

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:15 am
Saturday 8:15 am, 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am
LifeTeen 5:00 pm

Our Mission

*"Do this in memory of Me."
We, the members of the
Catholic Community of
St. Athanasius Parish,
are each called by baptism
to continue the work of
Jesus Christ embracing all.
We aspire to worship, love,
thank and serve God.
We are open to what
God calls us to become.*

Be It Resolved ...

New Year's Day is not the best time to make resolutions. Making commitments after the hectic days of Christmas can be challenging. Lent is a better time for life-changing resolutions.



Fasting

Resolve this Lent to fast. Start your fasting with small things: no jam on your toast, no soft drink for lunch, no afternoon snack, no dessert with dinner. Fasting has been called "the prayer of the body." When we consciously deny ourselves some small pleasure, we almost automatically become more attentive to things that really matter, like our relationship to God.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations

Catholics are to observe the following practices during Lent unless for some serious reason they are unable to do so:

Fasting - Catholics from age 18-59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On a fast day, individuals are allowed one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking in between meals.

Abstinence - Catholics 14 years of age and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all other Fridays of Lent

Eucharistic Liturgies

March 15 - 22, 2009

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Madeleine Kozirowski
- 8:00 am † Jose Vazquez
- 9:30 am † Dorothy Maloney
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm † Irma Peters

Monday

- 6:30 am † Dorothy Armel
- 8:15 am † Albert Celentano

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Robert Coats
- 8:15 am † Norman F. Lawrence

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Stefania Molendowicz
- 8:15 am † Brian Hughes

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Belinda Green
- 8:15 am † Dave Robben

Friday

- 6:30 am † Philip Neff, Sr.
- 8:15 am † Sister Dorothy Marie Peschon, R.S.M.

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Jean Means
- 5:00 pm † Souplit & Leibert Families

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Lorena Tulabing Garcia
- 9:30 am † Francis Eve Refugio
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm † Charles Sotir

RCIA—Period of Purification and Enlightenment

Freedom from sin and darkness,

Open to the light of grace.

*The community prays, **Scrutinies,***

For the elect and for itself.

*We are **exorcised** of all that keeps us apart from God, from one another.*

***Purified** we are awakened from our sleep,*

Our thirst, our blindness, our tombs

To be enlightened by the Light of Christ.

Carol A. Gura

“Steps on the Journey”

As our parish community continues to journey with our catechumens and candidates for full communion, we offer, in these next three weekends, prayers for healing and enlightenment...both for them and ourselves. The prescribed rite for this prayer is called Scrutiny, which means to take a closer look. These scrutinies, celebrated on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent, help connect the Gospel story of these Sundays to our story. They are meant to help us uncover, then heal, all that is weak or sinful in our hearts and to bring out, then strengthen, all that is upright, strong and good. Prayers of exorcism (healing) free us from the influence of evil and strengthen us in the midst of our spiritual journey.

These rituals will be celebrated the next three weekends at designated Liturgies and will engage us in the Lenten Cycle A scripture stories.

**Sunday, March 15, 11:30 am -
Woman at the Well**

**Sunday, March 22, 9:30 am -
Man Born Blind**

**Sunday, March 29, 8:00 am -
Raising of Lazarus from the Tomb**

Whether or not you are physically present at these Liturgies, we invite your continued prayer for our candidates for full communion: **John Carroll, Kenneth Fleming, John Haselton and Timothy McPike.**



OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory March 7/8	\$8,283
Children's Envelopes.....	\$6.25
St. Agnes.....	\$1,313
ParishPay for February	\$13,836

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: Center for Interchange and Solidarity

Next Week:
Connections for the Homeless and New Foundation of Hope

Pastor's Notes

Teen Leadership

Last Sunday over 500 teens and guests filled the House of the White Eagle in Niles for the **Vicariate II Youth Leadership Awards Banquet**.

Many of our teens generously share their time and talent in soup kitchens, tutoring, environmental projects, and numerous other forms of community service. Much of this activity is done quietly and generously.

I am delighted that St. A's is able to acknowledge three of our outstanding teens for their service to our parish at the Awards Banquet. **John Staub** is a steady presence in our LifeTeen program as a peer minister and Minister of Communion. **Cailin Crowe**, who could not attend the awards ceremony, and **Adam Newman**, have both served for a number of years as assistants in our Family Program. They received the Leadership Award for Catechesis and Evangelization. We can be proud of them, and of all our teens who serve in so many ways.

