

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.*



1st Communion candidates - Sunday morning bread makers

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 6, 2007

Eucharistic Liturgies

May 6 - May 13, 2007

Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Paula Poyser
8:00 am † William Newgard
9:30 am † Rose Schuba
11:30 am † Ed & Rosemary Brown
5:00 pm † Marian McGowan

Monday

6:30 am † Leo Tarpey
8:15 am † Richard Gough

Tuesday

6:30 am † Agnes Daley
8:15 am Elizabeth McCarthy family

Wednesday

6:30 am † John Alvino
8:15 am † Paul Glavin

Thursday

6:30 am † Mary Franke
8:15 am † Josephine Manahan

Friday

6:30 am † Patrick Houk
8:15 am † Maureen McBride

Saturday

8:15 am † Mr. Kerrill
5:00 pm † Joe & Marian McGowan

Sunday

8:00 am † John Murrar
9:30 am † Joseph Andrzejewski
11:30 am † Olga Walsh
5:00 pm No Mass

Mother's Day Appeal

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Mother's Day, we gratefully celebrate the gifts of love that each of us has received from the woman who gave us life. For thousands of mothers throughout Cook and Lake counties, Mother's Day will be happier this year because of the life-giving work of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Most of these mothers were homeless or living on very low incomes. Their children are now happy, well-fed and clothed, and housed safely because Catholic Charities provided affordable apartments, employment opportunities and supportive programs for their families that enabled them to achieve a life of stability, self-sufficiency and human dignity.

In 1917, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago was founded to care for the overwhelming number of poor families who individual parishes could no longer assist. In rapid succession, World War I, the influenza epidemic of 1918-19, and the Great Depression decimated families and destroyed income. As a result, a great number of families were left fatherless, motherless, orphaned or destitute.

As Catholic Charities celebrates its 90th anniversary, poverty still affects women and children and scars families. But Catholic Charities services such as mental health and addiction counseling, job placement, parenting and nutrition programs, and family and domestic violence shelters for women and children, daily improve lives and offer hope to thousands of mothers and their families as they steadfastly work their way back to self-sufficiency.

Last year, Catholic Charities' 168 programs at 157 locations throughout the archdiocese welcomed and enabled 895,000 individuals in need to find the hope and dignity that are theirs as children of God.

I ask you to support Catholic Charities. By contributing to the annual Mother's Day Appeal, you are fulfilling Christ's mandate to love God and our neighbor as ourselves.

Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you and your families on Mother's Day and always.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George
Archbishop of Chicago

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish

Next Week: Catholic
Charities

Parish News

There will be no 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass next weekend, Sunday, May 13.

Soup Kitchen

There are three soup kitchen outreach opportunities in May:



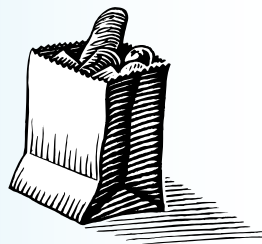
Monday, May 7, at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Blanche Childs (864-2506) or Katie Maday (475-1538).

Sunday, May 13, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1004 Greenwood Street, 1:30-4:30 pm (meal served at 2:45). Contact Michael Masini (869-4321).

Thursday, May 24, at First United Methodist Church, 1630 Hinman Avenue, 4:30-7:30 pm (meal served at 6:00). Contact Karen Ryan (332-1850), Kris Koenig-Morel (475-2104) or Christine Carlson (869-4160).

Food Drive This Weekend, May 5/6

Non-perishable items such as peanut butter, beans, canned meats and fish, pasta, tea and coffee are appreciated.



Donations will be collected in the bin in the church for the Hemenway United Methodist Food Pantry. The Peace and Justice Ministry thanks you for your continuing support!

Cardinal George's 10th Anniversary Mass

As part of the events celebrating Cardinal George's 10th year as Archbishop of Chicago, he will preside at the 5:15 pm Mass at Holy Name Cathedral on Saturday, May 12. Each parish is asked to send a representative to carry a parish banner in the opening procession. If you are interested in being our parish representative, please contact Fr. Tom at (847) 328-1430.

St. Athanasius Blood Drive

Our Blood Drive will be held on June 10 in the school gym from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please keep this date free. More information will follow. Questions? Call Joan Harvey at (847) 475-6709.

