

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

[www.stathanasius-evanston.org](http://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.*



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2008

# Eucharistic Liturgies

January 13 - 20, 2008

## Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) Special Intention for  
Jennifer Morrison & Family

8:00 am † Fr. Ralph Starus

9:30 am † Rose Schuba

11:30 am † Carmelo Sabatino

5:00 pm † Tom Munoz

## Monday

6:30 am † Fr. Ralph Starus

8:15 am † Barry McRaith

## Tuesday

6:30 am † Mieczyslaw Nogal

8:15 am † Amelia Caracciola

## Wednesday

6:30 am † Millie Dougherty

8:15 am † Sister Dorothy Marie Peschon, R.S.M.

## Thursday

6:30 am † Willa Wallace

8:15 am † Fr. Ralph Starus

## Friday

6:30 am † Anne Johnson

8:15 am † Paul Dentzer

## Saturday

8:15 am † Nick J. DiVito

5:00 pm † Dorothy Maloney

## Sunday

8:00 am † Mr. & Mrs. Martin Kostrzab

9:30 am † Rose Schuba

11:30 am † Maria Eipl

5:00 pm † Eleanor Farrell

## Winter Scripture Class

### Wisdom Literature

This winter, the scripture class will study parts of the Wisdom Books. We will begin with some psalms, consider the Song of Songs, the Book of Sirach and the Book of Wisdom.

The ancient psalms contain hymns of praise, laments, heartfelt thanksgivings, teachings, celebrations of kingship, rants directed to God...expressions of all the human emotions which we, too, experience. No feeling was censored before calling on God. In our time, Psalms are part of every liturgy.

The Song of Songs is magnificent love poetry, and it also suggests a picture of mutual love between a perfect Israel and her God.

Ben Sirach was a wise observer of life who wanted to encourage his contemporaries to keep their religious faith through study of holy books and tradition.

The Book of Wisdom, written about a hundred years before Christ, also encourages the people in a time of oppression by both foreign powers and apostate Jews.

The winter session of the scripture class will be held on successive Thursday mornings, beginning January 17 and continue for eight sessions. The time is 9:00 am to 11:00 am and the location is the Fitzgerald Chapel. For more information, or just to talk about the sessions, call Blanche Childs at (847) 864-2506 or Caroline Groves at (847) 328-1430. Please join us to ponder ancient wisdoms and to imagine how those apply to us today.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



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

Next Week: None

## Interfaith Action

Interfaith Action of Evanston will sponsor its second annual Prayer for Peace service at the Baha'i House of Worship, 100 Linden, Wilmette, on Monday, January 14 at 8:15 pm. Prayers, songs, and readings from various faith traditions will be shared. This service of community prayer, in the ethereal surroundings of the Baha'i Temple, is an excellent way to start the New Year.

## The Ananias and Sapphira Story

In the New Testament, Barnabas, translated “son of encouragement,” sold a piece of property and made the proceeds available for the community’s needs. The 5<sup>th</sup> chapter in the Acts of the Apostles then immediately records the story of Ananias and Sapphira. This couple also sold a piece of property, but, deceptively, held back a portion from the community. When confronted by Peter, both within hours of each other fell down “and breathed (their) last”!

The wholehearted generosity of Barnabas is an apt model of response to our **yearly planned offertory program**. I hope that you have studied the material mailed to you last week. It provides a partial accounting of what our parish has accomplished because of your support. This is an **opportunity to set a parish stewardship goal for 2008**. I find that both in parish planning, and in my own personal planning, a project or event is far more likely to happen when I put a date down on a calendar. Then a goal is set to either entice or nag me into action.

My hope is that by praying, filling out, and then **returning a Planned Offertory Goal card** this same enticement to complete the goal will happen. **Additional cards are in the pews**. When hundreds of St. A’s families return the card, we have a basis for projecting a realistic parish budget. A returned card also allows us to periodically send you a personal progress report.

Another option is **enrolling in the automatic withdrawal ParishPay service**. I have done this for two years. I get a monthly e-mail reminder for the coming withdrawal and I have one less check to write. It works for me. An application for ParishPay is in the mailing, or you can check off that option on the Planned Offertory Goal card and an enrollment form will be sent.

I try to live in an awareness of God’s blessing in my life. These “assurances of faith” are coming to me both in the gift of returned health and as a grace for re-building and consolation at a time of loss. For me, then, participating in our Planned Offertory Program is a spiritual experience for sharing what has been lent to me. This is a moment when we all can be daughters and sons of encouragement to each other.

