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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.



Eucharistic Liturgies

August 2 - 9, 2009

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Ferrone & Labahn Families
- 8:00 am † Sam Ignoffo
- 9:30 am † Richard Speidel
- 11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family
- 5:00 pm † John Penny

Monday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Mary Ann Clark

Tuesday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Stanislaw Bijatowski

Wednesday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Tom & Michael Connolly

Thursday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Jack Steinberg

Friday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † James Neal

Saturday

- 8:15 am Special Intentions for the Mullarkey Family
- 5:00 pm † Virginia Miller

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Thomas FitzGibbons
- 9:30 am † Willa Wallace
- 11:30 am † Ed Brown Family
- 5:00 pm † Alice Pool

There will be NO
6:30 am Masses
through
Friday, August 14.

"Working for a Brighter Future"

St. A's grad Gregory Veramendi and former parishioner Judy Veramendi have collaborated in creating a non-profit organization promoting educational and personal development. Greg was inspired by his hard-working GED students to create Working for a Brighter Future (WBF), a social enterprise. The goal is for all employees to participate fully in society, giving them a steady income and promoting upward mobility. They work for the company performing professional cleaning for homes and businesses, and the organization makes sure they are paid a living wage and are treated with dignity. The employees are expected to be enrolled in classes and WBF helps them make an educational and career plan to follow. WBF uses part of the revenue from the cleaning business and donations to help fund the employees' education. If you are interested in learning more about Working for a Brighter Future and either hiring their services or making a donation, please visit www.workingbrighterfuture.org or call 773/225-3649.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory July 25/26 \$6,833
Children's Envelopes..... \$1
ParishPay for July \$14,349

May 2009

Sunday Offertory Actual \$52,759
Sunday Offertory Budget..... \$47,412
Difference \$5,347

Fiscal Year 7/1/2008 through 5/31/2009

Sunday Offertory Actual \$585,079
Sunday Offertory Budget..... \$667,713
Shortfall (\$82,634)

~ Thank You ~
Every Contribution Matters
Every Parishioner Counts

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: Summer Mission



Next Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish

Next Sunday's Gospel – August 9, 2009
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jn 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said,
"I am the bread that came down from heaven, "
and they said,
"Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph?
Do we not know his father and mother?
Then how can he say,
'I have come down from heaven'?"

Jesus answered and said to them,
"Stop murmuring among yourselves.
No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him,
and I will raise him on the last day.
It is written in the prophets:
They shall all be taught by God.
Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.
Not that anyone has seen the Father
except the one who is from God;
he has seen the Father.

Amen, amen, I say to you,
whoever believes has eternal life.
I am the bread of life.

Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died;
this is the bread that comes down from heaven
so that one may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Mom & Tot Playgroup on August 4

Our group will be meeting in Independence Park (across from Paper Source) this month, unless it is raining or too hot. In that case, we will return to the Rosemeyer Room at the Parish House. Please join us on Tuesday August 4, from 10:30 am to noon. Children from babies to pre-school are welcome, as are caregivers and dads. Next month, our play date will be September 1. If you have any questions, please contact Maggie Swider at 847/425-1331 or email mtrebbien@hotmail.com.

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.

Mass Intentions

may be reserved for \$10 each, with cards available to send to the family of the intended. Stop by the Parish Office or call the Parish Administrative Assistant, Janice Moore at extension 100.

Save the Date!
St. A's Annual Golf Outing
Friday, September 18
Peter Jans Golf Course

Day Care Offered

Are you looking for quality day care in a safe, warm and loving environment? Kausar Allahrakha will provide holistic, child-centered care with many activities to keep your child happy and active. She provides breakfast, lunch and nutritious snacks according to the requirements of DCFS. Kausar, who has provided child care at St. Athanasius Church during our 9:30 am Mass for many years, is certified in CPR and First Aid and is approved by DCFS and the Village of Skokie, where her home is conveniently located. For more information, please call Kausar at 847/763-0835.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly engaged, especially **Patrick Gehlhoff** and **Donna Alcalde (III)**, **Zachary Martin** and **Rory Egan (II)**, and **Jacob Bachman** and **Megan McGuire (I)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Marie Wilson**, **Fred Meeder**, **Elizabeth Adamson**, **Mary McKieran**, **Carol Hoppe**, **Jeanne Haselton**, **Mary Bomba**, **Dennis Degelmann**, **Arthur Hofstetter**, **Katie Ryan**, **Alice Sloma**, **Helene Joelo**, **Margit Joelo**, **Charmayne Swanson**, **Kevin Steinhauer**, nephew of Ann Adamson, **Bruce McCulloch**, husband of Jean McCulloch, **Kathryn Hand**, **Ron Selke**, **Sharon Lebsack**, **Claudia Brant**, **Don Terando**, **Catherine Wright**, niece of Gerry and Mary Lietz, and **Paul Mooney**, nephew of Bob and Nancy Doyle;

Those in the military, especially **Ken Razionale**, **USMC**, **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub, **Ensign Anthony Grusich**, **USN**, son of Lois and Bill Grusich, **Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Olsen** and **PFC Kyle Olsen**, grandsons of Jane and Emmet Ingram, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Jack Cooley**.