Our Generations Campaign

A generous **Thank You** goes out to all who added their pledges to our *Generations Campaign* during last week's Commitment Weekend. As you know, this is parish-wide effort to raise \$3 million to repair our church, establish a reserve fund to assure maintenance of our beautiful facility, and to acquire Lindley Park. I am also appreciative of the families who have already pledged and for all those parish volunteers and speakers who have steadily moved us closer to our goal.

That goal is to receive a total parish response. Not all may be able to pledge, but all of us can return the **Generations Campaign Commitment Card** as a sign of parish solidarity.

By now all parish families should have been visited or received information from me about the *Generations Campaign*. Now is the time to return the Commitment Card. If there are any questions please contact me (847-327-1430, extension 111) or Jean Lauri at the Generations Campaign Office (847-332-1615).

Over the next few weeks we will be conducting a **phonathon** to contact those who have not yet had a chance to participate in the *Generations Campaign*. I hope that by Easter we can report a solid success in our *Campaign* goals.

In the Lord's Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera

Lent 2009

Reconciliation

Saturdays after the 8:15 am Mass until 9:30 am
Saturday, April 4, 2:30 - 4:30 pm
Monday, April 6, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Saturday, April 11, 11:00 am - 12 Noon

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Services

St. Athanasius: Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 pm
Neighboring Parishes:
St. Mary, Friday, March 27, 7:00 pm
St. Nicholas, Monday, March 30, 7:00 pm



Adam Newman receives Youth Leadership Award from Bishop Frank Kane



John Staub Congratulated by our Youth Minister Jim Potthast and Fr. Tom

Senior Healthcare

Is your supplemental healthcare insurance providing the coverage you need? What are your choices of prescription drug plans as a senior? The Jane Addams Senior Caucus will be holding a "Listening Session" on March 19 in the Fitzgerald Center, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, to listen to your concerns about healthcare issues that you feel need to be addressed to improve the quality of your life as a senior citizen. The Caucus is collecting these concerns and will investigate how the leading issues might be resolved. Please join us. Refreshments will be served. For additional information, contact Bob Doyle of the Peace and Justice Committee at (773) 262-5938.

Spring (Training) Is Here!



Saint Athanasius Parish invites you and your family to join us at a Wrigley Field rooftop. We have a limited number of seats available for you, your family and friends to join your fellow parishioners for a celebration of Cubs baseball from a rooftop deck across from Wrigley Field on **Sunday, May 3, 2009** for the Cubs vs. Florida Marlins at 1:20 pm. Cost is \$135 with checks payable to Saint Athanasius, and price includes game ticket plus all food and drinks. Please contact Dennis Winkler for more details at (847) 624-2712 or via e-mail at dennis.winkler@alsbridge.com.

Connections for the Homeless Benefit

Please join the St. Athanasius Community after the 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses on Sunday, March 22 for a one-of-a-kind soup line in the gymnasium. For a donation of \$5, you will receive a ceramic bowl filled with delicious homemade soup by Chef John Leonard, and a side of bread. Yes, you can keep the bowl! This gathering is to promote the fundraiser benefiting **Connections for the Homeless** entitled "Raise the Roof". The fundraiser auction is slated for Saturday, April 25 at the Intercontinental Hotel, Chicago where the Ken Arlen Orchestra will be providing the musical entertainment. We invite you to participate in the benefit by purchasing tickets and attending the event, contributing to underwriting, donating silent auction items, and buying advertising in the program booklet.

St. A's Book Club

The St. Athanasius Book Club meets the third Thursday of the month, 7:30 pm in the Fitzgerald Center. All are welcome. The March 19 selection is "*The Optimist's Daughter*" by Eudora Welty and April 16, "*Ishmael*" by Daniel Quinn.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Deborah O'Brien**, mother of Jim O'Brien, **Ian de Hueck**, **Genevieve Sobaski**, mother of Jennifer Forby, **Michael Greenley**, **Loretta Wermes**, sister of Sr. Mary Crimmin, **Lloyd Maday**, **Bud Kelly**, **George Snurpus**, **Don Turando**, **Catherine Wright**, niece of Gerry and Mary Lietz, **Angelo DeLeon**, **Irene Walsh**, **Charmayne Swanson**, **Elizabeth Adamson**, and **Paul Mooney**, nephew of Bob and Nancy Doyle;

Those in the military, especially **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub, **Ensign Anthony Grusich**, USN, son of Lois and Bill Grusich, **Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Olsen** and **PFC Kyle Olsen**, grandsons of Jane and Emmitt Ingram, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Charlotte Zarski**, **Eileen O'Malley**, mother of Father Timothy O'Malley, and **Sister Catherine Gallagher**, sister of Father Charles Gallagher.

