

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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Eucharistic Liturgies

May 4 - 11, 2008

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Alice Souplit
- 8:00 am † Stephanie Rives
- 9:30 am † Lee Ann Chisholm
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm † Morgan Mueuch

Monday

- 6:30 am † Allen Hoover
- 8:15 am † Joseph Chae

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † John Trutter
- 8:15 am Active and Deceased Members of the St. Athanasius Women's Club

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Esther Rak
- 8:15 am † Leeson & Cederborg Families

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Jacob Pierce
- 8:15 am † Joseph Chae

Friday

- 6:30 am † George W. Crowder
- 8:15 am † Shaler Ingram

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Walter Doepp
- 5:00 pm † Josephine Manahan

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Barbara Polston
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Anna Ast
- 5:00 pm No Mass

First Communion Prayers



Please pray for our children in the school and Family Program who have made their First Communion this weekend. Here are some prayers they wrote at their First Communion Retreat in March of this year.

*Dear God,
Thank you for my family. Thank you for food and clothes. Help us take care of the people who don't have those things. Thank you for good health. Bless the people who are sick right now.*

Matthew Barbato

*Dear God,
Please bless people who are poor. Please bless soldiers from all countries. Please watch over soldiers and the poor people. Keep them safe and fill their hearts with love. Please make them all feel better, especially those who are sick.*

Love, Patty Duffy

*Dear God,
Thanks for our family and our animals. Thank you for the water and the wind. Thank you for helping us be patient with each other.*

Love, The Cashions

*Dear God,
Thank you for creating Jesus so we could have Communion. I can't wait to have First Communion. Thank you for my wonderful family. They are very kind.*

Love, Maggie Ward

*Dear God,
Thank you for my family and friends and my cats, Saffie and Stella. Help me be the best I can be. Thank you, God.*

Maggie Hines

*Dear God,
Thank you for my family. They help me get better at following Jesus. Thank you also for letting me go to school so I can get smart. I cannot wait for First Communion.*

Julia

Ascension

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

Matthew 28:19-20

In Our Lord's last words to the Apostles before ascending to heaven, Jesus makes it clear that our Baptism comes with an obligation. We are to do all that Jesus commanded us—which means caring for the poor, teaching the children and using our gifts to carry on the work of the Lord.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory April 26/27	\$6,944
Prison Ministry	\$1,601
Easter as of April 27	\$50,318

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish

Next Week: Catholic Charities

We Want Photos of your Mom!

Mother's Day is next weekend and we need a few good photos of Mom! Please help us celebrate by submitting a picture of your mother. We'll showcase all of the photographs at the Masses next weekend, May 10/11. Any kind of photos, in any kind of settings, will do: solo, family friends, backyard, travel, etc. You may submit actual photos by bringing them to the Parish Office by Noon on Friday, May 9 or via email to shamushanlon@earthlink.net. Actual photos will be promptly returned. Thank you and keep an eye out for Mom at next weekend's Masses!

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).

Mother's Day Flower Sale

Flowers will be sold after all Mother's Day Masses on Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, May 11. Proceeds from the sale of flowers help support the life saving work of the Women's Center. Visit their website at www.womens-center.org for more information or contact Liz Fitzmaurice at (773) 794-4771.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly engaged, especially **James D' Altorio** and **Mary Margaret King (III)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Renee Walsh**, **Mary Beth Egner**, **Jim Ward**, **Betty Regnier**, mother of John Regnier, **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**, and 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.

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.

JOHNNY BRAVO PRESENTS

A

TEEN TALENT SHOWCASE

A St. A's Eight Grade Production

MAY 9 & 10

7:30 PM

HAVEN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

TICKETS ARE \$5.00*

Original play & songs by 8th graders

**Tickets can be purchased from 8th graders, at the school office or at the door. Children under 2 and seniors free.*

St. Vincent DePaul Thank You

The Board Members of the St. Vincent DePaul Conference of St. Athanasius Church wish to thank the Parishioners of St. Athanasius for their very generous lenten contribution of \$2,309.58. The funds will be used to assist persons in need who live within our Parish boundary or the adjoining area.

