

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

*Charm is deceptive
and beauty fleeting;
the woman who
fears the Lord
is to be praised.*

PROVERBS 31:30

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

MAY 11, 2008

Eucharistic Liturgies

May 11 - 18, 2008

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Josephine Manahan
- 8:00 am † Barbara Polston
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Anna Ast
- 5:00 pm No Mass

Monday

- 6:30 am † Sarah Mero
- 8:15 am † Hue Tran & Hue Pham

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † John Consolo
- 8:15 am † Mary Kwak

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Nancy Eich
- 8:15 am † Olga Walsh

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Anne Potter
- 8:15 am † Yong-Hee Rhee

Friday

- 6:30 am † William Joyner
- 8:15 am † Lesson & Cederborg Families

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Mardy Lepo
- 5:00 pm † Joe & Marian McGowan

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Dave Kaiser
- 9:30 am † Mary Joan Robinson
- 11:30 am † Lee Ann Chisholm
- 5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

Mother's Day Appeal



Dear Friends in Christ,
On the Feast of the Pentecost, we celebrate the love of God poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. We also celebrate Mother's Day and gratefully honor our mothers and all women who, in their magnanimous love, have shared the gift of life with their children.

There are many ministries in the Church and many gifts of the Spirit that manifest God's love. The gift of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is to "hear the cry of the poor" and reach out to heal Christ's body through compassionate service to those in need.

From generation to generation, for more than 90 years, Catholic Charities has cared, with the love of a mother, for poor and vulnerable families, children, seniors and hungry and homeless people. Last year, Catholic Charities in Cook and Lake Counties touched the lives of 1.1 million people in need—of all generations, faiths, ethnic and racial backgrounds.

Over the past year, Catholic Charities nurtured 2,235 children in caring child development centers; provided nutritious food for tens of thousands of infants, children and pregnant mothers in low-income neighborhoods; provided maternity and adoption services; and counseled hundreds of pregnant and parenting teens.

How else is Catholic Charities caring for the vulnerable? Homeless families suffering from a lack of affordable housing, education or job skills are healed and strengthened by emergency services or comprehensive, long-term family self-sufficiency programs that assure a future of hope for thousands of mothers and children each year. The dignity and independence of elderly people are advanced at Catholic Charities' twenty affordable senior residences, at senior and adult day care centers, and through in-home care and meal services.

The mothers helped by Catholic Charities are young and old, married and single, healthy and in need of healing, and Catholic Charities cares for each one with respect and compassion. Trusting in the spirit of God who binds the Church together in the unity of charity, I ask you today to offer what you can to assist Catholic Charities in its mission of charity to the next generation of mothers and children.

May Mary, Mother of the Church, bless your generosity to this appeal. On this Mother's Day, you and those you love are in my prayers, please keep me in yours.

Sincerely,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory May 3/4	\$5,211
Ascension	\$3,282
St. Agnes	\$2,118

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: Catholic Charities

Next Week: None

Pastor's Notes

Mother's Day

Leonard Sweet offers this Mother's Day observation:

Job Description: *Long term team players needed for challenging permanent work in an often chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organizational skills and be willing to work variable hours, which will include 24 hour shifts on call. Some overnight travel required, including trips to primitive camping sites on rainy weekends and endless sports tournaments in faraway cities. Travel expenses not reimbursed. Extensive courier duties also required.*

Benefits: *While no health or dental insurance, no pension, no tuition reimbursement, no paid holidays and no stock options are offered, job supplies limitless opportunities for personal growth and free hugs for life, if you play your cards right.*

I suspect that one main avenue for experiencing Pentecost is through the love and dedication of our mothers. Thank you.

Lord, Show Me

Recently, I have suggested we make a request of God when preparing for Mass, a request found in Matthew Kelly's *Rediscovering Catholicism*, which many of us read this past Lent. The request is, **"Lord, show me one way I can become a better person this week."** We leave it to the Lord to pick the way and time during the Mass or later to fulfill this request. We commit to staying alert for God's response.

