

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.*



Umbrella Reunions and Hospitality

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 6, 2008

Eucharistic Liturgies

July 6 - 13, 2008

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Sam Ignoffo
- 8:00 am † Renee Walsh
- 9:30 am † Patrick Hotchkiss
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm † Richard Gough

Monday

- 6:30 am † Gail Wallace
- 8:15 am † Renee Walsh

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Dorothy McEvoy
- 8:15 am Mary & Phil Malone - Special Intentions

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Brian Hughes
- 8:15 am † Patricia Beck Colson

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Nancy Herne
- 8:15 am † Kevin Patrick Connor

Friday

- 6:30 am † Ernest Guenther
- 9:00 am † Thomas Leonard

Saturday

- 8:15 am Claire Rhee - Special Intentions
- 5:00 pm † Madeleine Koziorowski

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Francine Berning
- 9:30 am † Thomas Crothers
- 11:30 am † Ed Brown Family
- 5:00 pm † Rose Schuba



6:30 a.m. Mass returns on Monday, July 7

Peter's Pence Collection this Week

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Each year, in support of the works of our Holy Father, the annual Peter's Pence Collection is held in parishes throughout the world. This special appeal will enable Pope Benedict XVI to provide emergency relief to those who suffer from war, disease and natural disaster.

The theme of this year's collection, **Christ Our Hope**, echoes that of the Holy Father's apostolic visit to the United States in April of this year. Likewise, the theme reflects the Pope's message in His encyclical *Spe Salvi* (On Christian Hope). In that encyclical, His Holiness said that faith in Christ brings well-founded hope in eternal salvation, the "great hope" that can sustain people through the trials of this world.

Your generous support of this collection will enable the successor of Peter to respond to those most in need throughout our world. May Our Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones as we live with a renewed sense of hope with one another in our parishes, the Archdiocese and the Universal Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory June 28/29	\$13,833
HOPE Sunday To Date	\$23,250
ParishPay for June	\$12,402

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: Peter's Pence

Next Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish



LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NEXT WEEKEND...

St. Athanasius Parish is poised for exciting change.

Our recent Planning Study has indicated strong support for undertaking a capital campaign to repair significant damage to the Church, establish a parish-wide maintenance fund and acquire Lindley Park for use by all members of St. Athanasius now and for years to come. Preparations are underway! To learn more about the results of the Study and our plans for the future, Father Tom, members of the Parish Facilities Team and the Campaign Leadership Team invite you to attend our...



TOWN HALL MEETING

Next Weekend

Sunday, July 13

immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Refreshments will be served after the presentation in Lindley Park (weather permitting). We look forward to introducing all St. A's parishioners to...

The Generations Campaign *Our Foundation, Our Footprint, Our Future*

Please mark your calendars and join us so that you will be well informed about our upcoming campaign effort and the variety of ways you can help make this important endeavor a great success for St. Athanasius. Watch the bulletin for additional details as we work together for the Parish we love.

Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be this **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).

Employment Opportunity

The St. Athanasius School is looking for a full-time secretary for the 2008-2009 school year. Interested persons should send their resume and two letters of recommendation to Mrs. Susan A. Castagna, Principal.

St. A's Book Club

The St. A's Book Club will meet this month on July 17 at 7:30 pm in the Fitzgerald Chapel. They will be discussing *Suite Francaise* by Irene Nemirovsky which has been a bestseller for months. You are welcome to join them for discussion of this book without committing to the book club. We'd love to have you.

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

Outreach Ministry of the Week

Ministry of Praise

Mission: To offer daily prayers for the concerns of the parish community. The goals are simple: to remind all of us of the value of daily prayer, to assure that the concerns of the community are held in daily prayer, and to provide our homebound parishioners a meaningful way to participate in parish life.

Activities: The ministry welcomes anyone interested in joining. There are many blessings to those who offer their prayers for others. There are no meetings, no dues, and the requests for prayers are mailed to the prayer group every other week.

Contact: Mary Anne King at 847-328-8674 or making@comcast.net or Marianne Zelewsky at 847-866-8965.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Connor Thomas Martin**, son of Kevin and Amy Martin;

The newly engaged, especially **Tyler Simpson** and **Ashley Ossola (I)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Charmayne Swanson**, **Mary Ann Vogt**, mother of Carolyn Groves, **Michael Byrne**, **Philip Driscoll**, **Rita Smith**, **George Blecha**, **Rosemary Boyle**, **Kathy Groves**, **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 Emmitt Ingram; and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Albert Higura**, son of Maria and Enrique Higuera.

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:

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.

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! 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.

MEET THE TEAM!

