

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.*

Alumni Missions

Clara Hoag will be working
in the Dominican Republic
with Potters for Peace.



Bridget Carney is working
in Nicaragua with the
Febretto Foundation.

See article on page 3.

Eucharistic Liturgies

April 18 - 25, 2010

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Bea Biondi
- 8:00 am † Sam Ignoffo
- 9:30 am † Roger White & Patricia White Carson
- 11:30 am † Norman F. Lawrence
- 5:00 pm † William Murray

Monday

- 6:30 am † George Joseph Cibula
- 8:15 am † Christine Whiton

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Ira Baskin
- 8:15 am † Lucy DeSantis

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Virginia Mulkeen
- 8:15 am † Gene Jones

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Samuel Bonier
- 8:15 am † Andy Eberle

Friday

- 6:30 am † Richard Wiley
- 8:15 pm † Rudolph Redlich

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Brian Hughes
- 5:00 pm † Beth Bansley McCarthy

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Irene Hurley
- 9:30 am † Jessie Stanislawski
- 11:30 am † Helene Joelo
- 5:00 pm † Carl Sotir

Water



*When God created the Earth, God provided water,
the liquid womb in which life began.
Water falls from the sky in myriad shapes and sizes,
softly, gently, or lashing in fury.
It is essential to breath.
Still we take it for granted,
forgetting its wonder and our dependence.
Let us thank God for this gift; for gift it is.
God gives us life; water allows us to live it.
(Courtesy of Betty Jenkins)*

Living on the shores of the Great Lakes, we may think we need not worry about a supply of fresh water. Yet, withdrawals from Lake Michigan have reached allowable limits, and withdrawals of groundwater exceed the rate of replenishment. Here are a few tips to help preserve water for all creatures.

Repair Leaks. A slowly dripping faucet can waste 5 gallons a day. A leaking toilet can waste up to 50 gallons a day.

Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator. Save 2 gallons per drink by not running the tap until the water cools.

Forego bottled water. Our Lake Michigan water is some of the best in the world. Bottled water raises the difficult issue of privatization of a basic part of nature that should be freely available for all. A large proportion of the refuse despoiling our lakes and rivers is plastic, non-biodegradable water bottles.

Replace old equipment. Low flow showerheads can reduce flow by 25 percent. Low flush toilets reduce water usage by up to 50 percent. High efficiency washing machines reduce water use by up to 35 percent.

Turn off the water. You'll save 50 gallons per week, just while brushing your teeth. Even more while washing your hands.

Shorten your shower. Just one minute less will save an average of 800 gallons a year.

Keep meds out of the water supply. Take expired or unused meds to the Evanston Civic Center Health Department to be incinerated. Putting them in the garbage or draining them down the sink allows them into the water supply, to affect other people, plants, and animals.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory April 10/11 \$7,434
St. Agnes..... \$1,258
ParishPay for March..... \$14,095

*~ Thank You ~
Every Contribution Matters
Every Parishioner Counts*

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: Alumni Missions

Next Week: None



Goal: \$3 million

Total Pledged: \$2.7 Million

Families Pledged: 461

Contact Jean Lauri in the Campaign Office
847-328-1430 x116

Two Witnesses to Hope

“My Catholic education and faith has inspired me and truly ruined me for life.”

Bridget Carney

A steady stream of young St. A’s adults are writing their versions of Bridget’s words by responding to a call of service in places like Mexico or inner city U.S. They come from us and appreciate our encouragement. Here is the story of two St. A’s people, Bridget Carney and Clara Hoag, who are beginning their paths of service.

After some immersion experiences through Fordham in Latin America and working with different non-profits, Bridget Carney, St. A’s class of 2001, Loyola Academy 2005, and Fordham University 2009, is in her third month as an unpaid long-term volunteer teaching ESL in San Isidro de Bolas, a small town 10 minutes southwest of Managua, Nicaragua. Bridget works with the Febretto Foundation, a network of schools which promotes breaking the poverty cycle by improving rural agricultural practices and furthering health, education, community, and character development.

