

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.*



The Images of Summer Travel — a blessing of memories

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 29, 2007

Eucharistic Liturgies

July 29 - August 5, 2007

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Joe & Marian McGowan
- 8:00 am † Claire Blum
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Ed & Rosemary Brown
- 5:00 pm † Chester Hall

Monday

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

Tuesday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Faye Frank

Wednesday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Dorothy Maloney

Thursday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Rita Kaiser

Friday

- 6:30 am Elizabeth McCarthy Family
- 8:15 am † Philip J. Varua

Saturday

- 8:15 am † John B. Torrey
- 5:00 pm † Marie Harker Homola

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Mary Cahill
- 9:30 am † Mac & Marie McCain
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm † Dorothy Maloney

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.



Ministers of Care

If you, a family member, or friend are not able to get to Mass because of illness or home confinement, please call Lori Goszczynski, at (847) 328-1430, ext. 124, or leave a message at the Parish office and we can have someone come to you for holy communion.

Missed *Chimes* Available

If you have been away from St. Athanasius and have missed attending Mass on a weekend, the Chimes is available weekdays in the vestibule of the church. You may also access them on our website at www.stathanasius-evanston.org; click "Resources".

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

(Luke 11:9)

Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really need with what we simply want. We need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

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 weekday until further notice.

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).

St. A's School Board Election Results

Based upon the election results for the St. Athanasius School Board, the following candidates will begin serving three year terms:

Shari Coats	Becky Kimbell
Mark Knepper	Beth Miles

They will be joining current School Board members Patrick Harrigan, Michael Carlin, Maureen O'Donnell Rosati, Barbara Dunn Cashion, James Hebson, Robert Natke, Dieter Schmitz and Frank Zoltan.

Many thanks to all who continue to serve the important goals of the St. Athanasius School Community.

St. A's Book Club Schedule

The Saint Athanasius Book Club has chosen the books we will be reading for the next six months:

August 16

The Year of Magic Thinking by Joan Didion

September 20

Priests by Andrew Greeley

October 18

Blindness by Jose Saramago

November 15

The Language of God by Francis S. Collins

December 20

The Last Report of the Miracles by Louise Erdrich

January 17

The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian and a Jew – Three Women in Search of Understanding by Ranya Idliby, Susan Oliver, Priscilla Warner

Discussions are at 7:30pm in the Fitzgerald Center with delicious snacks provided.



Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly engaged, especially **Niko Karvunidis** and **Jennifer Myers (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 **Julia Heard**, grandmother of Melanie Adams, and former parishioner **Pauline Garrity Moss**.

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.

Parish News

Food Drive Next Weekend, August 4/5

Non-perishable items such as peanut butter, beans, canned meats and fish, pasta, tea and coffee are appreciated.

Donations will be collected in the bin in the church for the Hemenway United Methodist Food Pantry. The Peace and Justice Ministry thanks you for your continuing support!



ParishPay Program

Provide ease of mind for yourself, while strengthening community and stewardship for St. Athanasius. Please consider using our ParishPay Program to plan your contributions. Funds are withdrawn from your checking account or credit card monthly. To participate, you may sign up online at www.parishpay.com, download an enrollment form from our website at www.stathanasius-evanston.org, or call the parish office and ask to have a form sent to you. Questions? Contact Barbara Bonier at 847-328-1430, ext. 142 or bbonier@stathanasius-evanston.org.

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.

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 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

Community News

Action Forum for Moving From Poverty to Opportunity

The Heartland Alliance will host a forum on Tuesday, July 31 at the YWCA Evanston/North Shore 1215 Church Street, from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. This is a chance to make your voice heard to elected officials and others about the reality of poverty in your community, the challenges to accessing opportunity and what you see as the solutions. Become part of a statewide effort to end poverty and make access to opportunity a reality for all. Learn about work being done to on housing, healthcare, jobs and other critical issues. To RSVP attendance, contact Kelly Pierron at 773.336.6039 or maipassociate7@heartlandalliance.org For more information, please contact Doug Schenkelberg (773)336-6084, 4411 N. Ravenswood, Chicago, IL 60640

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.

Big Band Dances

The combined parishes of St. Cecilia, St. Edna, St. Emily, St. James, St. Mary's, Our Lady of The Wayside, St. Raymond, St. Theresa, and St. Thomas will host a dance featuring the Bobby Sanders 16-piece Orchestra. Enjoy the sounds of such legends as Glenn Miller, Les Brown, Count Basie, Tommy Dorsey and many others. The dance will take place on **Sunday, August 12** at the Sheraton Arlington Park in Arlington Heights from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Bring your dance partner or find a partner when you get there; singles are welcome. For more information, call (847) 392-0918. Admission is \$14.00.