Last week, as we prayed to Our Father, the phrase "lead us" struck me. I began to reflect on how I allow God to lead me, and wondered why this phrase stood out now. How might the Lord be signaling you this Lord's Day? Just make the request.

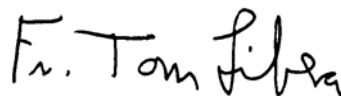
Coming Events for Your Calendar

Dr. Martin Marty is an internationally known church historian, author, and commentator on the interplay of culture and religion. I find him to be knowledgeable, wise, and balanced. When he is interviewed in the media, which is often, I always stop and listen. Dr. Marty has graciously accepted an invitation to be **our next Theology on Draft speaker** addressing the hot topic, **"Religion and Politics in America."** Join me on **Friday, May 23 at 7:30 pm.**

If you walk around our church in late afternoon or early evening and hear wonderful sounds from the church organ, chances are you are hearing **Mr. David Poile** practicing. Trained at Northwestern, he will be sharing his talents at an **Organ Concert** here on **Friday, May 30 at 7:30 pm.** Come and enjoy.

Finally, our parish is co-sponsoring the **7th Annual Community Mental Health Conference**, this year addressing **"Women's Voices: Understanding the Mental Health Issues of Women and Girls"** on **Sunday, June 1**, at Beth Emet Synagogue in Evanston. This *Chimes* has additional information or pick up a brochure in the church vestibule.

In the Lord's Blessings,



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.

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).

Oberammergau Passion Play 2010 Planning Meeting

Although it seems like quite a long way off, it is time to begin planning for the once every ten year Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. Join Fr. Rich and Fr. Joseph Curtis on Sunday, May 18 at 3:00 pm at St. Mary of Vernon Church, 236 U.S. Hwy 45, Indian Creek, IL. For more information, contact Fr. Rich at (847) 328-1430, extension 103 or by email at rsztorc@aol.com.

St. Athanasius Book Club

The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:30 pm in the Fitzgerald Center. They will be discussing ***Pope Joan*** by Donna Cross. Please feel free to come if you would enjoy participating in the discussion of this book—you do not have to join the Book Club to come.

Outreach Ministry of the Week

M.O.M.S. Ministry of Mothers Sharing Mission: To form a formal peer ministry for all mothers to help put mothers in touch with their inner wisdom and gifts. It affirms who the mother is as a person while increasing her spiritual growth and confidence in this important, lifelong role.

Activities: Discussion sessions, based on a series of 6–8 “lessons” developed by Sr. Paula Hagan, focus on a woman's personal and spiritual growth. The ministry validates mothers as persons with gifts to share and develop, and stresses the importance of their relationships with family, peers and God. It supports friendship on a deep level.

The wisdom of experienced mothers is needed both in the role of facilitator and participant.

Contact: Mary Rooney at (847) 492-9679 or by email, rooneymb@sbcglobal.net.

Moms & Tots

The last day for Moms & Tots will be Tuesday, May 27.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

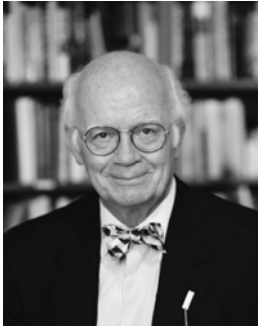
The newly baptized, especially **Claire Madeline Scott**, daughter of Marcus and Kimberly Scott;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Louis Patino, Nancy Doyle, Renee Walsh, Mary Beth Egner, 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, and George Gordon**

Those in the military, especially **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 es**Betty Regnier**, mother of John Regnier and **Eva Solazzo**, mother of Fr. Mike Solazzo.

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.



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

REBUILD LIVES. RESTORE DIGNITY.

In neighborhoods that need us most, Catholic Charities is often the only place where people can go for help. In 2007, we met the basic human needs of 282,000 people in Cook and Lake counties – by providing food, shelter, clothing, financial assistance and linkages to programs that lead to greater self-sufficiency.

