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May 31, 2015 Most Holy Trinity

Sunday Mass:

Vigil 4pm; 9am, 11am

Daily Mass:

Mon - Fri: 9am

Morning Prayer 8:45am

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30pm

Confessions Available

First Saturday Mass: 9am

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Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15-3:45pm and during Eucharistic Adoration.

Baptism: Celebrated the 3rd Sunday at 1pm. Call to register for Baptism Prep.

Anointing of the Sick: Notify the office when a person is seriously ill. Extraordinary Ministers are available to bring the Eucharist to the homebound.

Marriage: Call at least 6 months in advance of your wedding.





Saturday, May 30

4pm Mass for the People of St. Athanasius

Sunday, May 31

9am Giuseppe Fodera Memorial Mass

11am Vincent Miraglia

Monday, June 1

9am Mass

Tuesday, June 2

9am Rose Nazzaro

Wednesday, June 3

9am Primo Lombardini Birthday Memorial

Thursday, June 4

9am Angela Ceruolo

Friday, June 5

9am Mass

Saturday, June 6

9am First Saturday Mass

4pm Baccalaureate Mass - Mass for the People of St. Athanasius

Sunday, June 7

9am Clara Walsh

11am Joseph Anthony Morinaro

Altar Flowers in Memory of Vincent Miraglia

Please pray for our military and civilians who defend our freedom, especially:

The 26th "Yankee" Brigade, and 1st Lt. Ryan Johnson, US Army, Patrick Cavanaugh, and PFC Kyle Lepore



Remember those in need of prayers, especially:

Maryann Lucerto, Stephanie Lombardo-Saulnier, Gina Campagna, Margaret Sumner, John Cadigan, Mary Lou, Dianne, Bill, Joan D., Scott, Dan Hallidy, David S. Attachi Family, Olga Calautti, Stephen O'Neill, Kathy Oliveira, The Haines Family, Cindy O'Connell, Paula, Joanne Curran, Jimmy, Charles Morrison, Frank F., Frank DelGreco, Barbara Coffin, John F. O'Brien, Ruthie, Richard Rossi, Robert D, Thomas D, Andrew D, Richard D, Phil T, Jen M, Fran P, Bryan M, Marion M, Anna Windels, Mary Mc Nerney, Richard M, Larry Y, Denise S., John, Annemarie, Mary G., Shirley N, Mary O'C., Carol & Frank, Deborah, Patricia Maines, Justin L., Paula, Mike, David, Bubba Toussaint, Joan D, Nana K., Bob, Remo, Katie Willenborg, Denise, Josephine

These names will stay in the Prayer Corner until Sunday, June 7th. Call the office or email Stathanasiusbulletin@parishmail.com to add or renew your loved ones on the list.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31

- 31 SUN Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
- 1 Mon Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
- 2 Tue Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
- 3 Wed Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
- 4 Thu Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34
- 5 Fri Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
- 6 Sat Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
- 7 SUN Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, June 1	Prayer Shawl	10:30 PAC
Saturday, June 6	First Saturday Mass	9:00am
	Retrouvaille Post Sessions	3:30-9pm Hall

Reading Food Pantry

Summer donation suggestions:
Mayonaise, juice boxes, sugar, shampoo, soap, detergent, toilet paper, Kleenex, and paper towels (non-food items cannot be purchased with food stamps)

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Mass Attendance: 419

First Collection: \$5377

Catholic Communications Collection: \$1685

Next Week: Seminarrians

Photos from the Memorial Day Parade and Commemoration



Ladies Prize Bingo Results

The Ladies' Prize Bingo, held on May 15th, was another HUGE success! Not designed to be a fundraiser, the bingo still raised almost \$400. It was another sold-out event as 80 ladies enjoyed games, prizes, and a potluck meal.

I would like to thank:

- Pat Hoyt for her continued support in collecting gift card donations from Pizza World, Anthony's Pizza, and Honey Dew Donuts.
- Lisa Tavoletti and Lorraine Kevorkian for help with the ticket sales.
- Sophie and Guy Beninati for setting up the drink and food stations and purchasing the paper products.
- Kevin Geaney - our bingo caller.
- The Knights of Columbus - Mike Canavan, Ron Beaupre, Richard Coco for manning the front door check-in tables and trash duty and Sean Tierney for help with the microphone.

The office staff for setting up the PAC, selling tickets, and overall help.

Look for another fun bingo night in the fall of 2015!

Sincerely, Cindy Canavan

Prayer Group Forming

Micah 6:8 says: "He has shown you, Oh mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Isaiah 1:17 says, "Learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless. Plead the case of the widow. Countless times, we are called by God to assist those who are less fortunate than us and those who suffer. Gary Haugen, President of International Justice Mission argues: "The work of justice begins with prayer. As we seek justice on behalf of others, we rely on an all-powerful God to help us do what is only possible with and through him." While it's true that seeking justice requires money, time and resources, it also requires prayer. Katie Curtis is starting a prayer group that will meet at 3:00 on Sundays to pray for issues of injustice in the world, and for those who seek justice. Anyone can come and there's no commitment. Just come with something you would like the group to pray for.

Contact Katie at: sweetavenue19@gmail.com if you are interested in coming and/or have any questions.

Volunteers needed!

Hallmark Health Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice is looking for administrative volunteers to help out with the planning of their annual memorial service being held in October. Volunteers are needed to make calls to people who've donated in the past; assist with mailings, answer phones, and volunteer the day of the event. If you know of someone who can give a few hours a week and has a pleasant phone voice and or a particular gift with marketing and fundraising, please encourage him/her to call Allison Caplin, Volunteer Coordinator at 781-338-7863.



Join us for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Athanasius Every Thursday from 6:30-7:30pm

Walk with Us!

