

Saint Athanasius Church

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Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles ~ June 29, 2014



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Rev. Robert A. Norton

IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Leroy DiPietro
Rev. Ayub Mwampela

DEACONS

Deacon Gary Comer
Deacon William Palamara

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

Saturday Evening: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 A.M.

DEVOTIONS

Rosary before the 8:00 A.M. Mass.
Miraculous Medal Novena
Tuesday during the 8:00 A.M. Mass.

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Sr. Corinne Kirsch, CSJ

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412-931-6633

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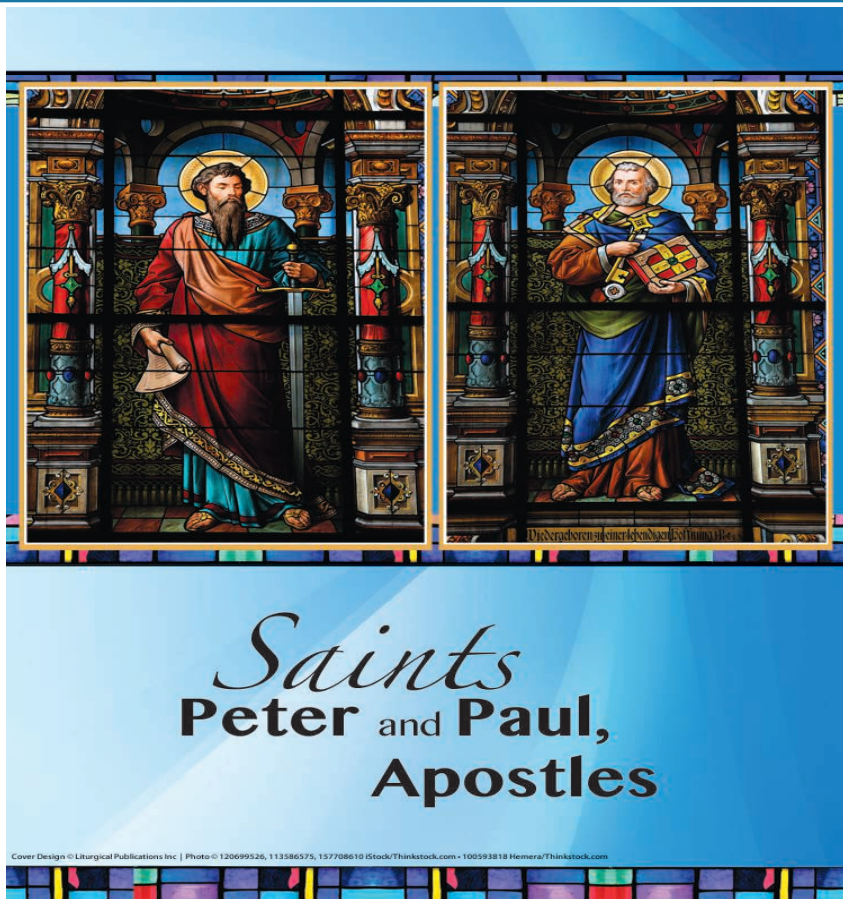
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BAPTISM: Through Baptism we joyfully welcome new members into the Community of Faith. Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of each month at 1:00 P.M. Parents are required to participate in one pre-Baptism seminar offered during the months of January, April, July, and October.

RECONCILIATION: After 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass by Request & Saturday: 12:00 - 12:30PM

MINISTRY TO SICK: Your priests are available for sacramental ministry in the home. The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated by the community in the Spring and Fall in conjunction with other special parish and liturgical events. Please call the Parish Center to inform us of the needs of the sick.

MARRIAGES: Couples must meet with a priest at least six months prior to their wedding date. No date can be confirmed until this meeting. Couples must attend an approved pre-marriage preparation program. Our parish program uses the Sponsor Couple Program. Information can be obtained at the initial meeting with the priest.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION): The Easter Season welcomes new Catholics or those adult Catholics who wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion, Confirmation) into full communion with the Church. This is a process of prayer, study, and decision. Any adult who wishes to inquire further should contact the Parish Center.

