

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.*

Welcome To All of Our New Parishioners!



Bill and Amy Fitzgerald



Caleb Streeter



Joe and Amy Nedoss

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

Eucharistic Liturgies

July 30 – August 6, 2006

Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Jack O'Connor
8:00 am † Sam Ignoffo
9:30 am † Popov Family
11:30 am † Rose Schuba
5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Athanasius

Monday

6:30 am Special Intention
8:15 am † Patrick Hotchkiss

Tuesday

6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
8:15 am † All Souls In Purgatory

Wednesday

6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
8:15 am Husain Bibi

Thursday

6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
8:15 am Elizabeth McCarthy Family

Friday

6:30 am Special Intention
8:15 am † Minnie Annoreno

Saturday

8:15 am † Louis J. Rosenblate
5:00 pm † Madeleine Koziorowski

Sunday

8:00 am † Rose Schuba
9:30 am † Patrick Hotchkiss
11:30 am † Fr. Michael Rooney
5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Athanasius

News from Notre Dame High School

Recently, you may have heard news about the decision by Priest of Holy Cross, Indiana Province, to withdraw sponsorship at Notre Dame High School in Niles after the 2006-2007 school year. During this time, Notre Dame is committed to keeping our parish families apprised of all developments.

On July 12th, a partnership was formed between the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Notre Dame High School Board to work toward a seamless sponsorship transition of the school's administration to ensure Notre Dame's future. The Board and the Archdiocese will meet over the next four weeks to draft a proposal to present to the Holy Cross Congregation. Officials from LaSalle Bank, the school's financial lender, confirm Notre Dame is a viable, financially strong school. Nearly 800 students - enrollment is up 21 percent since 1997 - will begin classes this August, as all Notre Dame academic programs and extracurricular activities will be offered.

To receive regular emails about the progress of Notre Dame's sponsorship transition, please visit Notre Dame's website at www.ndhsdons.org and sign up for ND Dispatches.

Notre Dame High Reunion

All alumni and their parents are invited to attend Reunion Weekend, September 22-24. If you are a member of the class of 1966, '76, '81, '86 or '96 and would like to be involved in planning the weekend's festivities, or to make your reservations for the weekend, please contact A.J. Kozole, Director of Alumni Relations, at 847-779-8632 or alumni@ndhsdons.org. All alumni and parents are invited to the weekend's conclusion which features a Mass and Brunch on Sunday.

St. Agnes AugustFest and Raffle

Our Sharing Parish will celebrate its annual AugustFest this year on August 11 - 13. There will be carnival rides and lots of food. A "Personal Mega Pass" may be purchased for \$45 and is good for the whole weekend. A 4-hour pass is \$15. On Sunday, August 13, the raffle drawing will take place, with the First Prize being \$15,000 in cash. Second Prize will be \$2,500 and 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Prizes will be \$500 each. Tickets cost just \$5 each. The church is located at 2651 South Central Park Avenue in Chicago. For more information, call St. Agnes' Parish Office at 773-522-0142.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: None

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



Next Week: Society of the Holy Child Jesus

Society of the Holy Child Jesus

Next weekend, in conjunction with the Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Plan, Sr. Rosemary Hayes, SHCJ, a Sister of the Holy Child Jesus, will come to the parish to make an appeal for their mission activities in Africa, South America and the Dominican Republic. In their home missions, the Sisters work in inner-city schools and social service centers. Sister Rosemary has served over 21 years in Ghana, Nigeria, and Lasotho in Educational and Pastoral Ministries. Please give her a warm welcome and consider a generous response to the needs of her organization.

The Society of the Holy Child Jesus, founded in England in 1846 by Cornelia Augusta Connelly, came to Nigeria in 1930 at the invitation of Bishop Shanahan of Eastern Nigeria. The Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus are a community of Catholic women religious committed to the vision of Cornelia Connelly. They serve in a variety of educational, pastoral, social, legal and spiritual ministries, through which they continue their mission to help others understand that God "lives and acts in them and in the world, and to rejoice" in God's presence.