Pregnancy Care Center Walk for Life Saturday, June 13th!

The Pregnancy Care Center's 2015 Walk for Life is Saturday, June 13th at 9AM in Reading starting at St. Agnes Church. This important fundraising event helps the PCC protect the precious lives of children and care for families in crisis. Will you help make a difference in the life of a child? Become a sponsored walker today and start fundraising for the PCC! This year there are 3 Walk locations: Andover, Haverhill and Reading. The walk route is just 2 miles – build a team from your school, church or neighborhood – families are welcome! Please visit www.PCCFriends.org/walk to register online or to print a pledge form. If you are unable to walk with us on June 13th, you can still participate and walk on your own. Receive a free 30th anniversary t-shirt by raising \$150 in pledges! Call us at 978-373-5718 with questions.



Conversations about dementia:

Tips to help with family conversations. This workshop offers tips on how to have honest and caring conversations about some of the most difficult topics. To be held on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Johnson Conference Room, 170 Governors Ave., in Medford. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association and sponsored by Hallmark Health System, Inc.

This program is not appropriate for the person with dementia and is intended for family caregivers only. This program is FREE. Registration is required as space is limited. Light refreshments served. To register, please call Joya Pezzuto, RN at (781) 338-7823.

St. Athanasius Parish Outreach

Like us on FACEBOOK at St. Athanasius and St. Agnes Youth Ministry (#ReadingCatholicYM) and/or follow us on INSTAGRAM @saintasyouth (#ReadingCatholicYM). Find updates about our youth ministry program, Catholic quotes, images, and more.

Help make a difference in the lives of a child and mother by joining us for the Pregnancy Care Walk for Life on Saturday, June 13th at St. Agnes Church at 9am. We'll walk and raise pledges to support Pregnancy Care Center's life affirming programs and services in Haverhill and Lawrence. If you'd like to walk with our youth ministry team, please contact Brad at bagostinelli@parishmail.com by MONDAY, JUNE 8TH.

Our next Youth Commission leadership meeting is Sunday, June 14th at 7-8pm in the St. Athanasius Parish Center. Anyone who would like to take a leadership role in Catholic youth ministry here in Reading are welcome to attend, including parents and youth. Dessert will be provided.

We need parent volunteers for any and all events and activities so please contact me if you'd like to get involved. If you have any questions or interest in any of these offerings please feel free to contact me at [585-200-2831](tel:585-200-2831) or bagostinelli@parishmail.com.

Peace,
Brad Agostinelli

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**For information contact Linda Kramer at:
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We are expanding our outreach efforts so that we may better assist those in our community who may need a helping hand in a variety of ways. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to assist in the following ways:

- ◆ Drive parishioners to church
- ◆ Prepare meals
- ◆ Visit parishioners who may be unable to attend church
- ◆ Bake desserts for the Sawtelle Hospice House

Please let us know if you can provide any of these important services. If you are already on the Hospice House dessert list, you **do not** need to volunteer for that effort again since we already have your contact information. Please contact Ellen Terry at eterry18@yahoo.com or 781-944-5431 to volunteer for any of these programs. THANK YOU!

Homeschooling Families

The Office for Homeschooling of the Archdiocese of Boston was established to spiritually support and connect homeschooling families with one another. For more information, please call anytime Fr. Ed Riley at 617-746-5425.

Please join us Friday, June 5th for our Annual Homeschooling Family Gathering at Saint John's Seminary for Mass, Vocation Talks, Lunch and recreation.

Please RSVP to Denise Fortin @ [by Monday, June 1st!](mailto:dfortin@rcab.org) dfortin@rcab.org

A Special **Thank You** to Cindy Canavan for another successful Ladies Prize Bingo

25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Eminence, Sean Cardinal O’Malley, OFM invites all couple celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2015 to the Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The Mass will be celebrated on June 14th at 11:30 and will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. For more information and to register, please visit bostoncatholic.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass or call the parish office at 781-944-0330. Please register by June 1 to have your name included in the printed list of anniversary couples. A formal invitation and more information will be mailed to each registered couple in May.

VNA Workshop
“You Want Me to Meet Who? Conversations about Dating after the Loss of a Spouse or Partner”
 Wednesday June 3rd
 6-8pm
 Call 339-219-0050 for more info.

Staying Healthy with Medicare

Medicare provides a number of preventive services. These services are free whether you have traditional Medicare or a Medicare Advantage plan, like an HMO.

Some of these services include colonoscopies, mammograms, Pap tests, prostate cancer screening, bone density tests, cardiovascular screening, flu and pneumonia shots, alcohol misuse screening and counseling, depression screening, obesity screening and counseling.

There are very specific rules which state when and how often Medicare will pay for the above services. For a complete list of free preventive services, go to www.medicare.gov or see a SHINE counselor.

To schedule an appointment with a SHINE counselor, call your local senior center or the Regional SHINE office at Mystic Valley Elder Services at 781-388-4845.

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Coffee Hour

We need hosts for
 June & July
 Contact Sophie at 781-944-9085
 or sign up in the Parish Center .



Donation Opportunities for Special Items

Heating Oil (1 week)	\$500.00
1 Month of Altar candles	\$100.00
Flowers for the week	\$50.00
Bread & Wine for the week	\$40.00

Rachel mourns her children; She refuses to be consoled, because her children are no more. Thus says the Lord: "Cease from your cries of mourning. Wipe the tears from your eyes... There is hope for your future."
Jeremiah 31:15-17



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~Cardinal Sean O'Malley

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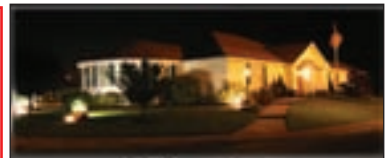
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