

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.*



Shamus Hanlon at last Monday's Gathering of Ministers

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 27, 2008

Eucharistic Liturgies

April 27 - May 4, 2008

Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Madeleine Koziarowski

8:00 am † Rose Schuba

9:30 am † Betty Jane Gibbons

11:30 am † Dave Kaiser

5:00 pm † Damien Michael Roode

Monday

6:30 am † Edna Johnson

8:15 am † Mary Kwak

Tuesday

6:30 am † Larry Biggs

8:15 am † Norman F. Lawrence

Wednesday

6:30 am † Viola Burkhardt

8:15 am † Dorothy Maloney

Thursday

6:30 am † Bernard Gotta

8:15 am † Barney & Angela Richards

Friday

6:30 am † Julia Heard

8:15 am † Arthur Stake

Saturday

8:15 am Special Intentions for Mary Rhee

5:00 pm † Alice Souplit

Sunday

8:00 am † Stephanie Rives

9:30 am † Lee Ann Chisholm

11:30 am † Rose Schuba

5:00 pm † Morgan Muench

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory April 19/20 \$7,770

Easter as of April 20 \$50,118

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: Prison Ministry

Next Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish

Sunlight African

Community Center - A 2008

Lenten Charity Thank You

Dear Parishioners:

I tell you, joy and gratitude is ours for your demonstration of love and continued care which you have shown to us. I am personally delighted and will continue to do my best in making sure that the kids of Sunlight receive the best quality services. Thank you!!!

As the youth of our nation continue to grow, they are continually molding what will become our future. It is for this reason that the proper development of our children is an essential component of our duties. This is true whether you're talking about a community organization or just an average citizen; it would be agreed upon that children hold the keys to our future.

At Sunlight African Community Center, we take our duties very seriously, since we realize what is truly at stake. Our mission "to aide and assist the African immigrant community's development and empowerment; and to provide a safe educational, social, cultural, and recreational haven for the community youth through educational services, cultural enrichment, and leadership development" is a very important one. Simply put, these are the obligations and duties we must fulfill each and every day. Doing this on a regular basis is a process that may not always be straight-forward and easy.

However, with your special generous support, you have turned a seemingly impossible task into a dream that is very realizable. Non-profit organizations rely heavily on support from other foundations, and faith based organizations, more so than most other businesses. Your continued support is a shining example of how we can do things to ensure that the proper development of our children is delivered and achieved.

A child's mind is a terrible thing to waste but is a beautiful thing to develop. With your annual "Lenten" donation support, as well as the support of other organizations, we are able to provide the academic and social tools that are necessary for the enlightenment of our children. We thank you for doing your part to make certain that the world will be left in good hands.

On Monday, July 14, Sunlight celebrates it's fourth fund raising event at Truman College from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. You are invited to join us and enjoy the kid's performances. See you there!

Sincerely,

Ruphina Pettis
Executive Director

Note: St. A's parishioners donated \$1,577.81.

Joining Jesus' Parish

Last Monday evening, at our annual **Gathering of Ministers**, a healthy blend of familiar faces was joined by new people to both celebrate the accomplishments of our parish and its dedicated leadership and to plant the seeds for new possibilities.

In my remarks that evening, I suggested that when we register at St. Athanasius, we are joining the parish Jesus belongs to. What does this mean? How can we be the best possible members? Our parish Mission statement sits us down at the Last Supper with Jesus and sets the direction: **“Do this in memory of me.” We are open to what God calls us to become.**

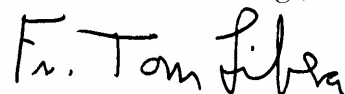
The **PAR process (Parish Assessment and Renewal)** is the approach which we began about four years ago to invite this mission to happen. The monthly gathering of parish leaders is a key ingredient. The parish leaders are organized into five coordinating groups that connect with all the parish ministries and activities. They, in turn, connect with the Parish Pastoral Council and me as pastor. This stew of faithful and gifted parishioners strives to get a sense of what God is calling us to become both individually, in families, and as a parish.

How do we turn a good parish into a great parish? Author Bill Huebsch is on target when he says this transformation happens when **three ingredients** are cooking together. His insights summarize the map I use in being a pastor at St. Athanasius Parish.

