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TODAY WE HAVE AN INSERT.

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**PASTORAL CARE** Please don't forget to inform us if you are going to be hospitalized so one of our priests can visit. Provide us with your name, hospital, room number, phone number and, when possible, how long you will be hospitalized. If you are unable to attend Mass, due to poor health, illness or advanced age, please call so a Eucharistic Minister can bring Communion to you. Anointing of the Sick may be requested because of scheduled surgery or treatment for a life-threatening illness. Call us prior to your surgery or treatment. Directly inform one of our priests or leave this information on Ext.44

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 6:

8:30 Nina Principe  
 10:00 Albert Niciforo  
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church  
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY  
 11:30 S. Michele Arcangelo, Santissima Trinita e San Pio de Petrolino- ITALIAN  
 6:00 William J. Finn

#### MONDAY, JUNE 7:

7:00 Joseph Ristuccia  
 9:00 Padre Pio  
 NOVENA AFTER MASS

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 8:

7:00 Alberto Surolo  
 9:00 Vincenzo Russo and Russo Family  
 13<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY – HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9:

7:00 Mass of Thanksgiving – Special Intention  
 9:00 Madeline Greco, Anthony and Dave D'Amico

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 10

7:00 Catherine & Joe Wilmot  
 9:00 Domenico Greco and Anna Cefalu

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 11:

7:00 Jennie & Phil Camia  
 9:00 Charlotte Lynch and John Lynch

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 12:

9:00 Colomba Tanzi and Decease of Tagarelli Family  
 ROSARY FOR LIFE – AFTER MASS  
 5:30 Joseph Balboni

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 13:

8:30 HOLY NAME SOCIETY  
 10:00 William and Michael Cianciotta,  
 John and Allie DeFilippis  
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church  
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY  
 11:30 Nicola Lepore and Pasqua Caputo - ITALIAN  
 6:00 Vito Costa

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TODAY (1p.m. until 5:30p.m.)FOR THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI. Come join us for a Holy Hour.**

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**HOSTS & ALTAR WINE FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Charlotte Lynch requested by husband, Walter.*

**CANDLES FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of William Kelly requested by wife, Jean.*

**SANCTUARY LAMP (I) FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Joseph Ristuccia requested by wife, Lillian*

**SANCTUARY LAMP (II) FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Paul Pansini requested by aunt Bea and cousin, Lisa.*

**SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES** Every parishioner is encouraged to use the Sunday collection envelopes. We invite you & your family to register at the rectory by stopping in, up until 8p.m., for a "Welcome Packet."

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

*As each has received a gift, employ it for one another as good stewards of God's grace." (1 Peter 4:10)*

COLLECTION – 5/23/2004: \$8,860.00

LAST YEAR: \$7,321.00

AVG. WEEKLY EXPENSES \$10,500.00

Our weekly expenses reflects what is needed for salaries, insurances, utilities, bills as well as the costs of the many programs, ministries & services we offer here at St. A's.

### TWO SANCTUARY LIGHTS ARE NOW LIT EACH SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH.

One candle, each week, is still available for memorialization each Sunday. If you are interested, please stop by the rectory to provide us with your intention.

**IT'S TIME FOR GRADUATIONS** We would like to congratulate our graduates. If a parishioner has been awarded a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree, please let us know by leaving the graduate's name, school, degree on ext. 44 of the rectory or emailing the info to [StAPastoralMin@aol.com](mailto:StAPastoralMin@aol.com) **As the time for elementary, middle & high school graduations also approach, we also request the same information to share the good news!**

**FR. BRYAN PATTERSON WILL BE LEAVING ST. A's TO RETURN TO ROME AND COMPLETE HIS THEOLOGICAL STUDIES.** Father originally came to us while in the middle of studying Scripture. He will leave St. A's on Wed. June 30. **SUNDAY JUNE 27th, at the 11:30.a.m. MASS, we will gather to pray for Fr. Bryan and then share time with him in the Parish Hall to wish him well and personally thank him for all he has done.**

As you leave us Fr. Bryan, we offer you this blessing:

May the tide that is entering even now the lip of your understanding  
carry you out beyond the face of fear.

May you kiss the wind then turn from it, certain that it will love your back.

May you open your eyes to water, water waving forever,

and may you in your innocence sail through this to that. Amen!

