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 Psalm 128:1-6  
 Hebrews 2:9-11  
 Mark 10:2-6



Dear Parishioners,

I wish to thank all those who participated in our Second Annual St. Athanasius/Edward J. Nicoli Golf Tournament. This year we had 56 participants and many others who sponsored the event. I thank each of you for your support. It was a perfect day at the Golf Course with plenty of sunshine! This year our proceeds came to \$4,582.17. Next year's tournament date is already set for Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at Compass Pointe Golf Course. If you played this year, please plan on attending once again and inviting some others to play. This event, along with our many parish events, help us to maintain our parish operating budget. As you may have noticed, our offertory is not always making our weekly budget. It is events such as these, that have help us end each fiscal year without a deficit. Of course, it is most important to keep our weekly offertory close to budget without having to work so hard! I ask you please to make up your weekly sacrificial offering when you are not at Mass or consider using our Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT), which guarantees our parish a weekly offering when you are unable to be here and also saves the parish in administrative costs. Again, I thank those of you who go the extra mile in your generosity to St. Athanasius with your time, talent, and treasure.

God Bless~ Fr. Rob



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 10/05 8:00 a.m.

**Josephine Famback Janssens**, intention Doris Hilferty

**Ed Nicoli**, intention Mike & Gina Bujanowski

**Mary Genevieve Zientek**, intention Jack & Peggy Stano

Tues. 10/06 8:00 a.m.

**Grace H. Lowery**, intention William & Colleen Shenton

**Charles Janssens**, intention Martha Whalen

**Mary Ellen McMenamen**, intention Beverly Jackson

Wed. 10/07 7:00 p.m.

**Pauline Rydzewski**, intention Rita Sobotka

**Victoria Sosnowski**, intention Doris Hurman

**Edward Byczynski**, intention Tosh & Lee Kopera

Thurs. 10/08 8:00 a.m.

**Communion Service**

Fri. 10/09 8:00 a.m.

**Victoria Sosnowski**, intention Edward & Lottie Ciernak

**Lorraine Thompson**, intention St. Athanasius Martha

Mary Ministry

**Bill Lustica**, intention Joe & Rose Mrozek

Sat. 10/10 8:00 a.m.

**Communion Service**

4:00 p.m.

**Marcella Szuba**, intention Doris Szuba

**Stanley Fajkowski**, intention Robert & Connie Krysiak

**Paul & Janice Milcarek (50th Wedding Anniversary)**,

intention Mary Nicoli

Sun. 10/11 8:00 a.m.

**James Cegelski**, intention wife, Maddalena

**Edward Byczynski**, intention Larry & Norma Geisendaffer

**Ken Snowden, Jr.**, intention Lisa LaClair

10:30 p.m.

**Ed Nicoli**, intention Cecelia Bedford

**Ed Cooper**, intention Catherine Benicewicz

**Eugene Franklin (Health)**, intention Jim & Mary Ann Parks



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was made lower than  
the Angels. Heb



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

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Because of you, Pope Benedict XVI will be able to help millions of people around the world quickly and effectively. In 2007, the United States was responsible for almost one-third of world wide proceeds for this Collection. Your important contributions are truly helping the Holy Father to make a difference for the most in need.

## Liturgy



Please contact the Parish Office for information regarding Baptisms



Congratulations to *Helen & Jim Kosar* who are celebrating 50 years of marriage and renewed the marriage vows at our parish on September 26, 2009.



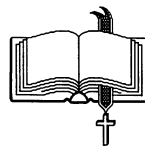
The Anniversary Mass for those married in the month of **NOVEMBER** will be held on Saturday, **NOVEMBER 7TH** at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. If you wish to renew your vows and receive a blessing, please call the Parish Office to Register.



### 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.

Gillian Watermen, Helen Wienke, Gerald Wienke, Elizabeth Collins, Michael Stricklin, Cindy Blum, Helen Blot-tenberger, Theresa Mills, Herbert La Claire, Sherrie Browne, Patsy Wood, Robert Moore, Sr., Mike Fador, Karyl Koch, Margaret Woolridge, Bob Gakenheimer, Vincent Pullara, III, Jim Koch, John Popescu, Sr., Ruth Von den Bosch, Michael Panto, Annette Panto, Robert Szuba, Charles Stewart.