Over the next several weeks, the St. Athanasius Faith Community will be introduced to those who have said ‘yes’ and will serve on the **Campaign Leadership Team** in support of *The Generations Campaign*. These dedicated parishioners will be making important decisions regarding St. Athanasius’ upcoming capital campaign. We hope you will enjoy this series of profiles. If you have any questions about the campaign going forward, you are invited to discuss them with any member of the Campaign Leadership Team.



Shamus Hanlon grew up downstate in Alton, Illinois. His family moved to upstate New York where he finished high school and then went on to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Additional academic credentials followed with a Masters of Science from Boston University and a MBA from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

Shamus and his wife Kim have been happily married for 12 years. Kim enjoys a career as a National Sales Manager for an apparel company and the Hanlon family is complete with daughter Ava, who is 10 years old and has just completed fourth grade at St. Athanasius School.

Shamus brings to his volunteer work on the Campaign Leadership Team a successful career in consumer packaged goods brand management. His formidable marketing expertise has benefited companies like Frito Lay, James River Corporation, Miller Brewing Company and most recently, The Gambrinus Company in San Antonio, Texas. Currently, Shamus is consulting in the area of marketing strategy.

Shamus and his family joined St. Athanasius Parish eight years ago. He has found time to be very involved in many areas of parish life: the Parish Pastoral Council, the Booster Club, the School’s strategic planning committee and most recently, the Steering Committee that prepared for our recent Planning Study.

St. Athanasius is important to Shamus. He sees a very strong sense of community here; he values our wonderful school and has found that the more he has gotten involved, the more he learns about all the dimensions of this dynamic family of faith. He has volunteered to serve as a member of the Campaign Leadership Team because *“I regard this work as my ministry and calling to live my faith. We are all one. We are one community under God and with everyone together we can accomplish anything.”* ***The Generations Campaign*** *“is a great blessing and opportunity for St. A’s to bring us all together as a parish family. It’s an opportunity to re-invest in the inheritance we’ve been blessed with, our beautiful church building, while at the same time investing in our legacy and future by securing Lindley Park.”*

Human Concerns

Catholic Charities Golf Invitational

Don’t miss Catholic Charities 11th Annual Golf Invitational at Cog Hill Golf & Country Club and Ruffled Feathers Golf Club in Lemont on Wednesday, July 23. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities Family Services. For more information regarding the Catholic Charities Golf Invitational, please call Melissa Michaels at (312) 948-6797 or by email at mmichael@catholiccharities.net.



Theology on Tap Series

Theology-on-Tap (TOT) is a speaker and conversation series for people in their 20s and 30s to learn more about the Catholic faith, make connections between faith and everyday life, and enter into conversation with their peers.

All 20 and 30 somethings (singles, couples, married) from surrounding parishes are invited and encouraged to attend.

Theology on Tap Kick Off Mass and Social

Sunday, July 13, 2008, 11:00 AM Mass, St. Nicholas Church, Evanston
Fr. Britto Berchmans, Presider and Pastor of St. Nicholas
will preach on

“Getting Excited about Being Catholic and Sowing the Word”

A social will immediately follow in the St. Nicholas Church courtyard,
806 Ridge Ave, Evanston, Illinois (weather permitting).

Four Week Series

All gatherings (except for the closing mass and party) will be held in the St. Nicholas Church courtyard, 806 Ridge Ave. Evanston, Illinois. Refreshments will be served. In case of inclement of weather, gatherings will be in the church.

Monday, July 14, 2008, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Recognizing God in Everyday Events: Is There More There Than Meets the Eye? presented by Fr. John Cusick. **Fr. John Cusick** is the director of Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Chicago and on staff at Old St. Patrick's Church. Ordained in 1970, he served as a faculty member of Niles College Seminary and spent seven years as associate pastor at Mary Seat of Wisdom Church.

Monday, July 21, 2008, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Why Bother with the Church, presented by Dr. Katherine DeVries. **Dr. Katherine F. DeVries** is the associate director of Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Chicago. She holds a doctor of ministry degree from Catholic Theological Union, and masters degrees in divinity, pastoral studies and special education.

Monday, July 28, 2008, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

The Young Adult Experience: Strategies for the Young Adult Years presented by Dr. Lynn Stasior. **Dr. Lynn Stasior, M.D.**, is a physician specializing in Internal Medicine who also holds a masters degree in pastoral studies from Loyola University. Dr. Stasior has a special interest integrating spirituality into patient care.

Monday, August 4, 2008, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

The Challenge of Jesus: Is He the One or Should We Look for Another? presented by Fr. Pat Brennan. **Fr. Patrick Brennan** is the pastor of Holy Family Parish in Inverness and president of National Center for Evangelization and Parish Renewal. Both an author and practicing psychotherapist, he holds a doctorate in clinical psychology.