## Capital Campaign Survey Interviews

A parish capital campaign to enable needed church repairs and other projects is on the horizon. Interviews with a cross section of 75 parishioners are underway to assess the level of support for these projects. *The Chimes* article, **Let Your Voice Be Heard** gives more details. If you would **like to be interviewed**, contact Janice in the Parish Office at (847) 328-1430, ext. 100.

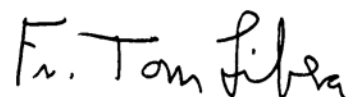
## Childcare, Immigration, and Cardinal George

Some brief items. Did you know that **childcare is available Sundays during the 9:30 am Mass** in the Parish House? The receptionist in the Parish Office will guide you to the childcare location.

The **resolution calling for humane and just treatment for immigrants and their families** passed the Evanston Human Services Committee last week. However, it will not be introduced to the City Council this Monday, but at a date in February. When known, that information will be publicized. Thanks to all who signed the petition favoring the resolution.

Finally, **Cardinal Francis George** will join us and preside at the **9:30 am Mass on Sunday, February 10**.

In the Lord’s Blessings,



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## A Note of Appreciation

The St. Athanasius Women's Club wishes all the parish family a blessed and healthy New Year. As we begin this year, we look back with gratitude for the support you have given to our projects. Specifically, we are most appreciative of the generosity you have shown in donating to the Christmas flowers to enhance the beauty of our altar and for the support of both baking and buying goods at our Bake Sale. Thank you. We look ahead to more shared participation within our St. A's family.

## Mike Leonard - *The Ride of Our Lives*

The St. A's Women's Club invites you to an entertaining evening with Mike Leonard, a correspondent for the Today Show, as he recounts his whimsical and touching road trip. Leonard took a month off to trek across the country in an RV with his parents. The resulting video, which was featured on NBC's Today Show and the accompanying book, "The Ride of Our Lives: Roadside Lessons of an American Family", have been described as heart warming, uplifting, hilarious and unique. Tom Brokaw, author of The Greatest Generation, said "Mike Leonard is a national treasure" and referred to his book as "touching and instructive."

Please join us with Mike Leonard on Wednesday evening, January 23, to share in his memorable, humorous and often poignant cross-country tour. Come to the Hartke Room for refreshments at 7:00 pm and the review at 7:30 pm.

## *Please Remember In Your Prayers...*

The newly baptized, especially **Maria Rose Tufaro**, daughter of Edward and Katrina Tufaro; **Annette Hua Lian Altpeter**, daughter of Michael and Cynthia Altpeter;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Isabelle Black**, mother of Mary Rooney, **Dave Kaiser**, **William Bartolph**, **Bill O'Connor**, father of Nadine DiVito, **James Wilson**, father of Tim Wilson, **Pat Taylor**, brother of Rita Bambrick, **Colin Barth**, **Lisa Croke**, sister-in-law of Colleen Tosti, **Philip Driscoll, Sr.**, father of Phil Driscoll, Jr., **Angela Fernando**, former parishioner **Diane Bergquist**, **J. Robert Krebs**, father of Marsha Byrne, **Phillip Neff**, **Maritza Acevedo**, **Olga Cheppel**, **Paul Mooney**, **Patrick Nicholson**, and **Charmayne Swanson**;

Those in the military, especially **Lt. Chip Bridgman**, nephew of Barbara O'Connor, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Carl Sotir** and **Rose Carney**, mother of Mike Carney.

## LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

St. Athanasius is preparing to launch a series of personal interviews and focus group discussions to gather input regarding a proposed capital campaign and the various funding priorities under consideration. While letters of invitation have been mailed to a number of individuals, everyone within our faith community is welcome (and encouraged) to participate in this important process.



Foley Consulting, Inc. has been engaged to facilitate the interviews and compile all feedback to insure complete confidentiality. Response to the Planning Study will provide the information needed so that the campaign committee will clearly know whether this is, indeed, **A Time to Grow** for our family of faith.

No one will be asked to make a financial commitment during the Study, but will be offered the opportunity to share opinions on a number of different topics relating to the proposed campaign. If you are interested in contributing your thoughts, **please contact Janice in the Parish Office at (847)328-1430, Ext. 100.** A wide variety of time slots is available and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis with a goal of interviewing 75 individuals. Don't delay! Call now to schedule an appointment and "let your voice be heard" for the sake of the Parish you love.