### GOSPEL OF LUKE BIBLE STUDY

Please Join Deacon Mike Dodge  
Tuesdays

October 6, October 13 & October 20  
7:00 p.m. in the Old Church Chapel

Please call the Parish Office to register.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>. The envelopes will be placed on the altar on the Feast of All Souls and will remain there for the entire month of November.

### THE SIGN OF PEACE

At the sign of peace we convey peace through Jesus Christ before we share Holy Communion. Remember that there is no single gesture required for this sign. Many people prefer to shake hands while others offer a simple bow. During this time of increased flu activity, please be guided by common sense. No matter what the sign offered, "The peace of the Lord be always with you" is appropriate along with the response "Amen".

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 10/11**

	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Server	P. Reese J. Stevens	J. Stevens	J. Stevens M. Stevens
Cross Bearer	M. Koppleman	M. Douglas	D. Stevens
Lector	E. Znamirovski	B. Shenton	M. Herold
Body of Christ	B. Bowers* R. Collins M. Peregoy	Deacon Mike* T. Sowers	R. Trice* B. Quinn C. Stevens
Blood of Christ	M. Koppleman* C. Miller	S. Swinko M. Koppleman	T. Stevens* P. Trice
Choir			W. Kowalewski

**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.

**Flowers in front of the Blessed Mother Statue and St. Joseph Statue this weekend are  
In Memory Of George Mifsud  
Requested By Wife, Doris**

***Repect Life*****WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 10/11**

*Those bearing life and those to be born.*

All are invited to join the efforts of H.O.P.E. (He Opens Paths To Everyone) to foster the gift of children and to assist mothers. We are asking parishioners to donate baby items (diapers, clothing, blankets, etc.) and children's clothes and toys, which will be delivered to H.O.P.E. in Glen Burnie. Collection boxes will be located in the main vestibule.

**WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 17/18**

*Those who protect, defend and nurture life.*

Police officers, paramedics, fire fighters, doctors, nurses, mental health professionals and men and women serving in the military are asked to attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass in uniform for a special blessing acknowledging their efforts.

**WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 24/25**

*The sick and the suffering.*

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the 10:30 Mass for those who seek God's healing.

***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 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](mailto:mb.barnes@verizon.net).

**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](mailto:mb.barnes)

## Parish Outreach



### THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

We are thankful for the recent response to the request to help restock our pantry shelves. We are accepting donations for our ongoing pantry and for our items for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Any and all items are welcomed. We will be packing our baskets on Friday, November 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the hall. Please plan to join in this annual event of sharing our time, talent and treasure for needy members of our area. God will bless you for your generosity and kindness for those less fortunate. This is what Thanksgiving is all about. We will deliver the baskets on Sunday, Nov. 15th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All volunteers are welcome to take part in this rewarding service to our community.

## Parish News

### 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



Our Blood Drive that was held on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. There were 35 people who participated and 31 pints of blood donated. The Committee would like to thank volunteers, those attending and donating. Special thank you to The Stoney Creek Inn.

### SPECIAL EVENTS RAFFLE TICKETS

Our Parish Special Events raffle tickets for the month of **NOVEMBER** 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 **NOVEMBER** 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 **NOVEMBER**. 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
09/21	Not Sold	722	100.00
09/22	Dave Drayer	741	50.00
09/23	Ann Hart	652	150.00
09/24	Anna Walters	274	50.00
09/25	Charles Franklin	237	100.00
09/26	Estelle Pondolfina	997	50.00
09/27	Ann Gleason	952	100.00



### SENIORS LUNCHEON & BINGO

Friday, October 9, 2009

Parish Hall - 12:00 Noon

Luncheon Cost: \$5.00 ~ Cost: 25 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, October 7, 2009.

