

# The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

## 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.*

***Diane Maloney,***  
LEAVEN Coordinator



***Lori Goszczyński,***  
Coordinator of Ministers of Care  
& Bereavement Ministry

# Eucharistic Liturgies

July 16 – 23, 2006

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Marcy Ann & Anthony Kozirowski
- 8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Libera Family
- 9:30 am † Frank Kaiser
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Athanasius

## Monday

- 6:30 am *No Mass*
- 8:15 am † Estella Schmitt

## Tuesday

- 6:30 am *No Mass*
- 9:00 am † Margaret Cagney

## Wednesday

- 6:30 am *No Mass*
- 8:15 am † Elizabeth Collins Moore

## Thursday

- 6:30 am *No Mass*
- 8:15 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius

## Friday

- 6:30 am *No Mass*
- 8:15 am Elizabeth McCarthy Family

## Saturday

- 8:15 am † Eugene Cagney
- 5:00 pm † Marty Leoni, Jr.

## Sunday

- 8:00 am † Esther G. Wenzel
- 9:30 am † Edward Wambach
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Athanasius

# Ulster Project Students Prepare LifeTeen Mass Next Weekend

On Sunday, July 23, students visiting from Northern Ireland and the Ulster Project will prepare the LifeTeen Mass at 5:00 pm. This is a peace and understanding project between Protestants and Catholics, teaching teens about religious differences and the respect for them. Northern Ireland continues to struggle with hostile feelings regarding religious differences. Please join us as we welcome them.

## Prayer for Summer

Dear God,  
you made the four seasons.  
Each summer arrives as part of your perfect pattern and will,  
yet is unique unto itself.  
This summer, help me to see,  
not only the enjoyment of vacations,  
but the joy of your will.  
Help me to feel not only the pleasure of a warm sun,  
but the contentment of a life guided by you.  
Help me to know, not only the satisfaction of a project completed,  
but the fulfillment of a heart filled by you.  
Help me to see you in all things, Lord,  
in all the seasons of life you give us.  
Amen.



## Eucharistic Worship

### Weekends

- Saturday 5:00 pm
- Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am
- LifeTeen 5:00 pm

### Weekdays

- Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:15 am
- Saturday 8:15 am

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: None

Please consider putting a donation into the poor box for St. Vincent dePaul

Next Week: None



## Fr. Tom to Lead Five Day Trip to Mexico City

Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Fr. Tom Libera and Fr. Ralph Starus from December 10 to 14, 2006.

The cost of the trip is \$895, with an additional \$395 for airfare from Chicago. Stay in a First Class Hotel in Zona Rosa while visiting many of the religious and cultural highlights of Mexico City. Enjoy a full day excursion to Puebla and Tlaxcala. For more information, call Best Catholic Pilgrimages at 800-908-2378, visit the website at [www.bestcatholic.com](http://www.bestcatholic.com), or call Fr. Tom at 847-328-1430, extension 111.



## Some Fresh Summer Changes

How do we fill the shoes of our Pastoral Associate, Razia Khokhar, as she begins her work at St. Thomas Becket Parish, 1321 Burning Bush Lane in Mount Prospect, IL 60056 (847 827-9220)? As many of you know, one step in bringing our Sunday stewardship income into line with expenses has resulted in the elimination of the position of pastoral associate at St. Athanasius. While this decision was not an easy one, it has given us the opportunity to re-organize in ways that will continue to support the ministries that were Razia's responsibility. Also, it results in an increase of our part time pastoral staff and in the launching of a new ministry. How does all this look?

I believe that the best model for ministry in a parish is one that encourages and empowers parishioners to move into pastoral leadership roles. I am delighted that this is becoming a reality for Lori Goszczynski and Diane Maloney, two of our already involved parishioners. Each will focus part time on a particular ministry for which they have a passion and are trained to guide.

