

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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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.*

*"From this day all generations
will call me BLESSED:
the Almighty has done Great things for me,
and HOLY is his Name.
He has cast down the mighty
from their thrones,
and has LIFTED UP the lowly."*

-Luke 1: 48B-49, 52

Eucharistic Liturgies

August 15 - 22, 2010

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Jessie Stanislawski
- 8:00 am † John Madden
- 9:30 am † Ed Hanlon
- 11:30 am † Nancy Sweeney
- 5:00 pm † John C. Williams

Monday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † John Benson

Tuesday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Andrew Flando

Wednesday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am Special Intentions

Thursday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Maureen Barrett

Friday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 pm † Carl Matthews

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Catherine List
- 5:00 pm † Bea Biondi

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Norman F. Lawrence
- 9:30 am † Alfred Reynen
- 11:30 am † Richard Sonnicksen
- 5:00 pm † Grace Potthast

Carmelite Missionary Appeal Today

Today, Fr. John Malley, O.Carm. Will speak about Carmelite Missions. As announced last Sunday, priests, sisters and brothers of the Order proclaim the Good News of the Gospel among some of today's poorest people. They serve especially in Peru, Brazil, Mexico, Zimbabwe (Africa) and the Philippines.

Your generosity today will allow them to feed the hungry, attend the sick, conduct schools and orphanages, and provide other services that lessen the pain of the desperately poor people that the Church calls them to serve.

Your offerings will be received in a special collection today. The Lord Himself will reward your generosity!

For more information on the Carmelites, visit the website at www.carmelitemissions.org.

"Death is swallowed up in victory..."

Where O death, is your sting?" May God be calling you to share His victory over sin and death with others as one of his priests? For information about the priesthood, contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or bwelter@archchicago.org. For information about the religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or eramirez@archchicago.org. You may also visit the website at www.chicagopriest.com.

Church Tours Sunday, August 22

Part of our Catholic heritage is the richness of symbols in our art and architecture. A beautiful church like St. Athanasius not only enriches our worship experience, it offers us constant teaching. Join our newly formed Docent group as they offer mini-tours of various aspects of the church several times a month after different Masses. The tours will be about fifteen minutes in length and appropriate for parishioners of all ages.

Our next mini-tour will follow the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, August 22 and will feature the Altar and Sacristy. Learn about the significance of the sacred vessels and the priestly vestments used in the celebration of the Mass.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory August 7/8.....	\$6,799
St. Agnes.....	\$1,004
ParishPay for July.....	\$14,436

*~ Thank You ~
Every Contribution Matters
Every Parishioner Counts*

OUTREACH COLLECTIONS



This Week: Carmelites
Summer Mission

Next Week: None

New Hope Apartment Update: Farewell . . . and Welcome

We have good news. Our parish has been helping a young mother and her two children in the New Hope Apartment program for nearly three years. With the help of Catholic Charities, plus our financial support, she has completed the program and is now self-sufficient.

When she came into the program, this young woman had no home and no hope. Thanks to the assistance of the Catholic Charities staff, she has gained confidence and accomplished many things. She struggled at times, but overcame obstacles. This mom completed her Certified Nurse Assistant training and passed her state board exams. She found a new job, learned money management skills, found affordable day care for her children, and moved her family to a less expensive apartment.

St. A's joined with St. Mary's and St. Joseph's parishes to provide funds for the apartment rent. The mother has expressed her sincere gratitude for our help. The Catholic Charities New Hope Program staff join her in thanking our parishioners for making her success possible. The agency is following up to assist with her transition.

In the New Hope program, a Catholic Charities social worker visits and works with the family every week. The parishes provide the rent money. The family we assisted is one of more than 100 in the Archdiocese who are participating in the program.

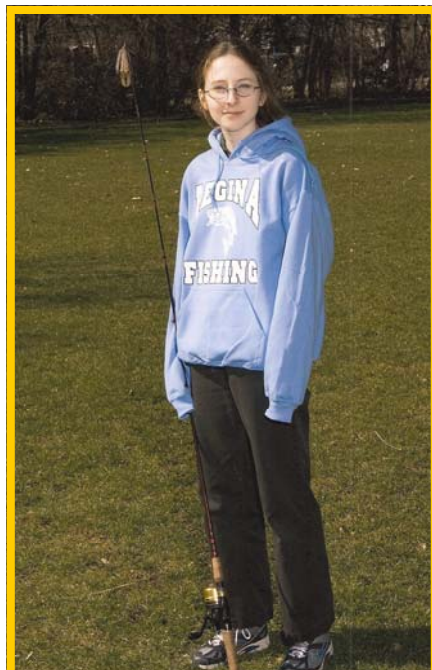
Now we are helping a new family. This mother and three daughters - a 14-year-old and 11-year-old twins - were evicted from their apartment. The mom had been working as a secretary for years, but lost her job. She is looking for a job, hoping that her additional experience in customer service and marketing will brighten her prospects in this difficult economy. She also is enrolled at Wright College, working toward an associate degree in business.

