

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

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.*

With special joy we welcome our newest baptized infants.



Stella Mullenix with parents Jim & Julie



Eleanor Midha with parents Raj & Michelle

I will sprinkle clean water upon you to cleanse you from all your impurities, and from all idols I will cleanse you. I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts.

Ezekiel 36:25-27

Eucharistic Liturgies

August 10 - 17, 2008

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Madeleine Kozirowski
- 8:00 am † Lee Ann Chisholm
- 9:30 am † Nora McCarthy
- 11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family
- 5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

Monday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am Special Intentions for Claire Rhee

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Albert Higuera

Friday - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30 am † Willa Wallace
- 8:15 am † John Madden
- 7:30 pm † Catherine List

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Thomas Hickson Amberg
- 5:00 pm † Brian Hughes

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † Albert Higuera
- 11:30 am † Renee Walsh
- 5:00 pm † Gail Wallace

Missionary Visit Next Sunday

This year the Missionaries of Jesus (MJ), an international and multicultural religious community, is sending Rev. Fr. Joseph Guerrero to speak to us about the missionary works of their religious community. It was founded in the Philippines on June 12, 2002 by a group of 41 seasoned missionaries, each of them having spent several years in international mission involvements. Rev. Guerrero was ordained a priest on December 3, 1985 and he spent 14 years of his missionary life in Guatemala. After this time, his superiors asked him to prepare to go back to the Philippines. He was assigned to the Diocese of Bontoc, Mountain Province for a year and was then appointed District Coordinator of the MJ Mindanao District at the Diocese of Balabagan, Lanao del Sur for 5 years. At present, Fr. Joseph will be one of the team to open a new missionary commitment in Guatemala. Next week's second collection will assist the work of the Missionaries of Jesus.

Storybook Yoga

R.E.A.L. Camps for ages 4-7

Come enjoy daily stretching, breathing, and movement, as well as following the children's imaginative lead to words and pictures of books like Caps for Sale, Katie Meets the Impressionists, and more. Storybook Yoga will be followed by R.E.A.L. activities like eco-art, intentional playtime, yogi games and community circle. Choose from three different locations: Session I: August 11-15, 1-3 p.m., Heaven Meets Earth, 2746 Central Street, Evanston, \$200. Register at www.heavenmeetsearthyoga.com or 847-475-1500. Second Session: August 18-20, 1-3 p.m., Antalee Wellness Spa and Gallery (www.antalee.com), 1834-36 Glenview Road (2nd floor, enter from Pine Street), Glenview, \$120. Third Session: August 25-28, 1-3 p.m., Winnetka Community House (www.winnetkacommunityhouse.org), 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, \$160. To register for second and third sessions & for questions, call creator and teacher, Katie Klatt-Bowen, at 847-446-6654, press 2, or chitownmama@gmail.com.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory August 2/3\$9,485
HOPE Sunday To Date\$31,912
ParishPay for July\$12,740

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish

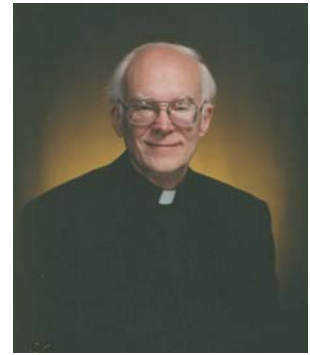
Next Week: Missionaries
of Jesus

A Summer Gathering

Last Monday evening over 40 wonderful St. A's people showed up in the Hartke Room. While a summer rain-windstorm raged outside, this group of parishioners who volunteer for the liturgical and hospitality ministries gathered to enjoy and be encouraged by each other.

This group was only a portion of the volunteers who read the scripture or distribute the Eucharist at Mass or to shut-ins, or who might greet you at the church door or help with the offertory collection. (The altar servers have their own gathering at Wrigley Field.) I am revived by just mingling in such a crowd, each dedicated to inviting others to experience the Lord.

My thanks go out to all who volunteer in our liturgical and outreach ministries at St. Athanasius. Thanks for all those who arrange to be there as scheduled, who search out that substitute, or who see a need and step up to fill in.



