

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

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

### Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 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.*



### Planning Those Pre-Labor Day Picnics

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 12, 2007

# Eucharistic Liturgies

August 12 - August 19, 2007

## Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Joseph Andrzejewski  
8:00 am † Rose Schuba  
9:30 am † Elizabeth Collins Moore  
11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family  
5:00 pm † Marian McGowan

## Monday

6:30 am No Mass  
8:15 am † Julie Happ

## Tuesday

6:30 am No Mass  
8:15 am † Mary Wolsonovich

## Wednesday - Assumption

6:30 am No Mass  
8:15 am † John Madden  
7:30 pm † Diana Alvino

## Thursday

6:30 am No Mass  
8:15 am † Larry Maher

## Friday

6:30 am No Mass  
8:15 am † Dr. George Kearns

## Saturday

8:15 am † Sally Ann Elam  
5:00 pm † Madeleine Koziorowski

## Sunday

8:00 am † Janice Loughlin  
9:30 am † Rose Schuba  
11:30 am † Beatriz Auriolles  
5:00 pm † Sally Ann Elam

## The Augustinian Missionaries - Mission Appeal Next Weekend

In 1796, Irish Augustinian Missionaries settled in an area northwest of Philadelphia and called it Villanova (new town). Along with mission parishes and schools, Augustinians started a college which, over many years, grew to become Villanova University. Being blessed with North American vocations, the Augustinians spread into new Provinces in Philadelphia, Chicago and California (plus Canada and Mexico).

In 1962, Pope John XXIII called the Augustinians to return to mission work, this time in the "Third World." Augustinians were sent to Chulucanas, one of the poorest and most under developed regions in northern Peru. Food and water for daily survival, health care and literacy for a better life, still remain the primary focus of the people of Chulucanas who are mostly sustenance farmers.

In 45 years of missionary labors with only a hand full of missionaries, the Augustinians have formed upwards of 25,000 native Peruvians as lay leaders, built many parishes, a school for poor children, dug wells and established food programs, care programs for elderly, and suffered through 10 years of destruction during the *Senero Luminoso* guerilla war. They founded a diocese, sharpened its pastoral direction with the "better world program", and are well on the way to forming another Augustinian Province with native Peruvian vocations, to insure the continuation of the mission of the Church in Chulucanas and Peru for many years to come.

None of this could have been accomplished without the support of the Church of the United States. Mission is truly a joint project: Few are chosen to leave their homeland, customs and language to work "hands on" for the mission of the Church; but may are called to work "at home" for the good of the world-wide mission of the Church. Please pray for and plan to support the Augustinian Missions in northern Peru. Thank you!

Fr. Tim Cuny, OSA will speak on the Augustinian Missions at next Sunday's Mass. A second collection will be taken. Envelopes are in the pews.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: St. Agnes, Our  
Sharing Parish



Next Week: Augustinian  
Missionaries

There will be no 6:30 am weekday Mass until further notice.

## Youth Minister Farewell

Christi Thompson is stepping down as our Director of Youth Ministry. Our farewell Mass and celebration will be next Sunday, August 19, at the 5:00 pm LifeTeen Mass.

## Director of Youth Ministry Position Open

We are looking for the right person to become our part-time Director of Youth Ministry. For more information, contact Fr. Tom Libera at (847) 328-1430, ext. 111 or talibera@hotmail.com.

## 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



September presents three soup kitchen outreach opportunities, September 10 at Second Baptist Church, September 16 at Hemenway United Methodist Church, and September 20 at First United Methodist Church. Mark your calendars and look for details in upcoming editions of *The Chimes*.

## St. A's Book Club Schedule

The Saint Athanasius Book Club has chosen the books they 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 7:30 pm in the Fitzgerald Center with delicious snacks provided. All are welcome.

## Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Jack William Baustad**, son of Jostein and Jennifer Baustad;

The newly engaged, especially **Dino Canoy** and **Salina Wyant (II)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Maureen Walsh**, **Patricia Harker**, **Tom Sternik**, husband of Fran Walker, **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**, **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 **Betty Kelly** and **Marvin Daniels, Sr.**

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 2007

## St. Athanasius Parish Parking Lot

**Benefit:** Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts/Brownies, Peace and Justice Committee, Religious Education (all ages), Student Council, PSO Combined Fundraising Committee and St. A's Parish Projects

**\$21 per reserved space per game** (\$147 for the season)

Individual games may be reserved, just indicate games chosen. **With reservations you receive colored parking slips by return mail and your name on our "check in list"** (just in case you forget/didn't get your slip). **If someone else will be using your reserved parking spot**, please call Pat Schmidt at 847-323-5831 to be sure their name appears on the list. For non-reserved spaces, when available the fee is \$20; **enter on Eastwood only**. Lot opens 2 hours prior to the game

**To reserve additional spaces**, call Pat Schmidt at 847-323-5831 at least 24 hours before the game. **We may not be able to accommodate last minute requests.**

**RULES:** No cooking or heat source, no glass, **NO ALCOHOL** (You will be asked to leave – we would need a special permit and a security guard to allow drinking on our lot.) No entry to Lindley Park.