We will be appealing for funds on behalf of this family on the weekend of August 28-29. We are very grateful to you for your generous support of our New Hope Apartment Program families.

The St. Athanasius Peace & Justice Ministry

Thank you Christine!

Christine Brown, daughter of Ned Brown and Soraya Reza, and granddaughter of Ed and Mary Ann Brown, who has been a familiar face and usher at the 11:30am Mass for many years, will leave for college next week. We thank her for her years of faithful service, and wish her well in her future endeavors.



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

This celebration will be held on Sunday, September 19 at 3:00 pm at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 N. Harlem Avenue in Niles. Couples married in 1960 who are interested in attending should call the Parish Office to register. For further information, call the Family Ministries Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-8351 or visit the website at www.familyministries.org.



Book Club Meets August 19 at 7:00pm (NEW TIME)

Starting with the August 19 meeting, the St. A's Book Club, which meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month, will meet one half hour earlier, at 7:00pm in the Fitzgerald Chapel. Please join us this month when we will discuss *The Murder Room* by P.D. James. The September selection will be *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi. All are welcome.

Get Well Notes

Former St. Athanasius pastor, William Mannion is recovering from injuries he sustained in a bicycle accident several weeks ago. If you would like to send a note that will be forwarded to him, please address them to Our Lady of Hope Parish, 9711 West Devon Avenue, Rosemont, IL 60018.

Soup Kitchen

The month of September brings us two opportunities for soup kitchen outreach. The next **Monday** soup kitchen will be on **September 13** at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Katie Maday (475-1538) or Helen Madden (866-8875). The next **Thursday** soup kitchen will be on **September 16** at First United Methodist Church, 1630 Hinman Avenue, 4:30-7:30 pm (meal served at 6:00). Contact Kris Koenig-Morel (475-2104) or Christine Carlson (869-4160). Please consider giving them a helping hand.

Effective August 23, 2010,
the Monday through Saturday
8:15 am Mass
Is changed to
8:00 am.

There will be no 6:30 am Mass
from Monday, June 28 through
Friday, August 20.

Alley repaving begins

The alley that runs east and west immediately north of the School will be repaved this summer. This project, which will include sewer improvements and the installation of drainage structures, began on August 2 and will take approximately 5 weeks to complete. Please note that the alley will be **CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC** during this time. Entry to, and exit from, the parking lot behind the school may only be made from the south Eastwood alley entrance. If you have any questions, please call Karen Sellers at 847-328-1430, ext. 143.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly engaged, especially **Michael Rose** and **Coby Adamczyk (II)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Bonnie Lytle**, **Donald Pauli**, **Emmanuel Van Nierop**, **Gretchen Wahl**, **Doleres Farenga**, **Donald Heyrman**, **Bill Aronin**, **Alice Sloma**, **Gerry Lietz**, **Irene Cagney**, **Pat Schmidt**, **Michael Maloney**, **Zanzia Litorja**, **Rick Sonnicksen**, **Harold Kimball**, **Collin Wehr**, **Marianne Trombello**, **Marguerite Cuny**, **Tim Hendershot**, and **Kathleen Freestone**, niece of Mary Lietz;

Those in the military, especially **Senior Master Sergeant Tony Staut**, USAF, son-in-law of Bill and Sue Harmon, **Alexander Ellis**, son of Georgie Ellis, **Ken Razionale**, USMC, **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub, **Lt.j.g. 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 **John Robert Jans**, **Fr. Cosmo Militello** and **Fr. Martin Borowczyk**.

Gospel for August 22, 2010

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 13: 22-30

JESUS PASSED through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, “Lord, will only a few people be saved?” He answered them, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, ‘Lord, open the door for us.’ He will say to you in reply, ‘I do not know where you are from. And you will say, ‘We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.’ Then he will say to you, ‘I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!’ And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”



After reading the Gospel aloud, in unison, those gathered reflect on the following questions:

- In this passage, what word, phrase or image struck you?
- How does that speak to you personally?
- How does that speak to our community at St. Athanasius? And to the wider Church?

*Conclude by praying the **Our Father** together.*

Scripture Question of the Week

Jesus reminds us that the Kingdom includes some we would never imagine being welcome. Complacency is a danger to salvation. Let us remember to be humble, even when we are rather pleased with our spiritual progress.



RESCUE • RAISE • REBUILD

Save the date! Watoto Children's Choir is coming...

