



667: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14
 Psalm 24:1-4ab,5-6
 1 John 3:1-3
 Matthew 5:1-12a



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 11/02 8:00 a.m.

All Souls Novena

Tues. 11/03 8:00 a.m.

Michael Szuba, intention granddaughter, Connie & Family

Jack Williams, intention Rita Sobotka

Ed Nicoli, intention Chuck & Mary Beth Barnes

Wed. 11/04 7:00 p.m.

All Souls Novena

Thurs. 11/05 8:00 a.m.

Grace H. Lowery, intention William & Colleen Shenton

William P. Hilferty, intention Doris Hilferty

Anita Pope, intention Sylvia Insko

Fri. 11/06 8:00 a.m.

All Souls Novena

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

All Souls Novena

4:00 p.m.

Elsie Donnelly, intention Anna Dobrosielsky

Hilda, Tom & Jim Panto, intention Gloria Schlutter

Christopher Williams, intention Rita Sobotka

Sun. 11/08 8:00 a.m.

Renzo Wolford, intention Tracey Wolford

Judy Van Buren, intention Lucille Bonacci

Ida Tegler (Health), intention Lin, Xavier & Mil Keiser

10:30 p.m.

Adam Kolodziejcki, intention Joe & Rose Mrozek

Ed Nicoli, intention Krystyna Adamus & Family

Helen B. Garber, intention Barbara Garber

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS



Come and give thanks for your many blessings. Celebrate Thanksgiving Day Mass with Father Rob at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 26th in the Chapel.



Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. We remember at all of our Masses this weekend the following individuals who have been buried from our Parish since last November 1st. Please keep the family and friends of the following loved ones in your prayers:

Donna A. Waters

Walter D. Speck

Evelyn M. Neal

Theodore R. Raitch, Sr.

Stanley "Stash" Sobotka

William G. McGuigan

Anna Griffin

Mary K. Streets

Charles Alzamora

Helen Sophia Stewart

Onibe Monka

Joseph J. Lentz, Sr.

Anna T. Fico

Agnes T. Kutz

Victoria C. Sosnowski

Mary E. Somers

Louis Lerie, Jr.

Rose M. Jericek

Lorraine C. Thompson

Edward J. Nicoli

Julia A. Lanasa

Mary Ellen McMenamen

George Zaruba

Mary Genevieve Zientek

William J. Lustica

Edward Joseph Byczynski

Helen Pauline Zylka

May the Souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace.... Amen.

Jesus
has a
Priesthood
that does
not pass
away.
Heb.



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.

Bob Selig, Thomas Ellis, Martha Whalen, Bessie Johnson, Rev. John Lippold, Vera Milash, Donna Von den Bosch, Gillian Watermen, Helen Wienke, Gerald Wienke, Elizabeth Collins, Michael Stricklin, Cindy Blum, Helen Blottenberger, Theresa Mills, Patsy Wood, Robert Moore, Sr., Mike Fador, Karyl Koch, Bob Gakenheimer, Vincent Pullara, III, Jim Koch, John Popescu, Sr., Michael Panto, Robert Szuba, Charles Stewart.

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, a Novena of Masses will be celebrated in our parish specifically for all the faithful departed who are recommended to our prayers. Envelopes for this purpose may be found on the tables in the church vestibules. Please return the envelopes either in the collection basket at the Mass you attend or to the Parish Office before November 1st. The envelopes will be placed on the altar on the Feast of All Souls and will remain there for the entire month of November.



Please remember to maintain your sacrificial giving, as our budget depends on your generosity!

Liturgy



Please contact the Parish Office for information regarding Baptisms



We welcome into our parish family
the newly baptized child,
Olivia Mae Welsh
child of
Jason & Jennifer Welsh



The Anniversary Mass for those married in the month of **NOVEMBER** will be held on Saturday, **NOVEMBER 7TH** 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.



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER
MEMORIAL ENVELOPES**

Those parishioners who receive Weekly Offering Envelopes will receive in their December packet an envelope for the Christmas Flower Memorials. There is no due date marked on the envelope, so you may place it in any collection through December 5/6. Those who do not receive envelopes will find a supply of Flower Memorial Envelopes on the tables in the church lobby. The names of the donors and the person being remembered will be listed in the Christmas bulletin. Any envelopes received after December 6th will be listed in the bulletin the weekend of January 2/3. Your generosity in remembering your loved ones in this way will enable us to make our Church and Chapel beautiful as we celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

HALLOWEEN

Have you noticed that much more seems to be made of Halloween these days?