*From A Blessing of Boats by Lucille Clifton, whose poems celebrate the **spiritual revealed in the ordinary**, as Fr. Bryan's ministry did for us. We will all miss his preaching and enthusiasm. He have changed our lives forever!*

**THE 2004 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: Walk in the presence of the Lord** We have met our goal of **\$36,500** and have received **\$58,580** in pledges. Any money over our goal comes (100%) directly here to St. A's!

**13 TUESDAYS IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** with veneration of the relic, continues this Tuesday after the 9a.m. Mass.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON D.C. Spend a day in prayer asking for Mary's intercession.** A bus will leave St. A's Sat. Oct. 23. at 6a.m., returning at 10p.m. Tickets are \$50 each. A \$25 Deposit is being taken in now.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION from May 4 to June 24** All students (new & reregistering) should register now in order to allow us to order materials & organize classes effectively. Registration takes place in the Religious Education Office, Monday – Thursday from 10a.m. to 2p.m. For an appointment with our DRE, Mrs. Milo, please call 331.8811. **TUITION:** One child-\$75, Two children- \$150, Three or more- \$200 **There is a \$25 late fee for registration after June 25<sup>th</sup>.** Sacrament stipends: First Communion \$80 & Confirmation \$100 **New students to our program must present** a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. Transfer students present all their sacrament certificates.

**While Jesus was at table with his apostles, He took bread, blessed, broke it, and gave it to them saying, "Take, eat, this is my body." (Matthew 26:26)** **WE INVITE YOU TO PRAY AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,** coming into the Sanctuary and kneeling at the rail, before or after mass. We have placed kneeling pads at the rail to make prayer comfortable. During the week, when you make a visit, please feel welcome to sit on the benches at either side of the sanctuary to be closer to the Tabernacle. **We insist on silent & private prayer in the sanctuary.**

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR SILENT & PRIVATE PRAYER, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, FROM 7a.m. to 3p.m.** Please use the center doors on Bay Parkway.

**THE SKY'S THE LIMIT – St. Athanasius Sky Club 50/50 Split 100 Members- Prize \$5,000 200 Members- Prize \$ 10,000 300 Members- Prize \$15,000** You can buy a ticket with others. Partnerships can be listed on the back of the ticket. Prize will be drawn at 9p.m. on Sunday June 13th in the Parish Hall. Each ticket is \$100. Contact the Rectory for tickets and more information.

**THIS WEEKEND WE HOLD THE DIOCESAN RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE.** This is a time to thank all those wonderful sisters and brothers who taught and ministered to us. Let's not forget how blest we are to have so many Sisters of Saint Joseph in our parish!

**REGISTRATION FOR THE CITIZENSHIP TEST PREPARATION WORKSHOP** at Regina Center (1258 65th St.), sponsored by the Catholic Migration Office. Workshop takes place on June 9, 16 & 23 from 6:30-8:30p.m. with a cost of \$30. **Registration** June 1, 2, 3, & 4 from 9am – 5pm or call Sr. Kathleen at 718.236.3000.

**COMPUTER, WINDOWS & MS WORD FOR BEGINNERS** a 6 session evening class on two Mondays & four Tuesdays starting June 7 through June 29. Tuition is \$100. **Registration** June 1, 2, 3, & 4 from 9am – 5pm or call Sr. Kathleen at 718.236.3000.

**In your kindness please pray for those who are sick**

Jenny Annarumma, Louise Antrinoro, Carmela Atanasio, Francisca Beraud, Carol Brooks-Fruner, Steven Bruntetti, Rosa Calabrese, Cameron Calderon, Jose Camacho, Carmine Cava, Erica Cavallieri, Frances Chiarello, Peter Cianciotta, Corine Colligan, Flora Collings, Judy Cuda, Bruce Dalton, Giavonna Marie Darcy, Eleanor DeLuise, Joan DeMeyer, Rachel DePinto, Philomena DiCurcio, Susan DiFabio, Amadeo DiLullo, Mary DiTorra, Mary Dowgiallo, Elizabeth Eck, Roger Esposito, Doreen Ganley, Michael Grieco, Mallaby Hayes, Sylvia Jimenez, Nicholas Lomangino, Lawrence Killen Jr., Elizabeth Lambertson, Camille & Matthew Liberti, Rosemarie Liberti, Michael Lobisano, John Henry Loria, Catherine Marra, Antoinette Martino, Rosa Matrascia, Trudy McGranaghan, Beatrice McKenna, Lucia Montella, Josephien Morrone, Carol Muffoletto, Rose Muia, Mario Regina O' Hannon, Robin Price, Sr. Anita Paglia, CSJ, Silvana Pintieili, Oronzo Pistanza, Robert Presstia, Connie Puzzo, Perry Roszczy, Caterina Ruggeri, Frances Ryan, Armando Sariano, Richard Anthony Serino, Ryan Shaughnessy, Gerry Sullivan, Anna Termini, Ann Taylor, Josephine Tragale Maria Verfenstein, Ana Williams, Jeannette Wood, Susan Yacovelli, Anthony Zito