Lori is our new Coordinator for Ministry of Care and for the Bereavement Ministry. For years, Lori and her husband Stan have faithfully visited the residents at Presbyterian Home. With a warm, loving presence, they offer Communion in our name. Lori brings to this ministry her experience in nursing. She also has training in pastoral care and chaplaincy work. She is the right one for coordinating our Ministers of Care as they reach out to those struggling in our midst and for expanding our ministry to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

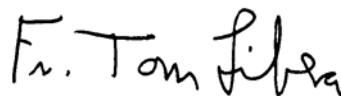
Diane Maloney and her husband, Kevin Franke, are school parents. Diane teaches at Loyola and supervises the practicum experiences for pastoral ministry students. You may recall that one of the goals of our Forward with Faith Campaign was to develop innovative ministries that respond to changing needs and that captures more people into parish life. Diane has agreed to develop an innovative ministry that will invite a deeper engagement in parish life through the discovery and affirmation of personal and community talents and strengths. Our working title for Diane's work is the LEAVEN program: Laity Exploring: Active, Valued, Engaged, and Nourished. I am excited with the possibilities that LEAVEN will open new doors for developing our adult faith.

Carolyn Groves, our Director of Religious Education, will add on the role of pastoral staff advocate for social justice issues. This includes working with our Peace and Justice Committee. (I will become more involved with this area as well.) She will also coordinate the fall Crop Walk, the Inclusion Awareness Week, National Migration Week, and the periodic Peace and Justice Mass programs. In addition, Carolyn will become chaplain to our Women's Club, and assure our presence at Interfaith Action of Evanston (formerly the Evanston Ecumenical Action Council). She will also connect with our Elizabeth and MOMS ministries and with our Baptismal Preparation couples.

Finally, Fr. Rich Sztorc has agreed to direct our RCIA program and be a special support to our Ministry to the Sick and Bereavement Ministry.

The generous spirit in which our pastoral staff members, both new and old, have embraced these changes is very encouraging to me. I thank them. Along with your support, we are working to make St. A's an even better parish.

In the Lord's Blessings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Tom Libera". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the left of a vertical red line.

There will be no 6:30 am Mass  
from July 5 through July 21.

## Thursday Night Soup Kitchen News

A big thank you goes out to the St. A's and St. Joseph's community for their support for the Thursday Night Soup Kitchen at First United Methodist Church. A group of students and parents from St. Joseph's school volunteered for the second time on June 15<sup>th</sup>. They joined our own group which included Emily Carlson, Annie Claggett and Paule Perret. Special thanks go to Steve Jennings and Sheila Fenn for their behind the scenes shopping help. We will take a break until the fall; our next serving date will be Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Monday, August 7**, 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).

## In the Hospital?

Please notify the Parish Office when you or a family member is admitted to a hospital or tell the hospital personnel that you are a member of St. Athanasius and want us to know you are there. Because of privacy requirements or some hospital policies, we are not always notified. We'd like to keep you in our prayers.

## Thank You from the Zelewskys

Dear Friends at St. A's,

The outpouring of attention, support and concern during these past two months has left us grateful beyond words. We are so touched by your many kind deeds - from sending cards to cheering phone calls to hospital visits to standby transportation to delivering delicious meals. We have always enjoyed the spirit of community in our parish, but to be the recipients of so many acts of generosity is something we will never forget. A simple thank you scarcely captures the depth of our appreciation. We are humbled by your charity and can only hope that we can eventually return some of your many kindnesses to us. You have all succeeded in "feeding our spirit." At this juncture we can promise prayers for all of you and look forward to rejoining your ranks as givers/doers again.