We cannot be the Church the Lord calls us to be without serving those in need. Catholic Charities is the social service arm of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

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

www.catholiccharities.net



All about help and just about everywhere.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)



*"To wage war on misery and to struggle against injustice is to promote, along with improved conditions, the human and spiritual progress of all people, and therefore the common good of humanity."
(John VI, Populorum Progressio)*

CCHD empowers the poor by funding projects that are:

- Decreasing drug use and gang violence.
- Increasing access to affordable housing.
- Creating jobs and supporting workers' rights.

Continue to support the CCHD Collection this November 23-24

For more information contact Elena Segura at 312.751.5333
Or esegura@archdiocese-chgo.org Office of Peace and Justice

Human Concerns

Westminster Osteoporosis Prevention Symposium

As part of National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month, Presbyterian Homes' Westminster Place retirement community is offering a free Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment Symposium to its residents and community on Tuesday, May 20 and May 27, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the Assembly Hall at 3200 Grant Street, Evanston. For more information, call Carolyn Staven, Public/Community Relations Manager, Presbyterian Homes at (847) 866-1641.

Summer Volunteer Opportunities

Consider sharing some summertime fun - spend some of your free time with an older adult at McGaw Care Center. Members of our church are residents of the Presbyterian Homes community. Consider the opportunity to take a resident outside to see one of their outdoor gardens or escort a resident to a musical program - you can enjoy the show with them. Your gift of time will earn you smiles and appreciation. The Presbyterian Homes offer training, and are open to flexible scheduling. Cafeteria and Fitness Center benefits are included. Please contact Pat Fiorio, Westminster Place, at (847) 492-2980 for more information on this great volunteer opportunity.

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.

In the Community

Common Ground Evanston

"The Future of Christianity" will be explored by Robert McClory, religious writer and professor emeritus of the Medill School of Journalism, at Common Ground Evanston on Tuesday, May 27, at 7:30 pm. Arguing from an analysis of history, theology and the signs of the times, McClory thinks a convergence of the best of the Roman Catholic and Protestant thinking will shape the future of the faith. He also draws hope from a powerful new ecumenism now emerging in Europe. Common Ground is located at Westminster Place, 2300 Grant Street. The lecture will be in the James Room on the second floor of the Kimball Fitness Center. The fee is \$10.

Catholic Priests - An Endangered Species?

Come hear Fr. Richard Vega, President of the National Federation of Priests' Councils, speak on "The Priesthood Today: Current Trends, Today's Priests and Tomorrow's Church," on Tuesday, May 20 at 7:30 pm at Ss. Faith, Hope and Charity, 191 Linden Street in Winnetka. Enter via the parking lot off Hill Road and proceed to the Auditorium. For further information, contact Jean Cardwell at 847-446-3194 or cardwelljean@comcast.net or Anne Brennan at 847-212-3142 or ambrennan@comcast.net.

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 Christi Harrison - christiharrison@gmail.com or
Berenice Pond sarahio217@yahoo.com

Parish Calendar

Sunday, May 11

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, May 12

St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Tuesday, May 13

Mom & Tots, 10 am-Noon, Rosemeyer

Brownies #882, 3:30-4:15 pm, Hartke

Cub Scouts, 7-9 pm, Gym

PSO, 7:30, Hartke

Wednesday, May 14

RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Teen Open Gym, 7-9 pm, Gym

Fundraising Meeting, 7:30 pm, Hartke

Peace & Justice, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

Thursday, May 15

Daisy Scouts #1550, 3:30-4:15 pm, Lunchroom

Friday, May 16

Saturday, May 17

Sunday, May 18

Teen Ministry Senior Dinner, 6 pm, Lunchroom

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

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111 Fr. Libera	130 Carolyn Groves
114 José Moreno	142 Barbara Bonier
115 Susan Castagna	143 Karen Sellers
116 Jean Lauri	

Weekday Servers May 12 - 17

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Ben Maloney, Samantha Maltezos
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Fiona & Seamus McMahon

