

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

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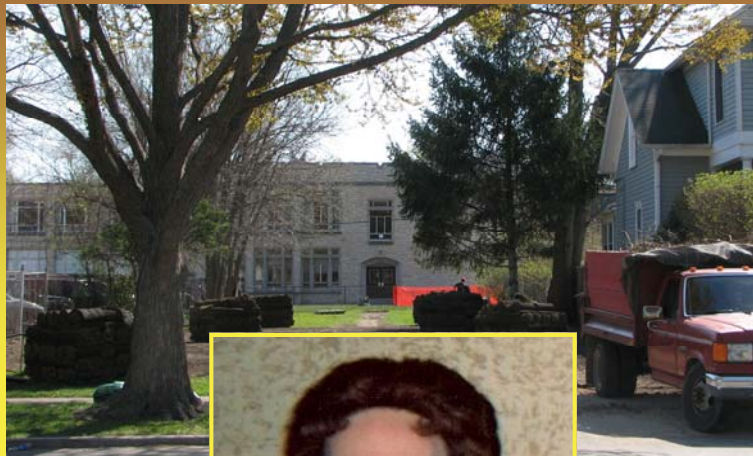
### Eucharistic Worship

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.*

## LINDLEY PARK



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
JUNE 10, 2007

## Eucharistic Liturgies

June 10- June 17, 2007

### Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Joseph Andrzejewski
- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † Mary Frances Steinhauser
- 11:30 am † Julian and John Andrew Stevens
- 5:00 pm † Rafael Vargas

### Monday

- 6:30 am † Ann Jans
- 8:15 am † Terrance Hartigan

### Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Al Palucci
- 8:15 am † Anne Potter

### Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Arthur Petersen
- 8:15 am † Mary Conroy

### Thursday

- 6:30 am † Nancy Eich
- 8:15 am † Jack Kane

### Friday

- 6:30 am † Alice Herr
- 8:15 am † Philip J Varua

### Saturday

- 8:15 am † Rev. Robert John Stewart
- 5:00 pm † Marcy Ann & Anthony Koziarowski

### Sunday

- 8:00 am † Joe McGowan
- 9:30 am † Ken Berg
- 11:30 am † Ed & Rosemary Brown
- 5:00 pm † No Mass

## Lindley Park Grand Opening

Lindley Park is the property located at 2511 Eastwood Avenue, next to our parking lot. For 44 years, this was the home of Virginia Lindley, a long-standing and devoted St. A's parishioner and volunteer. The property was purchased by Friends of St. A's, LLC, a group of dedicated St. A's families who will hold the property for two years, granting the Parish and School a two-year window to evaluate the permanent addition of this space to the footprint of St. Athanasius.



Virginia Lindley was a dedicated sacristan who was faithfully there in the church almost every morning preparing for Mass. She also helped out at weddings and funerals and kept track of the wine and candles for the liturgies. Her immense level of energy was hidden within her petite stature. She often made wonderful baked goods to give away and we could always count on her for a smile and a hug. She died on January 17, 2006 at the age of 80.

We are pleased to announce that Lindley Park is now ready for use! **Today, Sunday June 10**, Fr. Tom will officially bless the park in a ceremony immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. We also hope to be joined by members of the Lindley family to present a memorial to Virginia for permanent inclusion on the property. After the ceremony, everyone is invited for refreshments on the lawn and games for the children. Please join us! For further information about Friends of St. A's, contact Stephanie Buettell at 847-733-7780 or [sbuettell@comcast.net](mailto:sbuettell@comcast.net).

## Feast of Corpus Christi

*"they all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets."*

(Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have - even if it doesn't seem like much - miracles can happen. God blesses the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

*Petition:* That we may bring our gifts to God's altar, confident that - just as Jesus blessed the loaves and fishes - God will bless our gifts and use them to feed all who hunger for God.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: HOPE Sunday

Next Week: HOPE Sunday

# St. Athanasius Blood Drive

## TODAY

Sunday, June 10

8:00 am to 1:00 pm  
in the school gym

### Top 10 Reasons to Donate Blood:

10. Free food!
9. You've got plenty.
8. You know all the answers on the health history test.
7. It's the easiest volunteer job you'll ever have.
6. It will make you feel good about yourself.
5. You can pretend you're on "ER".
4. Squeezing that little ball builds forearm strength.
3. Great excuse to lie down on the job.
2. It's the American thing to do.
1. **YOU COULD SAVE SOMEONE'S LIFE!**

Hosted with the assistance of:



## LifeTeen Reminder

There will be no LifeTeen Mass next **Sunday, June 17**.