# Come see all that our school has to offer!



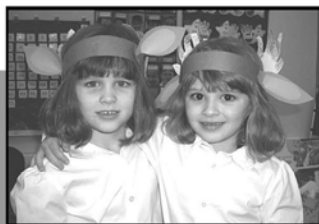
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## Open House & Presentation

10:30 a.m. to noon

9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday, January 27**

**Wednesday, January 30**

- Meet parents, students, teachers and our principal.
- View our outstanding facilities.
- Learn about St. A's unique curriculum and programs.
- Financial aid available.
- Full-day and half-day kindergarten options!



## Poker Night 2008

**Are you the  
St. Athanasius Ace?**

**Kings, Queens and Jokers welcome!**

The annual St. A's  
Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

**Saturday, January 26**

in the school Gym

For questions and/or reservations,  
call Mike Callans at (847) 251-4598

or Chris Betz at  
(773) 386-0626.

Seating is limited.

## Parish Office Needs Receptionists

The Parish Office has 2 openings for evening receptionists, Monday, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, and Friday, 4:30 - 6:30 pm, to answer the phone and doors. Applicants should be between the ages of 14 and 18. This is an easy job which often includes some quiet time to do your homework. If you are interested, please contact Janice (ext. 100) or Barbara (ext. 142) at 847-328-1430.

## Community News

### Tax Assistance Program (TAP)

TAP, a Chicago nonprofit organization, provides free electronic tax preparation and e-filing services at 26 community locations in the city of Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. Their professional, high-quality services are geared towards families earning up to \$40,000 per year and individuals earning up to \$15,000 per year. Services are available on Saturday mornings from January 26 until April 12, from 8:30 am until 11:30 am. For site locations and more information, call (312) 409-1555 or visit [www.taxassistance.org](http://www.taxassistance.org).

### Tea at Techny

*Finding the God of Hide-and-Seek* presented by Judy Logue. It sometimes seems that God plays hide-and-seek with our lives. This Tea at Techny will be interactive, a lot of fun, and includes everything: stimulating input, a short reflection time, brief group process, and mastering a prayer form that you can use and teach your children and grandchildren. January 16 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at the Divine Word Mission Center, 1835 Waukegan Road, Techny. Call Marcia Fischer at (847) 272-7600 for reservations.

## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, January 13**

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School  
Athletics, 1-5 pm, Gym  
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

### **Monday, January 14**

Athletics, 3:30-10 pm, Gym  
St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

### **Tuesday, January 15**

Mom & Tots, 10 am, Rosemeyer  
Athletics, 3:30-6 pm, Gym  
Cub Scouts, 7 pm, Gym  
School Board, 7 pm, Hartke

### **Wednesday, January 16**

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym  
Chess, 6-8 pm, Lunchroom  
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
FDC, 7:30 pm, Hartke  
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church  
Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

### **Thursday, January 17**

Scripture Class, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel  
Athletics, 3:30-10 pm, Gym  
Daisy Scouts #1550, 3:30-4:45 pm, Lunchroom  
P.C.L.D., 7:30 pm, Hartke  
St. A's Book Club, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

### **Friday, January 18**

Athletics, 3:30-10 pm, Gym

### **Saturday, January 19**

Athletics, 8 am-3 pm, Gym

### **Sunday, January 20**

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School  
Athletics, 1-5 pm, Gym  
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

## Weekday Servers January 14 - 19

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Will Nawrocki, Bill Nondorf  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Carlin & Katy Rose O'Brien

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend January 19/20

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Libera

**Lector** Larry Wojcik

**Servers** Emma Regnier, Chris & Mia Polinski

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Bob Costello, Barb Zapszalka,  
Anne Swododa, Henrietta Berning,  
Helen Stake

8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc

**Lector** Sheila Fenn

**Servers** Conner Berg, Martin Fenn,  
Patrick Walsh

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Sally Hageman, Jean Lauri,  
Josie Vorda, Judy Berg, Joseph Walsh

9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera

**Lector** Josie Vorda

**Servers** Matthew & Michael Consolo,  
Daniel O'Malley

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Joan Conroy, Dennis O'Malley,  
Kevin Leonard, Jill Blabolil,  
David Ozar

11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc

**Lector** Mary Rooney

**Servers** Colin Sellers, Will Nawrocki,  
Patrick Mulica

**Eucharistic Ministers**

John Syvertsen, Karen Sellers,  
Nancy Murray, Bill & Sue Harmon

5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Libera

## Readings for the Week of January 13, 2008

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17  
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17  
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

## Working with the Scriptures

January 13, 2008 (*Isa. 42:1-4, 6-7; Mt. 3:13-17*)

In today's reading from Isaiah, the word "justice" is used three times. But what does the word mean? Often when we hear the word "justice" it's in connection with some crime, so that we sometimes hear people calling for 'justice' when what they're actually seeking is 'revenge'.

