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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.

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

“Mary, Mother of the Sick, pray for our Anointed” - by recent school graduate Megan Patton

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 22, 2008

Eucharistic Liturgies

June 22 - 29, 2008

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Maureen Prah
- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † Frantisek Vicenik
- 11:30 am † Julian & John Andrew Stevens
- 5:00 pm † Dennis McLean O'Brien

Monday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am Julie Rhee - Special Intentions

Tuesday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am Rhee Family Thanksgiving

Wednesday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Joe & Marian McGowan

Thursday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Yong Hee Rhee

Friday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Rose Schuba

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm † Vincent Stanislawski

Sunday

- 8:00 am Ann Masterson
- 9:30 am † Blanca Rodriguez Conchosa
- 11:30 am † Dave Kaiser
- 5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

Theology on Draft Alan Gitelson

Professor of Political Science at Loyola University

TODAY at 10:45 am

in the Hartke Room

“The 2008 Elections & Beyond: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.”

Dr. Gitelson is a frequent guest commentator on radio and television speaking on presidential and congressional elections, the media, interest groups, political campaigning and campaign financing. Since 1996, he has served as election-eve analyst for WBEZ-Chicago Public Radio and has provided commentary on NPR's "Morning Edition" and "All Things Considered," as well as numerous newspapers around the nation. In addition, Dr. Gitelson has written numerous books, including *American Political Parties: Stability and Change*, *Public Policy and Economic Institutions*, and *American Elections: The Rules Matter*.

Cardinal George Reflects on Pope's Visit

Catholics from across the Archdiocese are invited to join Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago, for a prayer service, followed by his reflection on the time he spent at Pope Benedict XVI's side during the Holy Father's recent visit to the United States.

The Cardinal will discuss the impact of the Holy Father's visit on the American Catholic Church, and the current and future influence of the visit's theme, *Christ Our Hope*. This service and reflection will take place on Monday, June 30 at 7:00 pm at St. Thecla Parish, Falcon Hall, 6725 West Devon Avenue in Chicago.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory June 14/15	\$5,247
HOPE Sunday	\$8,712
ParishPay for May	\$12,242

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: HOPE Sunday

Next Week: HOPE Sunday



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 shut-ins and the social concerns of our community. The HOPE Sunday goal is to raise \$45,000 by the end of June. 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, JULY 13

**Parish-Wide
Town Hall Meeting**



Please join us at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and plan to stay for the Town Hall Meeting immediately following. We look forward to sharing the results of our recent Planning Study, as well as plans for our upcoming capital campaign in support of Church repairs and the acquisition of Lindley Park. More details will be available in the weeks to come, so mark your calendars today!

No 6:30 am Mass

There will be no 6:30 am Mass from Monday, June 16 through Friday, July 4.

Employment Opportunities

St. Athanasius School needs to fill the following positions for the 2008-2009 school year:

Clerical Positions—The positions report to and support the school principal. Please email shanley@saintas.net to receive a copy of the job descriptions for the following.

- Full Time School Secretary
- Full Time Communications Coordinator

Please mail a Cover Letter, Resume and two letters of recommendation to Mrs. Susan A. Castagna, Principal.

Traveling this Summer?

Free ministry to traveling Catholics.

For nationwide Mass times and locations, call 1-800-Mass-Times or go to www.masstimes.org.

Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Monday, July 14**, 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).

Outreach Ministry of the Week

African Project

Mission: To reflect and put into action the principles of Papal documents on relations with Africa, including *Ecclesia in Africa*.

Activities: This ministry sustains the Cardinal Nuh-soo-boo-ga Secondary School in Uganda, which it funded. Contributions are welcomed. It also creates parish relationships with that enterprise as the twin school of St. Athanasius School. It also sponsors an African essay contest and an African liturgy.