Sunday, August 10, 2008, 3:00 pm

Theology on Tap Closing Mass and Party on the campus of DePaul University, Lincoln Park

For more information or to become involved, please contact any of the following: Ryen Dwyer (773)541-1802, Michael O'Brien (479)420-3316, or Brian Michalski (773)289-7413.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 6

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, July 7

St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Tuesday, July 8

Wednesday, July 9

Peace & Justice, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

LifeTeen Open Gym, 7-9 pm, Gym

Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

Thursday, July 10

Friday, July 11

Saturday, July 12

Sunday, July 13

Town Hall Meeting, following 5 pm Mass, Church

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

- Mt 11:28-30

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 Armling	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 July 7 - 12

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Jack Daffada, Clementine Creevy
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Karina & Peter de Hueck

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend July 12/13

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Josie Vorda
Servers Katy Rose O'Brien, Liza Prah,
Emma Regnier

Eucharistic Ministers

Jan Zeller, Bill Quinlan, Bob Costello,
Lori & Stan Goszczynski

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Michael Bansley
Servers Marina Schmitz, Robert Staub,
Eleanor Sweeney

Eucharistic Ministers

Jerry Garner, Bill Kauffman,
Henrietta Berning, Jean Lauri,
Josie Vorda

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Jean Peters
Servers Peter Leinenweber, Rebecca Suennen,
Isabel Rodriguez

Eucharistic Ministers

Gabe Rodriguez, Tim Burke,
Kevin Leonard, Bob Curley,
Lisa Weber

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Sheila Fenn
Servers Evan & Christian Swenson,
Ben Maloney

Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Ekman, Joan Harvey,
Bill & Sue Harmon, Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Libera

Readings for the Week of July 6, 2008

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Working with the Scriptures

July 6, 2008 (*Mt. 11:25-30*)

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened...”

It's the 4th of July weekend and the city where I live, surrounded as it is by lakes and rivers, is crowded with people who labor and are burdened. They come from miles around, drawn by the beauty of God's creation. The grown-ups come to enjoy the scenery; the "...little ones..." just come to have fun. I've never actually counted them, but there must be dozens of camps within a few miles of my home – Scout camps, Church camps, family camps and sports camps – where kids can swim or fish or just lie down on the grass and watch the clouds change shape before their very eyes.

Certainly we have adult visitors as well, but generally their stay in the area is short. National studies show that workers in the United States take fewer vacation days per year than in almost any other country in the world. For most Europeans the idea of having only two weeks of vacation (and many U.S. workers don't even take that) is ludicrous. Three, four, or even six weeks of vacation is standard in many countries.

And even when we do go on vacation, we don't rest. Instead, we keep in touch via cell phone, email and Bluetooth® technology. I remember one man, a prominent attorney who generally worked between 60-80 hours a week, who went bicycling with his wife in downstate Illinois. Hoping to get her husband to relax, his wife had arranged for them to ride back roads and camp along the way. Everything was going fine until she woke up one morning to find him talking to a client on the pay phone in front of the camp store!

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Today God is inviting us to take time out from our work to rest, to see again as children see. Will we, like the “wise” and the “learned”, insist that we don't have time? Or will we, like the “little ones”, lie down on the grass and watch a cloud turn from a turtle into a giraffe?

Vinal Van Benthem

Have you ever considered Counseling?

Have you ever considered counseling, but you couldn't find the time? Maybe the time is now! The Holbrook Counseling Center of Catholic Charities provides professional counseling services at a number of locations including downtown Highland Park, Mundelein and Chicago's West Loop. They work with adults, couples and families, and our fees are reasonable. To schedule an appointment, please call us at (312) 655-7725.

OLPH Phoenix Group

The OLPH Phoenix Group is a group of Catholic singles age 50+, who share a social life by attending events of common interest together. Each first Friday, they get together for snacks and planning. Members bring activity ideas, and those interested work out the details. They plan movie nights and day trips in the Chicago area. These events supplement our monthly bridge group, restaurant group, and book group. If you would like to meet new people and make new friends, why not join us at 7:30 PM on July 11. They meet in the Francis Room of the Lafayette Building of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Glenview. For more information, call Mary Jane at 847-398-3528. All members take turns driving.

Camp Totus Tuus

Are you in search of a fun event for your kids this summer? Look no further! Camp Totus Tuus is a one-day, high impact camp for youth entering grades 6-12 in the fall of 2008. The day will include sports, food, discussions, prayer, and Mass. You will also get to meet friends, some seminarians, priests, religious sisters, and Jesus in the Sacraments too! Contact John Whitlock at (312) 867-2571 for more information.

St. Athanasius Parish

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Pastors

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

Parish Office

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

Admin. Assistant Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 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 9 am-1 pm

Parish Office Staff

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, *Parish Administrator* (ksellers‡)

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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.