Elaborate outdoor decorations on houses seem almost to rival Christmas. We can be happy that so much attention is given to this night. It is one of the few Christian vigils to survive. Certainly there are many trappings of the day that derive from pagan customs, but at its root the Eve of All Hallows, with its ghosts and skeletons and cemetery symbols, points to the heavenly Jerusalem which is our destiny along with all the saints of God. Remember, October 31st, Halloween, is the Vigil of November 1st, the Feast of All Saints. Copyright © 2009 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

OUR BELOVED DECEASED

November is traditionally a month set aside to remember all those who have gone before us in death. Someone asked "Why should we continue to have Masses said for someone we believe is with God in heaven?" Masses and prayers can simply express our thanks and praise to God for the life of a person we have loved and still love. I know many people who firmly believe that their loved ones are in heaven and may even pray to them as saints of God, yet they still have Masses said for them. Obviously, these Masses are expressions of their faith and hope, a part of their remembering. Sound Catholic theology speaks of the Communion of Saints: our prayers for those who have gone before us is a concrete expression of that mystery of faith. Copyright © 2009 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

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.

BEREAVEMENT SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Friday, December 4, 2009

9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. In Old Church Chapel

This retreat is designed to help the bereaved understand the journey of grief during the holidays. The retreat will be facilitated by Dr. Patricia Fosarelli. Please call the Parish office 410-355-5740 to register for this free retreat.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER 7/8

| | 4:00 p.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
|----------------|--|-------------------------|---|
| Altar Server | D. Murawski P. Reese | X. Warner | M. Quinn C. Quinn |
| Cross Bearer | M. Parks | M. Douglas | M. Koppleman |
| Lector | L. Noonan | B. Shenton | N. Opalensky |
| Body of Christ | R. Collins* T. Lynch M. Murawski | R. Walter* S. Swinko | Deacon Mike* W. Kowalewski P. Trice |
| Choir | | | T. Hare |

*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.

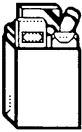
We are currently forming another group starting this Fall. Our first meeting will be on Sunday, October 4, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you are interested, or know someone in your family or neighborhood who may be interested, contact Mary Beth Barnes in the Parish Office at 410-355-2450 or email at mb.barnes@verizon.net.



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 parish Religious Education Program. If you have any questions, please call Mary Beth Barnes at 410-355-5740 or by e-mail at mb.barnes@verizon.net.

Outreach



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Please donate whatever you can to our pantry for this annual event for our community. Join us on Friday, November 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the hall for the packing of these baskets. All volunteers are welcome!

Parish News

MARRIAGE, DIVORCE & ANNULMENTS

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

St. Athanasius Old Church Chapel - 7:00 p.m.

The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving a presentation in our area concerning divorce and annulments from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholic, those married to someone who is divorced and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. No prior registration required. For more information, please call 410-547-5533.



PARISH BINGO

Sponsored by Parish Men's Club

Friday, November 7, 2009

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Party Packs \$10.00 - Specials Available ~ Featuring: Fill the Card ~ Jackpot Game \$500 - 53 Numbers ~ Magic Number Bingo - Starts at \$170.00 ~ 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, December 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.



TURKEY RAFFLE BINGO

Sponsored by The Parish Men's Club

Monday, November 23, 2009

7:00 P.M. - Church Hall

Admission Price \$20.00 includes:

24 Games of Bingo: 20 Regular and 4 Specials
Hot Turkey / Dressing Platter, Gravy, Vegetables, Rolls, Dessert, Iced Tea And Coffee
Bonanza, Early Bird, Other Specials & Winner
"TAKE ALL" Games Available

10 Turkeys Ruffled, Door Prizes, Trombola Table, 50/50 Raffle, Refreshments Available

Doors Open At 6:00 PM Platters Served~Bonanza, Early Bird Games - 7:00 p.m. Regular Games Follow~
Info: 410-355-5740: 410-792-2481: 410-636-6496



SENIOR LUNCHEON & BINGO

No Senior Luncheon & Bingo in November.

Next Luncheon & Bingo in December. More

information in future bulletins.