Bathrooms are available (outside entrance east of children's play lot). We are not responsible for any incidental damage to vehicles in the parking lot.

### The 2007 Schedule

September 1	Northeastern Illinois	11:00 am (lot open at 9:00 am)	TV
September 8	Nevada	11:00 am (lot open at 9:00 am)	
September 15	Duke	7:00 pm (lot open at 5:00 pm)	
September 29	Michigan	TBA	
October 13	Minnesota	11:00 am (lot open at 9:00 am)	<b>Homecoming</b>
November 3	Iowa	TBA	
November 10	Indiana	TBA	

### Make check payable to:

Saint Athanasius Parish (memo – parking)  
C/O Pat Schmidt  
3324 Lyons Street  
Evanston, IL 60203-1414

## Call for Cantors at 5:00 pm Mass

Are you a regular at the 5:00 pm Mass? If so, have you found yourself thinking, "Gosh, wouldn't it be great if people sang out more at this Mass?" Well, we all know that people do sing out more if there's someone up there leading them. If you would be willing to help lead the 5:00 pm congregation in song from time to time, it would be a terrific contribution to our worship experience. If you like to sing but have no idea how to cantor, **DON'T WORRY!** An experienced cantor would be happy to pair up with you and teach you all the tricks of the trade. If you are interested in volunteering, please talk to one of our musicians or Fr. Tom.

## Appropriate Dress in Church

Summer time presents the opportunity to shed our winter clothes and enjoy the brief period of summer days in Chicagoland. Most of us can't wait for warm weather and take every advantage of the time spent during these hot days. The question becomes: what is appropriate attire for attending church? Clearly your discretion is most important in terms of your comfort level before the Lord and other parishioners. While we are sure that God is more concerned with your presence than the way you are dressed, a possible criterion could be that if you wonder whether a choice of clothing is appropriate, you might want to choose something else.

**For a Limited Time  
Parishioners Can Make Charitable Gifts  
Directly From Their IRA**

**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING!**

Through December 31, 2007, parishioners over age 70½ can make tax-free distributions up to \$100,000 from their IRA to their parish, parish school, Archdiocese and other Church ministries.



**Benefits include:**

- These distributions to charity can qualify as your IRA required minimum distribution.
- They are never included in your adjusted gross income and so are not taxable to you.
- Even taxpayers who don't itemize their deductions enjoy a tax benefit from giving.

*Please call the rectory for more details, or call the Archdiocese's Office of Planned Giving at 312/655-7622.*

*This flyer is not intended to provide legal or tax advice. Please consult your professional advisors before taking action.*

## Catholic Charities Sponsored Programs

The following programs and upcoming events are hosted by Catholic Charities:



### Adoption Information Meeting

Catholic Charities Adoption Program is hosting an information session for families interested in learning more about Inter-country adoption on August 13 at 6:30 pm at the Catholic Charities office, 721 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Holbrook Room 390.

### Child Development Programs

Serving children from birth to age 12 throughout the city of Chicago and its suburbs. For more information or to schedule a tour, please call (312) 217-3935 or (312) 217-4863.

## Evanston Substance Abuse Prevention Council

The Evanston Substance Abuse Prevention Council has two upcoming cycles of Guiding Good Choices. The first cycle is scheduled for Wednesdays, and began August 8 and will run through September 5 and the second cycle is scheduled for Thursdays, beginning August 30 and ending September 27.

Families That Care: Guiding Good Choices is a multimedia program that gives parents of children in grades four through eight (8 to 13 years old) the knowledge and skills needed to guide their children through early adolescence. Research shows that positive parental involvement is an important factor that increases school success and buffers children against later problems such as substance abuse, violence, and sexual behaviors.

