

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

[www.stathanasius-evanston.org](http://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.*



David & Caitlin Flowers and Devin Schmitz, our LifeTeen Mission Team in Cairo, Illinois this week.  
Pray for them.

# Eucharistic Liturgies

August 3 - 10, 2008

## Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Joe & Marian McGowan  
8:00 am John McHale  
9:30 am † Betty Heeran  
11:30 am † Rose Schuba  
5:00 pm † Dorothy Maloney

## Monday

6:30 am No Mass  
8:15 am † Richard Gough

## Tuesday

6:30 am No Mass  
8:15 am † Renee Walsh

## Wednesday

6:30 am No Mass  
8:15 am † Margaret & Tom Joyce

## Thursday

6:30 am No Mass  
8:15 am † Renee Walsh

## Friday

6:30 am No Mass  
8:15 am Mary D'Alesio

## Saturday

8:15 am Special Intentions for Julie Rhee  
5:00 pm † Madeleine Koziorowski

## Sunday

8:00 am † Lee Ann Chisholm  
9:30 am † Nora McCarthy  
11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family  
5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

## Calling All College and Graduate Students at UIC, U of C, and Northwestern University.

Did you know that at UIC, U of C and Northwestern there are strong, vibrant Catholic student communities. At each of these institutions, the Archdiocese sponsors a Catholic Student Center for the students that attend that university. It is a Church away from home for those who come to these institutions. They offer a variety of programs from daily Masses, confessions, and adoration to Bible studies, retreats, lectures on Catholicism, ethics and moral lectures, service trips, social justice concerns and much more.

If you are a student at any of these three institutions, please contact them so that they can make a connection with you on campus this Fall. At the John Paul II Catholic Newman Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago, please contact Fr. Patrick Marshall at [fr.patrickmarshall@jp2newman.com](mailto:fr.patrickmarshall@jp2newman.com). At Calvert House, the Catholic student center for the University of Chicago, please contact Fr. Patrick Rujan at [prugen@uchicago.edu](mailto:prugen@uchicago.edu). For the Sheil Catholic Student Center at Northwestern University, please contact Fr. Thomas Franzman at [f-franzman@northwestern.edu](mailto:f-franzman@northwestern.edu).

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory July 26/27 .....\$7,238  
HOPE Sunday To Date .....\$30,677  
ParishPay for July .....\$12,740

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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



Next Week: St. Agnes,  
Our Sharing Parish

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy?"*

Isaiah 55:2

Do you waste the financial gifts that God has given you on things that are not necessary or on things that do not give you joy and fulfillment? This is Isaiah's challenge to us this week.

## Pastor's Notes

### Service and Rock Climbing

For me, one marker for a successful summer happens when we can send some of our teens on a service trip. As you see from *The Chimes* cover, three of our teens, **Caitlin and David Flowers** plus **Devin Schmitz**, along with our LifeTeen Youth Minister **Jim Potthast** are scheduled to arrive this afternoon at Cairo, Illinois, for a week-long session of activity. Their host and supervisor is YouthWorks, a multi-denominational ministry organization that provides young people with the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ. Our group can expect to assist with day camp supervision, visiting the elderly, fixing up homes, and preparing meals.

Cairo, located at the extreme southern tip of Illinois at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, has a population just over 3,500. Over 70% of the population is unemployed or underemployed. The vast majority of the students attending the county schools live below the poverty level.

This is the third year since we started our LifeTeen ministry that we have sponsored a service trip. My dream is that the majority of St. A's teens spend at least part of one summer on some type of a mission experience. I am grateful that Jim Potthast has succeeded in organizing this trip. I continue to see our LifeTeen Mass and programs as a crucial way to signal that we, as a parish, support our teens.

Before our team returns home next Saturday afternoon, they will let off some steam with a day of rock climbing in southern Illinois. Keep our crew in your prayers as we await the report of their experiences.

In the Lord's Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera

# Magic Waters Waterpark

*Sunday, August 14*  
**8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

Join us for a fun day in the sun at Magic Waters in Rockford, IL  
Check out all the waterslides and the wave pool  
at [www.magicwaterswaterpark.com](http://www.magicwaterswaterpark.com)

**Cost: \$25.00 per person**

Permission slips are available at the parish office

For questions or more information, please contact Jim Potthast at (847) 328-1430, extension 120  
or by email at [jpottast@stathanasius-evanston.org](mailto:jpottast@stathanasius-evanston.org)

### No 6:30 am Mass

There will be no 6:30 am Mass from Monday, July 28 through Thursday, August 14.