Since 1930, Sisters of the Holy Child have been serving as missionaries in Africa - in Nigeria, Ghana, Chad, Cameroon and Lesotho. There they teach from the primary grades to universities and seminaries; provide formation programs for lay leaders, catechists and future religious sisters; and work in health care and prison ministries.

In Chile and the Dominican Republic, the Sisters of the Holy Child and lay volunteers assist in evangelization, community building, leadership and spiritual training programs. They also foster self-help, agricultural development, clean water and decent housing projects.

On the home missions in the United States, the SHCJ work among the poor in city social service centers and schools. *Response-Ability*, their lay volunteer program, enables young men and women to serve the children in those schools.



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.

Sacristans Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare for the 8:00 am and 11:30 am Sunday Masses. It would entail coming to Mass about 15 minutes early to work in the sacristy assisting the priests with the set up. Interested persons should call the parish office or speak with one of the priests.

KAIROS is August 11-14.

This is a four-day retreat for High School Juniors and Seniors. Usually, people do not know what to expect and don't feel like giving up four days of their summer. Once there, you hope it never ends. Come see why KAIROS is referred to as life-changing. Applications are due as soon as possible and space is filling up fast. Forms are available in the back of church or at the Parish House. Call Christi at extension 120 for more information!

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).

Altar Servers - Where Are You?

It seems everyone is on vacation at the same time! If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled assignment, please try to arrange for a substitute - if you are at a Mass without 3 (or any) servers, please come forward - it's okay, even if it's after the beginning of Mass! Thank you.

Mrs. Hotchkiss

Food Drive Next Weekend, August 5/6

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!



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.

Please Remember In Your Prayers. . .

The newly engaged, especially **Kevin Shea** and **Betsy Brennan(I)**;

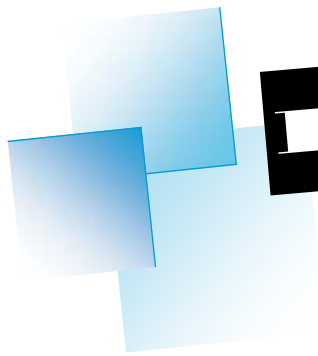
The newly baptized, especially **Joseph Quinlan Harrison**, son of George and Julie Quinlan Harrison;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Ted Zelewsky, Paula Poyser, Gloria Harris, Jennifer Klandrud, Adele Faber, Joan DeLapp**, former parishioner **Cathy McCarthy, Esther Rak**, mother of Steven Rak, and **Dolly Hallstrom**;

Those in the military, especially **Matthew Chrobak, Jacob Meyers, Chris Straub, Maura Sullivan, Catie Staub, 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, especially **Rita Kaiser**, mother of David Kaiser.

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.

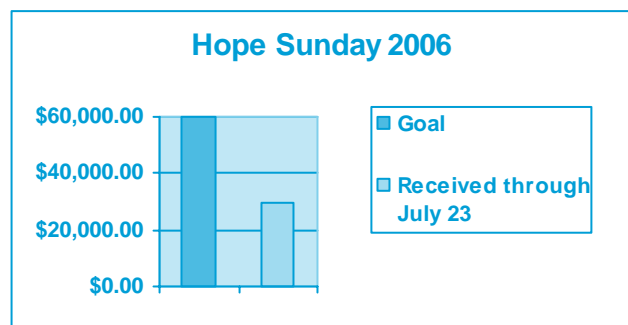


HOPE SUNDAY

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 23, we have received **\$29,429.99**, about **49%** 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 30

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, July 31

Tuesday, August 1

Wednesday, August 2

Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

Thursday, August 3

Friday, August 4

Saturday, August 5

Sunday, August 6

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Weekday Servers July 31 – August 6

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Margaret & Moira Dillon
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Joseph DeGrand, Connor Enochs

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend August 5/6

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider TBA
Lector Chris Talbot
Servers Alana Natke, Kevin & Connor Cole
Eucharistic Ministers Bob Costello, Jackie & Mike Brennan, Ellen Beyer, Helen Stake
Greeters TBA

8:00 am

Presider TBA
Lector Sheila Fenn
Servers Patrick Walsh, Conner Berg, Christopher Caan
Eucharistic Ministers Robert Coats, Nancy Taylor, Sally Hageman, Deborah Haracz, Jean Lauri
Greeters TBA

