

The Chimes

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

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.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 20, 2006

Eucharistic Liturgies

August 20 – 27, 2006

Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Alice Souplit
8:00 am † Rose Schuba
9:30 am † Ann Ignoffo
11:30 am † George Rassas, Sr.
5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Athanasius

Monday

6:30 am No Mass
8:15 am † Iqbal Khokhar

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

6:30 am No Mass
8:15 am † Con & Dodie Hayes

Thursday

6:30 am No Mass
8:15 am † Philip Varua

Friday

6:30 am No Mass
8:15 am † Dolly Hallstrom

Saturday

8:15 am † Mary Regina Ganey
5:00 pm † Madeleine Koziorowski

Sunday

8:00 am † Rose Schuba
9:30 am † Alfred Reynen
11:30 am † Rev. Michael Rooney, S.J.
5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Athanasius



Help Rebuild Church, Rebuild Hope, is the national collection to aid in the hurricane recovery efforts of the Archdiocese of New Orleans and Diocese of Biloxi on August 26-27. 60% of the collection will go to New Orleans and the remaining 40% to Biloxi.

These two dioceses, so devastated by the ravages of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, are still in a state of unimaginable need. Collections in 2005 right after the hurricanes focused on immediate humanitarian relief, and only scratched the surface of the needs involved.

This special collection on August 26-27 focuses on rebuilding churches, schools, and other essential parts of the parishes' infrastructure which are needed to rebuild people's hope. Rebuilding the Church and her structures is critically important now, as many civil jurisdictions declare that they are no longer able to assist those who were displaced by the 2005 hurricanes, and will be unable to do so in the future.

In the Diocese of Biloxi, 428 of 433 church-owned properties were destroyed or seriously damaged. In the Archdiocese of New Orleans, 200,000 homes were lost, including the rectories of priests and the homes of deacons.

Help rebuild the Church and rebuild hope in New Orleans and Biloxi on August 26-27. The need is great. And your participation can make a difference.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: None

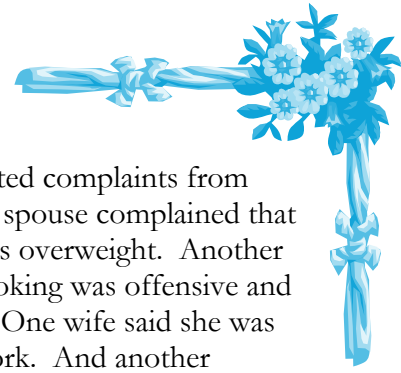
Please consider putting a donation into the poor box for St. Vincent dePaul

Next Week: Hurricane Relief

Save the Date!
Annual Parish
Golf Outing
Friday,
September 22



Persons, Places and Things



A popular advice column in the daily newspaper recently printed complaints from spouses who were not satisfied with their intimate lives. One spouse complained that she couldn't be intimate with her husband who was 50 pounds overweight. Another was repulsed by her husband's flatulence. One husband's smoking was offensive and another husband's bad breath was a turn-off in the morning. One wife said she was too tired because her husband never helped with the housework. And another expressed bitterness over infidelity.

How disillusioning! The Catholic Church teaches that marriage is a sacrament, an action by Christ himself who unites a man and woman as husband and wife. Marriage is a gift to be cherished and protected, our bishops say. Whatever the religious faith of these disillusioned wives, they seem to have lost sight of the covenant in which they promised to love, cherish and honor in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health.

It's easy to see how that can happen in this era in which we live. Our secular society demands instant gratification and quick fixes; it focuses on self-fulfillment at the expense of others. Our church, however, asks us to be countercultural... to put the other first. Jesus reminds us time and again that our purpose here on earth is to serve others. The Beatitudes don't just apply to the stranger, the prisoner, the poor, the sick and the hungry. They're applicable in our personal relationships, too.

Beyond our response to the other is the need for some soul-searching and praying. Jesus also said that we need to take the log out of our own eye before complaining about the sliver of wood in someone else's. How many of these bitter spouses have prayed to God for help in their marriages? How many of them have examined their consciences to identify flaws within themselves?