- 1) The parish seeks out **passionate leadership** that is clear on where it is headed and united in achieving parish goals. These leaders, with the right staff, both volunteers and staff, operate for the service of the parish, knowing no one can go it alone. An Evening of Ministers is one moment to affirm the gifts we are given and to invite that these gifts be offered in the service of the parish.
- 2) We move to becoming a great parish when we **focus on the core work of the parish in all we do**. Our core work is **to make Christ's work our work**. Earthen vessels that we are, we are still active members of the parish of Jesus Christ. As the hymn says, our work is to welcome all. “Let us build a house where all are named.”
- 3) Finally, the good becomes the great when there is **sustained pastoral planning**. This means that in all we do, we learn to continually ask the question, **“How does this activity, this ministry, express our core work of doing the work of Jesus? How do we meet Jesus here?”** We trust that God will speak to us in prayer, and that parish leadership, in all its planning and assessment, will always be asking this question.

“Sustained planning” means that we recognize **progress will be incremental**, usually not spectacular, but step-by-step. And while we support all the efforts to form our children as Disciples of Christ, a good parish becomes great when it commits **to listening to the hopes and needs of our adult members**. Yes, in Jesus' parish He blesses and delights in the children, but He is especially on the prowl for ways to bring his life into the center of adult lives. When we notice this happening, we will be living in greatness.

In the Lord's Blessings,



Volunteer Needed Once a Week

The parish is in need of a person who is available to come once a week on Friday after 10:30 am or on Saturday after 9:30 am to replenish the offertory envelopes in the church pews and occasionally put in special collection envelopes. The time commitment is about 40 minutes per week. If you are interested in helping us out, please contact Barbara in the parish office at 847-328-1430, extension 142. Thank you.

Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Monday, May 12**, 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).

Mass Intentions

may be reserved for \$10 each, with cards available to send to the family of the intended. Stop by the parish office or call the parish administrative assistant, Janice Moore-Rivas at extension 100.

Outreach Ministry of the Week

Soup Kitchen Ministry

Mission: To provide a nutritious meal and a little compassion and care to those in our community who need help to sustain themselves. In providing the meal, it is important to offer a handshake, pat on the back and maybe an ear for just a few moments during the meal.

Activities: Participants can be as involved as often as they like. In general, there is an opportunity to serve about once a month on Sunday afternoon, Monday lunch or Thursday evening. Parishioners can help by donating money, food, toiletries, socks or their time.

Contacts: Sunday - Hemenway United Methodist, Mike Masini at 847-869-432 or mvmasini@sbcglobal.net. Monday - Second Baptist Church, Katie Maday at 847-475-1438 or lloydkatie@sbcglobal.net. Thursday - First United Methodist, Christine Carlson at 847-869-4160 or Kris Koenig-Morel at 847-475-2104 or runkrisrun@aol.com.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly engaged, especially **Paul Landauer** and **Christina Thompson (III)**, **James D' Altorio** and **Mary Margaret King (II)**;

The newly baptized, especially **London Paige Light**, daughter of Derek and Jillian Light; **Gregory Leo Reis**, son of Elliot and Donna Arrozal Reis; **Colin Kirkeeide Moffitt**, son Michael and Shannon Moffitt; **Jasper Lee Barney**, son of Joshua and Erin Barney;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Mary Beth Egner**, **Betty Regnier**, mother of John Regnier, **Jim Ward**, **Robert Grisby**, **Baby Henry Pollack**, **Baby Adrian Patino**, **Patrick Nicholson**, **Christopher Cronin**, **Norman Seligman**, **Gene Jones**, **Helene Joelo**, **Ursula Peghini**, **Pawel Chlipala**, **Victoria Nichols**, **Mary Rhee**, **Annie Beck**, **George Gordon**, former parishioner **Diane Bergquist**.

Those in the military, especially **Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Olsen** and **PFC Kyle Olsen**, grandsons of Jane and Emmit Ingram; and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Tom Sternik**, husband of Fran Walker, and **Adelaide Burns**, mother of Mary A. Hake.

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.

Gospel Music Today

Sunday, April 27

9:30 am & 11:30 am Masses

The music this year reflects the far reaching influence of gospel music as the selections are taken from the rich Black American heritage, the Broadway Stage, and the Appalachian Mountains.

Mom in New Hope Apartment Program Accomplishing Goals, Thanks Parish

The mom of the family our parish is sponsoring in the New Hope Apartment program has been setting and accomplishing her goals in the past few months. She has a full-time job working in a deli restaurant, and recently received a salary increase. She found an affordable childcare provider for her three-year-old son. And she has begun a savings program, opening a savings account in December and consistently saving \$35 each pay period. Despite her low income, she now has funds to cover emergency needs.

The Catholic Charities social worker who meets with her each week describes this young woman as “highly spirited, courageous and focused, and working tirelessly toward self-sufficiency.” She is very grateful for the continued support she is receiving from families in the sponsoring parishes.

