



58: Acts 1:1-11
 Psalm 47:2-3,6-9
 Ephesians 1:17-23
 Mark 16:15-20



MASSES FOR THE WEEK



Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday, May 24th, please stop down in the hall for a light reception following the 10:30 a.m. Mass and congratulate our new deacon, Mike Dodge. Next weekend, the Baltimore Men's Chorus will host a concert at 5:15 p.m. in the Chapel. Please remember you must have a ticket to attend, due to limited seating. Call the parish office to request your ticket.

I invite our parishioners and anyone who would like to attend, to join in a Grief and Loss Workshop to be held on Wednesday, June 24th from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. A light lunch will be provided. If you, a loved one, or a friend, feel this would be beneficial to you, please call the parish office to register. More information concerning the workshop can be found in this bulletin. I encourage anyone who has lost someone dear to them to attend. All are welcome!

Thanks to all our volunteers who worked and prepared our Spring Raffle last weekend!

God Bless~ Fr. Rob

Mon. 05/25 7:30 a.m.

The Wolford Family, intention Tracey Wolford
 Judy Aguylar (Health), intention Ed & Gloria
 Byczynski
 Edward Barth, Jr., intention Dolores Sitar

Tues. 05/26 7:30 a.m.

Mother's Day Novena

Wed. 05/27 7:00 p.m.

Vincent Scardina, intention Gina & Tony Walter
 Michael Barnes, intention Mary Beth & Chuck
 Barnes
 John Neal (Health), intention Victoria Edgerton

Thurs. 05/28 7:30 a.m.

Michael Milash, intention Vera Milash
 Hilda Waytekunas, intention Joseph & Elaine
 O'Malley
 George Zaruba (Health), intention Don Yirka &
 Family

Fri. 05/29 7:30 a.m.

Leon Turcott, intention Doris Hilferty
 Sr. Marie Gorettia Palmisano, SSND, intention
 Annette Panto & Bernadine Ziegel Family
 Louis Lerie, intention Roberta Walter

Sat. 05/30 7:30 a.m.

Francis Youngbar, intention Joseph & Elaine
 O'Malley
 Vince Dacre, intention Friend
 Elmer Pitt, intention Martha Whalen

4:00 p.m.

Sophie Boyko, intention Anna Dobrosielsky
 Mary Somers, intention Marge & John Gunning
 Donna Woelper, intention Vera Milash



Monday, May 25, 2009
 Parish Office Will Be Closed
 Morning Mass 8:00 a.m.

Sun. 05/31 8:00 a.m.

Victoria Sosnowski, intention Joseph & Elaine O'Malley

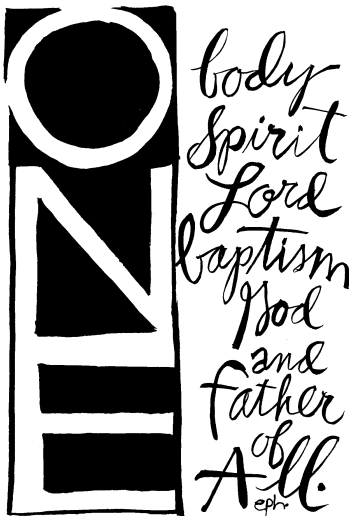
Edward Barth Jr., intention Gilbert Fetty
George Zaruba (Health), intention Linda Yirka

10:30 a.m.

Lloyd Bassler, intention wife, Helen

Henrietta Borkowski, intention Catherine Benicewicz

Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Zorbach, intention Barbara H. Garber



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 May 18, 2009:

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|------------------------|----------|
| Our Parish Goal | \$24,207 |
| Amount Pledged to date | \$16,972 |
| Our Remaining Balance | \$ 7,235 |
| % of Our Goal | 70% |
| % of Participation | 28% |

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Thank you for your generous gift to the Catholic Relief Services. Your recent offering of \$440.00 provides vital support for the Italian Earthquake Emergency Fund.

Liturgy

Please contact the Parish Office for information regarding Baptisms



We welcome into our parish family a newly baptized child,
Liam Cole Conley
child of
Dean & Vickie Conley



The Anniversary Mass for those married in the month of **JUNE** will be held on Saturday, **JUNE 6TH** 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.

Scott Le Baron, Karen Schmidt, Troy Amoss, Betty Zebron, George Zaruba, Kathy Safford, Tim Taylor, Angie Rizzo, Diane DiMattei, Thomas Weaver, Dick Ward, 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.



Please pray for the soul of **Julia Ann Lanasa** who was buried from our Parish. May her soul and all souls rest in the peace and presence of Jesus.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



The Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated May 30/31 at all the weekend liturgies. On this day, we celebrate the beginning of the Church. The great 50-day celebration of Easter reaches its climax as the Holy Spirit is poured forth on all believers!

BECOME A GREETER!



The Greeters scheduled for each Mass on the weekend can help provide a spirit of hospitality by welcoming people as they come into church. They should arrive at least fifteen to twenty minutes before the scheduled time of Mass. That will give them time to verify that all is prepared for their ministry and then to welcome those who gather. Nothing formal, just a natural, "Good Morning!" This is not to replace ushers, but to augment what they are already doing. If enough people are greeting people, the greeting process can even extend out to the parking lot. Newcomers can be brought in and seated next to and introduced to a "regular." The parish can be catechized to reach out to these people in a special way, to answer their questions, to help them find their way around, to coffee and donuts after Mass, for example.

Please join us and sign up to be a Greeter. You can join as an individual, with your spouse, or as a family. Only fifteen minutes of your time is needed prior to Mass. We need your help in this rewarding ministry. Please contact Mary Beth Barnes (410-355-5740) if you are interested.