Here are some of Bridget’s recent observations:

Nicaraguans point with their lips. I was confused at first because it looks like an air smooch, but I have quickly adapted this habit and I love it.

The town has had horrible water problems, especially lately. This means bucket toilets and bucket showers, which I don’t mind at all! Actually, it seems like such a waste of water to take a regular shower and the cold water feels great.

My Spanish has gone from zero-60....because I only speak English in class. I still have a long way to go, but it is amazing to see how you can speak and understand a different language and how this skill can drastically improve. It is a challenge and I study at night, but I am feeling pretty confident these days!

Productivity here is slow, which is an adjustment coming from the fast paced worlds of NYC and Chicago. There is never any rush and time is more or less nonexistent. At first this bugged me because there is so much we could do....but it is easy to get sucked into the hammock life and put projects and ideas off. I am once again, trying to find a balance between psycho go-getter and perezosa nica.

Some projects I am starting: English classes for the teachers which we have been conducting after school for about 4 weeks now! Murals around my school, still in the creative process. A chess initiative with some volunteer friends which, I believe, is starting next week in the afternoons at school. And in the future, I want to do something with sports and females. (All sports activities and places are dominated by the boys, but not for long.) Also, I am starting guitar lessons soon with a friend!!!!



Clara Hoag, St. A’s class of 2000, Spanish speaker and experienced working with clay and molds, will be traveling to the Dominican Republic in May as a volunteer with Potters for Peace (www.pottersforpeace.org). This organization makes sustainable, low cost water filters for third-world communities. These clay filters trap E. coli and other deadly water borne organisms. Clara will assist in making these water filters which will be sent across the border to Haiti.

Today our special second collection will be shared by Bridget and Clara to assist in their support. They are wonderful examples of the Lord’s Easter Spirit of hope. May all those whose faith and education continue to “ruin them for life” know of our support and appreciation. Bridget can be reached at brcarney@gmail.com and Clara at claraHoag@gmail.com.

In the Lord’s Easter Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera

Brunch Bee

TODAY, Sunday, April 18

St. A's Café – Sunday Soup Kitchen

Noon – School Lunch Room

This month, we will be doing Brunch bags “Lite”, with hard-boiled eggs instead of sandwiches. The soup kitchen will be **TODAY** at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1004 Greenwood Street, 1:30-4:00 pm (meal served at 2:45). **Michael Masini really needs help with the luncheon.** Can you cook or help serve or clean up? If so, please contact Michael at 847-869-4321 or Cynthia Splatt at 847-328-1430, ext. 124.

Thursday Soup Kitchen

The next **Thursday** soup kitchen will be on **April 22** at First United Methodist Church, 1630 Hinman Avenue, 4:30-7:30 pm (meal served at 6:00). Contact Kris Koenig-Morel (847-475-2104) or Christine Carlson (847-869-4160). Please consider giving them a helping hand.

Sustainable Relief for Haiti

Microfinance and Mutuelles

Join a roundtable discussion featuring Kim Wilson, Microfinance Expert from Tufts University, **TODAY, Sunday, April 18, 2:30 pm**, at Sheil Catholic Center, 2110 Sheridan Road in Evanston. In Haiti, “mutuelles de solidarité” are grass-roots community groups that offer small loans to members. Members of St. Nicholas Church will explain how they helped to create 28 mutuelles in northern Haiti. For more information, contact Tim Higgins at 847-328-4648 or t-higgins3@northwestern.edu.

St. A's School Board Seeking Nominations for 2010-11

The School Board consists of 12 members, which includes parishioners, non-parishioners, school parents, as well as non-school parents. The term is for three years, with four members rotating off each year. The Nominating Committee consists of members from the School Board, PSO, Parish Council, and Parishioners-at-large. Nominations may come from any member of the St. A's Community, and potential candidates may nominate themselves. Each nomination should include a current CV, as well as a brief note describing the candidate's particular skills and interests to serve the School Board and St. A's community. Nominations also may be submitted with a petition signed by at least 25 members of the Parish or School parents. Additional information regarding the nomination and election process may be found in the School Board by-laws posted on the St. A's website. Each member of the School Board is available for questions or comments. **Please send any nominations by Monday, April 19**, to Dieter Schmitz, School Board and Nominating Committee Chair, via email at schmitz@bakernet.com.



