

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

Summer Relief!

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.*



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 22, 2007

Eucharistic Liturgies

July 22 - July 29, 2007

Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Koziarowski Family
8:00 am † Norman F. (Bud) Lawrence
9:30 am † Wanda Sczebak
11:30 am † Susan McKearnan
5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

Monday

6:30 am No Mass
8:15 am † Theron Bingham

Tuesday

6:30 am No Mass
8:15 am † Marirob Tures

Wednesday

6:30 am No Mass
8:15 am † Chester Ehlert

Thursday

6:30 am No Mass
8:15 am † Stevan Sarac

Friday

6:30 am No Mass
8:15 am † Paul Glavin

Saturday

8:15 am † Richard Kane
5:00 pm † Joe & Marian McGowan

Sunday

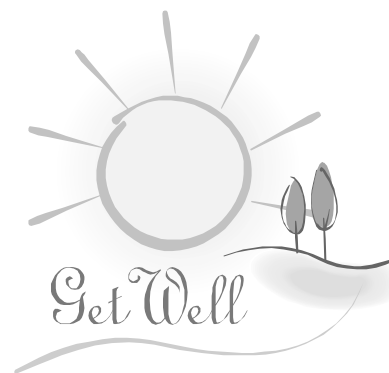
8:00 am † Claire Blum
9:30 am † Rose Schuba
11:30 am † Ed & Rosemary Brown
5:00 pm † Chester Hall

Father Rich Update

Fr. Rich is doing well after his recent surgery, and continues his recovery at his sister's home in Chicago. He is hoping to return to St. A's in the next few weeks.

If you would like to send a card to

Fr. Rich, please send it to the parish house (1615 Lincoln Street, Evanston, 60201) and we will forward it on to him.



Elizabeth Ministry

The St. Athanasius Elizabeth Ministry provides support for expectant mothers and mothers of children under 18 months of age. Informal group discussions are held about once a month. Any mother who would like to actively listen and share with expectant mothers or new mothers can become an Elizabeth Minister.

For more information, feel free to contact

Mary Rooney	847-492-9679
M. Pat Schmidt	847-673-2621
Rita Weinberg	847-866-9331
Betty Moeykens	847-675-3527

Summertime Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for this summer season. During this time, may we remember the gift of the world you have given us. For a while each summer of our lives is different. It is their similarities that bring joyful anticipation. For you, there is no beginning or end, and all things are eternal and at one time.

Yet we, who are bound to time, see and learn all things through beginnings and endings. As spring ends and summer begins, may we see your reflection in this and every summer. For though you are unchanging and eternal, there is always more to discover, experience and learn.

Amen

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.

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).

Don't Forget to Vote

The St. Athanasius School Board elections are this weekend. You may cast your votes by dropping the ballot (on **page 5** of this weeks *Chimes*) in the ballot box located at the back of the church or drop them off at the parish office. You can also print the ballot found on the St. A's website.



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 baptized, especially **William Allen Myers**, son of Brian and Heather Myers; **Oliver William Powell**, son of Bryan and Christina Powell; **Augustus Michael Peterson**, son of Michael and Lauryn Peterson; **Kevin Michael Harte**, son Michael and Sarah Harte; **Ana Victoria Kimball**, daughter of Bruce and Valerie Kimball; **Emily Rebecca Shield**, daughter of Daniel and Michelle Shield;

The newly engaged, especially **John Frank** and **Carolyn Calzavara (III)** and **Niko Karvunidis** and **Jennifer Myers (I)**;

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.

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.

Community News

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.

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.

Senior Lifestyle Expo

The 12th Annual Senior Lifestyle Expo will take place **September 5 & 6** at the Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily. The expo will feature entertainment, including a **"Senior Idol"** Talent Competition, a health and wellness area, seminars, and products and services from over 120 exhibitors. For more information, call the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging at (800) 528-2000 or (630) 293-5990.

Healing Service & Charismatic Mass

The North Suburban Region of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal is hosting their summer Mass and Healing service at Techny Towers - Divine Word International Church, 2001 Waukegan Road in Techny on Monday, August 6. Music starts at 7:05 pm and Mass at 7:15 pm. For more information, call (773) 792-1083.

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 and Sunday in July at 7:30 pm on Tuesdays in the St. Scholastica Student Lounge, 7416 North Ridge Avenue in Chicago and at 7:00 pm on Sundays at the Sheil Center, 2110 Sheridan Road in Evanston. Join others for relevant topics, fellowship and refreshments. RSVP to 773-764-5715, extension 363, at least 24 hours in advance.

Topics include:

July 22 - "Knowing What's in the Bible: Even if You Don't Know Chapter and Verse"
Mary Deeley, Pastoral Associate for Sheil Catholic Center

July 24 - "Catholics, Jews and Muslims - In Chicago We Are Talking"
Sr. Mary Elle Combe, Director of the Institute for Catholic-Jewish Education

July 29 - "Truth-telling" in Relationships: What a Concept - What a Gift
Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson, Director of faith formation at Old St. Patrick's Church

July 31 - "Immigration Issues in the Context of Faith"
Dr. Donna Altimari Adler, Immigration Lawyer

St. A's School Board Ballot

The St. Athanasius School Board Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following candidates for election to a three-year term on the School Board. There are 4 openings on the 12-person School Board.