Save the Date
Friday, May 23 at 7:30 pm
Martin Marty
is coming to St. A's
speaking on
"Religion & Politics in America"
Invite your friends to come.
Sponsored by
Theology on Draft

Thank You from Center for
Exchange and Solidarity

Dear St. Athanasius Parish:

Your donation of \$1,449.22 will enable us to continue our work of building social consciousness and social and economic justice by supporting:

- CIS education programs, teaching Spanish and English in the context of the reality in El Salvador and the world.
- The new CIS School for Solidarity and Social Transformation, to empower communities in building alternatives and coordinated strategies for survival.
- A network of grassroots organizations working for democratic participation and economic justice.
- Building people-to-people bridges through high school and university scholarships, mobile libraries, community training for adults and more.
- Solidarity and fair trade instead of "free" trade, including promoting Salvadoran artisan cooperatives and enterprises for women.

Thank you for your support.

In Solidarity,

Los Olivos CIS

REBUILD LIVES.
OFFER HOPE TO
CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

Growing up in or near poverty often prevents children from accessing all the opportunities our society offers. A gift to Catholic Charities creates a powerful, lasting effect on the lives of poor children and adolescents. In 2007, nearly 160,000 children and youth in Cook and Lake counties received our help to lead healthy and productive lives – thanks to quality child care, immunizations, drug prevention, counseling, maternity and adoption services, gang intervention programs and more.

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

www.catholiccharities.net



All about help and just about everywhere.

Human Concerns

Home Sweet Home:

Practical Resources for Seniors, Individuals with Disabilities and Their Families

If you are a senior who wants to maintain an independent lifestyle in your own home, or if you have a family member (child, teen, or adult) with a disability who is living at home, this free conference is perfect for you! Expect to learn about support services, financial assistance programs, home modification and much more. The conference will take place on Monday, May 12 from 8:30 am to noon at the Winnetka Women's Club, 485 Maple Street, Winnetka. To pre-register, call the North Shore Senior Center at (847) 784-6030. Admission is free.

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

Thursday, May 14 at Fair Trade Market sponsored by the City of Chicago, Ten Thousand Villages will be at Daley Plaza. Several fair trade vendors have been invited to display fair trade goods and show how fair trade is improving the lives of poor people all around the world.

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.

Help a Reader Blossom

Many adults need help improving basic reading, writing or speaking skills. Help a reader blossom! The VITA Program of Oakton Community College in Skokie needs tutors. A three-part training will be held June 3, 5 and 26. For more information, call (847) 635-1426.

Scrap from the heart



Friends of the Orphans
Evanston Corridor invites you to
join us for a day of scrapbooking.

Come do what you love and hang
out with friends while helping
raise funds to support orphanages
in nine Central and South
American countries.



This amazing day will be filled with goody-bags, games,
raffles, vendor tables where you can shop, and make and take.



When: May 31, 2008 10:00am - 10:00 pm

Where: St. Athanasius School Gym

2510 Ashland Ave. Evanston, IL 60201

Ticket : \$ 55.00 pre- registration

\$65.00 at the door

(includes snacks and lunch)

To register please visit:

www.friendsoftheorphans.org/scrapbook

For information about Friends of the Orphans and for a list
of things you should bring to a scrap visit our website or you
contact Christí Harrison - christiharrison@gmail.com or
Berenice Pond sarahio217@yahoo.com

Parish Calendar

Sunday, May 4

Family Program, 9am-Noon, School
May Crowning, 9:30 am Mass, Church
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, May 5

8th Grade Play Rehearsal, 3:30-5 pm, Teen Room
Leadership Night, 7 pm, Hartke
Pastoral Council, 8:30 pm, Hartke

Tuesday, May 6

Women's Club, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel
Mom & Tots, 10 am-Noon, Rosemeyer
8th Grade Play Rehearsal, 3:30-10 pm, Gym/Hartke

Wednesday, May 7

RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Teen Open Gym, 7-9 pm, Gym
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church
Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