So they left the tomb quickly with... great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. (Mt 28:8)

Risen One, Bringer of Joy, plant the seeds of great gladness deep in the soil of my being. May I enjoy life, begin each day with enthusiasm, and become ever more aware of you.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Ginny Martin**, niece of Larry and Joan Conroy, **Jerry Barkulis**, **Gaeton Lauri**, **Janet Strup**, **Tim Hendershot**, **Katie Ryan**, **Mary Chmielowski**, **Marge Baas**, **Collin Wehr**, **Michele Rene Kennedy**, daughter of Dorothy Kennedy, and **Kathleen Freestone**, niece of Mary Lietz;

Those in the military, especially **Ken Razionale**, **USMC**, **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.

St. Athanasius Women's Club

Spring Luncheon

Saturday, April 24

Westmoreland Country Club

2061 Old Glenview Road, Wilmette

Cocktails start at 11:30 am, luncheon is at 12:15 pm

\$35 per person (valet parking included) Guests Welcome

Denise Philpot, a favorite North Shore book reviewer,
will be presenting *Miracle on the Hudson*,
a narrative of heroism and hope for our time.

Reservation for St. Athanasius Women's Club Spring Luncheon

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Number of Tickets to Reserve _____

Seating Table of 8

I would prefer to be seated with

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

Please return this form **before April 21** along with a check
(made payable to St. Athanasius Women's Club) for \$35 per person to:

Nancy Murray, 3321 Dartmouth Place, Evanston, 60201.

Questions? Call Nancy at 847-328-5046.





Get ready to rummage!

St. Athanasius Rummage Sale



Saturday, April 24 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Parish-only Pre-Sale • Friday night, April 23 • 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

For questions, donations or to volunteer, contact **Stephanie Michel** at 847-570-9487 or stephaniesmichel@aol.com or contact **Melissa Clary** at 847-491-6831 or mclary5@comcast.net



Donations Drop-Off Schedule

Sunday, April 18 – Noon to 5 p.m.

Enter gym through school parking lot on west side

Monday, April 19 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Enter gym through Ashland St. door on east side

Tuesday, April 20 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. & 6 to 9 p.m.

Enter gym through Ashland St. door during school hours

Wednesday, April 21 – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 6 to 9 p.m.

Enter gym through Ashland St. door during school hours

St. Athanasius School Gym



To schedule pick-ups of large donations on Sunday, April 18, please contact **Mary Beth Loverdi** at 312-282-4150 or marybeth.loverdi@comcast.net



Thank You from St. Martin de Porres High School Confirmation Mass Collection for Bishop Rassas

Thank you for your generous support of the mission of St. Martin de Porres High School in Waukegan. Your recent gift of \$1,001.00, via Bishop George Rassas, makes a difference in the lives of the students and families that we serve. Your belief in the mission of St. Martin de Porres High School means that our students continue to have access to this special place that brings the unique Cristo Rey Network brand of college preparatory education to a community in need.

This year, St. Martin celebrates its 5th anniversary! Since 2004, we have been serving as the launch pad for our students' lives. Of our first two graduating classes, close to 90% are still pursuing a college degree. Through our first five years, we have been successfully changing life paths to now include a college education.

"What I like about SMdP is that we are given many opportunities. No other school will give you the opportunity to work in a corporate environment. And our school environment is unique. We are small but proud. Teachers do actually care about the students and do their best to help us. I just don't know where I would be if I didn't attend (SMdP)."

