novena

Wed. 07/01 7:00 p.m.

Father's Day Novena

Thurs. 07/02 8:00 a.m.

Patrick Clark, intention Clarissa Clark & Family  
 Mason Maddox, intention Don Yirka & Family  
 Bernadette Starr, intention Jerry Helinski

Fri. 07/03 8:00 a.m.

Father's Day Novena

Sat. 07/04 8:00 a.m.

No Morning Mass

4:00 p.m.

Joseph Dobrosielsky, intention Anna Dobrosielsky  
 James M. & Catherine Ziegel, intention Gloria Schlutter  
 Julia Ann Lanassa, intention Joseph & Elaine O'Malley

Sun. 07/05 8:00 a.m.

Father's Day Novena

10:30 a.m.

Alternate Giving Enrollment  
 Parishioners of St. Athanasius

for your  
Sake He  
Became  
poor,  
so that by  
His poverty  
you might  
Become Rich.  
*2nd Corinthians*



Please contact the Parish Office for information regarding Baptisms



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

Eileen Junge, Doug Eby, Mary Young, Phil Clarke, Robin Duff, Scott Le Baron, Karen Schmidt, 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%

**Liturgy**

We welcome into our parish family the newly baptized children,

**Harper Avery Reagoso**

child of

Michael & Susan Reagoso

**Aubrey Rose Henry**

child of

Michael & Angela Henry



**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.

**"YEAR OF THE PRIEST"**

Pope Benedict XVI opened the "Year of the Priest" on June 19th, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please keep all of our priests in your prayers during this special year.

**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 July, August and September.

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE - JULY 4/5**

	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Server	P. Richardson P. Reese	P. Richardson	R. Navarro G. Creel
Cross Bearer	M. Murawski	M. Douglas	C. Stevens
Lector	B. Bowers	B. Shenton	M. Herold
Bread	M.A. Peregoy* C. Miller T. Lynch	M. Koppleman* L. Bonacci	W. Kowalewski* P. Trice R. Trice
Wine	S. Lynch* F. Pecukonis	S. Swinko* T. Sowers	P. Opalensky J. Koch
Choir			D. Navarro

***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](mailto: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*****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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 your seat.

**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.

**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.

**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.



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

**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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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
06/15	Not Sold	149	75.00
06/16	Norbert Myers	691	50.00
06/17	Judy Vermillion	713	100.00
06/18	Chris Mullen	404	50.00
06/19	Denise Melka	586	100.00
06/20	Not Sold	539	50.00
06/21	Nancy Opalensky	854	100.00



**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

**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	Edward Nicoli	Charles & Karen Konerth
\$100.00	Edward Nicoli	Ellen Muth

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

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.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 06/28 Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30 a.m. Mass  
Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 07/01 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Mass/St. Joseph Novena  
8:30 p.m. Cantor Rehearsal
- 07/03 Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 p.m. Parish Bingo  
Doors open at 5:45 p.m.
- 07/04 Sat. No Morning Mass  
4:00 p.m. Anniversary Mass

**FUTURE EVENTS**

- 07/05 Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30 a.m. Mass  
Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 07/06 Mon. Parish Office Closed for July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Holiday
- 07/08 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Mass/St. Joseph Novena
- 07/10 Fri. 12 Noon - Senior Bingo and Luncheon

St. Athanasius Father's Day Remembrance - 2009	
Person Enrolled	Donor
Bononi, David	Will Bononi
Parks, Charles	Barbara Peachey & Diane McGahagan
Parks, Charles	Em & John

**GRAVE SITES AVAILABLE**



Holy Cross Cemetery  
 1 Lot-2 Graves, Section R \$1,100.00

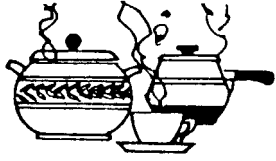
Please contact Jerry Korzybski 410-987-5734

*Thank You!*

Our family would like to thank each of you for the overwhelming love and support you have given to us during our most difficult time. God bless you.

Gina & Mike Bujanowski & Family

*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*