

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

www.stathanasius-evanston.org

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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MARCH 30, 2008

Eucharistic Liturgies

March 30 - April 6, 2008

Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Ann Ignoffo

8:00 am † Dave Kaiser

9:30 am † Josephine Manahan

11:30 am † Rose Schuba

5:00 pm † Bob Lorey

Monday

6:30 am † Patrick Hotchkiss

8:15 am † Patrick Hotchkiss

Tuesday

6:30 am † Marvin Daniels, Sr.

8:15 am Active & Deceased Members of the
St. Athanasius Women's Club

Wednesday

6:30 am † Dave Kaiser

8:15 am † Janet Wickham

Thursday

6:30 am † John Dillon

8:15 am † Barry McRaith

Friday

8:15 am † Frank Wojcik

5:00 pm † Katherine Klassen

Saturday

8:15 am † Richard Halpin, Jr.

5:00 pm † Madeleine Kozirowski

Sunday

8:15 am † Dave Kaiser

9:00 am † Rose Schuba

11:30 am † Cissie Kane

5:00 pm † Mary Walsh

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:27 - 29

Catholic Campaign For Human Development

Breaking the cycle of poverty

Dear Pastor, Parish Staff and Parishioners,
The continuing generosity you offer to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection is very deeply appreciated. To date, almost 90% of parishioners contributed to this year's collection. St. Athanasius is part of this remarkable generosity having contributed **\$6,831.19**. Thank you for sending your contribution promptly.

Through your donations you participate in projects working with issues of affordable housing, safer neighborhoods, economic development and the improvement of life for the elderly, immigrants and disabled in Cook and Lake Counties.

I extend my personal prayers of gratitude to each of you for the attention you give to CCHD through the collection and the on-going transformative education about bringing justice to the poor. On behalf of all those whose lives are touched by your kind support may our God of justice bless you abundantly.

Gratefully,

Elena Segura

CCHD Director

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory March 15/16	\$8,569
Offertory March 22/23	\$3,232
Kristin Lietz	\$4,844
AIDS Pastoral Care Network	\$387
Holy Land Shrines	\$766
Easter as of March 23	\$35,463

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish

Next Week: None



St. Athanasius Women's Club Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show

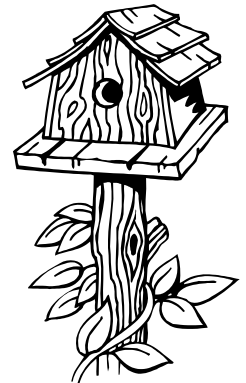
Saturday, April 12, 2008 11:00 am

Westmoreland Country Club
2061 Old Glenview Road, Wilmette
\$35 per person Guests Welcome

Help us welcome Spring and revive an old favorite:
A fashion show with our very own members
(and family members) as models.

RESERVATION FOR ST. ATHANASIOUS WOMEN'S CLUB SPRING LUNCHEON

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Number of Tickets to Reserve _____



Seating Table of 8 to 10
I would prefer to be seated with

1. _____ 5. _____
2. _____ 6. _____
3. _____ 7. _____
4. _____ 8. _____

Please return this form by April 6 along with a
check (made payable to St. Athanasius Women's Club) for \$35 per person.
Drop off at the Parish Office or
mail to Bridget Hotchkiss at 2503 Eastwood Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201.

Food Drive Next Weekend, April 5/6

Non-perishable items such as peanut butter, beans, canned meats and fish, pasta, tea and coffee are appreciated. Donations will be collected in the bin in the church for the Hemenway United Methodist Food Pantry. The Peace and Justice Ministry thanks you for your continuing support!

Calling All Cars!

It's that rummage time of year. April 19 is the date for our beloved Rummage Sale. If you or anyone you know is about to donate a car for a tax write-off, please contact Judy Callans at (847) 401-9049.

Parish Directory

Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book, which is delivered to your homes at no cost to St. A's, will be a resource guide for our ministries and organizations, as well as a directory of parishioner households. Local businesses will be solicited to advertise in the book. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our directory, please call the parish office. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "does pay" to advertise in our Guide Book & Directory.

Parish Directory

Family Information Updates

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book, which is delivered to your homes at no cost to St. A's, will be a resource guide for our ministries and organizations, as well as a directory of parishioner households. Included in the directory section are member names, addresses and phone numbers. Please let us know if any of your family information has changed. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Have you recently had a baby? If you do not want your family information included in our directory, please contact the parish office. Anyone who opted out last year, will not be included this year.