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.

Construction Update



BEHIND THE SCENES, LITERALLY

Our architect engineer, Kevin Kalata, will look inside the columns from a boom lift set up inside the Church. That inspection is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, July 29. As this is after our publication deadline, please look for the outcome in our next report. Our hope is that we do not find significant damage within the columns from water infiltration. The columns that are opened for inspection will then be rebuilt to allow more air flow, to prevent any future damage. To accommodate the weight of the boom lift, the tunnel beneath the Church vestibule has been temporarily shored.

SAME OLD GRIND

Grinding of mortar and re-pointing on the Church's east façade is about 90% complete, and grinding and re-pointing at the bell tower continues. Removal of caulk around the windows has begun on the east side. Our project remains essentially on schedule to date.

CAULK TALK

Much care and consideration have gone into the decisions on where to use caulk and where to use mortar, and on the colors of the caulk and the color of the mortar. Those decisions will be invisible to you, if we've made the right choices. Caulk will be used for joints where our windows meet the stone. We have chosen gray caulk against the stone tracery, and bronze caulk against the metal window frames.



U.S. Bishops on Persons with Disabilities

St. A's Peace and Justice Ministry and the Parish Ad Hoc Accessibility Ministry, sponsor this reproduction of the U. S. Bishops Statement "Welcome and Justice for Persons with Disabilities". The Bishops reaffirm 10 principles of access and inclusion for persons with disabilities. These challenge us, at St. A's, in the framework of accessibility, to "bring the principles of justice and inclusion to the many new and evolving challenges confronted by persons with disabilities". For example, users point out that the ramped Ashland entrance to our church has no railing, a dangerous-to-negotiate platform, too narrow a doorway, and a door dependent on someone coming along to open it. The National Office is available for consultation. See next page for contact information.

A Statement of the United States Bishops

Welcome and Justice For Persons with Disabilities

A Framework of Access and Inclusion

Twenty years ago, we issued a statement calling for inclusion of persons with disabilities in the life of the Church and community. In 1982, the National Catholic Office for Persons with Disabilities, now the National Catholic Partnership on Disability, was established to promote this ministry. In 1995, we strengthened our commitment with passage of the *Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities*.

This moral framework is based upon Catholic documents and serves as a guide for contemplation and action. We hope that the reaffirmation of the following principles will assist the faithful in bringing the principles of justice and inclusion to the many new and evolving challenges confronted by persons with disabilities today.

1. We are a single flock under the care of a single shepherd. There can be no separate Church for persons with disabilities.
2. Each person is created in God's image, yet there are variations in individual abilities. Positive recognition of these differences discourages discrimination and enhances the unity of the Body of Christ.
3. Our defense of life and rejection of the culture of death requires that we acknowledge the dignity and positive contributions of our brothers and sisters with disabilities. We unequivocally oppose negative attitudes toward disability, which often lead to abortion, medical rationing, and euthanasia.

4. Defense of the right to life implies the defense of all other rights that enable the individual with the disability to achieve the fullest measure of personal development of which he or she is capable. These include the right to equal opportunity in education, in employment, in housing, and in health care, as well as the right to free access to public accommodations, facilities, and services.
5. Parish liturgical celebrations and catechetical programs should be accessible to persons with disabilities and open to their full, active and conscious participation, according to their capacity.
6. Since the parish is the door to participation in the Christian experience, it is the responsibility of both pastors and laity to assure that those doors are always open. Costs must never be the controlling consideration limiting the welcome offered to those among us with disabilities, since provision of access to religious functions is a pastoral duty.
7. We must recognize and appreciate the contribution persons with disabilities can make to the Church's spiritual life, and encourage them to do the Lord's work in the world according to their God-given talents and capacity.
8. We welcome qualified individuals with disabilities to ordination, to consecrated life, and to full-time, professional service in the Church.
9. Often families are not prepared for the birth of a child with a disability or the development of impairments. Our pastoral response is to become informed about disabilities and to offer ongoing support to the family and welcome to the child.
10. Evangelization efforts are most effective when promoted by diocesan staff and parish committees that include persons with disabilities. Where no such evangelization efforts exist, we urge that they be developed. We join the Holy Father in calling for actions which "ensure that the power of salvation may be shared by all" (John Paul II, *Tertio Millennio Adveniente*, no. 16).

--U. S. Bishops

For consultation and assistance contact:

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ST. ATHANASIUS RCIA PROCESS The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2009-10

The Art of Welcoming



During these next few weeks, we as a parish community are invited to become engaged in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2009-10. This initiation process is focused **not** on membership or “getting people in”, but on discipleship. It offers, to those inquiring, a community of faith in which to be formed in the way of discipleship. We invite people into the Catholic Christian tradition by asking them to live in our midst, to enjoy our company, to be challenged by our vision, to embrace our mission. In turn, through the celebration and witness of these men and women, we, the community, are challenged, stretched and literally reborn. This experience of conversion is publicly named and celebrated in our public worship.