This mom is the young woman who arrived in the U.S. from Eastern Europe at age 12, was adopted by an American family, became pregnant after completing high school and gave birth to a son. After their request to give the child up for adoption led to disagreement, her parents asked her to move out of their home. She has been part of the Catholic Charities New Hope Apartment program since last July.

Your generous gifts to the New Hope Apartment Fund are making it possible for our parish to assist the family. We work with St. Mary's Parish in Evanston and St. Joseph's Parish in Wilmette in this effort. Along with this young mother, we thank you for all the help you are providing the family.

The St. A's Peace and Justice Ministry

REBUILD LIVES.

RESTORE DIGNITY IN FAMILIES.

Families in crisis come to Catholic Charities to rebuild their lives. In 2007, more than 178,000 families in Cook and Lake counties found new strength. They learned job skills, gained control of their finances, developed healthier ways of communicating during counseling sessions, joined recovery programs, and found answers to some of life's most pressing problems.

“Catholic Charities is helping me do all the things I've wanted to do for so long. They are focused on making women like me move forward. I won't be content until I get out on my own.”

- Homeless mother living in
Catholic Charities' New Hope Apartments

Please give generously to Catholic Charities' Mother's Day Appeal.

www.catholiccharities.net



All about help and just about everywhere.

Dominican Peace Activist Sisters To Speak at St. Nicholas April 29



You are invited to attend a presentation by two Dominican nuns, “Sacred Earth and Space Plowshares: Acting with Conviction to Expose Nuclear Weapons,” at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, in Oldershaw Hall of St. Nicholas Church. The two sisters, Ardeth Platte, O.P. and Carol Gilbert, O.P., broke into a missile silo, prayed and poured their own blood on the silo cover in 2000. For this peace action, Sr. Ardeth served 41 months in prison and Sr. Carol served 30 months. They will show a film, *Conviction*, that tells about their action and how seriously they took the proliferation of nuclear arms in the United States. For the two nuns, their action was a sacred act, for the government, it was a felony. The film explores these contradictions. The film will be followed by discussion.

The program is sponsored by the Adult Formation Program and the Peace and Justice Committee at St. Nicholas, along with the North Suburban Peace Initiative and the North Shore Coalition for Peace and Justice. For more information, contact Rosalie Riegle at 847-644-2281.

Support Group for Abuse Victims

A twelve-week support group for men and women who have been sexually abused as minors will be sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Assistance Ministry. Each group will be led by a licensed professional with experience working with people in vulnerable situations who want to move forward and take charge of their lives. The men’s group will meet on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm, beginning May 7. The women’s group will meet Saturdays, 2:00-3:30 pm, beginning May 3. Both will be held at 1731 N. Marcey in Chicago (North and Sheffield). For further information, contact Kathleen Leggdas at 312-751-5268 or kleggdas@archchicago.org or Matt Hunnicutt at 312-751-8267 or mhunnicutt@archchicago.org.

Ten Thousand Villages News

Trade Day Celebration will be Saturday, May 3, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. There will be passport stations throughout the store explaining crafts and techniques from different countries. Get your passport stamped and have an opportunity to win a great prize every half hour from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. You must be present to win. Samples of chocolate grown by fairly paid adults will be available all day.

They need volunteers, especially for the “away” events. Please call 847-733-8258 and ask for an application. Or stop by and speak with Cheryl Nester-Detweiler most mornings at the store.

Mass for Mentally Ill Persons

A Mass for mentally ill persons and their families and friends will be celebrated in honor of St. Dymphna, the patron saint of persons with mental illnesses, on Thursday, May 15, 8:45 am, at Queen of All Saints Basilica, 6280 N. Sauganash, Chicago. A relic of St. Dymphna provided by the Franciscan Mission Associates, Mt. Vernon, N.Y., will be displayed for veneration at the Mass. All members of the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to take part in the liturgy. For more information, please contact Jim and Shirley Weber of the St. Dymphna Society at 773-777-6022.

Evanston Catholic Women’s Club

The Evanston Catholic Woman's club will be hosting its annual Spring Luncheon on the May 14 at Zhivago Restaurant, 9925 Gross Point Road, Skokie. There will be a open bar starting at noon, followed by lunch at 1:00 pm. The cost will be \$30.00 and reservations are required by May 8. Call Marge Mierkiewicz at 847-328-3725 for reservations. Everyone is welcome.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 27

Family Program, 9am-Noon, School
LifeTeen, 6-8:30 pm, Teen Room
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, April 28

8th Grade Play Rehearsal, 3:30-5 pm, Teen Room
St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Tuesday, April 29

