

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

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.*



St. A's Float Returns to 4th of July Parade

Eucharistic Liturgies

July 15 - July 22, 2007

Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Minnie Annoreno & Family

8:00 am † Robert Stineman

9:30 am † Rose Schuba

11:30 am † Mary Rose Vernon

5:00 pm † Marian McGowan

Monday

6:30 am No Mass

8:15 am † Suzanne S. Fisher

Tuesday

6:30 am No Mass

8:15 am † Estella Schmitt

Wednesday

6:30 am No Mass

8:15 am † Henry Granado

Thursday

6:30 am No Mass

8:15 am † Elizabeth Collins Moore

Friday

6:30 am No Mass

8:15 am † Cederborg & Leeson Families

Saturday

8:15 am Elizabeth McCarthy Family

5:00 pm † Koziorowski Family

Sunday

8:00 am † Norman F. (Bud) Lawrence

9:30 am † Wanda Sczebak

11:30 am † Susan McKernan

5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

Center for Exchange and Solidarity Thank You

Dear Friends,

We received your check for \$1,116.46 on May 9, 2007, representing Lenten collection donations.

Your donation will enable us to continue our work of building social consciousness and social and economic justice by supporting:

- CIS education programs, teaching Spanish and English in the context of the reality in El Salvador and the world.
- The new CIS School for Solidarity and Social Transformation, to empower communities in building alternatives and coordinated strategies for survival.
- A network of grassroots organizations working for democratic participation and economic justice.
- Building people-to-people bridges through high school and university scholarships, mobile libraries, community training for adults and more.
- Solidarity and fair trade instead of “free” trade, including promoting Salvadoran artisan cooperatives and enterprises for women.

Thank you for your support.

In Solidarity,

Los Olivos CIS

Blood Drive Thank You

A hearty thank you goes out to everyone who donated blood at the St. A's Annual Blood Drive. LifeSource is always very appreciative. We wish to thank Einstein's for donating the delicious bagels. Our thanks also to the organizers of the event, Joan Harvey and her assistants, Karen Pywell and Maureen Hanrahan, for making it all happen.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



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

Next Week: None

There will be no 6:30 am Mass from Monday, July 2 through Friday, July 27.


Welcome the Ulster Project

This Sunday, July 15, the North Shore Ulster Teens will be attending the 5:00 pm LifeTeen Mass. The goal of the Ulster Project is to promote resolution of the conflicts that exist between the religions of Northern Ireland. Teens from that country come here to stay with teens from Evanston during the month of July; half are Catholic and half are Protestant. The St. A's teens who are participating in the project include Abby Blabolil, Elizabeth Cushing, Robby Flanagan, Shannon Harvey, Katie Leinenweber, Tom Miles, Patrick O'Brien and Lauren Teske.

Mom & Tots Playgroup

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am moms and tots play together in the rectory basement (Rosemeyer room). To learn more about this fun group, please contact Christi Harrison at christiharrison@gmail.com or 312-933-6804.

Soup Kitchen

 Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Monday, August 6**, 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).

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 a 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.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly engaged, especially **John Frank** and **Carolyn Calzavara (II)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Angelo Tosti, Fr. Rich Sztorc, Patrick Nicholson**, former parishioner **Dorothy Fitzgerald, Charmayne Swanson, Paul Mooney**, nephew of Nancy and Bob Doyle, **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, 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**;

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 **Anne M. Johnson**, mother of Don Johnson.

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.

St. Nick's Annual Rummage Sale

Saturday, July 21
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

St. Nicholas Church
806 Ridge Avenue in Evanston

You will find a variety of items including:
furniture, antiques, electronics, garage and gardening,
bikes and sporting goods, books & music, luggage,
holiday & religious items, and much, much more.

Come for Lunch!

Food will be sold from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.

For more information, please contact Sister Christina Fuller
at the St. Nicholas Parish Office, (847) 864-1185.



Theology on Tap

St. Scholastica Academy is hosting a **FREE** Theology on Tap Lecture Series aimed at 20 to 30 year old adults. Choose to come to one or more of the sessions held every Tuesday in July at 7:30 pm in the St. Scholastica Student Lounge, 7416 North Ridge Avenue in Chicago. Join others for relevant topics, fellowship and refreshments. RSVP to 773-764-5715, extension 363, at least 24 hours in advance.

Topics include:

July 17 - "Building Emotionally Intelligent Relationships"

Fr. Britto Berchmans, Pastor at St. Nicholas Church in Evanston

July 24 - "Catholics, Jews and Muslims - In Chicago We Are Talking"

Sr. Mary Elle Combe, Director of the Institute for Catholic-Jewish Education

July 31 - "Immigration Issues in the Context of Faith"

Dr. Donna Altimari Adler, Immigration Lawyer

Donations Needed for Pickett Family

By now you've heard about the sad news of Shannon Pickett, the young man who was tragically killed on Friday, June 29. The family needs financial assistance during this trying time. If you would like to help this family during their time of need, you can send a check to the House of Thompson Mortuary, 1917 Asbury, 60201. Make checks payable to House of Thompson Mortuary.

District 65 Family Center

The District 65 Family Center is a family resource program that provides family literacy, parental support, and educational training for parents and their prenatal to five-year-old children. Their program activities build on the strengths and traditions of families while emphasizing the value of caring, capable, and competent parenting. Program activities are designed to:

- Promote the involvement of parents in the process of educating their children
- Equip parents with an understanding of the difference they can make in how their children experience formal education
- Empower parents with child development information, parenting skills, and a sense of competence in their parenting role; and
- serve all families

They are located in the Joseph E. Hill Center, 1500 McDaniel Avenue, a state-of-the-art facility designed specifically to house all of the District 65's Early Childhood programs. The Center has three early childhood classrooms (an infant, a toddler, and a 3-5 year old room), a parent/child activity room, and adult classroom and a 12-station computer lab, it is fully handicapped accessible and offers services year round (six days a week and selected evenings). Services include parenting classes, support groups, adult education classes, job readiness classes, as well as service coordination, social service referrals, and one-on-one case management. The program also provides a warm, trusting learning environment where parents can build support systems while enhancing their skills and where young children can participate in activities that enhance their development and promote academic readiness.

