

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.*

Alleluia! Eastertime Baptisms



*Zoe Jane Opheim
with parents Travis and Kelly*



*William Edward Schager
with parents Richard and Marney*

Eucharistic Liturgies

April 25 – May 2, 2010

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Beth Bansley McCarthy
- 8:00 am † Irene Hurley
- 9:30 am † Jessie Stanislawski
- 11:30 am † Helene Joelo
- 5:00 pm † Carl Sotir

Monday

- 6:30 am † Catherine List
- 8:15 am † Helene Joelo

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Barbara McKearnan
- 8:15 am † Albert Higuera

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Harold Sullivan
- 8:15 am † Marie Lindsay

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Peter Sneig, Sr.
- 8:15 am † Gene Jones

Friday

- 6:30 am † Oliva Navarrete
- 8:15 pm † Jessie Stanislawski

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Barney & Angela Richards
- 5:00 pm † Madeleine Koziorowski

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Mildred Redlich
- 9:30 am † Mildred Bobowski
- 11:30 am † Thomas Sternik
- 5:00 pm † Betty Suttner



Goal: \$3 million
 Total Pledged: \$2.7 Million
 Families Pledged: 461
 Contact Jean Lauri in the Campaign Office
 847-328-1430 x116

Liguorian Catholic Magazine

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Joseph Curelli, C.Ss.R., who will invite us to bring Liguorian magazine into our homes. Liguorian is a leading Catholic Magazine, published by the Redemptorists, that reaches about 200,000 subscribers each month. It gives solid and straightforward answers to the important questions and problems facing Catholics today, while providing guidance, education and inspiration. Subscription envelopes are available in the church vestibule.

Catherine of Siena

A Woman for Our Time

Adrian Dominican Sister Nancy Murray, OP performs as St. Catherine of Siena at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 1010 W. Webster Avenue in Chicago, on Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 pm. The event, sponsored by the Department of Catholic Studies at DePaul University, is free and open to the public. For more information, call 773-325-7423.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory April 17/18.....	\$18,362
Alumni Missions.....	\$1,761
Kristin Lietz	\$4,545
ParishPay for April	\$13,955
Easter Budget	\$50,000
Easter to Date	\$39,129
Easter Deficit.....	(\$10,871)

It's not too late to contribute to
 our Easter Collection!
 Please help us meet our budgeted goal.

~ Thank You ~
Every Contribution Matters
Every Parishioner Counts

OUTREACH COLLECTIONS

This Week: None
 Please consider putting a
 donation into the poor box for
 St. Vincent de Paul



Next Week: St. Agnes,
 Our Sharing Parish

Mother's Day Is Coming Up... We want your comments!

What does it mean to be a mother?

or

What does Mother's Day mean to you?

Please respond by email at mothersday@stathanasius-evanston.org
or put your comments in the collection basket at Mass this weekend or next.



Rummage Sale Spiritualities

Each year I am astonished by the eagerness of the donors to quickly fill up our gym with items within hours after the annual Rummage Sale opens for business. And I am impressed with the dedication of the volunteer sorters who spend hours organizing a mountain of items that will be disorganized within minutes of the sale's opening.

Last week I, along with many of you, rummaged through my "stuff." What can go? What is too essential or precious to de-possess? Those who line up waiting for the sale doors to open are convinced that St. A's items are a bargain-cut above some other rummage sales. I suspect that for all of us some form of spirituality lurks beyond raising funds for our school or capturing a bargain.

For me Rummage Sale Spirituality is an instructor on what and why we let go or hold on to something. I take spirituality to mean our willingness to be open to what is larger than us, to what is divine. To resist following this openness is ultimately to implode into an empty self-sufficiency. We can hunt for a bargain because of insecurity or in service of a family's betterment. We can let go in gratitude or hold on to something that satisfies, at least for a time.

What does our Rummage Sale teach you?