Gearing Up Again

Summer is not over. Mentally I am still trying to squeeze out a few more leisurely days before school begins, Labor Day rolls around, and the new season of parish activities take hold. But another part of me is gearing up, preparing for that new spark of parish life that arrives as summer becomes a memory. Two happenings deserve your special attention.

Our last Parish Mission-Retreat was about five years ago. We are overdue in organizing such a revitalizing spiritual experience here at St. A's. **A Parish Mission is planned here from Sunday, December 7 to Wednesday, December 10**, assisted by the leadership of Fr. Jim Friedel, an Augustinian priest who has been a pastor and now gives parish retreats around the country. I am delighted that Fr. Friedel will join us.

In preparation for this Parish Mission, we are assembling a **Parish Retreat Team**. One section of this team will help prepare the liturgies and prayers, another will work on hospitality, and the third section will arrange the publicity. If you are interested in **volunteering for any of these groups, please let me know**.

Another big parish project you have been reading about in *The Chimes* is ***The Generations Campaign***. This major effort seeks to raise sufficient funds to repair our beautiful church building, establish a building maintenance fund, and secure the Lindley Park property adjacent to our main parking lot. For a few months now, a number of parishioners have already been at work preparing for the public launch of ***The Generations Campaign***.

Right now the Leadership Team is **recruiting additional Ambassadors, Captains, and Hosts**. The more volunteers, the better the success for ***The Generations Campaign***. To learn more about these volunteer opportunities, **contact any one of the Leadership Team members** who are being profiled in *The Chimes* or **Jean Lauri in the Campaign Office at (847) 332-1615**.

In the Lord's Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera

Mass Schedule Announcements

- ♦ There will be no 6:30 am Mass through Thursday, August 14.
- ♦ There will be an evening Mass on Friday, August 15 at 7:30 pm to celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Attention Soup Kitchen Volunteers

St. Athanasius will **NOT** be handling the soup kitchen tomorrow, **Monday, August 11** at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Please join them on **Monday, September 8**. Contact Katie Maday (847-475-1538) or Helen Madden (847-866-8875) to participate.

Attention: All Parents of Teens

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

Kolbe House Thank You

Dear Fr. Tom,

¡Saludos y Paz! I want to express my gratitude to your parish community for their generous donation to Kolbe House. Our service to those in jail and in prison is to be present to these men and women who are incarcerated and, without judgment, listen to the stories of their lives. The Gospel mandate, “I was in prison and you came to visit me” is the foundation of all that we do. In some ways this seems to be so little, since we do not offer solutions, yet in these settings, presence speaks louder than words.

Through the donation that we have received from the people of St. Athanasius Parish, we are connected to one another in this ministry. Please continue to support us and those we serve in prayer and each time you gather around the Lord’s table. Know that your community will be remembered in the prayers that we offer every time we go into jail. Be blessed always! I remain

Gratefully yours,

Reverend Arturo Pérez Rodríguez

Director of Kolbe House Jail Ministry

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Eleanor Jane Midha**, daughter of Raj and Michelle Midha, **Stella Louise Mullenix**, daughter of James and Julie Mullenix, **Andres Alberto Giraldo, Jr.**, son of Andres and Charlene Giraldo, **Michael Jonathan Skweres**, son of David Skweres and Rita Flood, and **Connor Thomas Martin**, son of Kevin and Amy Martin;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Augusta Pomeroy**, **Shirley Schreiber**, mother of Kitty and Paul Schreiber, **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 Emmit Ingram; and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Larry Van Der Bosch**.

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.

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 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)

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Lindley Park available for picnic, no alcohol
Bathroom is available (outside entrance east of children's play lot)
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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*

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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.



Steve Rak grew up in a family of 3 boys in the Hegewisch community on the south side of Chicago. His was a very close knit family; grandparents, aunts and uncles all living in the same neighborhood. Steve attended high school at Bishop Noll Institute in Indiana and went on to the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign where he graduated in 1978 with a B.S. in General Engineering. He took an automotive engineering position with Chrysler in Detroit. Two years later, he returned to the Chicago area to pursue an MBA at DePaul University.

Baxter International benefited from Steve's financial training for the next eight years as he worked on their Finance staff, supporting both the manufacturing and engineering functions. Steve ultimately settled into the travel industry and is currently Vice President, General Manager at BCD Travel, responsible for client relationships in the corporate travel sector.