PLEASE NOTE: Names of the Sick recommended to our prayers will remain in the bulletin for **one month**. If you wish their names to remain beyond that time, please call the parish office.

Lenten Charities 2009

March 15	Center for Interchange and Solidarity in El Salvador
March 22	Connections for the Homeless and New Foundation of Hope
March 29	Sunlight African Community Center
April 5	Kristin Lietz Missionary Work in Mexico
Holy Thursday	Bonaventure House (HIV/AIDS)
Good Friday	Holy Land Shrines



March 22 - Connections for the Homeless

Connections for the Homeless is based in Evanston and serves the greater Northern Cook County area. Its mission includes Hilda's Place, a transition shelter, the Incline Program for adults with special needs and several Prevention Programs for at-risk families. Founded in 1984 by an interfaith group of community activists, Connections moves people out of the shadows of homelessness not only by providing shelter, but also programs that address the most common barriers to reaching self-sufficiency. Connections has built collaborative partnerships with critical public, private and nonprofit agencies that are committed to our community.

March 22 - New Foundation of Hope

New Foundation of Hope is a youth and community center at 8144 S. Kedzie in Chicago that raises funds largely through door-to-door collections. It is a tax-exempt 501 (c)(3) organization that exists to provide additional hope, and a firm foundation to support it, for students (largely minority), their parents, and surrounding community. That hope was severely dashed in December 2007 when The Center was trashed and robbed of all student and staff computers, commercial copier, TV, microwave, and all chairs. (Peace and Justice Ministry members have contributed computers.) New Foundation of Hope assists youth, ages 7 to 18, to envision and achieve a successful life for themselves as responsible students and citizens. It provides an alternative to less-than-safe streets. Crime and drugs can be just a heartbeat away. The Youth Center provides leadership models and a stable environment for literacy instruction, homework assistance, community participation, cultural event exposure, job training, nutrition/hygiene instruction, and safety and personal savings goals - within a space they can call their own. The children served include those at two local homeless shelters.

But focusing on the children is not enough. The cooperation of the parents, guardians, and community is necessary. To that end, New Foundation encourages and trains volunteers for work within and beyond The Center through its community Job Assistance Program. The program includes sponsorship of parolees.

The Center also operates as a Warming and Cooling Center for the surrounding community. In cooperation with the City of Chicago Food Pantry, it acts as an Emergency Food Distribution Center three mornings a week. As an adjunct, it holds family holiday celebrations and distributes food for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to further promote family sustainability.

Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform

Join your brothers and sisters in Christ, religious leaders and Congressman Luis Gutierrez for interfaith prayer and testimonials of U.S. immigrant citizens whose loved ones have been deported. This event will take place on March 21 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Mercy, 4432 N. Troy in Chicago. A bus will leave St. Nicholas Church in Evanston at 12:30 pm. To reserve a seat call (847) 864-1185.

T H E
GENERATIONS
C A M P A I G N

our foundation, our footprint, our future

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent Commitment Weekend event on behalf of the St. Athanasius **Generations Campaign**. At the time of this writing, the pledges and gifts are still being tallied, and final results will be shared in the March 21–22 bulletin. In the meantime, we do want to remind you of a few important items relating to the campaign.

This week, we will launch our volunteer phonathon in an effort to reach out to every member of St. Athanasius Parish and School (from whom we have not yet heard) and invite their financial support to the campaign. At this point, everyone should have received a letter from Father Tom – which included a suggested amount for prayerful consideration – along with the campaign brochure, pledge card and return envelope. Our hope is to conclude this initiative by April 2.

If you are interested in assisting with the volunteer phonathon, please contact Jean in the campaign office at (847) 332-1615 or email her at campaignoffice@stathanasius-evanston.org to reserve your seat. Training and a light dinner is provided each evening with the calling sessions beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 9:00 p.m. on the following dates...

Monday, March 16
Sunday, March 22
Tuesday, March 24
Monday, March 30

Thursday, March 19
Monday, March 23
Sunday, March 29
Thursday, April 2

The second Honor Roll of Donors will be published on Easter weekend, April 11–12 and will include the names of all those who have offered a pledge or gift to **The Generations Campaign**. It will also list all memorial and honorary designations.

Very soon, the work on our beautiful Church will begin, Lindley Park will officially be part of the St. A's campus and we will be well prepared for the future through the creation of our maintenance fund. There is still time to state your support and help us successfully – and joyfully! – complete **The Generations Campaign**.