Contact: Jeff Teske at 847-864-0197 or jmt@hmltd.com

Mass Intentions

may be reserved for \$10 each, with cards available to send to the family of the intended. Stop by the parish office or call the parish administrative assistant, Janice Moore-Rivas at extension 100.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Samuel Vito Graczyk**, son of Matthew and Amy Graczyk;
William Richard Swoboda, son of Benjamin and Anne Swoboda;

The newly engaged, especially **Andrew Hill** and **Rosemary Hunter-Kilmer(III)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Michael Byrne, Philip Driscoll, Rita Smith, George Blecha, Rosemary Boyle, Kathy Groves, Jennie Schneider, Olga Chappel, Nancy Doyle, Brian Bourke, Rumulald Hejna, Mary Beth Egner, Jim Ward, Robert Grisby, Patrick Nicholson, Christopher Cronin, Norman Seligman, Gene Jones, Helene Joelo, Ursula Peghini, Pawel Chlipala, Victoria Neckel, 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 Emmit Ingram; and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Renee Walsh**.

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.



Summer '08

This summer St. A's LifeTeen Youth Ministry program offers a number of activities including:

Liturgy Training

Would you like to be a part of the LifeTeen Mass? We're looking for teens to be Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. If you feel called to share the Eucharist or deliver the Lord's Word, then join us on Thursday, June 26, 5-7 pm in the Church for a training session. Dinner will be served. There will also be a Commissioning at the 5:00 pm LifeTeen Mass on June 29.

Outdoor Masses

Summer is here! Let's enjoy Mass outside. We have three Masses planned in Lindley Park:

Sunday, July 13 at 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 20 at 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 24 at 5:00 pm

Bring your blankets and enjoy Mass under the sun!

After Mass Activities

Here are the dates and themes for our fun after the LifeTeen Mass. Join us for games, discussion, and food. We meet from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Youth Room.

June 29—Cookout & Volleyball in Lindley Park

July 20—Fried Chicken & Water Balloon Bonanza

August 24—Jimmy Johns & Re-Decorate Youth Room

Fund Raiser

Saturday, July 19—Parents Night Out

Gives parents a night out while we babysit in the Youth Room from 5:30 to 9:00 pm

Service & Rock-Climbing Trip

We will be going to Cairo, Illinois from August 3-9. The cost is \$500 per participant.

Magic Waters Water Park

Sunday, August 17, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, \$25 per person. Grab a permission slip at church or in the parish office.

Wanted: Teen Leaders

Sharing your gifts and faith with your peers will strengthen your spirit as well as those around you. The skills and experiences will be with you always and help you in all you do in life. Being a leader requires commitment, responsibility, and an eagerness to grow in your faith. Plus, you'll have fun making the Youth Group what you want it to be! The first meeting will be July 1 from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Youth Room. Leader Retreat, July 26-27.

For questions, or to sign up for any of the above activities, contact Jim Potthast at (847)328-1430, ext. 120 or jpotthast@stathanasius-evanston.org.

An Act of Humility

One afternoon in 1953, reporters and officials gathered at a Chicago railroad station to await the arrival of the 1952 Nobel Peace Prize winner. He stepped off the train – a giant of a man, six-feet-four, with bushy hair and a large mustache.

As cameras flashed, city officials approached him with hands outstretched and began telling him how honored they were to meet him. He thanked them politely and then, looking over their heads, asked if he could be excused for a moment. He walked through the crowd with quick strides until he reached the side of an elderly black woman who was struggling as she tried to carry two large suitcases.

He picked up the bags in his big hands and, smiling, escorted the woman to a bus. As he helped her aboard, he wished her a safe journey. Meanwhile, the crowd tagged along behind him. He turned to them and said, “Sorry to have kept you waiting.”

The man was Dr. Albert Schweitzer, the famous missionary-doctor, who had spent his life helping the poorest of the poor in Africa. A member of the reception committee said to one of the reporters, “That’s the first time I ever saw a sermon walking.”