## Families with Young Children

Designed to support young (and not so young) families that include children under the age of 6. Watch for our “interest table” on the lawn after Masses in the next few weeks or contact Pat Schmidt at [mptschmidt@comcast.net](mailto:mptschmidt@comcast.net) or 847-673-2621.

## Soup Kitchen



Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Monday, June 11**, 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).

## Congratulations Raffle Winners

The Early Bird Specials:

**The La Framboise Family - iPod**

**Joe Curtis - Digital Camera**

And our Grand Prize winners:

**Jim and Eunie Nondorf**

## North Side Kairos 8

Are you looking for something fun to do this summer? Would you like to learn what it means to be on “God’s Time?” Students who are just completing their sophomore, junior or senior years of high school are invited to a four-day, co-ed North Side Kairos retreat at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington. This retreat gives teens time to examine, discuss and reflect on each individual’s commitment to family, friends and God. And of course, since it is summer, there is also time to enjoy nature, laugh and play. This diverse, multi-parish retreat draws teen participants from both city and suburban parishes. It is open to all public, private and Catholic school students who have not already attended a Kairos retreat. The retreat will be held August 10-13 and costs \$200. Some scholarships are available. For more information or to receive an application, contact St. Athanasius Youth Minister Christi Thompson at 630-440-0927 or [christina-thompson@northwestern.edu](mailto:christina-thompson@northwestern.edu).

## Handicapped Parking

There are now two handicapped parking spaces available on the Ashland Avenue side of the church for easy access to the entrance ramp.

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

The newly baptized, especially **Margaret Mabel Peter**, daughter of Michael Peter and Sheila Noojibail;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Charmayne Swanson, Justin and Tom Hoover**, sons of Marion Amling and Ed Hoover, **Paul Mooney**, nephew of Nancy and Bob Doyle, **Harry Taylor, Glory Einhorn**, sister-in-law of Mary Lietz, **Baby Jackson Aronin, William O’Connor**, father of Nadine DiVito, **Jane Ward**, sister of Pat Schmidt, **Fr. David Dowdle, Tina LaJoy, Nancy Dunn**, daughter of Dona Roper, **Betty Suttner, Edwin Ostranski, James Brown, Katie Nogal, Patrick Nicholson, Ted Cole, Elizabeth Lynch, Lloyd Maday, Don Godshaw, Linda Miller**, mother of Eric Miller, **Sally Patterson, Barbara Polston**, mother of Debbie Magnusen, and **John Suffredin**, son of Larry Suffredin;

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, especially **Viola Burkhart, Richard Underriner, Sr.**, father of Richard Underriner, and **Father Anthony Zakaruskas**.

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.



# HOPE SUNDAY

**HOPE Sunday** is our combined effort to balance our parish budget as our fiscal year ends. **Helping Our Parish Excel** means continued parish grounds that blossom, a variety of liturgies that gather and nourish our families, quality school and religious education programs, a lively ministry to our teens, opportunities for learning about topics that matter, plus ministries that reach our homebound parishioners and the social concerns of our community. We will be collecting donations the weekends of June 9/10, June 16/17 and June 23/24. A successful HOPE Sunday will allow us to start the next fiscal year with a clean slate as we continue to respond to the expectations of our parishioners. Your continuing support is greatly appreciated.

## Sunlight African Community Center (SACC) Fundraiser



The Peace and Justice Ministry has been an active supporter of the Sunlight African Community Center (SACC) for the past four years and invites members of the parish to participate in this year's fundraiser. The Third Annual Dinner is scheduled for June 23, 1 - 4 pm, at Harry S. Truman College. Tickets are \$60 each.

SACC is a pioneer in prevention-oriented programs for African immigrant youths. Echi-di-ime (Rejoice and Be Glad) is an integrated and structured Out-of-School program for children, ages 6 through 13, who are at risk of academic failure, truancy, isolation, gang recruitment, peer pressure, family problems and delinquency. It encourages young people to be leaders through conflict resolution, life skills instruction, social recreational activities, parent involvement and community networking. Echi-di-ime promotes positive social, emotional and academic growth for these children and their families.

SACC does much more than supplement the children's education. It offers a social and recreational environment dedicated to having fun and expending energy. With games and books and volunteer leaders, they learn to interact competitively, but positively, and with self-respect and respect for others.

The Center operates year-round and offers a no-fee Summer Program. Comprising a healthy breakfast and lunch, sports activities, field-trips to museums, zoos and parks, swimming and educational workshops, this is an invaluable resource for children who might otherwise sit in front of a television or hang around arcades.