Most sincerely,

*Ted and Marianne Zelewsky*

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

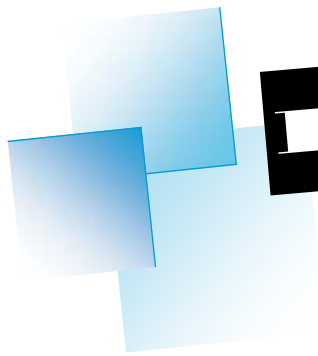
The newly engaged, especially **Marina Vayman** and **Sebastian Pajerski** (II), and **Elisabeth Steege** and **Justin Neal** (II);

The newly baptized, especially **Claire Helen Perkowski**, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Perkowski;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Jennifer Klandrud**, **Adele Faber**, **Joan DeLapp**, **Jennie Schneider**, **Linda Uttal**, former parishioner **Cathy McCarthy**, **Esther Rak**, mother of Steven Rak, **Brendan Connor**, uncle of Rose Connor, **Joan Wolf**, **Michael Maloney**, **Betty Kelly**, **Dolly Hallstrom**, **Ruth Pierre**, **Madre Estela Hernandez Patino**, **Frank Shaughnessy**, **Lisa Sikorski**, **Maria Mendoza**, **Tony Burusu**, **Dorothy Seligman**, **Joseph Farley**, **Suzanne Quigley**, **Marion Benedict**, **Carmelo Sabatino**, **Amy Royer**, **Leland Smith**, father of Eileen Parkinson, and **Mary Regina Ganey**, mother of Rita Weinberg;

Those in the military, especially **Matthew Chrobak**, **Jacob Meyers**, **Chris Straub**, **Maura Sullivan**, **Catie Staub**, **Capt. Chris Brennan**, **Jay Dettloff**, **Alex Manettas**, **Dylan Binder**, **Michael Prato**, **Andrew Best**, **Col. Glenn Wortmann**, **Sgt. Shannon Gillette**, **Matthew Grelck**, **Major Mark Gleisner**, **Matthew Janicki**, **Capt. Andrew Webster** and **Brian McCormick**;

Those who have died.

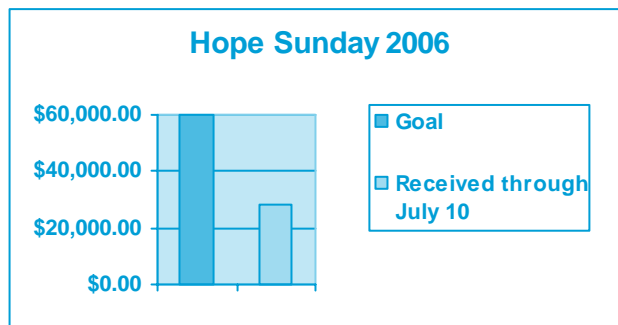


# HOPE SUNDAY

THANK YOU to each of you who have contributed so generously to  
**HOPE Sunday.**

**HOPE Sunday** is our 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.

The **HOPE Sunday** goal is to raise **\$60,000**. Through July 10, we have received **\$28,459.99**, about **47%** of our goal.



**HOPE Sunday** contributions can still be made!  
Envelopes are in the pews and at the Church exits.

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.

## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, July 16**

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

### **Monday, July 17**

St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

### **Tuesday, July 18**

Girl Scout Leaders, 7-10 pm, Hartke

### **Wednesday, July 19**

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

### **Thursday, July 20**

### **Friday, July 21**

### **Saturday, July 22**

### **Sunday, July 23**

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

## Staff Extension List

847-328-1430:

100 Parish Office	115 Mary Lietz
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	120 Christi Thompson
101 School Office	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
103 Fr. Sztorc	130 Carolyn Groves
105 Marion Amling	142 Barbara Bonier
111 Fr. Libera	143 Karen Sellers
114 José Moreno	

## Past *Chimes* Available Online

Remember that if you miss reading *The Chimes* in any given week, you may access them on our website: [www.stathanasius-evanston.org](http://www.stathanasius-evanston.org).

## New Look for the School Website

Check it out at <http://saintas.net>.