SPECIAL EVENTS RAFFLE TICKETS

Our Parish Special Events raffle tickets for the month of **DECEMBER** 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 **DECEMBER** 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 **DECEMBER**. 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.

| DATE | WINNER | TICKET | PRIZE |
|-------|----------------|--------|--------|
| 10/19 | Eileen Zaruba | 645 | 100.00 |
| 10/20 | K.L. Zaruba | 255 | 50.00 |
| 10/21 | Joseph Mihm | 340 | 100.00 |
| 10/22 | William Toomey | 947 | 50.00 |
| 10/23 | Not Sold | 722 | 150.00 |
| 10/24 | Cliff Wilson | 224 | 50.00 |
| 10/25 | Betty Lansdown | 782 | 100.00 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/01 Sun. All Saints Day
Loaves & Fishes
10:30 a.m. Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word
12:00 noon Baptism Prep Class
- 11/02 Mon. All Souls Day
- 11/03 Tues. 7:00 p.m. Annulment Workshop-Chapel
- 11/04 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Mass/St. Joseph Novena
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
8:30 p.m. Cantor Practice
- 11/05 Thurs. 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Religious Education Classes
- 11/06 Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. Bingo - Doors Open 5:45 p.m.
- 11/07 Sat. 4:00 p.m. Anniversary Mass
5:00 p.m. Coffee House

FUTURE EVENTS

- 11/08 Sun. 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 11/11 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Mass/St. Joseph Novena
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
8:30 p.m. Cantor Practice
- 11/12 Thurs. 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Religious Education Classes
- 11/13 Fri. 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Basket
Outreach

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 |
|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| \$35.00 | In Memory of Herbert LaClaire | Rosemarie F. Green & Family |
| \$50.00 | In Memory of Herman J. Blake | Peggy Blake |

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.

Family/Youth News****NEW INFORMATION******YOUTH BOWLING PARTY**

Sunday, November 15, 2009 3:00 P.M.

YOUTH NURSING HOME SERVICE PROJECT
Canceled Due To Flu Restrictions

**HELP****WANTED****WE NEED YOUR HELP!****WE NEED SELLERS!**

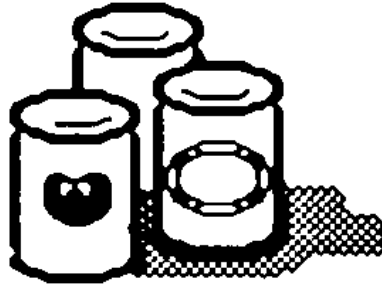
If you are able to sell **Special Events Raffle Tickets** or "**Everyone Is A Winner**" **Spring Raffle 2010 Tickets**, please call the Parish Office. Please Support Our Special Events Raffle Tickets and Spring Raffle 2010. Our parish functions help us to keep our parish on budget. Thank You For Your Generosity!

**The FLU IS SPREADING.**

If you are sick with flu-like symptoms, *please stay home*. It is important to understand that the Sunday obligation to attend Mass does NOT apply if you are sick or caring for someone who is sick. (Code of Canon Law cc 1247-8)

Social Concerns Committee

Please bring your donations to Martha before November 7th
Baskets will be packed on Friday, November 13th
and distributed on Sunday, November 15th



Thanksgiving Food Basket Wish List 2009

Canned Gravy/Pkg. Gravy Mix

Stuffing

Instant Potatoes

Pasta/Pasta Sauce

Jello/Puddings

Cereal/Cereal Bars

Tuna

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Soup

Rice/Seasoned Rice

Marcaroni & Cheese

Canned Vegetables

Canned Milk

Pie Crust Mix & Pie Filling

Sweet Potatoes

Sauerkraut

Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate

Snacks (All Kinds)

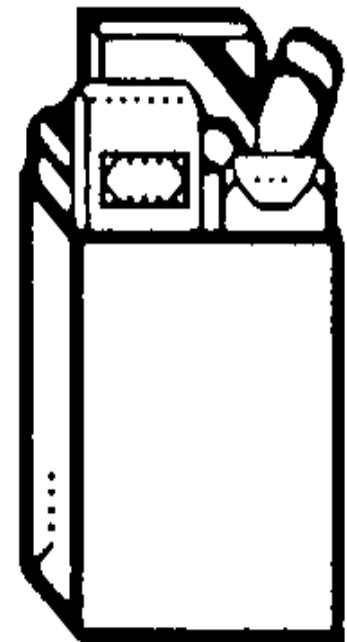
Cranberry Sauce

Cake Mixes & Icing

Canned Fruit/Apple Sauce

Pancake Mix & Syrup

And Noodles (For That Turkey Noodle Soup)



THANK
YOU

The St. Athanasius
Social Concerns
Committee