**In your kindness please pray for those who have died...**

Santo Picariella

**We send our prayers & condolences to the deceased's family.**

**SCHOOL NEWS:** Registration for Saint Athanasius School continues, however many classes are filled. Please call the school office during school hours for any information. (718.236.4791) On May 27<sup>th</sup>, we had our "Fun-A-Thon." I want to especially thank Mrs. Gina Auricchio, our chairperson and the many helping hands who made it such a roaring success. I thank each of you for your dedication and your willingness to share your spirit. Because of you it was a fun-filled day for the children as well as adults. As this school year draws to a close, the students, the teachers, staff and I want to thank all who have helped our school this past year. To our Pastor, Msgr. David Cassato, our priests, Father Bryan Patterson, and Father Richard Long and all the school parents and parishioners who have continuously supported us throughout this year. Saint Athanasius School will close for Summer break on Monday, June 21, 2004 at 10:15a.m. dismissal. Summer letters will start to be sent out at the beginning of August. If you are not up to date for 2004-2005 or in arrears for 2003-2004 you will not receive your letter. The school office will reopen Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 9a.m. Please know that I keep you all in my prayers. May each of you have a wonderful Summer and as the song says, "See you in September!" With gratitude, Mrs. Lorraine Garone-Tesoro, *Principal*

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL BEEPERS, PAGERS & CELL PHONES IN ORDER TO BE IN PREPARATION FOR PRAYER & WORSHIP.**

**SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE** The Sunday Bulletin is e-mailed to our printer at 5p.m. Monday. All announcements must be submitted in WRITTEN form (handwritten, typed, computer, fax, etc) by 12 noon Monday. Announcements received after the deadline will be published the following week.

**ROSARY FOR LIFE** is prayed every Saturday after the 9a.m. Mass for an end to abortion. **INTENTION:** That all medical professions who are involved in the practices of abortion, infanticide and euthanasia experience a conversion of heart and cease these practices, we pray to the Lord.

**THE ELIJAH CUP** is a chalice presented to a family, individual, or couple each Sunday to take home and use as a focal point while praying for an increase in vocations. To schedule your week, please call the Pastoral Ministry Office at 718-236-0124, Ext. 24 or email [StAPastoralMin@aol.com](mailto:StAPastoralMin@aol.com).

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD CONTINUES EACH SUNDAY at the 10a.m. Mass.**

**Why not consider DONATING A LEAF OR STONE ON OUR ST. ANTHONY-ST. JOSEPH TREE OF LIFE?** A gold leaf is available for a donation of \$1,800, a copper leaf for \$1,000 and small stones for \$10,000. All memorials can be paid on an installment plan.

**SPRING BLOOD DRIVE TAKES PLACE TODAY JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9a.m. to 2:30p.m.** Please donate a pint of blood for the good of humankind and for the good of your family and friends. It will save a lot of lives! Please bring I.D. such as a driver's license and social security card.

**ARE YOU BEGINNING MEDICAL TREATMENT OR KNOW THE DATE OF AN UPCOMING MEDICAL PROCEDURE?** The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to be celebrated at either Sunday or Daily Mass by calling the Pastoral Ministry Office at ext. 44 of the rectory.

**CONGRATUALIONS FRAN LaSALA.** Touro College conferred the degree of Master of Science in Education to Fran LaSala, one of our lectors.

**JOIN THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY IN THE BATTLE TO FIND A CURE FOR CANCER!** June 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, the American Cancer Society is hosting another Relay for Life in Bay Ridge. **Maria Oliva**, a parishioner of St. A's for the past 45 years, is walking for the cause and looking for sponsors. No pledge is too small! Please call her at 917.406.6101.