### Food Drive This Weekend, August 2/3

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!



### Weekly Food Collection

St. A's has decided to have a food collection every week and not just on the first weekend of each month, because the food pantries are in desperate need of more donations. The basket will be in the vestibule near the Lincoln Street entrance.

### Attention: All Parents of Teens

There will be an informational meeting about all the upcoming LifeTeen activities on Tuesday, August 19 from 7 to 9:00 pm in the gym.

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

The newly engaged, especially **Ryan Clark** and **Emily Noyes (III)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Tom Walsh**, **Joseph DeLapp**, **Charmayne Swanson**, **Mary Ann Vogt**, mother of Carolyn Groves, **Philip Driscoll**, **Rita Smith**, **George Blecha**, **Rosemary Boyle**, **Kathy Groves**, **Brian Bourke**, **Mary Beth Egner**, **Robert Grisby**, **Patrick Nicholson**, **Christopher Cronin**, **Norman Seligman**, **Helene Joelo**, **Ursula Peghini**, **Pawel Chlipala**, **Victoria Neckel**, **Mary Rhee**, **Annie Beck**, and **George Gordon**;

Those in the military, especially **Ensign Anthony Grusich**, USN, son of Lois and Bill Grusich, **Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Olsen** and **PFC Kyle Olsen**, grandsons of Jane and Emmitt Ingram; and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Lisa Croke**, sister-in-law of Colleen Tosti.

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.

### Pope's Prayer Intentions

#### General Intention

*That the human family may learn to respect God's plan for the world and become ever more aware that Creation is God's great gift.*

#### Mission Intention

*That the answer of the entire people of God to the common calling to holiness and mission may be promoted and fostered by means of careful discernment of charisms and constant commitment to spiritual and cultural formation.*

### Soup Kitchen

Volunteers are needed for the next **Thursday** soup kitchen on **August 7** at First United Methodist Church, 1630 Hinman, 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm (meal served at 6:00). Please contact Karen Ryan (847-332-1850) or Kris Koenig-Morel (847-475-2104) or Christine Carlson (847-869-4160) to participate. Volunteers are also needed for the next **Monday** soup kitchen on **August 11** at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Please contact Katie Maday (847-475-1538) or Helen Madden (847-866-8875) to participate.



T H E  
**GENERATIONS**  
C A M P A I G N

*our foundation, our footprint, our future*

**Q: How Can I Make a Difference in our Capital Campaign?**

**A:** We're so glad you asked! Plans are underway for our upcoming *Generations Campaign*, and there will be many opportunities for volunteer involvement. If you are interested in assisting St. Athanasius during this important time in our history (and we certainly hope you are!), please begin prayerful consideration of the following volunteer roles...

**Campaign Ambassadors**

Ambassadors are the lifeblood of any campaign and are necessary to the success of this fund drive. Each Ambassador is asked to select ten families to visit and personally invite to make a financial contribution on behalf of *The Generations Campaign*. Beyond the campaign component, the Ambassador role offers wonderful outreach through the face-to-face meetings with fellow parishioners and is yet another way St. Athanasius can build on the community feeling at the heart of our family of faith.

**Campaign Captains**

Captains are also referred to as team leaders, recruiters and motivators. These individuals form groups of ten dedicated St. Athanasius parishioners who agree to serve as Ambassadors. The Captains oversee their Ambassadors' progress, keep them updated on pertinent campaign information and attend report sessions with their teams.

Extensive training is provided for Captains and Ambassadors, and our fundraising consultant is always available for support and input. This can be a wonderful experience if we work together as Jesus has taught us – as true Christian stewards giving our best in the name of our Heavenly Father.

**Hosts**

Prior to the campaign launch, Hosts invite fellow parishioners to their homes and/or clubs for informal get-togethers (coffee/dessert, wine/cheese, etc.) at which clergy and Leaders present information about the capital campaign and facility plans, and provide an opportunity for questions to be answered.

More detailed information on these volunteer opportunities is available from members of our Leadership Team or by calling the campaign office at **(847) 332-1615**. If you are eager to add your name to our volunteer list right away or would like to suggest an ideal candidate for one of these roles, please let us know by contacting Jean Lauri at the number listed above.