Maybe they need help communicating. Maybe the church could get involved by offering monthly classes for married couples on communication, on positive feedback, on dealing with challenging kids or any other number of topics that resonate with spouses, from newlyweds to those who have celebrated their golden anniversaries.

My husband half-jokingly said he was a little worried after he read the advice column. He shouldn't be. At our nuptial Mass we promised to honor our commitment; we pray together, talk together and enjoy each other's company. We make time for each other and accept one another's idiosyncrasies, sometimes patiently and other times not so patiently. And we always remember:

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy; it does not boast; it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking; it is not easily angered; it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

That's my prayer for the unfulfilled spouses in the world.

Barb Arland-Eye

The Catholic Messenger

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There will be no 6:30 am Mass from August 14 through August 25.

LifeTeen Tonight

There will be a SALT Night TODAY, Sunday, August 20, 7-9 pm. The best game, a fire, music and food. No permission form required. Just meet in the parking lot behind the school.

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.

Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Sunday, September 10**, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1004 Greenwood Street, 1:30-4:30 pm (meal served at 2:45). Contact Michael Masini (847-869-4321). The next **Monday** soup kitchen will be **September 18** 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).

Women's Club Bridge
The St. Athanasius
Women's Club Bridge
Marathon will begin
again in September.

We still have a few openings and are eager to welcome new players. Get a partner and join the pairs or come as a single. Call Barbara O'Connor at 847-328-4947.



Fr. Tom to Lead Five Day Trip to Mexico City

Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Fr. Tom Libera and Fr. Ralph Starus from December 10 to 14, 2006. The cost of the trip is \$895, with an additional \$395 for airfare from Chicago. Stay in a First Class Hotel in Zona Rosa while visiting many of the religious and cultural highlights of Mexico City. Enjoy a full day excursion to Puebla and Tlaxcala. For more information, call Best Catholic Pilgrimages at 800-908-2378, visit the website at www.bestcatholic.com, or call Fr. Tom at 847-328-1430, extension 111.

There will be no LifeTeen Mass on Sunday, September 3.

Please Remember In Your Prayers. . .

The newly engaged, especially **William Melody** and **Leila Jasser (III)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Cardinal Francis George**, **Dick Houk**, **Ted Zelewsky**, **Paula Poyser**, **Gloria Harris**, **Jennifer Klandrud**, **Lisa Sikorski**, **Frank O'Shaughnessy**, **Fr. John Michael Murphy** and **Patricia Sonnicksen**;

Those in the military, especially **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Erik Harkna and Tonise Paul, **Maura Sullivan**, daughter of Ken and Mary Sullivan, and **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub;

Those who have died, especially **Pat O'Brien**, father of **Jim O'Brien**.

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.

Dedicated Giving

Donations are requested to help us as we purchase new chairs for our Parish Choir. These chairs, which will be upholstered with a wood frame, will replace the metal folding chairs our choir now uses. Our cost for each chair, including shipping, will be \$150 and we are purchasing 15 chairs. If you are able to contribute the cost of one chair, we will acknowledge your donation with a brass plaque on the back of the chair. To make a dedicated Choir Chair donation, please mark your check or your envelope with the words "Choir Chair" and place it in the collection basket; or you may bring it to the Parish House. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Parish Directory

Advertising Opportunity

We have contracted Guide Book Publishing to publish a parish directory that will be updated and delivered to your homes annually at no cost to St. A's. This book will be a resource guide for our ministries and organizations, as well as a directory of parishioner households. Local businesses will be solicited to advertise in the book. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our directory, please call the parish office. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new directory.