In the Lord's Easter Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera

Next Theatre Free Performance

Next Theatre brings together a collection of your neighbors to produce SHAPE OF FAITH, a play that examines faith and its place in our community, written by Gabrielle Fulton and featuring an interfaith ensemble. What is the role of religion in public life? How do our beliefs unite and divide us? And what is the meaning of "separation of church and state" today? **Attend one of the four FREE performances and add your voice to the discussion.**

Thursday, April 29, 7:30 pm

Struble Theatre, Northwestern University, Evanston

Friday, April 30 at 7:30 pm

Ebenezer AME Church, 1109 Emerson St., Evanston

Saturday, May 1, 5:00 pm

Next Theatre Company, 927 Noyes St., Evanston

Sunday, May 2, 5:00 pm

The Ethical Humanist Society of Chicago,
7574 N. Lincoln, Skokie

Next Communities participants represent a variety of religious and civic organizations in our area including: Skokie Bahá'í Community · Second Church of Christ, Scientist · Ebenezer AME Church · Ethical Humanist Society of Chicago · Jewel Heart Sangha · Second Baptist Church · Interfaith Housing Center · St. Nicholas Church · Northwestern University · Howard Area Community Center · Faith Church of God in Christ · Northwestern Sheil Center

Donations will be accepted at the door. Reservations are encouraged. Call 847-475-1875.

Community

Mental Health Conference

The Naomi Ruth Cohen Institute for Mental Health Education at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology will hold its 9th annual conference at Beth Emet Synagogue in Evanston on Sunday, May 23. St. Athanasius is one of the 127 sponsors. The title of this year's conference is "Discovering Hope: Understanding Addictions", and will feature nationally recognized experts who will address the varied nature of addiction, its different causes and treatments. For more information, visit the website at www.naomicohenfoundation.org or call 312-467-2552. Brochures are also available in the church vestibule.

Soup Kitchen

The month of May brings us three opportunities for soup kitchen outreach. The next **Monday** soup kitchen will be on **May 10** at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Katie Maday (475-1538) or Helen Madden (866-8875). The next **Thursday** soup kitchen will be on **May 20** at First United Methodist Church, 1630 Hinman Avenue, 4:30-7:30 pm (meal served at 6:00). Contact Kris Koenig-Morel (475-2104) or Christine Carlson (869-4160). The next **Sunday** soup kitchen will be on **May 23** at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1004 Greenwood Street, 1:30-4:00 pm (meal served at 2:45). Contact Michael Masini (847-869-4321). Please consider giving them a helping hand.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **William Edward Schager**, son of Richard Schager and Marney Logan, and **Zoe Jane Opheim**, daughter of Travis Opheim and Kelly Puls;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Tom Kent**, **Maureen Daniel**, **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, especially **Isabel Vargas**, mother of Fr. Mike Alcantara, and **Kathleen Conrad**.

Thank You from Catholic Relief Services

Dear Rev. Libera and the Parishioners of St. Athanasius Church,

Thank you for your \$10,220.16 contribution to Catholic Relief Services for the Haiti earthquake. CRS is responding immediately to the earthquake that rocked Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti. CRS has committed at least \$25 million for relief and recovery in Haiti, and has received \$13.1 million in cash donations and commitments thus far.



CRS has food and relief supplies pre-positioned in Haiti. Additional supplies such as plastic sheeting, hygiene kits, mosquito nets, and water purification tablets are being loaded in the Dominican Republic for distribution in Haiti.

At the heavily damaged port in Port-au-Prince, a ship carrying 1,500 metric tons of supplies from USAID Food for Peace docked in the one operational berth. CRS personnel worked to offload the containers as they planned for a secure and orderly distribution. "Finding suitable distribution points is a big challenge because you have crowd control issues when a big crowd arrives," says Donal Reilly, deputy director of the emergency response team for CRS. "When we've got so little to give compared to the needs, it's difficult, as you may not have enough for everyone."

At the St. Francois de Sales hospital, which has been working with CRS as part of the AIDS Relief consortium, CRS delivered enough medical and food supplies to allow the doctors there to perform their first operation since the earthquake. Though the surgery was conducted in a habitable building of the hospital, CRS staff say the facility is about 70% destroyed and will need a long-term reconstruction.

CRS has formed six medical teams, each consisting of a medical doctor and a nurse, to provide primary care at several sites where people have gone for shelter. At one site, an AIDS Relief doctor began providing care on his own. When CRS staff discovered this, they made plans to get him medical supplies.

CRS has been in Haiti for more than 55 years. CRS trucks coming from Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic brought in enough food for 2,500 people for several days as well as hygiene kits and plastic sheeting for shelter. CRS has been distributing such materials at several informal camps and other places where the homeless gathered after the earthquake. On the ground, CRS is working with partners from Caritas, the international Catholic aid network, to coordinate their aid response. The agency is also joining most aid groups in working with the United Nations as it becomes functional following the destruction of its Haiti headquarters and the death of many of its workers.

Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti. Again, thank you for your generous donation.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Curry

Program Director, CRS

Charlotte's Web

The Regina Dominican High School Drama Department presents this play on Friday, April 30 at 7 pm and on Sunday, May 2 at 2:30 pm in the auditorium at 701 Locust Road in Wilmette. Adults \$8, Students \$4. Family special \$20 for 2 adults and the children with them.

Regina Dominican Spring Open House

Tour the school and meet teachers, coaches and staff on Wednesday, April 28, 6-8 pm. No reservations needed. Questions? Contact Patricia Fuentes, Pre-Admissions Director at 847-256-7660, ext. 223.

Encore Senior Leadership

This 10 week program is for semi-retired or retired Evanston residents who are looking for new ways to get involved in the community. The class begins on April 28 and runs from 10 am to 2 pm on Wednesdays through the end of June. Train with experts in such fields as citizen advocacy, board service, cultural sensitivity and successful aging. Apply online at www.evanstonforever.org or call Beth Osterlund at 847-492-0992.

Transportation



To heal the wounds of our planet and its peoples, to restore right relations among all God's creatures, to apportion the earth's abundance with equity and generosity - these challenges will demand all our courage, creativity, devotion, and sacrifice. Will people of faith heed the call?

Rev. Fred Small

We're a mobile society - traveling long distances to work, to shop, to have fun, and to visit far flung friends and family. Getting from place to place in the U.S. produces 1/3 of all U.S. CO₂ emissions - more than the total emissions of every other country except China. The world is a gift from God that must sustain all people now and into the future. How can we live more faithfully as stewards of the earth and not fill it with our greenhouse gases?

Think before you jump into the car. Is there another way? Walk, bike, take the bus or "L" or carpool. Commit to using a private car alternative for at least one trip a week.

Hop on the "L". It's energy efficient and runs all the time, whether you're on it or not.

Drive smart when you must drive.

- Quit idling. Idling for more than 30 seconds consumes more fuel than re-starting the engine. Idling cuts gas mileage to 0!
- Drive less aggressively. Accelerating and braking hard, combined with speeding, can use 33% more gas.
- Reduce your cruising speed. Fuel economy decreases about 1% for each mph over 55.
- Get routine maintenance checks. A single misfiring spark plug can cut fuel economy up to 4%.
- Pump 'em up properly. Tires that are not properly inflated can reduce fuel economy by 3%.
- Replace your air filter at the end of the recommended lifespan. A clogged air filter can cut gas mileage by up to 10%.

Offset! Compensate for the impact of the emissions you produce by funding emission-reducing projects. Offset all your emissions or, as a first step, offset whenever you fly. Make it a habit. Air travel per passenger mile is the biggest emissions offender.

The Evanston Climate Action Fund is a great place to make your offset contributions. The money will go to emissions-reduction projects in Evanston that particularly benefit lower-income households and nonprofits. Visit the website at www.evanstonforever.org or call 847-492-0990. A suggested donation for a flight lasting 4-6 hours (or a ton of carbon dioxide) is \$15. You can calculate how many tons of emissions you are responsible for by using the Evanston ZeroFootprint Calculator at www.zerofootprint.net/calculators/evanston.

*Primary sources of information:
US Environmental Protection Agency and
The US Department of Transportation.*

The Evanston Climate Action Plan, adopted by the Evanston City Council, calls for emissions reductions of 13% by 2012. Learn more and get involved: www.greenerevanston.org.

When Judas had left them, Jesus said,
“Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him.
If God is glorified in him,
God will also glorify him in himself,
and God will glorify him at once.
My children, I will be with you only a little while longer.
I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.
This is how all will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.”



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 the John Gospel follows immediately Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, and telling them that one of them will betray him. They are confused already, when he announces his own imminent departure and then speaks of glorification to follow betrayal. We are so often confused by the events in our lives. But for us, as he did for his friends, Jesus always comes back to the most simple, and most difficult, command: love one another as I have loved you. How can we find new ways to practice love, compassion, and forgiveness in our lives, even for those who seem to have none for us?



Imagine Being Unable to Feed Your Child

Rebeka lost everything in a fire. She and her 4-year-old daughter were hungry and alone when they came to Catholic Charities for shelter. With our help, Rebeka rediscovered an inner strength and rebuilt her life. She found a better job and saved enough to move into a new apartment.