*We look forward to hearing from you and watching as you make a difference in the life of our faith community!*

## MEET THE TEAM!

Please enjoy this week's installment as we continue to introduce those who serve on the Campaign Leadership Team in support of The Generations Campaign. If you have any questions going forward, you are invited to discuss them with any member of the Team.



**Judy Berg** grew up in a family of 2 boys and 2 girls in Western Springs. Her parents were founding members of St. John of the Cross Parish. Judy attended that school for nine years and was a member of the first kindergarten class. She attended Lyons Township High School and went on to earn certification in Secretarial Science at Moser School of Business, which is now known as Robert Morris College.

While working as an administrative assistant at GATX Corporation, Judy met Dave whose job there was Manager of Safety and Health. They married in 1984 at St. John of the Cross. They settled in Evanston that same year and ultimately selected St. Athanasius as their new parish.

Judy and Dave have two sons. Josh is 23 years old and is completing a degree in geography and political science with a minor in meteorology at the University of Kansas. Judy can be seen around St. A's proudly sporting her Jayhawks attire. Second son Conner has just graduated from St. Athanasius School and is headed to ETHS next year where he looks forward to playing for the new football coach on the newly surfaced field!

Two things influenced Judy's decision to join the St. Athanasius family of faith. Father Mannion, St. A's former pastor, had served as pastor at St. John of the Cross. Judy was looking for a parish that could replace her childhood sense of a spiritual home. She found that here at St. A's. The Bergs also love the School and both of their boys benefited from an excellent, faith-based education there.

Judy has a long list of volunteer roles in the Parish. She has been President of the PSO, has served twice on the School Board and has chaired four Dinner Dances. She sits on the Hospitality Committee, is a Eucharistic Minister and has been involved in Family Friends. In earlier years, she also ministered to the sick.

*"My involvement on the Campaign Leadership Team has been an exciting experience. I can see now that, with strong volunteerism, enthusiasm and prayers from all of our Parish families, we will achieve our \$3 million goal for **The Generations Campaign**. Our legacy can be a return of our gorgeous Church to its original beauty, the addition of Lindley Park for use by all members of our faith community and the security of an adequate maintenance fund for our future facility needs. I encourage my fellow parishioners to join this important effort and help make **The Generations Campaign** an outstanding success."*

# Reserved Parking for Northwestern Football Games 2008

St. Athanasius Parish Parking Lot  
Proceeds Benefit St. A's Parish Projects

## Reservations

\$21 per reserved space per game (\$147 for the season) Individual games may be reserved. Please indicate which games you will be attending. With reservations, you receive colored parking slips by return mail and your name on our "check-in list".

If someone else will be using your reserved parking spot, or to reserve additional spaces, please email the youth minister, Jim Potthast at [jpotthast@stathanasius-evanston.org](mailto:jpotthast@stathanasius-evanston.org) or phone 847-328-1430, extension 120, at least 24 hours prior to the game.

## For non-reserved spaces when available

\$20 at the entry on Eastwood only

Lot opens 2 hours prior to game (call if early arrival needed)

## Rules for Parking in our Lot

NO ALCOHOL

No cooking or heat source

No glass

Lindley Park available for picnic, no alcohol

Bathroom is available (outside entrance east of children's play lot)

We are not responsible for any damage to your property while using our parking lot.



## Home Game Schedule 2008

August 30	Syracuse
September 13	Southern Illinois
September 20	Ohio
October 11	Michigan State (C)
October 18	Purdue (homecoming) (C)
November 8	Ohio State (C)
November 22	Indiana (C)

*\*(C) = Big 10 Conference Game*

Make check payable to St. Athanasius Parish with the memo "NWU parking".

Mail c/o Pat Schmidt to 1615 Lincoln Street, Evanston, 60201.