Steve met his wife, Kim, when she answered a "roommate wanted" ad placed by several of Steve's U of I friends who had settled in the western suburbs. Steve and Kim, a former freelance costume designer and now an elementary school teacher, came to know one another within this circle of friends and married in 1983. They settled in Evanston and joined St. Athanasius in 1986 when the first of their three children was born. Kyle is a senior at U of I, studying horticulture science with an interest in plant genetics. Caitlin will be a sophomore at Ohio State majoring in anthropological science with a minor in French. Their youngest, Kendall, will be a junior at ETHS. All three have worked the reception desk job at the Parish House and have benefited greatly from studying in the Family Program.

In fact, it was Kyle who urged his parents to become catechists. Steve and Kim taught in the Family Program together for several years and Steve continues now in his 6th year, preparing the Parish's eighth graders for Confirmation. He finds his students to be very bright, insightful and willing to articulate their views. They have participated in many community service projects such as sponsoring a Wish Basket family each December and making rosaries for our troops overseas. Steve feels the kids keep him "honest and straight". As a teacher, he is challenged to "walk the walk" in his faith life. Steve is finding time in his busy schedule to train for his 9th Chicago Marathon this fall and is also a very proud volunteer for Chicago 2016.

When he reflects on his decision to join the Campaign Leadership Team, Steve states simply, *"I received the call from Father Tom asking for my assistance and I could not say no to the leader of our Parish. I feel I can contribute to the campaign's success by further cultivating the relationships built while teaching in the Family Program. Given the magnitude of the repair work needed, the opportunity to expand for the future, and what this Parish has meant to my family for 22 years, this is the right thing for me to do."*

Steve remembers back some years to the ***Building Within, Reaching Beyond*** campaign at St. A's. There were group gatherings where he could meet fellow parishioners and become informed about the issues. Steve felt this was a great way to get to know people and looks forward to similar gatherings on behalf of ***The Generations Campaign***.



Today we continue our series of Questions and Answers related to our upcoming Generations Campaign. If you would like additional information or want to volunteer to help us achieve our \$3 million goal, please contact the campaign office at 847-332-1615 or visit with a member of the Campaign Leadership Team.

Q. Please tell us how the Church repair work breaks out into two Phases.

- A.** Phase I addresses the upper portion of the East and West side walls of the Church exterior, from the high roof down to the top of the low roof over the side aisles. The large stained glass windows are located in this area of the upper wall. In particular, this Phase will include:
- Grinding out all existing deteriorated mortar from joints and tuck pointing with new mortar to match the existing type and color.
 - Remove and replace any cracked or deteriorated individual stones with matching new stone (using stainless steel anchors where appropriate) or mortar repair.
 - Remove and replace all existing exterior sealants; sealant to be replaced with more durable lead comes (fillers) in areas with greatest weather exposure.
 - Replace damaged copper window trim.
 - Install new lead coated copper drip edge flashing where needed.
 - Clean, prime and paint exposed steel windows.
 - Replace damaged or missing slate shingles and install new ice and water shield waterproofing membrane beneath slate along eaves.
 - Remove all existing copper gutters and downspouts/replace with new, matching copper.

Q. How long will it take to complete Phase I?

- A.** This part of the project will take three to four months.

Q. What is in Phase II?

- A.** Phase II will include work similar in scope and type to Phase I but concentrated on:
- Tuck pointing and other repairs of the North and South gable walls and lower wall areas.
 - Exterior and interior repairs of brick work and masonry in the bell tower.
 - Removal of all existing flat roof areas and installation of replacement roofs.
 - Installation of new lead coated copper flashing where needed.
 - Removal and replacement of low roof area copper gutters and downspouts with new, matching copper.
 - Cosmetic repair of interior plaster and damaged stone.
 - Repainting all interior walls of the Church.

Q. What is the timing for Phase II?

- A.** Phase II will take about four to six months.