We are here with open arms, offering 159 programs for anyone in need across Cook and Lake Counties, but **we need your help now**. Please give generously to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal.



www.catholiccharities.net

312.655.7012

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 25

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School

Monday, April 26

St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Tuesday, April 27

First Communion Rehearsal/Bread Celebration
7 pm, Church/Gym

Wednesday, April 28

RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Thursday, April 29

Friday, April 30

Saturday, May 1

First Communion, 11 am, Church
(followed by reception in Gym)

Sunday, May 2

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Interfaith Union, 10:45-11:45 am, School

Weekday Servers April 26 – May 1

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Matthew & Michael Consolo
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Connor & Michael Carlin

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend May 1/2

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector John Carroll

Servers Henry Hebson, Katherine Kermgard,
Sam Knepper

Eucharistic Ministers

Jackie & Mike Brennan, Jan Zeller,
Helen Stake, Henrietta Berning

8:00 am

Presider TBD

Lector Jude Quinn

Servers Christopher Kreid,
Isabelle & Chris LeCompte

Eucharistic Ministers

Nancy Taylor, Sally Hageman,
Mary Sullivan, Deborah Haracz,
Josie Vorda

9:30 am

Presider TBD

Lector Tom Cramer

Servers Gannon & Mary Lee, Peter Leinenweber

Eucharistic Ministers

Barbara O'Connor, Claire Labbe,
Donna Consolo, Jill Blabolil,
John Osterlund

11:30 am

Presider TBD

Lector Maurice Sullivan

Servers Ben Maloney,
Samantha & Henry Maltezos

Eucharistic Ministers

John & Troy Dentzer, Joan Johnson,
Rosemary Welch, Karen Sellers

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider TBD

Resurrection Prayers

by Joyce Rupp



Mary Magdalene went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping. But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

Mk 16:10-11

Risen One, Truth-Bringer, open my heart to hear your voice. May I listen deeply even when tears of sorrow moisten my heart. Erase my resistance to the surprising ways you choose to enter my life.

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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 Goszczyński

Readings for the Week of April 25, 2010

Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24---13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Working with the Scriptures

April 25, 2010 (*Jn. 10:27-30*)

There is something deep inside each one of us, at least if we're psychologically healthy, that instinctively seems to know the difference between right and wrong. It's kind of like that cartoon where somebody has an angel on one shoulder and a devil on the other, each whispering in his ear. Whose voice should he listen to?

Trent works in the healthcare industry. Part of his job is to advise senior citizens on the process involved in getting appropriate Medicare coverage for prescriptions. He travels extensively, speaking to consumer groups in an effort to help them work their way through the increasingly sticky red tape. His company (who, by the way, pays his salary) sells prescription drugs, but Trent is painfully aware that sometimes the cost of those drugs can mean that an elderly man or woman has to choose between having a prescription filled or buying groceries. Should he push the benefits of increasing drug sales? Or continue to advise seniors on appropriate drug usage? Whose voice should Trent listen to?

Liz teaches in a local high school. Part of her job is to advise students regarding college and career choices. Liz must decide if she should steer students into the more lucrative professions or encourage them to follow their dreams, even when she knows that following their dreams may mean settling for less money. There's the young man who wants to be a chef. His dream is to go to culinary school after graduation, but his father wants him to go to college and become an accountant. Or the young woman who wants to study photography. Her dream is to work for a major magazine, maybe even National Geographic, but her parents have asked Liz to try to persuade the girl to become a paralegal. Whose voice should Liz listen to?

It's not that either choice is *wrong*, exactly. It's just that one of them seems more *right*. "My sheep hear my voice...and they follow me." What does it mean to follow Jesus? Deep inside we already know the answer. It's as simple – and as difficult – as deciding whose voice we're going to listen to.

Vinal Van Benthem

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.

"Eighth Wonder of the World"

Experience the unique antique treasures of the Sanfillippo Estate in Barrington Hills at Catholic Charities 21st annual Hearts for the Homeless dinner and auction on May 22. This benefit supports Catholic Charities Northwest Regional Services and its New Hope Apartment Program. Tickets are \$160 and include a tour of the Sanfillippo collections of automated games, musical instruments, the fantastic 1890 European Carousel, 1881 Grant Locomotive and more. Later, enjoy an open bar, dinner and an auction emceed by WGN radio personality Garry Meier. Seating is limited. To reserve tickets call 847-376-2118 or visit www.catholiccharities.net/hearts.

St. Thomas More Grammar School Class of 1970 Reunion

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

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Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

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

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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 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.



Rummage Sale - The Big Sort