Taken from *Humility, 31 Reflections on Christian Virtue*
Robert F. Morneau

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are you familiar with the term "conundrum"? By definition, it means a paradoxical, insoluble, or difficult problem—a dilemma. Many high school and college students probably think their mathematics exams are filled with conundrums! Such difficult problems can lead to the fear of getting the wrong answer; in turn, this fear can lead to a sort of paralysis, where no answer at all seems better than potentially being right.

Jesus offers a difficult problem to his disciples in today's Gospel reading from Matthew. In it, he tells them (and us) to fear only two things: the one who can kill both body and soul; and the Lord. But do we live our lives in fear? Absolutely not, because the fear of the Lord that Jesus speaks of is really a call for us to proclaim the love of God from the very depths of our souls no matter the reaction we may receive. It is our cross to bear.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that there are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (CCC 1831). Receiving these gifts allows us to complete and make perfect all of the virtues we have, and gives us the opportunity to cleanse our minds and easily accept the word of God. With these gifts, we will never again face truly difficult problems alone.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Vincent DePaul Conference Annual Financial Report

The Mission of the Saint Vincent DePaul Conference of Saint Athanasius Church
is to provide financial assistance to persons in need who live within our Parish Boundary or the Adjoining Area.

During the Twelve Month Period ended June 30, 2008
the Conference provided the following financial assistance:

<u>Cash Receipts</u>		(% of 100%)
Poor Box	\$15,394.75	58.98%
St. Athanasius Thanksgiving Donations	\$3,168.00	12.14%
Evanston Catholic Woman's Donations	\$3,000.00	11.49%
Parish Sunday Lenten Donation	\$2,309.58	8.85%
St. Vincent DePaul Member Donations	\$1,238.00	4.74%
Parishioners' Donations	\$410.00	1.57%
Reimbursements from Other STVD Conferences	\$400.00	1.53%
St. Athanasius School Children Donation	\$183.31	0.70%
	\$26,103.64	100.00%

<u>Cash Disbursements</u>		(% of 100%)
Rental Payments	\$8,790.00	35.04%
Utility Payments	\$5,692.49	22.70%
Food Costs	\$5,010.00	19.97%
Christmas, Easter, and Thanksgiving Basket Costs	\$1,895.76	7.56%
Other Assistance	\$1,438.16	5.73%
Medical Assistance	\$1,305.75	5.21%
Annual Dues - Society of St. Vincent DePaul	\$350.00	1.40%
Currency paid to Father Libera for use as assistance	\$300.00	1.20%
Payments to Foreign Missions for Brother Norman Wray	\$300.00	1.20%
	\$25,082.16	100.00%

Balance \$1,021.48

During this period the Conference was contacted by 72 people. Rental, food, or other assistance was granted to 64 of these people. Please consider a donation to our Poor Boxes as you enter or leave the Church.

St Vincent DePaul Board Members. - St. Athanasius Church

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 22

Theology on Draft, Alan Gitelson, 10:45 am, Hartke
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, June 23

Tuesday, June 24

Wednesday, June 25

LifeTeen Open Gym, 7-9 pm, Gym
Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

Thursday, June 26

LifeTeen Liturgy Training, 5-7 pm, Church

Friday, June 27

Saturday, June 28

Sunday, June 29

LifeTeen After Mass, 6-8 pm, Teen Room
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

- Mt 10:29-32

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100 Janice Moore-Rivas	123 Mary Lietz
101 School Office	124 Lori Goszczynski
103 Fr. Sztorc	125 Steve Carson
105 Marion Amling	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Libera	130 Carolyn Groves
114 José Moreno	142 Barbara Bonier
115 Susan Castagna	143 Karen Sellers
116 Jean Lauri	

Weekday Servers June 23 - 28

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Thomas Zampa, Molly Braasch
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Matteo Brucato, Michael Carlin

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend June 28/29

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Tom McRaith
Servers Moira Dillon, Cassie Dooley,
Maddie Giella