Oberammergau Passion Play 2010

Join Father Rich Sztorc and Father Joseph Curtis on a 10 day Alpine European tour traveling through Austria, Italy, Switzerland and Germany. It was during the Thirty Years War that the deadly and contagious disease known as the Black Plague broke out, striking down one in every three people throughout Europe. But one little village in the south of Germany was spared, Oberammergau. The townspeople of Oberammergau made a vow that if they were spared, they would give a play of the life of Christ every ten years. The fact that they were saved is one of the most amazing mysteries in history. Join Fr. Rich and Fr. Joseph for an information meeting on Sunday, March 22, at 2:00 pm at St. Mary of Vernon Parish (Indian Creek) in Vernon Hills. Fr. Rich has brochures which describe the Alpine itinerary which leads to the treasured Oberammergau Passion Play. The cost of the trip is \$3,798.00 per person, twin occupancy plus air taxes and fuel surcharges.



St. A's Spring Flower Sale

Sponsored by the Liturgy Committee

Fill out and return the order form below to the Parish Office **on or before Friday, March 27.**
 Make your check payable to St. Athanasius Parish. Pick up flowers in the school gym on Saturday, April 4 at 4:00 pm or Sunday, April 5 after all of the Masses. Thank you for your support.



	Color	Pot Size	Price	Quantity	Total
Azalea	Red	6"	\$18		.
	Pink	6"	\$18		.
	White	6"	\$18		.
Begonia, Reiger	Red	4"	\$6		.
	Pink	4"	\$6		.
	White	4"	\$6		.
	Yellow	4"	\$6		.
	Orange	4"	\$6		.
	Red	6"	\$12		.
	Pink	6"	\$12		.
	White	6"	\$12		.
	Yellow	6"	\$12		.
Daffodils	Yellow	4"	\$4		.
		6"	\$10		.
Easter Lily	1-Plant	6 1/2"	\$12		.
	Double	8"	\$22		.
	Triple	10"	\$30		.
Gerbera Daisy	Red	4"	\$7		.
	Pink	4"	\$7		.
	White	4"	\$7		.
	Yellow	4"	\$7		.
	Orange	4"	\$7		.
Hyacinth	Blue	6"	\$10		.
	Pink	6"	\$10		.
	White	6"	\$10		.
Hydrangea	Pink	7"	\$20		.
	Blue	7"	\$20		.
Martha Washington Geraniums	Pink	6"	\$14		.
	Violet	6"	\$14		.
Pansy		12" bowl	\$16		.
		16" bowl	\$24		.
	Mixed, Yellow, Blue, White, Watercolor	Flats of 48	\$24		.
Tulip	Red	6"	\$10		.
	Pink	6"	\$10		.
	Purple	6"	\$10		.
	Yellow	6"	\$10		.
	White	6"	\$10		.

Name _____ Phone Number _____	Total Cost
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Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 15

Morning Reflection, 11 am-Noon, Fitzgerald Chapel
Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School

Monday, March 16

First Reconciliation (3rd Grade), 7 pm, Church

Tuesday, March 17

Morning Reflection, 6:30 am, Parish House
The Rosary in Time & Space, 8:45-9:30 am, Fitzgerald Chapel
Volleyball, 4-5:30 pm, Gym

Wednesday, March 18

Parents in Prayer, 8:30 am, Fitzgerald Chapel
FDC, 7:30 pm, Hartke
Chess Club, 7-8 pm, Lunchroom
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

Thursday, March 19

Seniors Listening Session, 1:30-3 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
St. A's Book Club, 7 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Friday, March 20

Stations of the Cross, 7 pm, Church

Saturday, March 21

Sunday, March 22

Morning Reflection, 11 am-Noon, Fitzgerald Chapel
Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Volleyball, 4-6 pm, Gym

St. A's Rummage Sale

Get ready to rummage!

Saturday, April 4

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Parish-only Pre-Sale Friday, April 3

6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Donations drop-off starts the week of March 29

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Weekday Servers March 16 - 21

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Frances Leonard, Ben Maloney
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Samantha Maltezos, Peter Leinenweber

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend March 21/22

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Angela Grannan
Servers Kieran Howard, Sam Knepper,
Abby Samuelson
Eucharistic Ministers
Tom Meany, Anne Swoboda,
Jan Zeller, Bill Quinlan,
Barbara Zapszalka

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Jean Peters
Servers Fiona McMahan, Samantha Maltezos,
Alana Natke
Eucharistic Ministers
Mary Sullivan, Kerry Hubata,
Steve Jennings, Chris Talbot,
Joseph Walsh