This program aims to:

- Strengthen and clarify family expectations for behavior
- Enhance the conditions that promote bonding in the family
- Teach skills to parents and children that allow children to successfully meet the expectations of their family to resist drug abuse

Whether you are a coach, grandparent, social service provider, or scout leader, this program will help you help the children in your life resist the pressures of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use. You will also learn effective ways to manage conflict in a way that maintains and strengthens bonds with children.

The Wednesday cycles are held at the Evanston Civic Center with dinner at 6:30 pm and the program from 7–9:00 pm. To register, contact Claire Bechard at (847) 492-1778.

The Thursday cycles will be held at First United Methodist Church of Evanston with dinner at 6:30 pm and the program from 7–9:00 pm. To register, contact Jane Cheema at (847) 864-6181.

Program is free for all participants; childcare and transportation are available.

## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, August 12**

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

### **Monday, August 13**

### **Tuesday, August 14**

### **Wednesday, August 15**

Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

### **Thursday, August 16**

### **Friday, August 17**

### **Saturday, August 18**

### **Sunday, August 19**

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym



## Staff Extension List

847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	120 Christi Thompson
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

## Weekday Servers August 13 - 18

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Patrick Fitzsimonds, Quinn Foley  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Gabriel Knighten, Roman Krasnitsky

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend August 18/19

### 5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Cuny  
**Lector** Barbara Zapszalka  
**Servers** Patrick Mulica, Eleanor Sweeney,  
Daniel O' Malley

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Joan Conroy, Nancy Murray,  
Henrietta Berning, Tom Meany,  
Richard Byrne

### 8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Alcantara  
**Lector** Jean Peters  
**Servers** Isabel Rodriguez, Evan Swenson,  
Harry Runzel

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Kerry Hubata, Sally Hageman,  
Morley Robbins, Judy Berg,  
Joseph Walsh

### 9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Cuny  
**Lector** Josie Vorda  
**Servers** Patrick Walsh, Emma Regnier,  
Quinn Ryan

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Barbara O'Connor, David Staub,  
Jill Blabolil, Dennis O'Malley,  
David Ozar

### 11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Maurice Ann Sullivan  
**Servers** Bradley & Rebecca Suennen,  
Derek Schmitz

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Joan Johnson, Mary Ann Harvey,  
Jim Rooney, Rosemary Welch,  
John Syvertsen

### 5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Libera

## Working with the Scriptures

August 12, 2007 (Lk. 12:32-48; Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19)

*“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”*

This weekend, my husband and I faced the difficult task of having to decide which of three events, all happening on the same day, we would attend. One was the Memorial Service for the father-in-law of my husband’s cousin, another was my cousin’s son’s wedding party, and the third was the Baptism of the baby of good friends. It was a difficult choice because we truly treasure all of these people and our heart is with each one of them.

Obviously, however, we could not be in three places at once. How to choose?

In the end we decided that we could attend one event in the early afternoon and one later in the day. Unfortunately, since two were in the afternoon, we still had to decide which one we would let go of. The Memorial Service? Or the Baptism? We finally decided to give preference to family and attend the Memorial Service and the wedding party, even though we love them all and could just as easily have chosen the Baptism.

Abraham had to make a similar choice. He loved His God – but he also loved his son. How to choose? His son? Or his God? Where was his treasure? Surely his heart was torn. But then God did what God so often does when we choose God over other treasure – God allowed him to keep them both! Think about people who choose to live more simply because they value the environment. Often they find that their life is actually richer than before, because focusing on what they treasure has shifted their heart. Or consider writers and artists who choose to live their creativity, even though doing so means that they must let go of the prevailing consumer mentality of much of the corporate world.

This weekend my husband and I decided to follow our hearts, grateful for having been gifted with so many treasures. And God continued to do what God does – our friends have promised to send us pictures from the Baptism!

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## Readings for the Week of August 12, 2007

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/  
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40  
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: 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  
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1  
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15  
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

## 50th Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 9 at 2:30 pm at Holy Name Cathedral, 751 N. State Street, Chicago. Couples married in 1957 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the parish office to register. For further information, call the Family Ministries office at (312) 751-8351 or visit the website: [www.familyministries.org](http://www.familyministries.org).

## Fall Into Place!

Many adult members of our community need help improving basic reading, writing or speaking skills. Fall into place! The Volunteers In Teaching Adults (VITA) Program of Oakton Community College in Skokie needs tutors. A three-part training will be held on September 8, 11, and 29. For more information, call (847) 635-1426.

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”*  
(Luke 12:34)

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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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‡)

## 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)

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.