Eucharistic Ministers

Richard Byrne, Bill Quinlan,
Jan Zeller, Stan & Lori Goszczynski

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Mike Bansley
Servers Bill Nondorf, Anna Cox, Aidan Crowe
Eucharistic Ministers
Judy Berg, Walter Farrell,
Bruno Jaselskis, Chris Talbot,
Deborah Haracz

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Dowd
Lector Steve Carlson
Servers Molly Gentile, Malin Frazel
Eucharistic Ministers
Tim Burke, David Ozar,
Bob Curley, Shari Coats,
Michael Sultan

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Dowd
Lector Jim DeNardo
Servers Jeffrey Enochs, Fiona Harrigan
Eucharistic Ministers
Bill & Sue Harmon, Marge Foley,
Mary Ann Harvey, Joan Johnson

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Watts

Readings for the Week of June 22, 2008

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Working with the Scriptures

June 22, 2008 (Jer. 20:10-13; Mt.10:26-33)

Last week America lost one of its heroes. Tim Russert was a lawyer, NBC News' Washington Bureau Chief, and moderator of NBC's *Meet the Press*. But important as these facts undoubtedly are, it was not primarily for the work he did that Russert was known. Rather, it was for the way he did it. Born in Buffalo to Irish, blue-collar parents, Tim grew up to meet presidents and premiers. But it was meeting the Pope that excited him the most. Jesuit trained and deeply influenced by the sisters who taught him as a child, at his core, Russert was Catholic. And being Catholic made a difference in how he did his work.

"Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed..." And Russert was often the one who revealed it! Politicians knew that they'd better be prepared if they were going to be interviewed by Russert. His style was fair but direct; he spoke truth and demanded that others do the same. He often brought into the light what some of the people he interviewed might rather have kept in the dark, but always with respect for the dignity of the person. Whether on the set of *Meet the Press* or at a ballgame, when Tim Russert talked to you he looked you in the eye and gave you his full attention.

Russert loved life. He took great joy in family, especially his father. His wife and his son were the center of his universe. He loved sports and he loved kids. In an age of violence and hatred among nations, races and religions, Russert, like Jeremiah before him, heard the "...whisperings of many..." but he was never brought down by them, never lost hope. He believed in a God who "...rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked." And he believed it was his calling to help make that happen.

Tim Russert knew the difference between a *job* and a *vocation*. He viewed his work as both gift and responsibility. And he had a great smile. Not a bad epithet for the son of a Buffalo sanitation worker...

Vinal Van Benthem



Theology on Tap

Theology-on-Tap (TOT) is a speaker and conversation series for persons in their 20s and 30s. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago Young Adult Ministry Office. This series allows individuals to learn more about their Catholic faith, make connections between faith and everyday life, and enter into conversation with their peers. TOT will kick off with a Mass at 11:00 am, July 13, at St. Nicholas Church, 806 Ridge Ave, followed by a Pre-Theology on Tap talk with light refreshments. *Getting Excited about Being a Young Adult Catholic*, presented by Fr. Britto Berchmans, Pastor of St. Nicholas, Evanston. TOT is scheduled for every Monday night with a different speaker, from July 14, to August 4, from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the St. Nicholas Church courtyard (In case of inclement weather, gatherings will be in the church). The series is free of charge and accessible. Refreshments will be served. A closing Mass will be held Sunday, August 10 at 3:00 pm at DePaul University.

Interfaith Health Care Discussion

The Campaign for Better Health Care and the Illinois Maternal & Child Health Coalition will be holding an interfaith community discussion on health care in Illinois. On Tuesday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Gertrude Parish, 1420 W. Granville in Chicago. What is the role of faith in helping those within our communities who are struggling with access to health care? All are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Eric Quamme at (312) 491-8161, extension 25 or email equamme@ilmaternal.org.

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Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

Saturday 10 am-4 pm; Sunday 9 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.

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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.



Tom Leinenweber & Bradley Suennen celebrate a graduate friendship