In this phase of the RCIA process, each of us as a member of this community of faith needs to be about the art of inviting, welcoming and witnessing. In relationships you have had over the years, you may have heard a family member, a friend or a neighbor express interest or ask questions about our Catholic tradition. An invitation from you to consider participating in the RCIA 2009-10 process may be the moment of grace that will make the difference for someone who has felt drawn in the past and whose faith journey still causes them to search.

Let us continue to watch for and listen to the Spirit as our Initiation process unfolds.

For more information, call Father Sztorc (328-1430) or Father Libera (328-1430).

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Weekday Servers August 3 – 8

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Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend August 8/9

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Tom McRaith

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Mary Anne King

8:00 am

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Kerry Hubata, Walter Farrell, Judy Berg,
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9:30 am

Presider Fr. Royson

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Eucharistic Ministers

Tim Burke, Gabe Rodriguez,
Michael Sultan, Claire Labbe,
Kevin Leonard

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Royson

Lector Jim DeNardo

Servers Sam Knepper, Peter Leinenweber

Eucharistic Ministers

Rosemary Welch, Marge Foley,
Joan Harvey, Carol Ekman, Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Libera

Working with the Scriptures

August 2, 2009 (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15)

We were sitting around a conference table at the parish. Glenn was speaking. "When I looked at my 401K and realized how much money I'd lost I was angry." When he retired from his previous job several years ago, Glenn was making more than enough money, but he wanted to work in an area that focused more on benefiting society than on increasing the company's bottom line. Now he works with the elderly, creating programs to help senior citizens find appropriate medical care, housing, and other necessary assistance. Glenn's wife teaches school. When he changed careers, Glenn knew he would be taking a drastic cut in pay, but he had made some good investments along the way and he and his wife had been counting on that to carry them through their retirement years. Unfortunately, the recent economic downturn has taken a huge chunk out of his savings and, like so many others, Glenn and his wife have lost several thousand dollars.

"What is *enough*?" According to one old saying, "*Enough* is just a little bit more than I have." The quote is attributed to the Dutch, but it could just as well have been said by Israelites. In Exodus 6:19-20 (which we do not have in today's reading) Moses tells the people that they are not to keep any of the manna over for another day (they have been instructed by God to gather the manna each morning and they will have *enough*). "But they would not listen to him. When some kept a part of it over...it became wormy and rotten." In other words, having a "*little bit more*" spoiled the lot.

Glenn continued his story but, after ranting and raving for a while, he gradually found himself becoming less and less angry. True, his 401K has taken a beating, but he and his wife still have a roof over their heads and plenty to eat. In other words, they have *enough*.

It is said that anything we have that is more than we need is stolen from the poor. What do we really need? In these uncertain days, what is *enough*?

Vinal Van Benthem

Readings for the Week of August 2, 2009

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25---14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30---5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Theology on Tap

Young adults can still attend the last session of the series on Wednesday, August 5, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, in St. Nick's Courtyard. (In case of inclement weather, St. Nick's Church.) Refreshments will be provided.



Closing Mass and Picnic with Cardinal

George: Loyola University, Lake Shore Campus, 6525 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60626, Sunday, August 9, Mass 3:00 pm, Madonna della Strada Chapel, Picnic 4:30 -7:30 pm, Halas Field - across from the Chapel.

Smiles for Miles Annual Charity Walk

Join supporters of Maryville Academy's Crisis Nursery in a 5-mile walk through beautiful Harrer Park, 6250 Dempster Street in Morton Grove. Proceeds benefit Maryville Academy's Crisis Nursery, a short-term emergency shelter for children newborn through age six. The Crisis Nursery provides a supportive partnership with families who are experiencing a crisis such as a medical emergency, job or school issues, domestic violence, parental stress, family emergencies, or homelessness. The walk will be held on August 16. Registration starts at 8:30 am. The 5-mile walk starts promptly at 9:00 am with opening ceremony. Strollers, wagons and wheelchair participants are welcome. Registration is \$20.00 before August 9 and \$25.00 on the day of the event.

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St. Athanasius Parish

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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 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‡)

Barbara Bonier, *Office Manager* (bbonier‡)

Marion Amling, *Business Manager* (mamling‡)

Janice Moore, *Administrative Assistant* (jmoore‡)

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Pastoral Staff

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Jose Moreno, *Facilities Manager* (jmoreno@saintas.net)

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Deacon

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Religious Education

Bridget Hotchkiss, *Coordinator* (bhotchkiss‡)

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Evanston, IL 60201-2319

School Office 847-864-2650 (fax) 847-475-7385

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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.

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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.



John Leonard, happy chef