PRAYER LINE: If you are in need of prayer and would welcome the support of our parish family, our line is available to you. Call Patti - 412-766-3723, Nancy - 412-931-0577 or Alyce Schmitt - 412-519-8433.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Athanasius Parish is a welcoming Catholic community of believers committed to sharing God's love. At our core is the Eucharist which calls us to use our unique gifts to serve others. Built through a century of stewardship, our liturgies and ministries are centered in Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit to nurture and spread our faith.

We Are Family...We Are Friends...We Are Church

MASS INTENTIONS**June 30, 2014 MONDAY**

- 7:00 † Tom Ferezan (Ann Mentzer & Bob & Joanne Evers)
8:00 † Richard Fritsch (Wagner Family)

July 1, 2014 TUESDAY

- 7:00 † Rosemarie DiGirolamo (M/M Pat Tommasino)
8:00 † Silverio Zinno (Family)

July 2, 2014 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 † Mercedes & Joe Snyder (Ron & Patti)
8:00 † Blanca A. Egan-Wyer (Pat & Dolly)

July 3, 2014 THURSDAY

- 7:00 † Charlotte Kowalski (Husband)
8:00 † Anna Markovic (Family)
6:30 **Wedding: Brian Dorben & Rachel Rebel**

July 4, 2014 FRIDAY

- 7:00 **NO MASS**
8:00 In Thanksgiving
2:30 **Wedding: John Susi & Megan Weinman**

July 5, 2014 SATURDAY

- 8:00 † Ray Pielin, Anniversary (Family)
5:00 † Jerry Platek & Denise, Anniversary (Family)

July 6, 2014 SUNDAY

- 7:30 † John Lynch (Ray & Andrea Winesburgh)
9:30 † Marion O'Brien (Ron & Mary Ann Fischer & Family)
11:30 † For the Parishioners of St. Athanasius

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

8:00 AM - Saturday, July 5, 2014
Jonah Dzubinski and Nick Dzubinski

5:00 PM - Saturday, July 5, 2014
Sean Nolan and Morgan Nolan

7:30 AM - Sunday, July 6, 2014
Hannah Crnkovic and Luke Franc

9:30 AM - Sunday, July 6, 2014
Charlie Brunner and Lauryn Graham

11:30 AM - Sunday, July 6, 2014
Anna Conover and Brian Farabaugh

PARISH & LITURGY**Readings for the Week of June 29, 2014**

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

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Mass intentions are needed for the 7:00 a.m. daily mass. Please call the parish center to schedule 412-931-4624.

Pre-Baptism Class is being held on Monday July 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library, please call the Parish Center to register 412-931-4624.

Flea Market items are still being accepted on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. IN THE GYM. Excluded items: clothes, computers, TV's large exercise equipment, cribs and car seats.

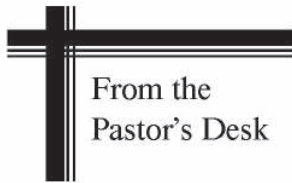
FESTIVAL ~ JULY 24, 25 & 26

Attention All "Green Thumbs" Now is the time to get those plants ready for one of our festival's most popular booths.

Donations for festival basket raffle: Donations of new items or gift cards are needed for basket raffle. They can be dropped off at the Parish Center or Community/Education Center Offices. Thank You!

Needed for Kids Corner: New small toys, stickers & McDonalds Happy Meal toys. Please drop off at Parish Center or in back of church.

Donations needed for festival: Donations of \$\$\$ for meat/food items and donations of cases of pop, Gatorade, and water. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center or Communion/Education Center Offices. We are also in need of volunteers.



It only occurs rarely on a Sunday, but this year we celebrate the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. It gives us a chance to remember these two great Apostles of the Lord who are indeed the foundations of our faith. Their lives, though similar in their ultimate goal – to spread the Good News of the Kingdom – are very different in their content. Both risked, and were delivered, their lives for the sake of the Kingdom often finding themselves in great peril. They walked by faith knowing that at some point their lives would be taken from them. This knowledge in no way prevented them from staying the course and preaching God's word wherever they were. Through the Scriptures we have preserved many of their teachings. As we contemplate their lives, filled with bravery and sacrifice, we thank them for what they have left behind. Their words form us in our Christian experience. They remain living examples of true discipleship which inspire us in the same task of living God's word, whether convenient or inconvenient.

