



63:Acts 2:1-11
 Psalm 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
 John 20:19-23



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 06/01 8:00 a.m.

All Priests Living & Deceased, intention Tracey Wolford

Nancy Borghese Hamilton, intention Sylvia Insko
 Joan Neal (Health), intention Victoria Edgerton & Cheryl Crowder

Tues. 06/02 8:00 a.m.

John Regiec, Sr., intention Louise Regiec
 Victoria Sosnowski, intention Bill & Norma Zaruba
 William Keagle, intention Sylvia Insko

Wed. 06/03 7:00 p.m.

George Mifsud, intention Doris Mifsud & Family
 Hilda Waytekunas, intention Dolores Sitar
 Mary Harp (Health), intention Roberta Walter

Thurs. 06/04 8:00 a.m.

Joseph H. Koppelman, Jr., intention Mary Koppelman
 Melvin Sobotka, intention Rita Sobotka
 Joseph & Helen Garber, intention Barbara H. Garber

Fri. 06/05 8:00 a.m.

William P. Hilferty, intention Doris Hilferty
 Patrick Clarke, intention Clarissa Clarke & Family
 Thomas O'Dea, Sr., intention Rob & Sandy Miller

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

Grace H. Lowery, intention William & Colleen Shenton
 Dora Sosnowski, intention Clara Wiseman
 Joseph Corcaran, intention Ron & Connie Sheffield

4:00 p.m.

Irma & Martin Demek, intention Bill & Marie Crosby
 George Parsley, intention Marge & John Gunning
 Harry & Carl Boyko, intention Anna Dobrosielsky

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

Francis Youngbar, intention Mary Nicoli
 George Zaruba (Health), intention Martha Urbus
 Mason Maddox, intention Mary Koppelman



Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. Our fifty-day celebration of Easter culminates on this day when we remember with vigor the inrushing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The Spirit is alive in the Church and takes hold of us today, strengthening us to accomplish the mission of Jesus. We are filled with the Spirit as we welcome others into our community, when we bring food and clothing for those in need, when we bring justice to those who are oppressed, when we care for the elderly and the sick and make the Church a home for our youth and their families. Let us recall the seven gifts of the Spirit that descended on the apostles and on us at our Confirmation. The gifts of wisdom, right judgment, understanding, courage, knowledge, reverence and wonder and awe.

Let us refresh and renew ourselves today in faith. Let us rededicate ourselves to be alive in Christ Jesus. Veni Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit!

God Bless~ Fr. Rob

Morning Mass Time Change

Please note that the morning Mass time will change beginning this week on Monday, June 1st. The new Morning Mass time will be at 8:00 a.m. The Wednesday evening Mass will continue to be held at 7:00 p.m.

10:30 a.m.

Alternate Giving Enrollments
Parishioners Of St. Athanasius



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:

Our Parish Goal	\$24,207
Amount Pledged to date	\$17,152
Our Remaining Balance	\$ 7,055
% of Our Goal	71%
% of Participation	28%

Liturgy

Please contact the Parish Office for information regarding Baptisms



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.

Robin Duff, 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.

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 Molly Claire Trice,
Our Granddaughter
Requested by Paul & Rose Trice**



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.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE - JUNE 6/7

	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Server	P. Richardson B. Taylor	D. Murawski	R. Navarro G. Creel
Cross Bearer	M. Koppleman	M. Douglas	M.A. Parks
Lector	B. Bowers	B. Shenton	M. Herold
Bread	Deacon Mike* C. Miller F. Pecukonis	Deacon Mike* J.M. Murawski	Deacon Mike* R. Trice P. Trice
Wine	M.A. Peregoy T. Lynch	J. Murawski M. Murawski	W. Kowalewski D. Navarro
Choir			P. Opalensky

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

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST ON THE TONGUE

Receiving on the tongue grew from the time when the emphasis on unworthiness dictated that no one except the priest with his consecrated fingers could touch the host. This changed the theology of the Eucharist considerably from the early Church, where the reception of Eucharist still resembled a meal.

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST IN THE HAND

One of the values of receiving in the hand is that it is a more active participation. It returns to the practice of the early Church, when the celebration of Eucharist held more emphasis as a meal. It is more in keeping with the adult practice of feeding oneself, rather than being fed as children.

Faith Formation

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

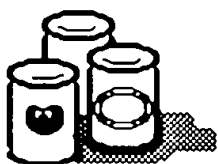
Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade Completed: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Work Phone or Cell: _____



Parish Outreach

Next weekend is Loaves and Fishes weekend. Please help us restock our pantry. We are in need of any kind of pasta, macaroni, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, tuna or canned meat. We appreciate any and all donations. May God Bless You!

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



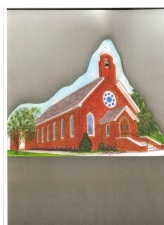
Our Confirmation Program is open to all students who will be entering the 8th Grade or who attend high school in September of 2009. Candidates must have completed or are in the process of completing 8 years of religious education in a Catholic School or in a Religious Education Program. They must come 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

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!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Jim and Carol Koch for the donation of the poor boxes and holy water fonts. Jim designed and made each of these to match our Church. Thank you for a beautiful job well done!

Fr. Rob

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.

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
05/18	Irene D'Antonio	574	50.00
05/19	Not Sold	803	100.00
05/20	Mary Byron	330	50.00
05/21	Not Sold	561	100.00
05/22	Sherry Houghtling	846	50.00
05/23	Margie Littrell	669	150.00
05/24	Dolores Krasaukis	518	50.00

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.

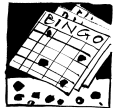
ALTERNATE GIVING PROGRAM

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 K.P. Duty performed with love for "one" we so cherish	Special Events Committee
\$25.00	Valarie Vandegrift	G. Eileen & Charles Conrad
\$25.00	Barbara Lloyd	G. Eileen & Charles Conrad
\$50.00	In Memory of Edward Nicoli	Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Musgrove
\$50.00	In Memory of Edward Nicoli	Edith Resuta
\$100.00	In Memory of Edward Nicoli	Charles & Helen Early
\$125.00	In Memory of Edward Nicoli	John & Helen Pielert John H. Pielert Bill & Mary Pielert Wayne & Paula Pielert

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.

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

- 05/31 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

FUTURE EVENTS

- 06/07 Sun. Holy Trinity Sunday
Loaves and Fishes
10:30 a.m. Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word
12:00 noon Baptism Prep Class
- 06/10 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Mass/St. Joseph Novena
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
8:30 p.m. Cantor Rehearsal
- 06/11 Thurs. 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
12:00 noon Senior Luncheon Bingo
- 06/13 Sat. 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

CONGRATULATIONS!

"Everyone's A Winner Spring Raffle"

Grand Prize Winners

Andrew & Joyce Walter and Helen Kotchen

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.

The Nicoli Family

Around Town

CONVOY OF HOPE

Volunteers Needed!

Saturday, June 6, 2009 - Clifton Park

Convoy of Hope will be coming to Baltimore to provide food, social service and educational help, medical screening, a job fair and family entertainment to all who need and desire these services.