Watoto means "The Children", and these children are on a mission. Through their inspirational songs and compelling stories, the Watoto Children's Choir is spreading a message of hope for Africa's children. Each child in the choir has experienced tremendous personal tragedy, having lost one or both parents in the African AIDS crisis or other calamities. Now through their music and dance, they share Watoto's vision:

"Rescue a Child, Raise a Leader and Rebuild a Nation"

Wednesday, September 15, 7:00pm

St. Athanasius Church

Seniors Sign Up for Your Free Keenager News

Catholic Charities Keenager News is a free publication for seniors filled with information and stories of inspiration. Feature columns include: explanations of benefits for older persons, humor and nostalgia, health and safety tips, puzzles, recipes, and updates on senior resources.

If you are interested in receiving the Keenager News please call (312) 655-7425, or visit our website at www.catholiccharities.net/keenager



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR ANGEL BALL 2010

AS WE CELEBRATE OUR **BLESSINGS**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010

AT THE WESTIN CHICAGO RIVER NORTH

320 NORTH DEARBORN STREET

AND DON'T MISS OUR WINE AND CHEESE
EVENT TO KICK OFF THE SEASON:

*Vintage Blessings: An Evening of
Wine and Friends*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010
IN THE SCHOOL GYM

Rooms for Angel Ball 2010 at the Westin have been reserved at a discounted rate for December 3 and 4, 2010 - \$169 single/double per night. Please call 312-744-1900 or visit www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/AngelBall.

August 2010

St. Athanasius Parish

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week 3200w 213							
1	day 214 8:15am Mass	day 215 8:15am Mass	day 216 8:15am Mass No Staff Meeting	day 217 8:15am Mass	day 218 8:15am Mass	day 219 8:15am Mass 5pm Mass	7
	9:30am Mass 11:30am Mass 1:00pm Baptisms 5pm Mass LifeTeen Mission Trip returns						
		Alley Repaving Begins	Alley Repaving	Alley Repaving	Alley Repaving	Alley Repaving	Alley Repaving
week 3300w 230							
8	day 220 8:15am Mass	day 221 8:15am Mass	day 222 8:15am Mass No Staff Meeting	day 223 8:15am Mass No Staff Meeting	day 224 8:15am Mass	day 225 8:15am Mass	day 226 8:15am Mass 3pm Wedding Summer Missionary to speak at Mass 5pm Mass
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week 3400w 237							
15	day 228 8:15am Mass	day 229 8:15am Mass 7pm Liturgy Planning	day 230 8:15am Mass Faculty Liturgy @ Redfield Estates 5pm Staff Meeting	day 231 8:15am Mass	day 232 8:15am Mass 7:30pm Book Club	day 233 8:15am Mass 5pm Mass Hospitality: Angel Ball Committee	21
	Assumption of Mary 2nd Coll: Summer Missions (Carmelites) Summer Missionary to speak at Masses 8:00am Mass 9:30am Mass 11:30am Mass 5pm Outdoor Mass 5:30-7pm Volleyball						
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week 3500w 234							
22	day 236 6:30am Mass 8:00am Mass (NEW TIME) CPR for Teachers	day 237 6:30am Mass 8:00am Mass CPR for Teachers	day 238 6:30am Mass First Day of School 8:00am Mass Parent Welcome Coffee No Staff Meeting	day 239 6:30am Mass 8:00am Mass	day 240 6:30am Mass 8:00am Mass 2:30pm Wedding 5pm Mass Hospitality: Peace & Justice	day 241 8am Mass 2:30pm Wedding 5pm Mass Hospitality: Peace & Justice	28
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29	day 243 6:30am Mass 8:00am Mass 9:30am Mass 11:30am Mass 5pm Mass 3pm Confirmation Parents Meeting	day 244 6:30am Mass 8:00am Mass 7pm-9pm Virtus Training	day 245 6:30am Mass 8:00am Mass Back to School Ice Cream Social	day 246 6:30am Mass 8:00am Mass	day 247 6:30am Mass 8:00am Mass	day 248 8am Mass 2:30pm Wedding 5pm Mass Hospitality: Peace & Justice	31
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Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 15

Monday, August 16

Tuesday, August 17

Wednesday, August 18

Thursday, August 19

St. A's Book Club, 7 pm, Fitzgerald Center

Friday, August 20

Faculty CPR Training, 8 am-5:30 pm

Saturday, August 21

Faculty CPR Training, 9:30 am-3 pm

Sunday, August 22

Church Tour, 10:30 am, Church

PGA BMW Championship

Cog Hill Golf Club in Lemont

September 9 - 12



Support the Knights of Columbus Council 1077 (1012 Lake Street in Evanston) by attending this most storied golf tournament in the Midwest. General admission tickets are available for \$45 per day. For each ticket you purchase, \$15 will go to Knights of Columbus Council 1077 charitable funds supporting SPRED, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Special Olympics and the

Interfaith Soup Kitchen. Ticket quantities are limited.