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. In order for the names to appear in the Father's Day bulletin, the enrollment envelopes must be turned in by Friday, June 12th, or otherwise the names will appear in the following week's bulletin.

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.

**Flowers in front of all the altars
this weekend are
In Honor Of The 38th Wedding Anniversary Of
Jim & Carol Koch**

MINISTERS SCHEDULE - May 30/31

| | 4:00 p.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Altar Server | X. Warner B. Taylor | X. Warner | R. Hare X. Warner |
| Cross Bearer | R. Szuba | E. O'Malley | M. Parks |
| Lector | C. Wilson | J. O'Malley | J. Hahn |
| Bread | R. Collins M. Peregoy T. Lynch | M. Dodge* S. Swinko | P. Opalensky C. Stevens T. Hare |
| Wine | C. Miller F. Pecukonis | M. Koppleman T. Sowers | T. Stevens S. McGuigan |
| Choir | | | T. McGuigan |

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.

Faith Formation**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.

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
- 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

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: _____

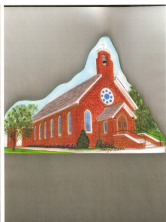
Parish News



We welcome Mr. & Mrs. Dean Conley & Family, Brenda Johnson and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Glodek who have made a commitment to join our family parish.

PLAQUES OF OLD CHURCH CHAPEL

A limited number of hand-painted Old Church Chapel wooden plaques are available for purchase from the Parish Office. The cost of the plaque is \$20.00. Please call the Parish Office to purchase a beautiful plaque!



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 | Bill & Norma Zaruba |
| \$25.00 | In Memory of Edward Nicoli | The Wolford Family |
| \$25.00 | In Memory of Edward Nicoli | Larry & Norma Geisendaffer |
| \$25.00 | In Memory of Edward Nicoli | Jim & Carol Koch |
| \$25.00 | In Memory of Edward Nicoli | Gerri & Teddy Delisle |
| \$25.00 | In Memory of Lila M. Zollickoffer | The Zollickoffer Family |
| \$25.00 | In Memory of Mary Somers | The Whittie Family |
| \$35.00 | In Memory of Edward Nicoli | George & Nora Baker |
| \$50.00 | In Memory of Edward Nicoli | Jane & Bryan Gentry |
| \$50.00 | In Memory of Edward Nicoli | Helen & James Kosar |
| \$50.00 | In Memory of Edward Nicoli | Paul & Rose Trice |
| \$100.00 | In Memory of Edward Nicoli | The Stoffel Family |



SPECIAL EVENTS BUS TRIP TO HARRINGTON CASINO SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Thursday, May 28, 2009

Cost: \$25.00 per person (No Refunds)

Payment was due by Wednesday, May 20, 2009 \$15.00 voucher and free buffet voucher. Raffles and Chances available! Snacks! Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 4:30 p.m. Call Eleanore at 410-360-2833 to reserve your seat!

SPECIAL EVENTS RAFFLE TICKETS

Our Parish Special Events raffle tickets for the month of **JUNE** are on sale this weekend in the church vestibule. The price is \$5.00 per ticket. You have **30** chances to win. Remember a raffle ticket for the Month of **JUNE** 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 **JUNE**. 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 |
|-------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 05/11 | William Shenton | 445 | 50.00 |
| 05/12 | Not Sold | 393 | 50.00 |
| 05/13 | Catherine Graham | 222 | 150.00 |
| 05/14 | Theresa Severe | 749 | 50.00 |
| 05/15 | Joseph Kalivoda | 560 | 75.00 |
| 05/16 | Pamela J. Stevens | 408 | 50.00 |
| 05/17 | Rose Mrozek | 611 | 100.00 |

SENIORS LUNCHEON & BINGO

Thursday, June 11, 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 Tuesday, June 9, 2009.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 05/24 Sun. Feast of the Ascension
10:30 a.m. Mass
Deacon Mike Dodge Celebration Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 05/25 Mon. Memorial Day
Morning Mass 8:00 a.m.
Parish Office Closed
- 05/27 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Mass/St. Joseph Novena
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
8:30 p.m. Cantor Rehearsal
- 05/30 Sat. 5:15 p.m. Concert in the Chapel
Baltimore Men's Chorus

FUTURE EVENTS

- 05/31 Sun. Pentecost Sunday
10:30 a.m. Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 06/01 Mon. Please note Morning Mass time change this month to 8:00 a.m.
- 06/03 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Mass/St. Joseph Novena
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
8:30 p.m. Cantor Rehearsal
- 06/05 Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. Parish Bingo
Doors open at 5:45 p.m.
- 06/06 Sat. 4:00 p.m. Anniversary Mass

PARISH BINGO

Sponsored by Parish Men's Club
 Friday, June 5, 2009
 Doors open at 6 p.m.



Party Pack's \$10.00 - Specials Available

~ Featuring: Fill the Card ~ Jackpot Game \$500 - 48 Numbers ~ Magic Number Bingo - Starts at \$166.00 ~ DOOR PRIZES AND REFRESHMENTS ~ Kitchen Special: To Be Announced ~ Available Egg Salad, Tuna Sandwiches ~ Dessert ~ Bonanza, Early Bird Games at 7:00 p.m. ~ Regular Games Follow ~ Next Regular Bingo, Friday, July 3, 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.

St. Athanasius Mother's Day Remembrance - 2009

| Person Enrolled | Donor |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Bilenki, Mary, mother | Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Bilenki |
| Hranicka, Anna, mother | Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Bilenki |
| Hurman, Charlotte, sister | Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Bilenki |