Ministers of Care

If you, a family member, or friend are not able to get to Mass because of illness or home confinement, please call Lori Goszczynski, at (847) 328-1430, ext. 124, or leave a message at the Parish office and we can have someone come to you for holy communion.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Greta Caroline Steimle**, daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth Steimle, **Lily Maria Hudek**, daughter of Joseph and Bozena Hudek, **Sarah Elizabeth Bohlin**, daughter of Andrew and Kristen Bohlin, and **Jacob, Fleming Chiarelli**, son of James and Anne Chiarelli;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Christopher Cronin, Adrian Partino, Dorothy Hughes, Helene Joelo, Patrick Nicholson, Ursula Peghini, Pawel Chlipala, Victoria Nichols, Mary Rhee, Annie Beck, George Gordon, Lisa Croke**, sister-in-law of Colleen Tosti, former parishioner **Diane Bergquist**, and **Paul Mooney**, nephew of Nancy & Bob Doyle;

Those in the military, especially **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 **Mary Penak**, mother of Kathy Penak.

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.

Seder at St. A's

This year, our friends and neighbors in the Jewish community will celebrate Passover for 8 days, beginning on Saturday, April 19. Passover celebrates the deliverance of the children of Israel from over 200 years of Egyptian bondage, and recalls their mass exodus from Egypt over 3000 years ago. Interestingly, the festival of Passover comes from the Hebrew word 'pesach', which means "pass over." It refers to the fact that God "passed over" the houses of the Jews when he was slaying the firstborn of Egypt, the last of the ten plagues. "Pesach" is also the name of the sacrificial offering (a lamb) that was made in the Temple on this holiday.

One ritual which is intrinsic to the celebration of Passover is the Seder. A seder, which means "order" is the religious service which includes a festive meal earmarked with specific foods, prayers and rituals. Due to Passover being associated with a lunar cycle, it often falls during the same calendar as the Christian Holy Week. This year, due to a "leap month," there is a month between the holidays, offering us an opportunity to celebrate Passover beside our Jewish friends.

You are warmly invited to join members of The Interfaith Union as we celebrate our Seder at St. Athanasius on the second night of Passover, **Sunday, April 20 at 4:00 pm** in the gym. All are welcome and there are no age limitations; we will be using a child-friendly Haggadah, the order of service. If you would like to attend, or for information about the cost and details, please contact Erin Gutierrez at emgutierrez01@yahoo.com. If you would like information about our other programs and services, please contact Eileen O'Farrell Smith at eileen@theinterfaithunion.org or visit our website at www.theinterfaithunion.org.



St. Agnes of Bohemia Thank You

Dear Fr. Libera,

On behalf of St. Agnes of Bohemia, I write to thank you for the contributions you provided to assist families within our community through the parish food pantry.



The pantry has been a faith defining moment for the participants, those who receive and those who provide support. Parishioners of St. Agnes assist in replenishing the pantry and some volunteer time to organize it to serve the visitors requesting assistance. The parish staff gets involved by distributing items at any given moment as hunger does not abide by an agenda.

We are honored to be beneficiaries of your parish's generosity. It supports St. Agnes' mission of providing food and related supplies to individuals in need. We realize we would be unable to do so were it not for assistance such as yours.

Please express our appreciation to each of your parishioners for the support they provide the approximately 80 families that visit the food pantry on a weekly basis. It is our hope each recipient will adopt your parishioners' spirit of giving.

Sincerely,

Rebecca D. Zaragoza
Development Office

Travel with Fr. Rich to France & Spain

Travel with Fr. Rich Sztorc and Fr. Joe Curtis off-the-beaten-paths and along the byways seeing the Provence of the Impressionist painters and marvel at the beauty of the fabled Pyrenees Mountains. In Spain, experience the diverse cultures of the inhabitants and of the past as they have left their imprint on art, architecture, customs, food, and religion. The 11 day tour begins on **October 6, 2008 thru October 18** and includes: Round trip air from Chicago, 3 & 4 star hotel accommodations, comprehensive sightseeing, meals, and taxes for included services. All this for \$3,912 per person based on double occupancy. For details, contact Fr. Rich or call Trans World Travel at (847) 432-2400.

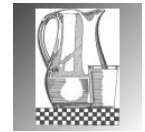
Planning Study Available for your Review



Thanks again to those parishioners who participated in our recent Planning Study. Your feedback and insights have been very important as we prepare for our upcoming capital campaign. Copies of the Study results are available in the parish office. All parishioners are invited to come by and read through the material.

Outreach Ministry of the Week Peace and Justice Ministry

Mission: To lead the parish in fostering the Gospel values of peace and social justice, especially through direct involvement in issues of contemporary relevance including dialogue with other faith traditions.