International Opportunities in Your Home Community

The 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: Homestay, Foster Relative, English Conversation Partners, English Conversation for Spouses, Children's Playgroup, and International American Women's Group. Students who will be enrolling at Northwestern University this September. These students begin to arrive in Evanston as early as July and August during which time they are seeking residences and household furnishings.

Homestays has a student stay in your home for 3 or 4 days while they look for a . If you have space and time you would like to share, please contact Greta Sims at 847-328-7394 or rgsims@att.net, or, Bonnie Wefler, at 847-866-7084 or dweef@aol.com.

A Foster Relative is an individual or family who spend one or more years getting to know an international student. Families usually include their foster relative in holidays when the student cannot go home and cultural events that can be shared. If you would like an opportunity to share American culture (and the culture of your foster relative) and the wonderful offerings of the great metropolitan area of Chicago, contact Greta Sims as above or Karen Hillman at 847-475-6971 and/or kgh338@northwestern.edu.

English Conversation Partners are volunteers who can spend an hour a week (on a mutually convenient schedule) over coffee or lunch simply discussing current events, schools, children, sports or the weather. No teaching experience required. If this is of interest to you, please contact Joan Fagan at 847-446-0184 and/or joanmaur@aol.com.

CCIS is was self organized in 1971 and is community oriented with close ties to Northwestern University, their International Students and their International Summer Institute. All of the above opportunities have proved over the years to be as rewarding for the volunteers as for our international visitors. We hope some of you will too.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 29

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, July 30

Tuesday, July 31

Wednesday, August 1

Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

Thursday, August 2

Friday, August 3

Saturday, August 4

Sunday, August 5

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 30 - August 4

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Matthew & Michael Consolo
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Anna Cox, Therese Cushing

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend August 4/5

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider TBA

Lector Tom McRaith

Servers Emily Kreid, Moira Dillon,
Jeffrey Enochs

Eucharistic Ministers

Bob Costello, Jackie & Mike Brennan,
Anne Swoboda, Helen Stake

8:00 am

Presider TBA

Lector Sheila Fenn

Servers Quinn Foley, Dominique Ford,
Abigail Mark

Eucharistic Ministers

Robert Coats, Nancy Taylor,
Sally Hageman, Deborah Haracz,
Judy Berg

9:30 am

Presider TBA

Lector Robert Coats

Servers Connor Braasch, Frances Leonard,
Patrick Harmon

Eucharistic Ministers

Rita Bambrick, Jill Blabolil,
David Staub, Shari Coats,
Barbara O'Connor

11:30 am

Presider TBA

Lector Dan Delaney

Servers Fiona Harrigan, Kieran Howard,
Jake Miller

Eucharistic Ministers

John & Troy Dentzer, Carol Ekman,
Tom & Sue Laue

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider TBA

Readings for the Week of July 29, 2007

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/
Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/
Lk 12:13-21

Working with the Scriptures

July 29, 2007 (Gn. 18:20-32)

Not long ago, while visiting friends in Chicago, I attended a controversial play entitled “Exonerated”. There were seven actors seated on stools. The two on the ends, who were seated somewhat higher than the others, alternately portrayed police officers, guards, attorneys or judges. Those on the lower stools portrayed people who had spent time on death row. There was no other scenery or staging. All of the lines were taken from actual court documents and transcripts. The people portrayed were real individuals who had been arrested, tried and condemned to death for crimes they had not committed. (One person was not present but only referred to; unfortunately his sentence had already been carried out before his wife, who had been arrested with him, was able to prove their innocence.)

“Then Abraham drew nearer and said: ‘Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? ...Far be it from you...to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike!’” Abraham and God had a relationship. And based on that relationship Abraham felt comfortable taking on the role of advocate for the people of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Gallons of ink have been spilled over the value of the death penalty. Good and holy people have spoken eloquently on all sides of the issue. Gratefully, most of us will never have to decide whether another human being will be allowed to live. Whether or not they will be allowed to live with dignity, however, is another matter, since a person’s reputation can also be put to death and often this *is* within our power to decide. How often do we assign guilt by association – association with a certain race, religion or lifestyle, or perhaps simply assume that someone is guilty without knowing all the facts? “Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty?”

The death penalty is not the only way by which someone can be condemned to death. And officers of the court are not the only people to decide when and if someone will be exonerated. If God posed the question today, which stool would we sit on?

Vinal Van Benthem

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.

Soles 4 Souls

Is a non-profit organization that gives away shoes to the hurting worldwide. They collect new and lightly worn shoes. The shoes are sorted organized and prepared for donation worldwide. The shoe drive is currently going on from now until September 30. You can donate shoes in Evanston at ATE20, 820 Dempster Street. For more information contact Soles 4 Souls at (888) 840-7074 or visit the website www.soles4souls.org.



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.

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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-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‡)

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Parish School Staff

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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.