## Weekday Servers July 17 - 22

**8:15 am** Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Christopher Caan, Nora Charron  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Jamie Davis, Joseph Couri

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend July 22/23

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Jane Carney  
**Servers** Patrick Mulica, Grace Kaminski, Katy Rose O'Brien  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Jackie & Mike Brennan, Tom Meany, Richard Byrne, Virginia Davidson  
**Greeters** TBA

8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Jerry Garner  
**Servers** Abigail Mark, Mickey McLaughlin, Seamus McMahan  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Jerry Garner, Kerry Hubata, Jean Lauri, Bill Kauffman, Bruno Jaselskis  
**Greeters** TBA

9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Jim De Nardo  
**Servers** Frances Leonard, Jack & Patrick Walsh  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Bob Curley, Gabe Rodriguez, Kevin Leonard, Michael Sultan, Rita Bambrick  
**Greeters** TBA

11:30 am

**Presider** Fr Sztorc  
**Lector** Barbara O'Connor  
**Servers** Christopher Polinski, Alexandra Miller, Will Nawrocki  
**Eucharistic Ministers** John & Troy Dentzer, Carol Ekman, Jim Rooney, Marge Foley  
**Greeters** TBA

5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider:** Fr. Watts

## Working with the Scriptures

July 16, 2006 (*Mark 6:7-13*)

Our parish is home to several support groups. Anna facilitates one that has been set up for unemployed workers. Every Tuesday afternoon she and several other people gather in one of our conference rooms to share stories and to encourage one another in their job search. Anna herself was out of work for almost 3 years and she is quick to admit that had it not been for the support of a group similar to this one she might still be reading want ads. “Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two...”

Ted is a stockbroker and one of a group of business people who meet every Thursday morning at a downtown restaurant to discuss their work in light of the moral imperative of the Gospels. The group also includes a couple of lawyers, an accountant, an architect and a structural engineer. Bound by the promise of confidentiality, they share their stories and support one another in choosing to act ethically, even when doing so could cost them their job. “Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two...”

In the early part of the last century, inhuman working conditions and unfair labor practices inspired workers to organize into unions so that their voices might be heard. Because of those unions workers today are able to demand a fair day’s wage for a fair day’s work and working conditions that are clean and safe, things they could not have accomplished on their own.

“Jesus summoned the Twelve and sent them out two by two...” because He knew that they would need companions far more than they would need sandals or walking sticks. Anna found work because others supported her in her search; Ted’s colleagues support one another in their efforts to work ethically; Greg’s life was saved by the mine safety equipment his union negotiated for and won on his behalf. Jesus continues to send us out two by two. What stories do we share? Where do we find welcome? With whom do we walk?

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## Readings for the Week of July 16, 2006

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13  
Monday: Is 1:10-17/ Mt 10:34—11:1  
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/ Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/ Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/ Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/ Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/ Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34

## Theology on Tap July 9 - August 6

This annual speaker and discussion series, sponsored by the Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago, is geared towards adults in their 20s and 30s. The series will end on Sunday, August 6, when Cardinal George will celebrate Mass at Holy Name Cathedral, followed by a picnic at his private residence. For complete details, visit the website at [www.yamchicago.org](http://www.yamchicago.org) or call 312-466-9473.



## Traditional Latin Mass

A Tridentine Rite (Traditional Latin Mass) will be offered at St. James the Greater Catholic Church, 134 North Avenue in Highwood, on Thursday, July 20 at 11:30 am, and on the third Thursday of each month thereafter. All are welcome. For more information, call 847-433-1494.

## Is the Bible a Mystery to You?

Jeff Cavins' *Great Adventure Bible Timeline Seminar* is your key to understanding the story of the Bible - our story! Explore the big picture of Salvation History and how people, places and events in the Bible fit into it. Hundreds of thousands of Catholics have had their understanding of the Catholic faith and the Scriptures enriched through this practical, hands-on seminar. Ask about follow-up group Bible studies! **SAVE THE DATE:** Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30 at St. Catherine Labouré Church, 3535 Thornwood in Glenview. Pre-registration is \$35. Call 847-729-1446 or 847-998-4704 to register or send a check to the church.

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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‡)

## 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

## Pastoral Associates

Lori Goszczynski, *Coordinator Bereavement, Ministers of Care*

Diane Maloney, *Coordinator LEAVEN*

## 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

Mary Lietz, *School Administrator* (mlietz@saintas.net)

Suzanne Hanley, *Admin. Assistant* (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 a staff member.

## 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.