- Senior Erik Carrasco (Class of 2009 Valedictorian, now attending the University of San Francisco)

Sincerely,

Joe Villinski

Director of Development

Fourth Sunday of Easter

John 10:27-30

Jesus said:

“My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,

and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand.

The Father and I are one.”



After reading the Gospel aloud, in unison, those gathered reflect on the following questions:

- In this passage, what word, phrase or image struck you?
- How does that speak to you personally?
- How does that speak to our community at St. Athanasius? And to the wider Church?

*Conclude by praying the **Our Father** together.*

Scripture Reflection of the Week

This brief passage from John is only a small part of a very important scripture passage. Find time this week to read chapter 10 – it is only one page. Why did Jesus choose the image of the Good Shepherd for His person and ministry? In His time, the shepherds were at the bottom of the social scale. Being nomads, living rough in the open with animals, they had no way of following the many rules of ritual purity so cherished by the Pharisees. Yet the gentle beings in their care could depend completely on their attention to keep them safe. Jesus reminds us that He and the Father are one, but when He chose to share our humanity, He chose to share our weakness and need also. He chose an image of utter simplicity to illustrate the boundless power of love. If we choose to follow Him, can we choose humility as a way to real power?

Parent Resource Fair

This annual event, sponsored by Maryville Academy Crisis Nursery, the 16th District Chicago Police Department and Old Navy, will be held at Merrimac Park, 6343 West Irving Park Road in Chicago, on Saturday, April 24, 1-4 pm.

Over 20 community organizations that assist families will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about their services. Parent seminars will be available on a number of topics. Free games and raffle prizes will be provided by Old Navy. There will be a balloon release at 3:30pm in recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. For additional information, call 773-205-3600.

Drivers Needed

One of the many offerings at the North Shore Senior Center is Escorted Transportation Service (ETS), a volunteer-based program that provides round trip rides for seniors to and from area medical and dental appointments. This volunteer position is extremely flexible; you drive as little or as often as you want! Many volunteers are able to bring their work with them, spending their waiting time on their laptops, phones, etc. For more information, call Maura Rogan at 847-784-6052, or check the brochure on the church bulletin board.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 18

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Interfaith Union, 10:45-11:45 am, School
Rummage Sale Drop-off, Noon-5 pm, Gym

Monday, April 19

Rummage Sale Drop-Off, 9 am-3 pm, Gym

Tuesday, April 20

Rummage Sale Drop-Off 9 am-3 pm, 6-9 pm, Gym,
School Board, 7 pm, Hartke
Peace & Justice, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Wednesday, April 21

Rummage Sale Drop-Off, 9 am-2 pm, 6-9 pm, Gym
Girl Scout Troop #2466, 2:35-4 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Thursday, April 22

Friday, April 23

Rummage Parish Only Pre-Sale, 6:30-9 pm, Gym

Saturday, April 24

Rummage Sale, 8 am-3 pm, Gym

Sunday, April 25

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School

Weekday Servers April 19 - 24

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Molly Braasch, John Charron
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Lizzie & Peter Caan

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend April 24/25

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Jude Quinn
Servers Michaela & Patrick Flanagan,
Claire Glavin

Eucharistic Ministers

Tom Meany, Jan Zeller, Joan Conroy,
Bill Quinlan, Stan Goszczynski

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Chris Talbot
Servers Quinn & Evan Foley, Fiona Harrigan
Eucharistic Ministers

Steve Jennings, Walter Farrell,
Bruno Jaselskis, Bill Kauffman,
Mary Pat Schmidt

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Maurice Sullivan
Servers Isabel Rodriguez, Molly Gentile,
Ava Hanlon

Eucharistic Ministers

Tim Burke, Bob Curley,
Bridget Hotchkiss, Beth Rodriguez,
Anne Swoboda

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector John Labbe
Servers Bill Nondorf, Tommy & Bryon Giella
Eucharistic Ministers
Eunie & Jim Nondorf,
Sue & Bill Harmon, Mary Ann Harvey

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Watts

St. Thomas More Grammar School Class of 1970 Reunion

Calling all graduates! Join us for our 40th reunion celebration at Gaelic Park on November 27. Contact Irene Ahern Smith at 708-952-9722 for details and to give us your contact information.

Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	116 Jean Lauri
100 Janice Moore	120 Jim Potthast
101 School Office	123 Mary Lietz
103 Fr. Rich Sztorc	124 Cynthia Splatt
105 Marion Amling	125 Steve Carson
107 Judy Berg	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Tom Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers
115 Susan Castagna	157 Lori Goszczynski

Readings for the Week of April 18, 2010

Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Working with the Scriptures

April 18, 2010 (*Jn. 21:1-19*)

If there was ever a reading that spoke eloquently about the *spirituality of work* it's this one. "Simon Peter said...I am going fishing." Why was Peter going fishing? Because he was a *fisherman!* Jesus was dead, and their hope of a Messiah with him, so the disciples decided to go back to doing the same work they had been doing before. But something had happened – and nothing would ever be the same again.

"[C]ast the net over the right side of the boat..." Peter and the others must have been pretty desperate to take directions from a total stranger. But then, the usual way of doing things didn't seem to be working. Maybe that's why they were willing to take a risk – to think "outside the box." Imagine what would happen if the night janitor were to tell the computer programmer, when his computer has crashed, to unplug it, turn the plug over and plug it in again. Most likely the computer expert would tell the janitor to go find a floor to wax!

But Peter didn't do that. Maybe it was something in Jesus' voice, some *authority*. Or maybe the disciples were just more open to unusual occurrences in the workplace than we are. After all, hadn't Jesus called them all *when they were at work*? Most likely the computer programmer has never had that experience. Most likely the computer programmer would expect a call from God to come *in church*. But Jesus approached the disciples *in their workplace* – and *in their workplace* told them to work differently. And that's when the miracle happened.

Miracles do still happen – in research labs and hospitals, in classrooms and operating rooms, in foster homes and nursing homes. In other words, miracles happen wherever and whenever people hear God's voice *where they work* and respond by *working differently*. "Simon ... (or Margaret, or George), do you love Me?" Jesus invites us to follow him *even in the workplace*. Are we willing to think "outside the box"? Are we willing to *work differently*? Or would we rather just go back to working as though Easter had never happened?

Vinal Van Benthem

Young Adult Focus Mass...

Sunday, April 25, 11:00 am, at St. Nicholas Church, 806 Ridge Avenue in Evanston. All young adults are invited: single, couples, married, college-age, 20s/30s. If you are interested in serving as a minister at this Mass (instrumentalist, greeter, reader, etc.), please contact Brian Michalski at 773-289-7413 or blpm72@aol.com.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

This 6-week educational series is designed to provide you, the caregiver, with the tools needed to take care of yourself while caring for a loved one. Learn to reduce stress, improve self-confidence, better communicate your feelings, increase ability to make tough decisions and locate helpful resources. Classes are held Thursdays, April 29 to June 3, 10 am to 12:30 pm, at Evanston/Skokie Valley Senior Services, 840 Dodge Avenue in Evanston and are sponsored by the North Shore Senior Center. Requested donation is \$40. For further information, contact Heather Resnick at 847-784-6041 or hresnick@nssc.org.

Catholic Charities USA Centennial Leadership Summit

This one day interactive forum, aimed at reducing poverty in America, will be held at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel on Thursday, April 29. The cost is \$100 per person. To register or view the schedule visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org, or call 312-655-7525. In Our Own Backyard, an organization of photojournalists committed to alleviating poverty in the United States, has put together a unique photographic exhibit that will be displayed at the Sheraton during the summit. To preview the exhibit online, visit the website at www.americanpoverty.org.

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Admin. Assistant Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Reception Hours: Monday/Tuesday 4:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

Saturday 10 am-1 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

Parish Office Staff

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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 Goszczyński. 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.



The Egg Hunt: One of the Joys of Easter!