**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS IN IRAQ AS OUR BOY SCOUT TROOP COLLECTS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:** Starburst, Beef Jerky, Sunflower Seeds, Aqua Drops, Granola Bars, Pop-Tarts. You can also write letters, draw pictures too. Please drop them off on Sunday June 6 between 9am-5pm at 1850 66<sup>th</sup> Street. Look for the TENT!

**BENSONHURST CLUSTER LAY FORMATION PROGRAM** has an opening for 4 adults who can commit to a year to 2 years of classes exploring practical theology. If interested, please call Msgr. Cassato to set up an appointment.

*From the Homeless Outreach Ministry*  
**FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS WE HAVE EXPERIENCED A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF CLOTHES DONATED AT ST. A'S BECAUSE THE "PLANET AID" CLOTHING RECEPTICLE IN RITE AID HAS BEEN REMOVED.** We can not accept baby clothes, toys, fancy women clothes, or suits of any kind. (men or women's) We always need men's clothes.

## **ANNUAL BAZAAR & FEAST IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA.**

*(Profits used for St. Athanasius School)*

**Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Wed., Thurs., Fri., June 9<sup>th</sup> to June 11<sup>th</sup>

6-11p.m.

**Thursday Night** New York Connection (Band)  
**Friday Night- Italian Night:** Nino Ingratti (Band)

**Saturday Night DJ:** "DJ Augie"

**Sunday Night DJ:** "DJ Michael"

**Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>**

Outdoor rides & booths, 1-11p.m.

Indoor games, 6-11p.m.

**Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Outdoor rides & booths 1-11p.m.

Children's Entertainment 2p.m.

with Cartoon Characters.

Inside games, 6-11p.m.

**THE FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA IS SUNDAY JUNE 13<sup>th</sup>.** A TRIDUUM (Three days of prayer) begins on Thursday June 12 at 7:30p.m. & continues Friday June 11 at 7:30p.m. On Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>, at 1p.m., we conclude our Triduum, followed by an outdoor Procession distributing The Blessed Bread of St. Anthony. Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>, during our bilingual 11:30a.m. Mass, we will bless our new St. Anthony Statue & Shrine in the Upper Church Narthex.

**SUNDAY JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> IS ALSO THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS, CORPUS CHRISTI.** We will celebrate a bilingual Mass, in English & Italian, at 11:30a.m. in the Upper Church. During that Mass we will bless our new St. Anthony Statue & Shrine in the Upper Church Narthex. After Communion we will have a solemn procession through the church with the Blessed Sacrament, placing the Monstrance at the St. Joseph Altar for adoration. Adoration will take place from 1-5:30p.m. At 5:30p.m. we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in Latin. During the afternoon, we will have communal prayer at these times: **2p.m.-** Midday Prayer in English, **3p.m.** Midday Prayer in Spanish, **4p.m.** Midday Prayer in Italian, **5p.m.** Vespers in English **5:30p.m.** Benediction in Latin.

### **RIFLESSIONE DEL MESE DI GIUGNO**

**PREGHIERA ALLA SANTISSIMA TRINITA'** - Signore nostro Dio, crediamo in te: Padre, Figlio e Spirito Santo. Perché la Verità non avrebbe detto: "Andate dunque e ammaestrate tutte le Nazioni, battezzandole nel nome del Padre e del Figlio e dello Spirito Santo" se tu non fossi Trinità. Ne' avresti ordinato, Signore Dio, che fossimo battezzati nel nome di chi non fosse Signore Dio. E una voce divina non avrebbe detto: "Ascolta, Israele, Il Signore e' nostro Dio, Il Signore e' uno solo!, se tu non fossi Trinità" in tal modo da essere un solo Signore e Dio. Dirigendo la mia attenzione verso questa regola di fede, per quanto ho potuto, per quanto Tu mi hai concesso di potere, Ti ho cercato ed ho desiderato vedere con l'intelligenza cio' che ho creduto ed ho molto disputato e faticato. Signore mio Dio, unica speranza, esaudiscimi e fa si' che non cessi di cercarti per stanchezza, ma cerchi sempre il tuo volto con ardore. Dammi la forza di cercare, Tu che hai fatto si' di essere trovato e mi hai dato la speranza di trovarti con una conoscenza sempre piu' perfetta. Davanti a Te stanno la mia forza e la mia debolezza: conserva quella, guarisci questa. Davanti a Te stanno la mia scienza e la mia ignoranza; dove mi hai aperto ricevimi, quando entro; dove mi hai chiuso, aprimi quando busso, fa che mi ricordi di Te, che comprenda Te, che ami Te. Aumenta in me questi doni, fino a quando Tu mi abbia riformato interamente. (Sant'Agostino)