Join Our Book Club

The St. A's Book Club will soon be celebrating its second anniversary. If you like to read, if you like to discuss books, if you like meeting interesting and wonderful people, and if you like to have snacks planned to match the book we are reading, you should join us. Our next meeting is **May 17** at 7:30 pm in the Fitzgerald Chapel. We meet the third Thursday of the month. If you want to learn more contact Carolyn Groves at 847-328-1430, ext. 130, or carolyn.groves@gmail.com.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Nancy Dunn**, daughter of **Dona Roper, Betty Suttner, Edwin Ostranski, James Brown, Patrick Nicholson, Ted Cole, Elizabeth Lynch, Lloyd Maday, Don Godshaw, Pat Schmidt, Helen Jarzab, Linda Miller**, mother of Eric Miller, **Katie Nogal, Mike Lopez, Sally Patterson**, and **Barbara Polston**, mother of Debbie Magnusen;

Those in the military, especially **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul, and **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub;

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.

Mother's Day Blessing for New and Expectant Mothers

The Ministry of Moms Sharing and the Elizabeth Ministry of our parish will be offering a blessing for all new mothers (children 2 years old or under) and for all expectant mothers at the 5 PM Mass on Saturday, May 12 and at the 8 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13.



Mother's Day Flower Sale

Flowers will be sold after all Mother's Day Masses on Saturday, May 12 and Sunday, May 13. Proceeds from the sale of flowers help support the life saving work of the Women's Center. For more information, contact Mike Harnett at 847-866-8905 or visit the website at www.womens-center.org.

Justice Day 2007

The Archdiocese of Chicago's 3rd annual social justice conference, "The Challenge of Christian Faith and Social Justice - Globally & Locally", will take place on Saturday, May 12 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Giles Parish, 1101 Columbian Avenue in Oak Park. There is a \$10 registration fee. For more information, call Joyana Jacoby at (312)751-8390.

St. Peregrine Mass

Mass for the Feast of St. Peregrine, the cancer saint, will be celebrated TODAY, May 6 at 2:00 pm at the National Shrine of the St. Peregrine, Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica. Persons with cancer and others seeking healing will be invited to come individually for a blessing with a relic of St. Peregrine at the conclusion of Mass. Our Lady of Sorrows is located at 3121 West Jackson Blvd. in Chicago.

First Communion Prayers 2

Dear God,
Thank you for helping me receive you. Thank you for giving us Jesus. Please help me try my best more often. Help me appreciate by brothers more. God please take care of Grandma in heaven. Help people make a cure for Cystic Fibrosis and congenital heart disease.

Topher

Dear God,
I hope you are at my first communion on May 12. Help me to be helpful and loving to others. In Lent help me to attend weekly Sunday Mass. Thank you God. Love,

Catherine

Dear God,
Help me with my first communion. And help homeless people and poor people. Also the heart foundation. Especially my Grandma with her bad legs. And my mother with her bad ankles. Also Nicholas with his bad bearing. And my Aunt Carmel. Also my Grandma and Grandpa. Love,

Ana

Dear God,
Thank you for the wonderful weather. I used it wisely by biking, playing catch, playing wiffleball. Thank you for the wonderful animals in the rainforest. I love studying animals and their habitat. Thank you for making me. I really like myself. By the way, we are going to Costa Rica.

Josh

Dear God,
Help me be brave because I'm scared and excited at the same time about making my first communion. Bless my family and friends. Love,

Tylor



In The Community

Vehicle Donations

The University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary is looking for donations of good working cars to be used in the seminarian field education programs. During the years of training as a seminarian, students are required to travel to parishes or hospitals as part of their preparation for priesthood. Donating cars that are used in the required mission of charity, receive preferential tax treatment (consult your tax advisor). For more information, contact Stan Rys at (847) 970-4811.

Vehicles for the Needy

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is accepting vehicles in any condition. RV's, boats, golf carts and other vehicles are accepted. The Society will arrange for the vehicle, title and keys to be picked up. Donors will receive a receipt for the amount the vehicle is sold for. For more information, call (312) 655-7181 or visit the website www.adcsvdp.org.

Your Input Needed to Curb Childhood Obesity

On Saturday, May 19, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, join 1,000 citizens from across Chicago for the Shaping of America's Youth *21st Century Town Meeting* at the Chicago Downtown Marriott, 540 N. Michigan Avenue. We want you to provide grassroots, community input into the development of a Community-Based Plan of Action to reduce childhood obesity. To register or for more information, please visit the website at www.shapingamericayouth.org or call 1-800-SAY-9221. Meals and childcare will be provided.