Hospitality for Moms of St. Athanasius

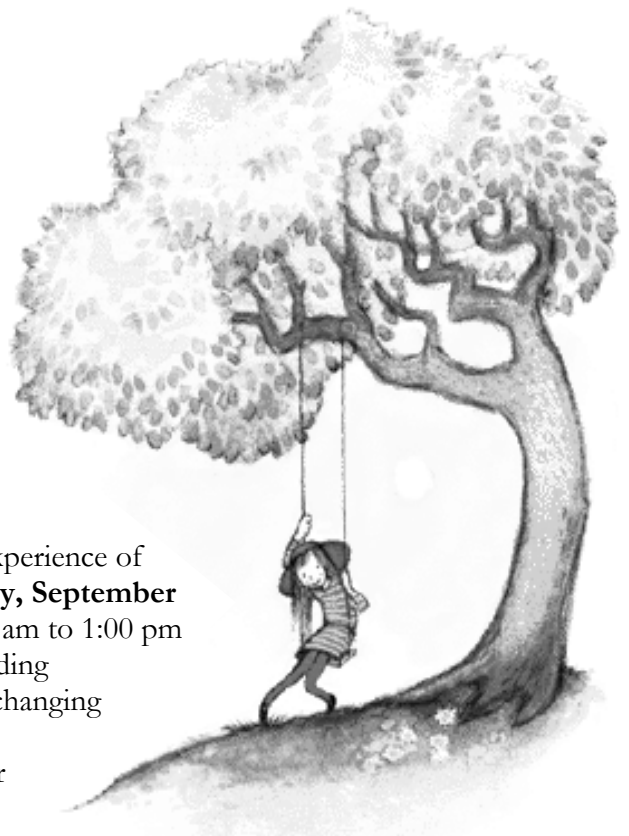
The Elizabeth Ministry and the Ministry of Moms Sharing (M.O.M.S.) invite all women of the parish who are anticipating motherhood and/or who have the wisdom gained through the experience of motherhood to an **informal Hospitality On the Lawn Saturday, September 23** after the 5:00 pm Mass or **Sunday, September 24**, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm (in case of rain, follow signs). Learn about both of these outstanding programs that offer peer support and understanding of the ever changing challenges of motherhood. For more information, contact Pat Schmidt at mptschmidt@comcast.net or 847-673-2621 (home) or 847-323-5831 (cell).



SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



Parking for Northwestern Football Games 2006

St. Athanasius Parish Parking Lot

\$21 per reserved space per game (\$126 season)

\$20 at the entry on Eastwood (no other entry allowed)

If not paying for the whole season indicate games chosen:

September 9	New Hampshire
September 16	Eastern Michigan
October 14	Purdue
October 21	Michigan State (homecoming)
November 11	Ohio State
November 18	Illinois

If you need additional spaces reserved, call 847-323-5831 at least 24 hours before the game date.

We may not be able to accommodate last minute requests.

No cooking/heat source, no glass, no alcohol.

Bathroom is available. We are not responsible for any damage in the parking lot.

Lot opens 2 hours prior to game (call for early arrival).

Make check out to: Saint Athanasius Parish, c/o Pat Schmidt, 3324 Lyons Street, Evanston, IL 60203-1414

If you pre-pay, 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 parking space, please call 847-323-5831 to be sure their name appears next to yours.



Get Well Cardinal George

Get-well wishes and cards can be mailed to Cardinal George at this address:

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago
155 East Superior Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

You can also send your get well wishes to the Cardinal during his recovery from cancer surgery via the following email link: http://www.archchicago.org/cardinal/cardinal_wishes_0706.htm.

Entries will be printed for the Cardinal to read. No other use will be made of them. The prayers and messages from the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago are a support to Cardinal George and a significant aspect of his continued healing and recovery.

Oriental Rug Event at Ten Thousand Villages

Evanston's Ten Thousand Villages Store, located at 719 Main Street,

will hold its annual

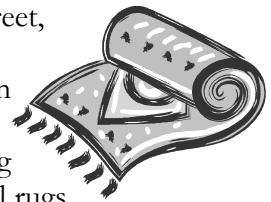
Oriental rug event from September 8 through

September 16, featuring

more than 300 Oriental rugs

in all sizes. The rugs are made by fairly-paid adults under good working conditions by

Pakistani artisans. Each rug takes between 18 months to 3 years to complete.



On Friday, September 8, and Wednesday, September 13, at 7:00 pm, the store will hold seminars (complete with Pakistani treats) led by a member of the group making these rugs, to explain how they are made. If you would like to attend one of the seminars, please phone the store at 847-733-8258.