**DONAZIONE DI SANGUE-** Oggi, Domenica 6 Giugno potete donare il vostro sangue qui nell'auditorio della nostra scuola dalle 9 del mattino alle 2:30PM. Questo e' il modo ed il regalo perfetto per aiutare persone malate. Da tenere presente che per donare il sangue bisogna essere in buone condizioni di salute e presentare documenti di riconoscimento, ad esempio la patente di guida ed il proprio numero del Social Security.

**DOMENICA 13 GIUGNO,** oltre ad essere la Solennità di Sant'Antonio e' anche la festa del Corpus Domini. Durante la Messa delle 11:30, dopo la Comunione ci sarà la processione in chiesa con il Santissimo Sacramento che poi rimarrà esposto sull'altare di San Giuseppe dalle ore 1:00pm alle 5:30pm. A conclusione avremo la benedizione in Latino. Durante il pomeriggio avremo preghiere in lingua Inglese, Spagnolo ed in Italiano alle ore 4:00pm. Abbiamo bisogno in chiesa di almeno 10 famiglie alla volta a pregare davanti il Santissimo Sacramento.

**CALICE D'ELIA** Il calice d'Elia e' presentato a una famiglia, una persona, oppure ad una coppia ogni Domenica alla conclusione della Santa Messa. Lo scopo di avere il calice in casa e' di ricordarsi di pregare per maggior vocazione al sacerdozio e alla vita religiosa. Se siete interessati ad avere il calice nella vostra casa per una settimana gentilmente chiamate al 718-236-0124 (Interno 24) or via posta elettronica [StAPastoralMin@aol.com](mailto:StAPastoralMin@aol.com)

### **LA FESTA ALL'APERTO (BAZAAR)** **QUESTA FESTA E' SEMPRE** **IN ONORE DI SAN ANTONIO.**

**-Mercoledì', Giovedì', e Venerdì'** (9, 10 ed 11 Giugno) la festa all'aperto avrà luogo dalle 6PM alle 11PM  
**-Sabato e Domenica** – dall'una del pomeriggio alle 11PM Giochi e giostre nel cortile e nell'auditorio della scuola.

**CORTESEMENTE SIETE PREGATI DI SPEGNERE I VOSTRI TELEFONINI CELLULARI E I VOSTRI BEEPER QUANDO SIETE IN CHIESA E DURANTE LA SANTA MESSA. GRAZIE.**

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**LA REGISTRACION PARA EL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA ES DESDE EL 4 DE MAYO AL 24 DE JUNIO.** Todos los estudiantes (nuevos y registrandose de otra vez) deben registrarse ahora para darnos tiempo de organizar el material y las clases apropiadamente. La registracion se lleva acabo en la Oficina de Educacion Religiosa, de lunes a jueves de 10 a.m. a 2 p.m. Para una cita con nuestra Directora, Sra. Milo, por favor llame al 331-8811. **La matricula:** Un niño(a)-\$75, Dos niños-\$150, Tres o mas-\$200. **Existe un cargo de \$25 por registrarse tardiamente despues del 25 de junio.** Costo de los Sacramentos: Primera Comunión \$80 y Confirmación \$100. **Los estudiantes nuevos a nuestro programa deben presentar** una copia de su Certificado de Bautismo. Estudiantes que son transferidos deben presentar todos sus certificados de sacramentos.

**EL DOMINGO 13 DE JUNIO ES LA SOLEMNIDAD DEL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE JESUS, CORPUS CHRISTI.** Celebraremos una Misa bi-lingue, en Ingles e Italiano, a las 11:30 a.m. en la Iglesia de Arriba. Despues de la Comunión tendremos una procesion solemne a traves de la Iglesia con el Sagrado Sacramento, poniendolo en el Altar de San Jose para adoracion. La adoracion se llevara a cabo desde la 1 p.m. hasta las 5:30 p.m. A las **3 p.m.-** tendremos **Oracion del Mediodia en Espanol,**

WE INVITE YOU TO LIGHT A CANDLE THAT REMAINS LIT FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR

at our new Shrine to Saint Anthony of Padua,  
at St. Athanasius Church, Bensonhurst Brooklyn.