Activities: Members meet monthly to promote numerous opportunities for outreach, direct involvement, and dialogue. The ministry also maintains active affiliation with various action groups. Some ongoing activities are:

- Activities with, and fund raising for, our Sharing Parish, St. Agnes.
- Participation in Interfaith Action of Evanston (IAE) (formerly Evanston Ecumenical Action Council (EEAC)), supporting soup kitchens, hospitality/job center, Hilda's Place (homeless shelter)
- Monthly food drives for the needy
- Monthly letter writing to elected officials and national leaders on issues/legislation
- Peace and Justice liturgies/paraliturgies
- Christmas Gift Sale in cooperation with 10,000 Villages, a foundation supporting indigenous artisans and free trade.

This ministry maintains liaisons with various organizations, including the following, and seeks more participation and representation:

Interfaith Action of Evanston (IAE)
Contact: *Mary Ellen Moore* 847-328-6970

North Suburban Peace Initiative
Contact: *Mary Sotir* 847-864-4015

Ten Thousand Villages Volunteers
Contact: *Mary Rooney* 847-492-9679

El Salvador Center for Interchange
and Solidarity
Contact: *Harold Kimball* 847-475-1345

United Power for Action and Justice
Contact: *Bob Doyle* 773-262-5938

Sunlight African Community Center
(Youth Activities)
Contact: *Eliza Jang* 847-328-7689

New Foundation of Hope (Chicago Youth)
Contact: *Jim Rooney* 847-492-9679

Evanston Housing Coalition
Contact: *Mary Sotir* 847-864-4015

Contact: Mary Sotir at 847-864-4015 sharnysot@aol.com or
Jim Rooney 847-492-9679 rooneyjc@sbcglobal.net

Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 30

LifeTeen, 6-8:30 pm, Teen Room
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, March 31

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
8th Grade Play Rehearsal, 3:30-5 pm, Hartke
St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Tuesday, April 1

Women's Club, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel
Mom & Tots, 10 am-Noon, Rosemeyer
Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
8th Grade Play Rehearsal, 3:30-6 pm, Hartke
Parish Energy Audit Meeting, 7 pm, Hartke

Wednesday, April 2

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
8th Grade Play Rehearsal, 3:30-6 pm, Hartke
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church
Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

Thursday, April 3

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
8th Grade Play Rehearsal, 3:30-6 pm, Hartke
Strategic Planning Meeting, 7 pm, Faculty Lounge

Friday, April 4

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym

Saturday, April 5

Athletics, 8 am-2 pm, Gym

Sunday, April 6

Athletics, 8 am-2 pm, Gym
LifeTeen, 6-8:30 pm, Teen Room
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	120 Jim Potthast
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	123 Mary Lietz
101 School Office	124 Lori Goszczynski
103 Fr. Sztorc	125 Steve Carson
105 Marion Amling	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Libera	130 Carolyn Groves
114 José Moreno	142 Barbara Bonier
115 Susan Castagna	143 Karen Sellers

Weekday Servers March 31 - April 5

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Anna Cox, Jack Daffada
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Cassie Dooley, Joe DeGrand

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend April 5/6

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider TBA
Lector Barbara Zapszalka
Servers Alena Dowdle, John Clair,
Michael Carlin

Eucharistic Ministers

Jackie & Mike Brennan,
Richard Byrne, Bob Costello,
Helen Stake

8:00 am

Presider TBA
Lector Jean Peters/Jude Quinn
Servers Karina & Peter deHueck, Jack Daffada
Eucharistic Ministers

Robert Coats, Nancy Taylor,
Sally Hageman, Deborah Haracz,
Judy Berg

9:30 am

Presider TBA
Lector David Staub
Servers Matthew & Michael Consolo,
Jamie Davis
Eucharistic Ministers

Rita Bambrick, Jill Blabolil,
David Staub, David Ozar,
Donna Consolo

11:30 am

Presider TBA
Lector Bill Harmon
Servers Anna Cox, Paul & Therese Cushing
Eucharistic Ministers

John & Troy Dentzer, Jim Rooney,
Tom & Sue Laue

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider TBA

Readings for the Week of March 30, 2008

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Working with the Scriptures

March 30, 2008 (Acts 2:42-47)

It was his first day on the new job. As a way of introducing himself, he had stopped on the way to work and picked up two dozen donuts. When he got to the office, he put the donuts on the counter in the coffee room with a note, "Help Yourself!" Then he waited. He waited all day. But while the donuts disappeared pretty quickly, no one even seemed to notice. It was as if this sort of thing happened every day. Later, he found out that it *did!* Here people were always bringing some kind of food to share. It wasn't that his new co-workers weren't grateful – it was just that this kind of thing was natural for them. "They would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need."