Grants and contributions are essential to keep SACC flourishing. To purchase tickets, please contact Paul Howard at 708-436-5484 or SACC at 773-506-8061. Contributions of any amount can be made out to SACC and mailed to 4554 N. Broadway, Ste 226, Chicago 60640, Attention: Ruphina Pettis, Executive Director.

# Casa Isabel

El Espinal, Oaxaca, México

May 2007

## Welcome Isabel

Last month, we welcomed into the house a new student, Isabel, age 16. Isabel grew up in and out of a children's home and has been on her own for nearly two years, bouncing from home to home where people have been willing to help. She has sought work as far away as Mexico City, but as she has only a 6th grade education and is still so young, work is hard to find. Isabel came to us at the end of April and wanted a place to stay while she worked and earned enough money to go to her home town. When asked what was waiting for her at home, she said, "Nothing. No one can support me. I will have to find a job and work is hard to find there." Isabel left home for the same reason two years ago and we had a long talk about her future. She decided to give living at Casa Isabel a try, but as a student. We found what is called an "open" school, which is a school for older students who want to continue their education. Open means that the students test out of each grade when they are ready. The groups are small and although the time is short they get more attention from their teachers. Right now Isabel is working a part-time job in the mornings and going to school in the evenings. It will be a tough adjustment for Isabel to live in a home with more structure than she is used to. We hope she will stick it out and realize the benefits of continuing her education. Please keep her in your prayers as she makes this adjustment.

## Thank You

Thank you to all who gave during the Lenten Sharing at St. Athanasius Parish. The Parish School children, staff and families gave over \$1200 and the Parish gave over \$5000 for the Lenten Sharing on Sunday, April 1. I am very grateful for your continuing partnership in the work of helping these young women find a new path. God bless you and your families.

## May Is Festival Time

May in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec is a time for festivals in honor of town patrons. Here in Espinal, we have several chapels and last month was the *vela* for St. Mark. The traditional *vela* has three components, the dance, the parade and the Mass. Each town has its own traditions, but slowly we are learning more about the inner workings of the festivals. Last month, at the last minute, we found out that the 9 year old daughter of our neighbor was going to be the queen of St. Mark's Vela. The queen presides over the parade and, during the parade, items such as plastic ware, candy and fruit are tossed to the people on the parade route. We had been to various parades, called *regadas* from the Spanish word "to shower", but had never seen the inner workings of how the family pays for all the items that are thrown to the people. It turns out it is all about community.

We came home one day and the neighbors were building a float and we wandered over. Inside a small fife and drum band was playing and people were sitting and chatting. I asked another neighbor about the tradition and was told that the community is invited to bring over items to give out at the parade in order to help the family. I ran home and got some chips and balls that we had purchased and took them over to the home. I gave them to the queen's mother and she sat me down, brought me food and a platter as a thank you. I sat and chatted with the other guests and learned that whenever anyone has a big party they make an announcement. Then, on the day before the party, the women of the town go and help with the preparations or bring something for the party. When the time comes for your party or event, the neighbors will come and help you.

## Mango Season

Spring is mango season here in the isthmus. We have a mango tree here in our yard and in late March it was dripping with mangoes. The people here eat green mangoes as well as ripe ones. The green mangoes are sliced and drowned in spicy sauce. There are so many mangoes that there is not much sense trying to sell them and the neighbors usually give them away. To pick the mangoes, we put a two liter coke bottle upside down on the end of a ten foot pole. The bottle is cut out on the side of the wide end so that the mangoes fall into the bottle. We picked from twenty to thirty mangoes a day for several weeks. There was a young single mother who was in need of money so we would give her mangoes three times a week and she would make mango sweets to sell. We had a good yield this year and it felt so good to be able to share what we had with others in the community. Of course, in the community sharing spirit, the young mother just brought over a bag of limes off her tree, so we will be happily drinking limeade for the next several days.

God bless you all this spring.

Respectfully,  
**Kristin Lietz**

## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, June 10**

Blood Drive, 8 am - 1 pm, Gym  
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

### **Monday, June 11**

### **Tuesday, June 12**

School Board, 7 pm, Hartke

### **Wednesday, June 13**

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

### **Thursday, June 14**

### **Friday, June 15**

### **Saturday, June 16**

### **Sunday, June 17**

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

## Father's Day Blessing for New and Expectant Fathers

The Ministry of Moms Sharing and the Elizabeth Ministry of our parish will be offering a blessing for all new fathers (children 2 years old or under) and for all expectant fathers at the 5 PM Mass on Saturday, June 16 and at the 8 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17.