Each parishioner above the age of 14 is allowed to cast his/her vote for the following candidates (please vote/check "yes" or "no" for each candidate).

Shari Coats

YES NO

Shari Coats and her husband, Robert, have been members of the parish since 1986. Three of their daughters graduated from St. A's School. Shari was an active member of the school community in the 1980s and 1990s, serving on the School Board from 1987 to 1990 and acting as Chair the last year. Shari has also been a member of the faculty, a first and second grade aide beginning in 1995, and then as a substitute teacher after leaving that job in 2003 to attend graduate school. Currently, Shari teaches English as a Second Language for Oakton Community College. It is her hope to serve the parish community once again, this time with the perspective of an educator and parent of grown children who had the benefit of an excellent St. A's education.

Becky Kimbell

YES NO

Becky Kimbell and her husband, Dave, have an incoming first grader and a four-year-old. Becky's background encompasses education, public relations, corporate communications, and corporate event management. She owns Kimbell Communications, which creates and implements communications strategies relating to children's nutrition and wellness, consumer product introduction, and intellectual property management. She is a former fifth grade teacher and elementary assistant principal.

Mark Knepper

YES NO

Born on a farm in Iowa, Mark Knepper went to Catholic school from K-12 in Dyersville, Iowa (Field of Dreams!). He is the owner of Office Revolution, Chicago, an office furniture supplier. He and his wife, Amy, have four children - three of them are currently attending St. A's and one has graduated and is attending Evanston Township High School. Some of his hobbies include: Real Estate Development, Mountain Climbing, Hockey, Chess, and Yoga.

Beth Miles

YES NO

Beth Miles has been a member of the parish for 7 years. She and her husband, Steve, have four children, two of whom have graduated from St. A's and are attending Evanston Township High School. Their other children are a 4th and 1st grader. As a very active member of the school and parish community, Beth has served as PSO president for 2 years, and was co-chair of the 2006 Angel Ball.

If you have any comments or suggestions for the School Board, we would appreciate hearing from you. Do not hesitate to add your notes to the ballot box.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 22

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, July 23

Tuesday, July 24

Girl Scout Leaders, 7-10 pm, Hartke

Wednesday, July 25

Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

Thursday, July 26

Friday, July 27

Saturday, July 28

Sunday, July 29

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym



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 July 23 - 28

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Bradley & Rebecca Suennen
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
John Clair, Martin Fenn

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend July 28/29

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider TBA

Lector Larry Wojcik

Servers Lizzie & Chris Caan, John Clair

Eucharistic Ministers

Richard Byrne, Tom Meany,
Jan Zeller, Lori & Stan Goszczynski

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Alcantara

Lector Jean Peters

Servers Malin Frazel, Keven Cole, Anna Cox

Eucharistic Ministers

Steven Jennings, Walter Farrell,
Bruno Jaselskis, Chris Talbot,
Josie Vorda

9:30 am

Presider TBA

Lector Rick Blabolil

Servers Jack Daffada, Jamie Davis,
Patrick Harmon

Eucharistic Ministers

Tim Burke, Bob Curley,
Bridget Hotchkiss, Gabe Rodriguez,
Michael Sultan

11:30 am

Presider TBA

Lector Bob Best

Servers Colin Sellers, Karina deHueck,
Gabriel Knight

Eucharistic Ministers

Bill & Sue Harmon, Marge Foley,
Mary Ann Harvey, Carol Ekman

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider TBA

Readings for the Week of July 22, 2007

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Working with the Scriptures

July 22, 2007 (Gn. 18:1-10a; Lk. 10:38-42)

July 22 is the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. We really don't know much about her other than that she was present at the foot of the cross and, as the first witness to the Resurrection, is known as the Apostle to the Apostles. She was probably a woman of means (NOT a prostitute, as previously thought) who, along with several other women, provided hospitality to Jesus and the others out of her own resources.

Today's readings also speak about hospitality. It's interesting to note that, while Abraham is praised for his hospitality, Martha is seemingly rebuked for hers. But look closer – Abraham told Sarah to make the rolls and then instructed the servant to prepare the meat while he, Abraham, remained and entertained the strangers. The reward for this gift of hospitality was the assurance that, within a year, he would have a son. Abraham had, it seems, chosen the better part. But what about Sarah? And the servant? Perhaps it was simply assumed that, in Abraham's culture, women and servants were expected to do the work of hospitality while the men sat and conversed with the visitor.

A very different picture emerges in Luke's Gospel. Here Martha assumes the woman's role of offering hospitality on behalf of both her sister and herself and becomes upset when Mary fails to share in the responsibility. But Jesus reverses the old order. He invites Martha into the conversation! The value of work is no longer to be determined by society but, rather, by the spirit in which it is done.

Today's society says that "real work" means working for pay, yet many women (and some men) are choosing instead to stay home and raise their children. Is their work "real work"? Who has chosen the better part? What does "choosing the better part" mean? Luke seems to be telling us that, for Jesus, the only criteria is that, whatever kind of work we do – paid or unpaid - we do it, as Mary Magdalene did, in conversation with Him.

What kind of work do you do? With whom are you in conversation?

Vinal Van Benthem

"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.

St. Athanasius Parish

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Pastors

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

Parish Office

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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‡)

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

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Parish School Staff

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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.

‡ - @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.