Help A Reader Blossom!

Many adult members of our community need help improving basic reading, writing or speaking skills. The VITA Program of Oakton Community College in Skokie needs tutors. The three-part training will be held on June 5, 7 and 28. For more information, call (847) 635-1426.

Singing for their Supper



All are invited to attend "A Little Help from My Friends" sponsored by Interfaith Action to benefit the Soup Kitchens and Hospitality Center in Evanston. The evening will feature Acts of Kindness Cabaret performing at the Unitarian Church of Evanston, 1330 Ridge Avenue, on Saturday, May 12 at 7:30 pm. Suggested donation is \$20 and reservations are recommended. Call 847-475-1150.

Senior Lifestyle Expo

The 12th Annual Senior Lifestyle Expo will take place **September 5 & 6** at the Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily. The expo will feature entertainment, including a "Senior Idol" Talent Competition, a health and wellness area, seminars, and products and services from over 120 exhibitors. For more information, call the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging at (800) 528-2000 or (630) 293-5990.

Midwest Regional Bioethics Conference

The Catholic Physicians' Guild of Chicago, the Milwaukee Guild of the Catholic Medical Association, and the Archdiocese of Chicago are sponsoring the 3rd Annual Midwest Regional Bioethics Conference on Saturday, May 12, from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm, at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, 1000 East Maple Avenue, Mundelein. Featured speakers will be Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., William Blazek, S.J., M.D., Father Francis "Rocky" Hoffman, J.C.D., and John Brehany, Ph.D., S.T.L. For more information, see the church bulletin board or call Dr. Thomas Zabiega at (630) 768-4590.

A Safety Net for Anyone in Need

"I'm so blessed to have found you when I did. Thanks for believing in me when I couldn't see a clear path."

Individuals and families facing a crisis—the inability to make a rent payment, an unanticipated loss of employment, or a sudden, debilitating medical condition—turn to Catholic Charities to regain balance and restore self-sufficiency. 72,000 people received emergency assistance in 2006. Please remember us on Mother's Day.

Families with Young Children

Designed to support young (and not so young) families that include children under the age of 6

Possible events that this group could organize include:

- Mom's Morning Out
(We have the space but need a coordinator.)
- Mom's Night Out events
- "Sanity" family cocktail hours at someone's house
- Baby Jesus Birthday Party at Christmas
- Mentoring or just friendly sharing

Watch for our "interest table" on the lawn after Masses in the next few weeks or contact Pat Schmidt at mptschmidt@comcast.net or 847-673-2621.



Brain Gain - How to Keep Your Brain Healthy

Dr. Paul Nussbaum, a clinical neuropsychologist and noted brain specialist, will conduct a lecture on *Brain Health Across the Lifespan* on Wednesday, May 16 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm and again at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield. Advance registration is required and can be done in person at the Senior Center's Lifelong Learning office or by calling (847) 784-6000. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

Joyful Again

If you are widowed and looking for ways to become whole again after your loss, of bringing hope to the days ahead, and meeting others who are widowed, Joyful Again (A Widowed Ministry) is hosting a workshop/retreat. The program will be held June 10 & 11 at Old St. Pat's Parish. For more information, call (708) 354-7211.

Cenacle Retreat House

The Cenacle Retreat House, 29 W 012 Batavia Road, Warrenville will be hosting the following retreats in June/July:

"The Spirituality of Thomas Merton", presented by Rev. Patrick Collins, June 8 - 10. The cost is \$175 for a single room and \$160 for double occupancy.

"Jesus and the Sea" a 5 day retreat presented by Fr. Hans Koenen and Sr. Truus Sijm, June 22 - 27. The cost is \$395 with a weekend option available for \$195, ending Sunday after dinner.

"Ascent to Beauty: Bonaventure and the Arts" presented by Rev. Robert Hutmacher, June 29 - July 1. The Cost is \$175 for a single room and \$160 for double occupancy.