## Staff Extension List

847-328-1430

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 June 11- June 16

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Abigail Mark, Alana Natke  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Carlin & Katy Rose O'Brien

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend June 16/17

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Libera

**Lector** Rick Blabolil

**Servers** Katy Rose O'Brien, Emma Regnier,  
Quinn Ryan

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Tom & Rita Kent, Nancy Murray,  
Joan Conroy, Henrietta Berning

8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera

**Lector** Chris Talbot

**Servers** Derek Schmitz, Robert Staub,  
Evan Swenson

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Morley Robbins, Nancy Taylor,  
Jean Lauri, Deborah Haracz,  
Joseph Walsh

9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc

**Lector** Barbara O'Connor

**Servers** Bradley & Rebecca Suennen,  
Daniel O'Malley

**Eucharistic Ministers**

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

11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera

**Lector** Bill Harmon

**Servers** Patrick Walsh, Nora Thompson,  
Kevin Cole

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Philip Driscoll, Marilyn Waitkus,  
Rosemary Welch, Tom & Sue Laue

5:00 pm Sunday

No Mass

## Readings for the Week of June 10, 2007

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17  
Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7  
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Lk 2:41-51  
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/  
Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50

## Working with the Scriptures

June 10, 2007 (Luke 9:11b-17)

“Give them some food yourselves.” We live in the richest country in the world, yet right here in the United States there are children who go to bed hungry every night and adults who live on the scraps they find in dumpsters. “Give them some food yourselves.”

I wrote a story once about a woman who sits, knees pulled up to her chest, on a bridge in downtown Chicago, thin and spindly as a spider. Every morning she sits there, her outstretched claw of a hand holding a grimy paper coffee cup into which passersby drop their change. Nearby churches sell \$1 coupons that can be cashed for food at area fast-food restaurants. I was one of the people who stuffed coupons into her cup until one morning she pulled her cup away. “No!” Surprised and angry, I put the coupon back into my purse and continued on my way to work. “No!” With that one word the woman on the bridge took back what had been taken from her - the one thing for which she was hungry - the right to decide whether or not to accept my charity. “No!” “Give them some food yourselves.”

Hunger comes in many forms. The woman on the bridge hungers for power over her own life, for respect and the dignity that every human person deserves. Some hunger for a safe place to live; some for an education or a job that pays a living wage. Some hunger for warm clothes for their children; some for a place where their disabilities will not separate them from the people around them. Some hunger for a clean bed; some for a hot shower. Some hunger for solitude; some for company. “Give them some food yourselves.”

Five thousand hungry men. The Twelve wanted to send them away, convinced they had nothing to give; but Jesus knew that his friends had all they needed to feed the multitude and “[t]hey all ate and were satisfied.” Look around. What hungers do you see? What do you have to give? How do you respond when Jesus says to you, “Give them some food yourselves”?

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## Can YouTube Ignite Your Spirit? “Word on Fire” Videos are Hot!

(Mundelein, IL) A prominent Catholic evangelist is engaging pop culture and posting videos on YouTube. The bold move is paying off. Fr. Robert Barron’s “Word on Fire” videos are drawing thousands of viewers from the United States and Japan.

“From the time of St. Paul, Christian evangelists have gone into the most public and popular arenas in order to spread the Good News,” says Fr. Barron, a leading Catholic theologian and professor at Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois. “YouTube is a place where the whole culture - good, bad, ugly and sublime - can be engaged. That’s why I wanted to bring my preaching there.”

YouTube is a free, video-sharing website which allows users to upload, view and share video clips at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com). Type “Fr. Barron” into the search area to find his short and lively video commentaries on contemporary culture.

Fr. Barron’s topics include the Oscar-winning movie “*The Departed*”, “*The Jesus Tomb*”, the HBO series “*Rome*”, “*Lord of the Rings*” and *Bob Dylan’s* music. Another compelling video series by Fr. Barron called “Faith Clips”, which explains the basics of the Catholic faith, is also posted on YouTube.

For more information, contact Nancy Ross at (847) 204-7754 or [rossnancy@comcast.net](mailto:rossnancy@comcast.net).

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## Pastors

Rev. Thomas Libera, *Pastor* (tlibera‡)

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‡)

## 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

Christina Thompson, *Director* (cthompson‡)

## 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)

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](mailto:@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.



Drew Hauber picks Grand Raffle winners: The Nondorf family