Mom & Tots, 10 am-Noon, Rosemeyer
8th Grade Play Rehearsal, 3:30-6 pm, Hartke
First Communion Rehearsal, 7 pm, Church
First Communion Bread Celebration, 7:45 am, Gym

Wednesday, April 30

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

Thursday, May 1

8th Grade Play Rehearsal, 3:30-6 pm, Teen Room

Friday, May 2

Saturday, May 3

First Communion, 11 am, Church

Sunday, May 4

Family Program, 9am-Noon, School
May Crowning, 9:30 am Mass, Church
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 Goszczyński
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
116 Jean Lauri	

Weekday Servers April 28 - May 3

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Colleen Handel, Fiona Harrigan
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Christopher & Emily Kreid

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend May 3/4

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider TBA

Lector Steve Carlson

Servers Carlin O'Brien, Liza Prah,
Charlotte Runzel

Eucharistic Ministers

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

8:00 am

Presider TBA

Lector Michael Bansley

Servers Christopher & Mia Polinski,
Quinn Ryan

Eucharistic Ministers

Nancy Taylor, Sally Hageman,
Mary Sullivan, Robert Coats,
Josie Vorda

9:30 am

Presider TBA

Lector David Staub

Servers Tommy & Peter Leinenweber,
Nicholas Couri

Eucharistic Ministers

Barbara O'Connor, Rita Bambrick,
Donna Consolo, Jill Blabolil,
Bob Curley

11:30 am

Presider TBA

Lector Josie Vorda

Servers Derek & Marina Schmitz,
Abby Samuelson

Eucharistic Ministers

John & Troy Dentzer, Marge Foley,
Claire Labbe, Mary Ann Harvey

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider TBA

Readings for the Week of April 27, 2008

Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Working with the Scriptures

April 27, 2008 (Acts 8:5-8,14-17; John 14:15-21)

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” Jesus isn’t asking us to become subservient. The fact is, if we really love someone, we will *want* to do what they ask; so it follows that if we really love Jesus, we will *want* to keep His commandments. Jesus’ commandment to his disciples (and that includes us!) is to love God above all and our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus tells us that He is in His Father, and we are in Him, and He is in us. This means that loving our *neighbor* is necessary if we are to love God, since God is in our neighbor as well as in ourselves.

But what if my neighbor plays loud music until 3:00 in the morning? What do I do? Do I knock on his door, explain the problem and try to reason with him? Or do I pound on his door and threaten to call the cops if he doesn’t keep it down? After all, I need my sleep, and I have to love myself, too, right?

But what about my blood pressure? What kind of stress am I putting on my body if I allow my anger to get out of control? Making myself sick is doing violence to myself, not loving myself. Before my neighbor and I decide to slug it out, maybe I need to take a moment to pray to the Holy Spirit for help in managing my anger. Remember, managing one’s anger – as Jesus did when facing the moneychangers in the Temple – doesn’t have to mean backing down. On the contrary, it can be a very positive step toward loving God above all and my neighbor as myself!

Life is complicated, and Jesus knows that it’s not always easy for us to keep His commandments. So He promises to send help. “I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always...because he remains with you and will be in you”. That’s how much Jesus loves us. Just ask - he’ll be standing right there next to you when you knock on that door...

Vinal Van Benthem

Evanston Celebrates Older Americans Month

As part of Older Americans Month, Evanston’s 10th Annual Aging Well Conference takes place at the King Home on Friday, May 2. This free, half-day conference for older persons and those who care for them presents nine new workshops as well as two returning favorites. Workshops begin at 8:45 am with *Laughter Yoga*. Workshop session one includes: *Building Better Bones, The Hidden Gifts in Life’s Change, Showing Off the Arts in Evanston, Mortgages, Financing and Frauds: Prevention and Recovery, and Sexuality & Aging*. Session two includes: *Older and Gray - Older and Gay, Long-Term Care 101: How do I Make the Best Choice?, The Art of Self Image, Spirituality & Saging*. The conference ends with a Resource Fair with the opportunity to talk to workshop speakers and browse the literature tables for valuable information to take home. The King Home is located at 1555 Oak Avenue, Evanston.

Attention All Seniors

Due to repairs at Holy Name Cathedral the Senior Unity Mass for 2008 has been cancelled.

Adoption Informational Meeting

Catholic Charities will offer an informational meeting for anyone interested in learning more about adoption. This meeting will focus on: International adoption, requirements for prospective adoptive parents, country-specific information and the adoption process, and a brief overview of Catholic Charities domestic infant program. The meeting will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish Center, 770 Deerfield Road, Highland Park on Monday, May 5 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

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Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm
Saturday 10 am-4 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.



The Seder meal last Sunday at St. A's.