And they were all filled with the

different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. *(Acts of the Apostles 2:4)*

Holy Spirit and began to speak in

**A person filled with the Holy Spirit speaks in diverse languages. The diverse languages are the various ways they can witness to Christ: in humility, in poverty, in patience and in obedience. We speak these “languages” when others see us putting these virtues into practice. When deeds speak, words are vibrant with life. I beg you, let us not speak only in words, but also in deeds. Blessed indeed are they who speak not according to their own spirit but speak according to the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore speak as the Holy Spirit gives us to speak, asking the Spirit to devoutly infuse us with grace.**

**–St. Anthony, Sermon for the Feast of Pentecost**

Let us pray... O good Saint Anthony, Doctor of the Gospels, guide me through the Scriptures so that I may walk in the way of the new evangelization by living and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ! Amen.

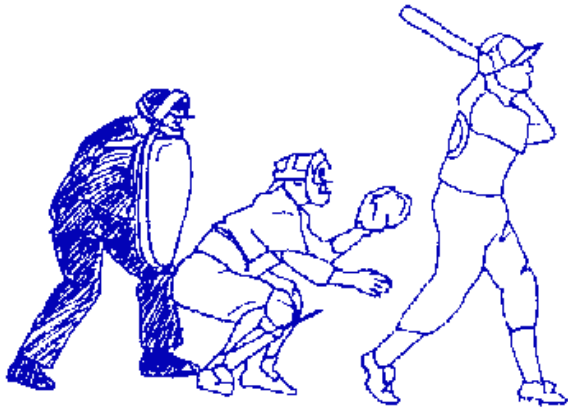
**Each candle is lit for a year, beginning on St. Anthony’s Feast Day, June 13.  
Your intention is printed on a clear label, placed on the front of the candle.**

Our new Shrine will be dedicated and blessed Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup> the Solemnity of Corpus Christi  
& Saint Anthony’s Feast Day during the 11:30a.m. Mass.

A Book of Intentions will also be placed at St. Anthony’s Shrine for all to write prayer requests.

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As you might have heard on TV newscasts or read in the newspapers, a situation recently arose during a game involving a team from St. Athanasius Baseball Program and a team from the Joe Torre League Program where a pitcher from the opposing team was not allowed to pitch during a game.

**WE WISH TO PROVIDE THE PARISH WITH AN  
EXPLANATION OF WHAT  
LED US TO THAT DECISION.**

As stated in the St. Athanasius Rulebook which all coaches are in possession of and which is available online at [www.Saint-As.org](http://www.Saint-As.org), rule # 6.1.3:

**“Outside Players on In-house Roster**

Any team that elects to use outside ball players on their in-house team will be limited to two (2) players and one (1) alternate on their roster. This means only two (2) of the three (3) outside players will be allowed in any game, even as a split player. The in-house players will have a priority in playing the game. This means if there are nine (9) in-house players in attendance, the outside players will not be permitted to play. The outside players are only to be used in the event less than nine (9) regular players are in attendance.

***NO OUTSIDE PITCHER WILL BE PERMITTED TO PITCH AT ANY TIME.”***

In order to understand how the St. Athanasius Baseball Program works, one needs to understand two terms: **in-house players** and **outside players**.

**IN-HOUSE PLAYERS** do not have to try out for a team. All applicants, regardless of their ability are automatically accepted and placed on a team. The purpose of these teams is to expose children who are participating in baseball for the first time to learn about the sport and enjoy playing. The goal is not discourage the player as well as guarding their safety from those whose skills are at a more advanced level.

**OUTSIDE PLAYERS** must try out for a team and many times, players are not accepted to play on these teams because their skills need more refinement. Outside teams are selective.

St. Athanasius Baseball Program has both ***in-house*** and ***outside (sometimes called traveling) teams***.

A player is never denied membership on a team because the player is considered exceptionally skilled. An **outside player** can be admitted to one of our **in-house** teams but never permitted to pitch because that player pitches at an advanced level, throwing the ball very fast. For beginner ball players, this places a player in physical danger. The player then has an unfair disadvantage.

St. Athanasius Baseball Program gladly welcomes outside skilled players to participate in the ***in-house*** programs.