Thursday, May 8

Friday, May 9

8th Grade Play, 7:30 pm, Haven Theater

Saturday, May 10

8th Grade Play, 7:30 pm, Haven Theater

Sunday, May 11

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
116 Jean Lauri	

Weekday Servers May 5 - 10

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Sam Knepper, Frances Leonard
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Tommy & Peter Leinenweber

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend May 10/11

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Jean Peters/Angela Grannan

Servers Eleanor Sweeney,
Rebecca & Bradley Suennen

Eucharistic Ministers

Barbara Zapszalka, Bill Quinlan,
Lori & Stan Goszczynski, Jan Zeller

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Chris Talbot

Servers Evan & Christian Swenson,
Conner Berg

Eucharistic Ministers

Jerry Garner, Walter Farrell,
Judy Berg, Bruno Jaselskis,
Steve Jennings

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Maurice Ann Sullivan

Servers Isabel Rodriguez, Nolan Winkler,
Robert Staub

Eucharistic Ministers

Tim Burke, Gabe Rodriguez,
Michael Sultan, David Staub,
Kevin Leonard

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Jim DeNardo

Servers Connor & Molly Braasch,
Thomas Zampa

Eucharistic Ministers

Eunie & Jim Nondorf, Joan Harvey,
Carol Ekman, Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

No Mass

Readings for the Week of May 4, 2008

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14
or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day:
Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Working with the Scriptures

May 4, 2008 (Acts 1:1-11; Mt. 28:16-20)

“[G]o, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing...teaching...” What must the disciples have been feeling? They had been devastated by Jesus death, and when “He presented himself alive to them...” they were overjoyed. But now He was really gone – and they were scared. They didn’t know what to do.

Glenna was an actress, and when she was picked to be the understudy for a famous Broadway star, she was thrilled. But secretly, even though she had memorized every line and spent hours rehearsing her songs, she prayed that nothing would happen to the woman. She didn’t want to admit it, even to herself, but she was scared. So when the director came to tell her that the famous star had fallen and couldn’t go on, Glenna didn’t know what to do. “Don’t just stand there,” the director said. “You’ve practiced the music. You know your lines. Now go out there and do what she would have done.” Later, when Glenna was debuting in her own Broadway show, she thought back to that day. If that woman hadn’t left the show she, Glenna, would never have had the nerve to step out on her own.

You might say that the disciples were Jesus’ ‘understudies’. They remembered all that He had said, all the “instructions” He had given. But, like Glenna, when Jesus disappeared from their sight they were scared. Then “...two men... stood beside them...” and, like Glenna’s director, asked, “...why are you standing there...?” Now it was their turn to “...make disciples of all nations...,” to “...baptize...” and to “...teach...”

And so they did. What Jesus handed on to His disciples has continued to be handed down until today. It is we who stand looking at the sky wondering what we’re supposed to do. And Jesus gives us the same answer He gave to them. We are to do what He did. But unlike Glenna, who had to go out on that stage all by herself, Jesus assures us that we won’t be alone – because He will be with us “...always, until the end of the age.” The curtain’s going up. How are we doing?

Vinal Van Benthem

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.

Tea at Techny

The Spirituality of Motherhood

The miracle of life unfolds daily before our eyes. Tap into your inner wisdom and receive the gift of mothering. We all mother in some way in our lives. Some are blessed with children and others manifest creation in other ways. Celebrate the spirituality of motherhood as they reflect on the experience and listen to the speaker, Juli Carlin, mother of four, who will share her personal discovery of the Sacredness of being a mother and the gift that sparked her everyday life. This will take place in the Divine Word Mission Center, 1835 Waukegan Road, Techny. For reservations call, Marcia Fischer at (847) 272-7600. This cost of this event is \$20. Call for availability. Early check-in is encouraged.



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Pastors

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

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847-328-1430 (fax) 847-328-1809
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-4 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

Parish Office Staff

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, *Parish Administrator* (ksellers‡)
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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.



Patty Barbato helping Mathilda Sullivan -
1st communicant baker at work