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Josie Vorda
Servers Wendy Kuanyin, Gabriel Knight,
Roman Krasnitsky
Eucharistic Ministers
Joan Conroy, John Osterlund,
Donna Consolo, Dennis O'Malley,
David Ozar

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Bill Harmon
Servers Bill Nondorf, Mary Lee
Eucharistic Ministers
Jim Rooney, Nancy Murray,
Karen Sellers, Tom & Sue Laue

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Watts

Readings for the Week of March 15, 2009

Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (St. Joseph)
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Working with the Scriptures

March 15, 2009 (Ex. 20:1-17; Jn. 2:13-25)

“You shall not have other gods besides me.” The story is told of a wealthy tourist who came upon a fisherman sitting in the sun, leaning lazily on his boat. “Why don’t you go out and fish?” the tourist inquired. “I have all the fish I need,” responded the fisherman. “But if you catch more fish you can make more money.” “Why would I do that?” the fisherman asked. “So that you can buy more boats and hire men to work for you.” “Why?” “So that you can make more money and buy more boats and hire more workers.” “Why?” “So that you can take it easy and do whatever you want?” “But I am doing that now,” the fisherman replied, wondering how the tourist could possibly be so stupid.

The fisherman’s boat did not own him. He used the boat to meet his needs. The fisherman owned the boat, not the other way around. The tourist, on the other hand, was obsessed with the idea of making money. Money, and whatever it took to make more of it, owned him.

Three young architects started their own firm. They worked 10-12 hours a day, seven days a week, preparing proposals and responding to requests from potential clients. After several months of this, they decided to make a new rule. Each would take one weekend plus one additional day off each month. There would be no phoning in, no stopping by to check the mail, no logging on to pick up e-mails. The work had begun to own them; now they would own the work.

It’s easy to forget why we do the work that we do. It’s easy to forget family and friends – even our own health – when we allow our work to become our god. In John’s Gospel, we are given a rare glimpse of Jesus’ anger. The money changers were supposed to be assisting the people. Instead, they were using the people to make a profit. Money had become their god.

“You shall not have other gods besides me.” Why do I do the work that I do? Do I own my job, or does my job own me?

Vival Van Benthem

Tea at Techny

A Lenten Path: Women Walking Through the Wilderness presented by Barbara Flynn on Saturday, March 21 from 9:00 am to noon. Each year the season of Lent invites us to pause, to step out of routine and onto the Holy Ground of our own life story. This morning will include time for input, reflection and sharing with one another.

St. Joseph Lent Concert

You are invited to the St. Joseph music ministry concert event on Sunday, March 22 at 3:00 pm. Enjoy choral masterworks accompanied by organ and strings, featuring works by Josef Haydn and Felix Mendelssohn presented by the Parish Choir and Guest Conductor. Admission is free. For more information, contact Dr. Jill Nennmann, Director of Music at (847) 251-0771. St. Joseph Church is located at 1747 Lake Avenue in Wilmette.

Spring Fling Craft Sale

Sacred Heart Convent, 2221 Elmwood Avenue in Wilmette, will have a craft sale to benefit ailing and retired Sisters on March 28 from noon to 5:00 pm. The sale will feature a large selection of hand crafted baby afghans, quilts, aprons, dish cloths, pot holders and much more.

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The deadline for submitting information to the parish office is Friday at Noon, 10 days prior to publication date.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

is a several-month process for an adult wishing to become a Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) or through a Profession of Faith. These rites are celebrated at the Easter Vigil. Please contact Fr. Rich Sztorc.

Infant Baptism

is generally celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm in the Church. The Baptism Preparation Program for parents and godparents, if possible, is held each month. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Confirmation

preparation begins in the middle of 7th grade and is celebrated during the winter of 8th grade. For adult/high school confirmation, call the Religious Education Office.

The Eucharist

is brought to the homebound by Care Ministers. Arrangements are made by calling Lori Goszczynski. First Eucharist preparation for children begins in 1st grade and is celebrated in the spring of 2nd grade.

Matrimony

arrangements are made by contacting one of the priests at the Parish Office. Arrangements a year in advance allow for adequate reservation time, participation in marriage preparation programs and liturgical planning.

Anointing of the Sick

is celebrated in the Fall during a communal celebration. Special requests for this sacrament can be arranged by calling the Parish Office.

Reconciliation

is celebrated on Saturdays, after the 8:15 am Eucharist until 9:30 am, in the sacristy near the front doors of the Church during the Holy Hour. Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Advent and Lent.



Sr. Mary Crimmin, BVM, a cherished friend, returns to conduct our Women's Club Morning of Reflection