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend May 17/18

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Jane Carney

Servers Matteo Brucato, Chris & Lizzie Caan

Eucharistic Ministers

Joan Conroy, Tom Meany,
Nancy Murray, Helen Stake,
Richard Byrne

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Tom McRaith

Servers John Charron, Michael Carlin,
Anna Cox

Eucharistic Ministers

Sally Hageman, Nancy Taylor,
Jean Lauri, Deborah Haracz,
Bill Kauffman

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Amy Fischl

Servers Matthew & Michael Consolo,
Daniel O'Malley

Eucharistic Ministers

Bridget Hotchkiss, Donna Consolo,
Barbara O'Connor, Dennis O'Malley,
David Ozar

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Mary Rooney

Servers Karina & Peter de Hueck, Jack
Daffada

Eucharistic Ministers

Jim Rooney, Joan Johnson,
Rosemary Welch, Tom & Sue Laue

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Libera

Readings for the Week of May 11, 2008

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
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Working with the Scriptures

May 11, 2008 (Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13)

Jargon, those specialized words and expressions that many of us use from time to time. As a liturgist, I have to be careful when I talk about the ‘ambo’ (pulpit to some) or the ‘narthex’ (the place where people gather before Mass), the ‘worship space’ (previously known as the church), the ‘ambry’ (place where the holy oils are kept) or the ‘reconciliation chapel’ (what many of us still call the confessional).

But jargon isn’t limited to church-types. For instance, since when is a ‘mouse’ not a small rodent with a long tail, or a ‘hard drive’ not a long trip on a bumpy road? The jargon associated with computer usage is pretty much second nature to young people, but it might as well be a foreign language to some of us. So it was a relief when my husband and I walked into a local cell phone store and were greeted by a young man who actually spoke English as we knew it! On the other hand, a recent trip to shop for a high definition TV (at least I *think* that’s what we were shopping for!) ended in disappointment when it became obvious that the clerk had little time for people who did not speak his language.

“And they...began to speak in different tongues... devout Jews from every nation...each...heard them speaking in his own language.” The writer of Acts does not say that the apostles spoke in unintelligible tongues, some kind of ‘holy jargon’, but rather that their words were made intelligible for the good of all, regardless of language or origin. “There are different forms of service...” Certainly our two salesmen saw their service very differently. One used words that made sense to him but not to us while the other chose to speak in words meant for our benefit.

The Holy Spirit did not come to bring confusion but, rather, understanding. Our world is made up of many languages, many words that have meaning for some but not for others. Do we use words that will bring our community closer in understanding? Or do we prefer jargon that only serves to drive us farther apart?

Vinal Van Benthem

Women’s Voices Conference

Naomi Ruth Cohen Charitable Foundation will hold the Seventh Annual Community Mental Health Conference on Sunday, June 1 at Beth Emet the Free Synagogue, 1023 Sheridan Rd, Evanston. The conference title is “*Women’s Voices: Understanding the Mental Health Issues of Women and Girls.*” St. Athanasius is one of the 130 sponsoring organizations.

A panel of experts will address this issue, Dr. Laura Miller, Director of the Women’s Mental Health Program at the University of Illinois-Chicago, Mary Jo Barrett, Executive Director of the Center for Contextual Change, and Tracy Harris, internationally renowned flutist who has lived with a schizoaffective disorder for over 20 years.

Included in the day are 12 discussion group sessions led by professionals and experts in the field of mental illness.

The program begins at 12:45 pm and goes to 5:30 pm. The cost is \$25, after May 25, \$30. Call the Conference hotline at (847) 869-4230, extension 335, for more information, or visit the Foundation’s website at www.naomicohenfoundation.org or pick up a brochure in the church vestibule.

Pentecost

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

The Spirit gives each of us different gifts. The reason we are given those gifts is so that we may perform different forms of service for the Lord. If you don’t use your gifts for the Lord, who will do the special work that God had in mind for you alone?

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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.



Congratulations to Annette Sereika, her daughter Margaret and all the mothers of our 1st Communicants