What do we think of when we hear the word 'justice'? Perhaps it's the courtroom scenes we see on television. But television isn't reality, even if they are called "reality shows", so that doesn't work. Maybe it's "Lady Justice", a woman holding balance scales, blindfolded so as not to be swayed by appearances. But that doesn't work either, because Isaiah points to someone (Jesus?) who will "...open the eyes of the blind..."

As I write these words, car bombs continue to explode in the Middle East; governments continue to use whatever means they deem necessary to keep terrorism at bay; legal and illegal immigrants continue to risk their lives in search of a better life; politicians continue to keep late night talk show hosts supplied with material in preparation for a presidential campaign that's still a year away – and people continue to seek justice.

Where are we to look for justice? Isaiah points to God. People across the country are stepping forward in the cause of justice, working with the Red Cross, Catholic Charities, the Salvation Army and other agencies, secular and religious, helping people who have suffered the loss of homes and income due to fire, flood, or other circumstances beyond their control. Military men and women are reaching across borders to bring food and medical aid to those in need. People are taking off their blindfolds and doing what is necessary to balance scales weighted by prejudice and poverty.

At Jesus' baptism a voice came from the heavens saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." The fact is, we are ALL God's beloved children. And as God's children, each one of us is called to be a light for the nations, to do justice. What does "justice" mean to us? And what are we doing to bring it forth?

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## Young Adult Happy Hour

The St. Nicholas Young Adult Ministry invites young adults to join them for happy hour at Candlelite, 7452 N. Western Avenue, Chicago, 5:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday, January 25. All young adults, singles and couples, in their twenties and thirties are welcome. For more information, contact Kylie Barker by email at [kylie\\_barker@hotmail.com](mailto:kylie_barker@hotmail.com) or call (847) 452-0962.

## The Magic Flutist

The International Chamber Artists (ICA) will unveil their new flute player Joanna Messer in the first concert of 2008 on January 20 at 4:00 pm. The program highlights Philippe Gaubert's *Nocturne et Allegro Scherzando*, Bach's *Triple Concerto in A Minor BWV 1044* and Franck *Piano Quintet in F Minor*. As part of ICA's mission, two students from the People's Music School will also perform. Suggested donation is \$15 for adults and \$7 for students. The concert will be hosted by St. Gregory the Great Church, 5535 N. Paulina, Chicago. Free parking is available in St. Gregory's courtyard parking lot.

After the concert you are invited to a "Meet and Greet the Musicians" at Ranalli's Restaurant located at 1512 W. Bryn Mawr, just east of Ashland. You will be able to meet the musicians and enjoy dinner for \$15 per person. Ranalli's will donate 20% of dinner receipts to ICA.

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

## Parish Office

847-328-1430 (fax) 847-328-1809  
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

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, *Parish Administrator* (ksellers‡)  
Barbara Bonier, *Office Manager* (bbonier‡)  
Marion Amling, *Business Manager* (mamling‡)  
Janice Moore-Rivas, *Administrative Assistant* (jmoore-rivas‡)

## Pastoral Staff

### Buildings and Grounds

Jose Moreno, *Facilities Manager* (jmoreno@saintas.net)

### Catholic Chaplain

Evanston Hospital 570-2330  
Sr. Ann Weiler, O.S.F.

### Deacon

Richard S. Jay

### Music Ministry

Steve Carson, *Director* (scarson‡)

### Pastoral Associates

Lori Goszczynski, *Bereavement, Ministers of Care* (Lgoszczynski‡)  
Diane Maloney, *LEAVEN* (dmaloney‡)

### Religious Education

Carolyn Groves, *Director* (cgroves‡)  
Bridget Hotchkiss, *Coordinator* (bhotchkiss‡)

### Youth Ministry

Jim Potthast, *Director* (jpotthast‡)

### Parish School

2510 Ashland Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201-2319  
School Office 847-864-2650 (fax) 847-475-7385

### Parish School Staff

Susan Castagna, *Principal* (scastagna@saintas.net)  
Mary Lietz, *Assistant Principal* (mlietz@saintas.net)  
Mary Quish, *Assistant Principal* (mquish@saintas.net)  
Suzanne Hanley, *Secretary* (shanley@saintas.net)

### 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](mailto: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.



Our Christmas Carol Choir