Q. Why is the work planned in phases? Why not do it all at one time?

- A.** The exterior repairs require appropriate weather conditions for tuck pointing and obligatory drying periods for grout and sealants. There is a window of time available in the fall and then the renovations will need to be suspended until weather warms up again the following spring. Tenting the building and attempting to labor through the cold, wet winter months diminishes optimal conditions and adds substantially to the overall cost. Under Archdiocesan guidelines, we must have a certain amount of cash and pledges in hand before work can commence on each Phase. Thus, the smaller Phase I will be able to begin sooner.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 10

Monday, August 11

Tuesday, August 12

Wednesday, August 13

LifeTeen Open Gym, 7-9 pm, Gym

Thursday, August 14

Friday, August 15

Saturday, August 16

Sunday, August 17



Pope's Prayer Intentions

General Intention

That the human family may know how to respect God's design for the world and thus become ever more aware of the great gift of God which Creation represents for us.

Mission Intention

That through discernment of gifts and commitment to spiritual formation, holiness may be promoted among the people of God.



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100 Parish Office	120 Jim Potthast
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101 School Office	124 Lori Goszczynski
103 Fr. Sztorc	125 Steve Carson
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111 Fr. Libera	130 Carolyn Groves
114 José Moreno	142 Barbara Bonier
115 Susan Castagna	143 Karen Sellers
116 Jean Lauri	

Weekday Servers August 11 - 16

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Gabriel Knight, Roman Krasnitsky
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Abigail Mark, Fiona McMahon

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend August 16/17

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Angela Grannan

Servers Joseph Couri, Peter Leinenweber,
Eleanor Sweeney

Eucharistic Ministers

Joan Conroy, Tom Meany,
Nancy Murray, Bill Quinlan,
Richard Byrne

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Jude Quinn

Servers Evan & Christian Swenson,
Patrick Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers

Kausar Allahrakha, Nancy Taylor,
Jean Lauri, Deborah Haracz,
Bill Kauffman

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Guerrero

Lector Amy Fischl

Servers Christopher & Mia Polinski,
Aidan Crowe

Eucharistic Ministers

Bridget Hotchkiss, Donna Consolo,
Barbara O'Connor, David Ozar,
Dennis O'Malley

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Guerrero

Lector Bill Harmon

Servers Patrick Walsh, Thomas Zampa,
Lizzie Caan

Eucharistic Ministers

Jim Rooney, Joan Johnson,
John Syvertsen, Tom & Sue Laue

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Watts

Readings for the Week of August 10, 2008

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1
Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Working with the Scriptures

August 10, 2008 (Mt. 14:22-33)

“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” “Do not be afraid.” How often we hear Jesus speak those words. I read once that someone counted 365 times in the New Testament where Jesus tells His followers not to be afraid – once for every day of the year. But we *are* afraid. We’re afraid of terrorists and global warming, of aging and the loss of health care. We’re afraid we’re too fat, afraid we’re too thin, afraid to go out, afraid to stay home, afraid to fly, afraid to drive, afraid of losing a job, afraid of losing a relationship, afraid, it seems, of everything from Alzheimer’s to bad breath.

At Jesus’ command Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Him. “But when he saw how strong the wind was...” Peter became afraid, and he started to sink. Now we’re getting somewhere. Jesus tells us not to be afraid, but then that wind starts blowing. You know the one, the wind that tells you to watch out for that person ahead of you in line at the airport or whispers warnings about fuel shortages and company closings, the wind that always seems to bring bad news.

Matthew tells us that Peter called out “Lord, save me!” and Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him. Peter had started out trusting Jesus. He trusted Him so much that he was willing to step out of the boat, out of his ‘comfort zone’, and start walking across the water. But then he began to doubt. Instead of focusing on Jesus, he began to focus on the dangers around him, and that’s when he started to sink.

Jesus invites us to come to Him when we are afraid, but sometimes the wind seems too strong and, like Peter, we hesitate. We want to believe, but when the waves threaten to overwhelm us we doubt. We cry out, “Lord, save me!” The problem is – when Jesus stretches out His hand to us across the water, we have to decide whether or not we have the courage to reach out and take it.

Vinal Van Benthem

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. At Calvert House, the Catholic student center for the University of Chicago, please contact Fr. Patrick Rujan at prugen@uchicago.edu. For the Sheil Catholic Student Center at Northwestern University, please contact Fr. Thomas Franzman at f-franzman@northwestern.edu.

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The deadline for submitting information to the parish office is Friday at Noon, 10 days prior to publication date.

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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.



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