When she went for her job interview, the Human Resources person asked her what she had done at her previous job that she was proudest of. She thought for a moment before replying, "I think I'm proudest of the fact that I helped the other employees learn that they really liked one another." More than any program she had implemented, it was the fact that people who had once pretty much ignored each other had begun listening to and caring about the people they worked with. "All who believed were together and had all things in common..."

When he left his old job, one of his co-workers asked, "What will we do now? There's no one left here to help us to laugh." There had been a lot of turnover in his department. Now that he was leaving, most of the people there were new and the co-worker that asked the question was one of the few left from the original team. It would take time and effort for the new people to get to know one another well enough to laugh together. "They ate their meals with exultation..."

It is one week since we began to celebrate Easter. Are we any different than we were before?

Vinal Van Benthem

Rainbow Hospice Volunteers

Rainbow Hospice is looking for individuals who have a caring and compassionate presence and want to develop their skills to assist families and patients that are facing loss at the end of life. Volunteers will be trained to meet the needs of the patients in their homes, long term care facilities and our in-patient care unit. The next training will be held at our office at 444 N. Northwest Highway in Park Ridge on Saturdays April 26 and May 3, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Wednesday, April 30, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please contact Kathy Huber or Sandy Rowe at (847) 685-9900.

Mass & Healing Service

St. Peter's Catholic Church, 8116 Niles Center Road in Skokie, will hold a Mass & Healing Service on Thursday, April 3 beginning at 7:15 pm with songs of praise and worship. Prayer teams will be available for intercessory prayer after the Mass. This Mass is sponsored by the Light of the Risen Christ Prayer Group. For more information, call Kevin Patterson at (847) 724-1218 or Bill White at (773) 774-2839.

Jammin' with the Word on Fire

Bring your family or your youth group to Mundelein Seminary, 1000 E. Maple Avenue in Mundelein, on Sunday, April 20 at 7:00 pm, for an evening of mind-boggling guitar action with Phil Keaggy and great music wrapped around God's *Word on Fire*. Also featuring Fr. Robert Barron, host of the *Word on Fire* radio program and Keith Moore, songwriter. For tickets and information, visit the website at www.jamminwiththewordonfire.com or call Seminarian Greg Michaud at 847-837-4607.

St. Athanasius Parish

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Pastors

Rev. Thomas Libera, *Pastor* (tlibera‡)
Rev. Richard Sztorc, *Associate Pastor* (rsztorc‡)

Parish Office

847-328-1430 (fax) 847-328-1809
Admin. Assistant's Hours: Monday 8:30 am-1:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday 11:30 am-4:30 pm
Reception Hours: Monday/Tuesday 4:30-8:30 pm
Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm
Saturday 10 am-4 pm; Sunday 10 am-1 pm

Parish Office Staff

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, *Parish Administrator* (ksellers‡)
Barbara Bonier, *Office Manager* (bbonier‡)
Marion Amling, *Business Manager* (mamling‡)
Janice Moore-Rivas, *Administrative Assistant* (jmoore-rivas‡)

Pastoral Staff

Buildings and Grounds

Jose Moreno, *Facilities Manager* (jmoreno@saintas.net)

Catholic Chaplain

Evanston Hospital 570-2330
Sr. Ann Weiler, O.S.F.

Deacon

Richard S. Jay

Music Ministry

Steve Carson, *Director* (scarson‡)

Pastoral Associates

Lori Goszczynski, *Bereavement, Ministers of Care* (Lgoszczynski‡)
Diane Maloney, *LEAVEN* (dmaloney‡)

Religious Education

Carolyn Groves, *Director* (cgroves‡)
Bridget Hotchkiss, *Coordinator* (bhotchkiss‡)

Youth Ministry

Jim Potthast, *Director* (jpotthast‡)

Parish School

2510 Ashland Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201-2319
School Office 847-864-2650 (fax) 847-475-7385

Parish School Staff

Susan Castagna, *Principal* (scastagna@saintas.net)
Mary Lietz, *Assistant Principal* (mlietz@saintas.net)
Mary Quish, *Assistant Principal* (mquish@saintas.net)
Suzanne Hanley, *Secretary* (shanley@saintas.net)

Chimes Articles

The deadline for submitting information to the parish office is Friday at Noon, **10 days prior to publication date**. Best method is to email the document as an attachment to chimes@stathanasius-evanston.org.

‡ - @stathanasius-evanston.org

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.



Blessing of the Easter Baskets