If you have any questions or would like to refer someone for services, please give them a call at (847) 859-8550.

50th Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 9 at 2:30 pm at Holy Name Cathedral, 751 N. State Street, Chicago. Couples married in 1957 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the parish office to register. For further information, call the Family Ministries office at (312) 751-8351 or visit the website: www.familyministries.org.

Catholic Charities Annual Golf Outing

The 10th Annual CC Golf Invitational will be held on July 25 at 10:00 am at Cog Hill. For more information, please call Melissa Michaels at 312-948-6797.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Golf Outing

The annual golf outing for St. Vincent de Paul will be held on Saturday, September 15 at the Carriage Greens Country Club, 8700 Carriage Greens Drive, Darien. Golf package includes 18 holes with a cart, coffee & donuts, halfway house snack, luncheon & open bar. The fee is \$125.00 per golfer. Open bar & luncheon only is \$60.00. Registration is at 7:00 am with a Shotgun start at 8:00 am. For more information, please call Claudia Pieske, Executive Director, at (312) 655-7181.

Junior Board General Meeting

The Junior Board of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, an organization comprised of young adults in the city and surrounding suburbs, invites all interested parties to its second General Meeting on Thursday, July 19 at 721 N. LaSalle Street. Mass will be held at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner and the meeting. Contact Michael McDonnell at (312) 655-7768 for more information.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 15

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, July 16

St. Vincent dePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer
Peace & Justice, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Tuesday, July 17

Wednesday, July 18

Girl Scout Leaders, 7 pm, Hartke
Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

Thursday, July 19

Friday, July 20

Saturday, July 21

Sunday, July 22

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym



Staff Extension List

847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	123 Mary Lietz
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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 July 16 - 21

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Christopher & Lizzie Caan
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Connor Braasch, Mateo Brucato

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend July 21/22

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Jane Carney
Servers Bradley & Rebecca Suennen,
Connor Braasch

Eucharistic Ministers

Joan Conroy, Nancy Murray,
Anne Swoboda, Virginia Davidson,
Bob Costello

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector David Staub
Servers Eleanor Sweeney, Nora Thompson,
Patrick Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers

Kerry Hubata, Robert Coats,
Morley Robbins, Judy Berg,
Joseph Walsh

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Jim De Nardo
Servers Alana Natke, Robert Staub,
Angel Toledo

Eucharistic Ministers

Shari Coats, David Staub,
Rita Bambrick, Dennis O'Malley,
David Ozar

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Josie Vorda
Servers Matteo Brucato, Joe DeGrand,
Conner Berg

Eucharistic Ministers

Joan Johnson, Karen Sellers,
Tom & Sue Laue, John Syvertsen

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Watts

Working with the Scriptures

July 15, 2007 (Lk. 10:25-37)

Who is your Samaritan? Not literally, of course, since most of us probably don't really know anyone from Samaria, but that person who you think would be the last person in the world to help you if they found you beaten and bloody in a ditch? Who is the person who – whether because of religion or ethnicity or whatever – would walk right by you without batting an eye? I'm guessing that most of you (hopefully!) would not name your priest or clergyperson, but what about someone from another religion (or even no religion at all) who for one reason or another doesn't particularly care for people who go to your church? Would it be a politician, someone who needs to be seen with only the 'right' people if they want to be re-elected? What if a banker walked by, would he or she be concerned that it might cost money to help you? Would a lawyer stop to help if it looked like you couldn't afford to pay their fee?

Now let's reverse the question. Who would you "... pass by on the opposite side"? Would it be someone from a country associated with terrorist activity? Someone whose last name or national identity makes you uncomfortable? Would you cross the street to avoid someone whose sexual orientation was different from your own? Or someone whose skin was a different color? Would level of education or economic status determine which side of the street you would choose to walk on? Would it depend on just how badly they were hurt and how much effort it would take if you let yourself get involved?

"A man fell victim to robbers..." "But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." "*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart... being... strength... and... mind... and your neighbor as yourself.*" What does this kind of love look like in our world today? Your answer to this last question may depend on how you answered the first two. Look around you – at work, in your community, in your neighborhood. Who is your neighbor? Who is your Samaritan?

Vinal Van Benthem

Readings for the Week of July 15, 2007

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

"Illinois children are particularly vulnerable to poverty; they are 53.3% more likely to be poor than working age adults. 67.9% of poor Illinois children live in families that worked in the last year." (The Mid-America Institute on Poverty of Heartland Alliance. 2007 Report on Illinois Poverty.)



Catholic Campaign For Human Development

Breaking the Cycle of Poverty

Archdiocese of Chicago, 155 E. Superior, Chicago IL 60611
312-751-5333 Phone, (312) 787-1554 Fax
esegura@archchicago.org

Community Council for International Students

CCIS is an all-volunteer group of women and men dedicated to making students feel welcome in this country and at Northwestern University. They offer a variety of social and informational programs. The programs are: Homestay, Foster Relative, English Conversation Partners, English Conversation for Spouses, Children's Playgroup, and International American Women's Group. For more information on these programs, contact Sylvia Alvino, at (847) 328-7516.

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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‡)

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Janice Moore-Rivas, *Administrative Assistant* (jmoore-rivas‡)

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Richard S. Jay

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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.



On the move