Parish Stewardship

Sunday, June 22, 2014	\$7,192.00
4 Sundays	\$43,809.00
Community/Education Center	\$343.00
Monthly Goal	\$40,000.00

Please Remember St. Athanasius Parish In Your Will

2014 Parish Share

Parish Share Goal	\$136,777.00
Gifts	\$79,300.00
Pledges	\$36,140.00
Balance Needed	21,337.00

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FAITH FORMATION

Power Week

Catechists,
Aides, Teen Volunteers,
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Meeting June 30, 2014
7:00 p.m. in the Parish Library

Power Week

Grades 6, 7, & 8
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Who Me?

A Catechist?

St Athanasius Parish is in need of volunteer catechists and Youth Ministry associates to help share in the mission of the church by walking in faith with our young people and their families.

For more information

Contact Victor Boerio

vboerio@stathanasiuswv.org; or 412.931.4624





A great big....



Thank You!

...to all of those who participated in **"St A's Day of Service"** on Saturday. We had a great volunteer turn out, helping to the serve the parish and fellow parishioners. We dodged the raindrops as well as a few other activities that were going on at the church at the same time, yet we accomplished all of our tasks! You showed everyone what servant leadership is all about!


Last Call for St A's Men to sign up for Pirate Game. We need a head count to purchase tickets. If you would like to join us:

Contact Deacon Bill at 412-596-3370
or wpalamara@stathanasiuswv.org

Let's Go Bucs!



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**Tuesday
August 19
7:05PM**

**Flea
Market
July 19**

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YOU ARE NEEDED

Mon., 7/14 > 6:00 pm Both Nights
Wed., 7/15 > Wiring Set-up, Lights, etc.

Mon., 7/21 > ALL FESTIVAL WEEK
Tues., 7/22 > Booth, Games, & Ath. Hall
Wed., 7/23 > General Set-up
Thurs., 7/24 > 10:00 am (morning shift)
Fri., 7/25 > 1:00 pm (afternoon shift)
Sat. 7/26 > 4:30 pm (last shift)

Sat., 7/26 -----> 11:00 pm - Midnight
Tear-down after Festival
for 1 hour followed by Mass

Mon., 7/28 -----> 6:00 pm
Final Tear-down

Call Patrice (412) 931-6633
to RSVP if you plan to help.

Bakers are also still needed

If you would like to help bake pies for the festival Baked Goods Stand,
Please call Patti at (412) 766-3723

COMMUNITY CENTER

The magic has begun! You may have noticed that the Flea Market has moved in! Our Angels are hard at work getting all the wonderful items that were donated ready for our upcoming Flea Market on July 19 and during the Festival, 7/24-26. The Community Center may not look so tidy but we're excited about what's going on! Please call (412) 931-6633 before you come to check if your activity is still going on.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

JULY 2	New Session Starts... Senior Exercise Classes 1:00-2:00 pm — meet in lobby of Education & Community Center
JULY 4	No Movie Day due to Holiday
JULY 7-11	Com. Ctr. Closed due to Power Week
JULY 8	No Organ Café / Class
JULY 15	Yes -- Organ Café / Class
JULY 19	Flea Market
JULY 18	Senior Lunch (correction) RSVP to Patrice (412) 931-6633
JULY 21-25	Closed due to Festival
JULY 22	Yes -- Organ Café / Class in Athanasian Hall

LEARN TO SPEAK ITALIAN! Learning a foreign language is a good way to learn about the culture of a country, its customs, common expression, and it also helps to expand our views of other places in the world. In this course, you will learn and you will enjoy the class because the learning will be made easy.

10-Week Session - \$75 (no walk-ins)

Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
9/18/14 to 12/4/14 (off 11/27)

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