## Parish Calendar

### *Sunday, August 3*

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

### *Monday, August 4*

St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

### *Tuesday, August 5*

### *Wednesday, August 6*

Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

### *Thursday, August 7*

### *Friday, August 8*

### *Saturday, August 9*

### *Sunday, August 10*

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

## Weekday Servers August 4 - 9

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Ben Maloney, Samantha Maltezos  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Christopher Kreid, Frances Leonard

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend August 9/10

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Faulstich  
**Lector** Tom McRaith  
**Servers** Marina Schmitz, Samantha Maltezos,  
Abigail Mark  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Mary Anne King, Bill Quinlan,  
Jan Zeller, Lori & Stan Goszczynski

8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Michael Bansley  
**Servers** Fiona Harrigan, Sam Knepper,  
Abby Samuelson  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Jerry Garner, Walter Farrell, Judy Berg,  
Mary Pat Schmidt, Steve Jennings

9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Dowd  
**Lector** Rick Blabolil  
**Servers** Patrick Mulica, Alana Natke,  
Liza Prah  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Tim Burke, Gabe Rodriguez,  
Michael Sultan, David Staub,  
Kevin Leonard

11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Dowd  
**Lector** Jim DeNardo  
**Servers** Isabel Rodriguez, Rebecca Suennen,  
Liza Prah  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Karen Sellers, Rosemary Welch,  
Joan Harvey, Carol Ekman, Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Libera



## Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	120 Jim Potthast
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	123 Mary Lietz
101 School Office	124 Lori Goszczynski
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
116 Jean Lauri	

## Readings for the Week of August 3, 2008

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or  
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

## Working with the Scriptures

August 3, 2008 (Isa. 55:1-3; Mt. 14:13-21)

Why do we choose the jobs we choose? Is it to make lots of money? Is there some expectation on the part of our parents? Do our natural gifts and talents lend themselves to this particular profession? The reasons we give are probably as different as the people answering the question. The more interesting question might be, "Are you happy doing what you're doing?" Chances are the answer to the second question will depend to a large extent on the answer to the first.

Another question. Rarely a day passes without a request in the mail to send money for some good cause. What do you do with all those requests? Do you toss them in the recycle bin? Do you sit down and write out a check so that the recipient can "...go...and buy ..." whatever it is they need? Certainly it's easier to write a check than to "...give them some food ourselves..." Besides, most of these places are hundreds of miles away. How can we possibly respond to their needs?

Perhaps the place to begin is with our job. For example, there's the dentist who offers free dental care to people who can't afford it otherwise. If you've ever had a toothache you can appreciate how much pain his gift has alleviated. Or the lawyer who does pro bono work helping the poor to deal with governmental and legal red tape. There's the grocer who takes canned goods and day-old bakery items to a local food pantry; the pharmacist who teaches oncology students how to help cancer patients deal with pain; the carpenter who builds affordable housing. These people aren't just writing checks. These people are inviting the hungry to eat "...without paying and without cost" right here at home.

We are surrounded by a "...vast crowd..." of the lonely, the hungry, the confused, the ill. Jesus says to us "...give them some food yourselves." He invites us to bring Him the work of our hands so that He can bless and distribute it. What gifts do we bring? What do we choose to do, and why?

*Vinal Van Bentem*

## Online Study of Prayer, Marriage and the Family

Research on the place of prayer in marriage and family life is hard to find. Besides praying in church or temple and at meals, how, when, where, and why do couples pray? Is marriage and family life part of their prayer life? These and other questions will be explored in an online, confidential study conducted by Dr. Paul Giblin, Associate Professor of Pastoral Counseling at Loyola University, Chicago. Please contact him at either (312) 915-7483 or [pgiblin@luc.edu](mailto:pgiblin@luc.edu) if you are willing to participate and/or have any questions.

## Loss Specific Grief Support Groups

Consider joining one of these professionally facilitated groups which offer a safe, supportive environment for expressing feelings of loss and provide the opportunity to learn additional coping strategies. Each session will include a brief informational component and time for personal sharing. Pre-registration is required.

**Legacy** is an ongoing support group for adults who have experienced the death of a parent. The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

**Soul Mates** is an ongoing support group for those who have experienced the death of a spouse or life partner. This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.

**Cross Roads** is an ongoing group for adults whose spouse died one year ago or more. This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.

All groups are held at the ENH Hospice office, 4901 Searle Parkway, Skokie. For more information or to pre-register, call Thom Dennis at (847) 982-4364.

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

Jean Lauri, *Campaign Administrative Assistant* (jlauri‡)

## Pastoral Staff

### Buildings and Grounds

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

### 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

Jim Potthast, *Director* (jpotthast‡)

### Parish School

2510 Ashland Avenue

Evanston, IL 60201-2319

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

### Parish School Staff

Susan Castagna, *Principal* (scastagna@saintas.net)

Mary Lietz, *Assistant Principal* (mlietz@saintas.net)

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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](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 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.



*Jim Potthast, LifeTeen Youth Minister*