For more information, contact Greg Allen at 847-372-4895 or allen1gm@sbcglobal.net. Ticket orders must be received by August 29.

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100 Parish Office	116 Jean Lauri
100 Janice Moore	120 Jim Potthast
101 School Office	123 Mary Lietz
103 Fr. Rich Sztorc	124 Cynthia Splatt
105 Marion Amling	125 Steve Carson
107 Judy Berg	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Tom Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers
115 Susan Castagna	157 Lori Goszczynski

Weekday Servers August 16 - 21

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Christopher & Isabel LeCompte,
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Henry Maltezos, Tony LoVerdi

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend August 21/22

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector John Carroll

Servers Patrick Flanagan, Fiona Dillon

Eucharistic Ministers

Joan Conroy, Nancy Murray, Jake Noble,
Henrietta Berning, Mary Anne King

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Barb Zapszalka

Servers Thomas & Bryan Giella

Eucharistic Ministers

Chris Talbot, Judy Berg, Adele Martel,
Steve Jennings, Mary Sullivan

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector David Staub

Servers Henry Hebson, Christopher Kreid

Eucharistic Ministers

Bob Curley, John Osterlund,
David Ozar, Barbara O'Connor,
Dennis O'Malley

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Mary Rooney

Servers Mary & Gannon Lee

Eucharistic Ministers

Tom & Sue Laue, Mary Ann Harvey,
Karen Sellers, Joan Johnson

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Watts

Readings for the Week of August 15, 2010

Sunday: 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

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Working with the Scriptures

August 15, 2010 (*Lk. 1:39-56*)

They tell me that there are countries in South and Central America where praying the words of Mary's Magnificat (the words Mary speaks to Elizabeth in today's Gospel) is prohibited by law. When I first heard this I was surprised. Who would make such a law, especially in a "Christian" country? The answer, it seems, is anyone who would be threatened by words like "He...has scattered the proud in their conceit...cast down the mighty from their thrones..." and "...lifted up the lowly...filled the hungry...and the rich he has sent away empty." Good news for the poor, but not so good if you happen to be rich.

Suppose someone came into your office or shop and said that those who were being paid the lowest salaries would be receiving a bonus so large that they would be able to buy steaks for dinner and new winter coats for everyone in their family? And then, what if they said that those who were making the highest salaries would suddenly find that their money was no good? If you happened to be among the poor living in a third world country, this would probably come as pretty good news. But what if you were among the rich?

Bring it closer to home. What if you were a day laborer hired to pick cucumbers or wash dishes in a fancy restaurant and someone told you that from now on you would be paid enough money to not only support your family, but even send your children to college? What if you were the president of the company that processed the vegetables? Or the owner of the fancy restaurant?

Mary was an unmarried, pregnant teenager. Later she would know what it meant to leave her homeland, afraid for her life and that of her child. She would see her Son convicted of crimes He did not commit and unjustly sentenced to death. Mary was not unlike many people living today in third world countries – or even in our own. What would happen if the Magnificat was proclaimed on the Evening News? How would we react to Mary's words?

Vinal Van Benthem

Charis Transitions Retreat

Friday – Sunday, August 27 – 29

Camp Quarryledge, Oswego, IL

Join other young adults for a weekend of exploring the transitions that define our past, present, and future. Take time away to enjoy the beautiful nature at Camp Quarryledge, reflect on your own and with others, share meals, and celebrate Mass. Sign up for just \$99 before August 16! Don't ever let finances keep you from coming; payment plans and scholarships are available. For more information or to register, visit charisministries.org. Charis is a Jesuit ministry to those in their 20s and 30s.

Celebrating Women of Color

The Fleetwood-Jourdain Summer Dramatic Reading Series presents "Having Our Say: The Delaney Sisters' First 100 Years" by Emily Mann, directed by Tim Rhoze, on August 14 and 15. Presentations will be held at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes Street, with Saturday performance at 7:00pm and Sunday performance at 3:00pm. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

World Day of Prayer

In preparation for the World Day of Prayer on Thursday, September 9, the Unity Church, 3434 Central Street in Evanston, will begin this celebration with a service on Wednesday, September 8 at 7:00pm. People of all faiths are invited to participate in a special evening of song, with speakers of various faiths uniting in prayer for our global society.

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Reception Hours: Monday/Tuesday 4:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

Saturday 10 am-1 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

Parish Office Staff

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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.