### 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 - Numbers To Be Announced ~ Magic Number Bingo - To Be Announced ~ 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.

### 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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

10/04	Sun.	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Loaves & Fishes 10:30 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word 12:00 noon Baptismal Prep 12:00 noon Blessing of Pets Mary's Garden
10/06	Tues.	7:00 p.m. Bible Study Chapel
10/07	Wed.	7:00 p.m. Mass/St. Joseph Novena
10/08	Thurs.	8:00 a.m. Communion Service 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Religious Education Classes
10/09	Fri.	12:00 noon Senior Luncheon/Bingo
10/10	Sat.	8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### FUTURE EVENTS

10/11	Sun.	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word
10/13	Tues.	7:00 p.m. Bible Study Chapel
10/14	Wed.	7:00 p.m. Mass/St. Joseph Novena 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice Begins 8:30 p.m. Cantor Practice
10/15	Thurs.	6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Religious Education Classes
10/17	Sat.	5:00 p.m. Children's/Family Bingo-Hall

### DONATIONS NEEDED

On Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, will host our annual Polish Dinner. This event is intended to raise money to support various programs and projects for our parish. We are hoping that you may be able to support our efforts by donating a gift certificate that we can give as a prize on our "Mystery Wheel." If you are able to make a donation of a gift certificate, please send to the Parish office or drop in the collection basket. May God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

## *Family/Youth News*

### FAMILY MINISTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

Your help and donations are greatly needed for the Children's / Family Bingo on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please help the Parish Family Ministry fund raising efforts by donating new toys, games, family/children's movies/DVD's, Wal-mart, Toy's R Us gift cards, etc. to be used for raffle and door prizes at the Bingo. All donations will be greatly appreciated. You may drop donations off in box located in the main vestibule of church labeled "Children's Bingo Donations" or contact Teresa Stevens 410-789-8245.

PLAY

BINGO

### CHILDREN'S / FAMILY TOY BINGO

Saturday, October 17, 2009 - Church Hall

Doors open 5:00 p.m. ~ Bingo Starts at 5:30 p.m. \$10.00 Party Packages (includes: 4 Early Birds & 16 Regular Games) ~ Specials and other games to also be played ~ All players (even adult helpers) must purchase a Party Package ~ An adult is required to accompany children under 16 years old ~ Door Prizes, Raffles & More ~ All Bingo Prizes are in Gift Certificate/Gift Card form ~ Hot Dogs, Pizza, Snacks & Drinks will be available for purchase ~ For more information call Teresa Stevens 410-789-8245 ~ Kitchen and floor volunteers needed!

**"Proudly Presenting"**

**ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH**  
4708 Prudence Street  
Curtis Bay, Maryland 21226



## **Our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Polish Dinner**

**SUNDAY**

October 25, 2009

**TWO SEATINGS**

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.



**Get Your Tickets  
Early For Your  
Preferred  
Seating!**

### **BUFFET STYLE MENU**

Golabki, Pierogi, Baked Chicken, Meatballs,  
Sauerkraut with Kielbasa, Mashed Potatoes,  
Hot Vegetable, Rye Bread & Rolls,  
Chrusciki (Polish Bow Ties) and Dessert  
Coffee & Iced Tea included

### **TICKET PRICES**

Adults: \$15.00

Carry Out: \$15.00

Children 7-12 years old: \$7.00

Children 6 and under: Free



Tickets May Be Purchased  
At The Parish Office  
410-355-5740  
Monday—Friday  
9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.  
Tickets Can Also Be  
Purchased After All  
Weekend Masses  
At The Door Or Call  
Eleanore Znamirovski  
410-360-2833  
Chris Miller  
410-859-1512

### **RAFFLES & GAMES**

Cake Wheel  
\$5.00 Raffle  
Mystery Wheel  
50/50

### **FALL RAFFLE**

CASH PRIZE— \$400

Tickets \$2.00 Each or 6 Tickets for \$10.00

Drawing at the end of the 3:00 p.m. Seating