For information on any of these retreats, please call Carolyn Carroll at (630) 393-1231.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, May 6

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Men's Basketball, 7-9pm, Gym

Monday, May 7

Leadership Night, 7-8:30 pm, Gym
Pastoral Council, 8:30-10 pm, Hartke

Tuesday, May 8

Brownies, 3:30-5 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
PSO, 7-10 pm, Hartke
First Communion
Rehearsal, 7 pm, Church
Bread Celebration, 8 pm, Gym

Wednesday, May 9

Fundraising Committee, 7:30 pm, Hartke
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

Thursday, May 10

Daisies #1550, 3:30-4:30 pm, Hartke

Friday, May 11

Saturday, May 12

Sunday, May 13

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Men's Basketball, 7-9pm, Gym



Staff Extension List

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100 Parish Office	123 Mary Lietz
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	124 Lori Goszczynski
101 School Office	124 Diane Maloney
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
120 Christi Thompson	

Weekday Servers May 7 - 12

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Tony Gauna, Colleen Handel
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Patrick Harmon, Fiona Harrigan

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend May 12/13

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Amy Fischl
Servers Anna Zeller, Nora Thompson,
Nolan Winkler

Eucharistic Ministers

Virginia Davidson, Bill Quinlan,
Jan Zeller, Tom & Rita Kent

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Bob Best
Servers Matt & Thomas Zampa,
Connor Braasch

Eucharistic Ministers

Jerry Garner, Bill Kauffman,
Mary Sullivan, Jean Lauri,
Josie Vorda

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Peggy McCarthy
Servers Matthew & Michael Consolo,
Isabel Rodriguez

Eucharistic Ministers

Gabe Rodriguez, Donna Consolo,
Kevin Leonard, Tim Burke,
Michael Sultan

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Jim DeNardo
Servers Collin Sellers, Angel Toledo,
Anna Cox

Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Ekman, Joan Harvey,
Jim Rooney, Karen Sellers,
Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

No Mass

Working with the Scriptures

May 6, 2007 (Rev. 21:1-5a)

“Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth.”
What if each one of us substituted our own name
for John’s? What would we see?

Jay is an architect. Several years ago, he and one of his college classmates partnered with two other architects to form their own firm. Since then they have hired additional architects and a small support staff and moved into a larger facility, which they designed and built around the needs of their growing endeavor. Along the way they’ve had to learn to deal with different personalities and work styles. They’ve attended classes and conferences on management and conflict resolution, determined to create a healthy and affirming work environment for themselves and for their employees. “Then I, Jay, saw a new heaven and a new earth.”

Jay and his associates are also aware of their responsibility to be good stewards of the earth. Looking ahead to the needs and opportunities of the 21st century, they have begun to develop a new vision of what they do and how they do it. One of the ways in which they are making their vision real is by designing buildings that are environmentally innovative. Currently, they are in the process of putting together plans for an entire complex of buildings – residential and commercial – that will use and conserve solar heat and energy and incorporate recycled materials wherever and whenever possible. “Then I, Jay, saw a new heaven and a new earth.”

God promises a “...new heaven and a new earth...” and then invites us to use our gifts as co-workers in the ongoing work of creation. The architect sees a new world based on sustainable energy and conservation of resources. The bioengineer sees a new world where people with disabilities live with dignity and independence. The farmer sees a new world where the earth is tended with care and food produced responsibly. The list goes on and on, people envisioning a “...new heaven and a new earth...”, seeing with new eyes. “Then I, (your name), saw a new heaven and a new earth.” What do you see? What gift do you bring?

Vinal Van Benthem

Readings for the Week of May 6, 2007

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/
Jn 14:23-29

Tea at Techny

The Intelligent Universe: the New Story of Origin
presented by Kitty Nagler. This presentation, on May 9, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm, narrates a brief history of the 13.7 billion years of the universe, including 4.1 billion years of evolution of Earth. The presentation will be at the Divine Word Mission Center, 1835 Waukegan Road in Techny. Admission is \$20 per person. For more information, call Marcia Fischer at (847) 272-7600.

Spring Mass and Healing Service

The North Suburban Region of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal is hosting a Mass and Healing Service at Techny Towers – Divine Word International Church, 2001 Waukegan Road in Techny on Monday, May 7. Music at 7:05 pm, Mass at 7:15 pm. Fr. John Harvey will celebrate. Please bring a friend; everyone is welcome. For more information, please call (773) 792-1083.

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”
(John 14:26)

Jesus didn’t just say He loved us. He put His love into action by healing the sick, giving hope to the hopeless and ultimately dying on the cross for us. We, too, are called to put our lives into action through a heartfelt sharing of ourselves.

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Admin. Assistant's Hours: Monday 8:30 am-1:30 pm

Tuesday - Friday 11:30 am-4:30 pm

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

Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

Saturday 10 am-4 pm; Sunday 10 am-1 pm

Parish Office Staff

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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.



Thanks to Margaret Flanagan, Judy Callans and all the other Rummage Sale volunteers