9:30 am

Presider TBA
Lector Robert Coats
Servers J.T. Vilus, Katie & Tommy Leinenweber
Eucharistic Ministers Rita Bambrick, Shari Coats, Bridget Hotchkiss, Kevin Leonard, Barbara O'Connor
Greeters TBA

11:30 am

Presider TBA
Lector Dan Delaney
Servers Colin Sellers, Justine Andrus, Matt Zampa
Eucharistic Ministers John & Troy Dentzer, Carol Ekman, Mary Ann Harvey, Marge Foley
Greeters TBA

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider: TBA

Staff Extension List

847-328-1430:

100 Parish Office	115 Susan Castagna
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	123 Mary Lietz
101 School Office	120 Christi Thompson
103 Fr. Sztorc	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
105 Marion Amling	130 Carolyn Groves
111 Fr. Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers

Prayer for Grandparents

Dear Lord Jesus,
your mother who raised you
needed first to be raised in a family and grow
to adulthood.

Your grandparents, Ann and Joachim,
formed Mary to love her heavenly Father,
first and greatest above all things.

Grant that all grandparents
will never forget the special role they have
in the lives of their children,
and their children's children.

Grant that all grandchildren
will always give the love and respect
due to their elders.

Amen.

Readings for the Week of July 30, 2006

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/ Eph 4:1-6/ Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/ Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/ Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/ Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/ Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/ Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/ Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10

Working with the Scriptures

July 30, 2006 (*John 6:1-15*)

Two weeks ago, I received an email from a friend asking for help stocking shelves at our local food pantry. Post Office workers had sponsored a food drive in the area. Donations had come in from individual households as well as from several of the large food stores in town. In fact, the response had been so great that the food pantry organizers needed help sorting, stacking and organizing canned goods, cereals, and boxes of everything from macaroni and cheese to chocolate cake.

I arrived at about 9:30 A.M. to find the woman who coordinates the food pantry, surrounded by mounds of cans and boxes, organizing teens and adults into work groups. A friend of mine walked in about the same time I did and she and I were assigned the task of separating canned fruit into boxes by category. Then some of the high school kids carried them into a second room where other teams were stacking sorted items for distribution and shelves that had been empty just hours before were filling up so quickly that, already, overflow areas were being designated.

“Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” While the response from individuals and households was admirable and much appreciated, it was the cases of cans and boxes contributed by area stores that put the food pantry over the top – business people who saw a need and went out of their way to meet it. And it wasn’t only cans and boxes, either. Bakeries sent bread and rolls, and those same food stores also provided meat and fresh produce.

“Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them...” Well, actually it was the food pantry volunteers who distributed the loaves. But it was Jesus working through ordinary people just as He did two thousand years ago – through Postal workers, food store operators, local residents and teams of volunteers – who blessed the food. Two weeks ago the hungry had their fill. And today, thanks to the ongoing generosity of ordinary working people, there are still “...fragments left over...” on the shelves of our local food pantry.

Vinal Van Bentem

Evanston Northwestern Healthcare

Compassionate volunteers are needed by ENH who are committed to providing companionship and emotional support to terminally-ill patients and respite for their caregivers. Volunteers are also needed to provide transportation, run errands and perform light household tasks. An eight week training course will be offered on Tuesday mornings beginning September 10, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, at the Evanston office. If you are looking for an incredible experience and can lend 3 or 4 hours each week, please call Nadine Francione at 847-475-2012.

Mass and Healing Service

The North Suburban Region of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal is hosting their summer Mass and Healing Service at Techny Towers, 2001 Waukegan Road in Techny, on Monday, August 7th, 7:05 - 9:15 pm. The celebrant will be Fr. Paul Burak, Diocesan Liaison, pastor, conference speaker, and healing minister. For more information, please call evenings at 847-676-0949.

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 or call 312-466-9473.

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Pastors

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

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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‡)

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Buildings and Grounds

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Catholic Chaplain

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Sr. Ann Weiler, O.S.F.

Deacon

Richard S. Jay

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Lori Goszczynski, *Bereavement and Ministry of Care* (Lgoszczynski‡)
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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.

‡ - @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.