Our parish was one of the original sponsors of this Evanston store, which supports more than 600 struggling craftspeople worldwide in feeding and educating their children.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 20

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, August 21

Athletics, 8 am-9 pm, Gym

Pastoral Council, 7:30 pm, Hartke

Tuesday, August 22

Athletics, 8 am-9 pm, Gym

Wednesday, August 23

Athletics, 8 am-9 pm, Gym

Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

Thursday, August 24

Athletics, 8 am-9 pm, Gym

Girl Scout Leaders, 7-10 pm, Hartke

Friday, August 25

Athletics, 8 am-9 pm, Gym

Saturday, August 26

Class of 1986 Reunion, 6:00 pm, Lunchroom

Sunday, August 27

Back-to-School Ice Cream Social, 3-5 pm, School

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Staff Extension List

847-328-1430:

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

Divorce Recovery Group

Don't go through your divorce or marital separation alone! Join "Transitions", a 10 week group experience offered by Holbrook Counseling Center (a program of Catholic Charities) that will help members heal and rebuild their lives through sharing common experiences, concerns and feelings. Based on Christian values, the program meets Tuesday evenings, beginning September 12, 7-9 pm at St. Frances Xavier Parish, 524 Ninth Street in Wilmette. The cost is \$15 per session. For more information, call 847-239-2326.

Weekday Servers August 21 - 26

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Colleen Handel, Shannon Harvey
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Grace Kaminski, Matt McCareins

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend August 26/27

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Amy Fischl

Servers Alexandra Miller, Abigail Mark,
Evan Swenson

Eucharistic Ministers Rita & Tom Kent, Jan
Zeller, Richard Byrne, Virginia Davidson

Greeters Lori & Stan Goszczynski

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Eileen Parkinson

Servers Katie & Tommy Leinenweber,
Carlin O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers Steve Jennings, Walter
Farrell, Bruno Jaselskis, Josie Vorda,
Joseph Walsh

Greeters TBA

9:30 am

Presider Fr Sztorc

Lector Bill Harmon

Servers Will Nawrocki, Quinn Ryan,
Alana Natke

Eucharistic Ministers Jill Blabolil, Shari Coats,
Sue & Tom Laue, Ken Taylor

Greeters Rita & Gerry Bambrick,
Brian & Mary Higgins

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Mary Rooney

Servers Katy Rose O'Brien, Sereana Parod,
Christopher Polinski

Eucharistic Ministers Joan Harvey, Rosemary
Welch, Bill & Sue Harmon,
Devin Kincaid

Greeters Dick & Lila Fischl

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider: Fr. Watts

Readings for the Week of August 20, 2006

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/ Eph 5:15-20/ Jn 6:51-58
Monday: Ez 24:15-24/ Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/ Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/ Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/ Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/ Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/ Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/ Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/ Jn 6:60-69

Working with the Scriptures

August 20, 2006 (*John 6:51-58*)

“You are what you eat.” You’ve probably heard the expression. It’s a favorite of dieticians and health food advocates alike. And if you’re on a diet, like I am much of the time, it might even prompt one to ask, “Do I really want to be a chocolate chip cookie?”

The fact is that what we eat forms the basic building blocks for every cell in our body. If our diet is too high in fats and carbohydrates, we’re likely to become overweight. If sugars are off we may become diabetic. If we don’t get enough fiber it could affect our digestive system. Too little calcium could result in osteoporosis. Do we drink enough water? Is the food we eat organically grown? What kind of dietary supplements have been fed to the cow that ends up as the steak on our grill? The more we learn about how what we eat affects our health the more we find ourselves paying attention to what kinds of food we put into our body.

But what about our spirit? How do we feed and sustain that? Joe was downsized three times in five years. His spirit was starving. What kept him going? His family and friends. Their love and support fed him when his self-image – not to mention his bank account – was running on empty. “I am the living bread...”

Annette suffered a crippling injury when a truck slammed into her car. During the frantic ambulance ride to the hospital the only thing she heard was the voice of the EMT assuring her that everything was going to be all right. That voice was the lifeline that kept her connected to the world of the living. “[M]y flesh for the life of the world...”

Jesus feeds us in many ways – through a friend who gives us money to buy groceries; through a stranger who stays with us when we’re afraid. Jesus feeds us, and then He waits. Will we become bread for others? Will we feed as we have been fed? What would it look like if we really believed that we are called to become what we eat?

Vinal Van Benthem

An Invitation from Loyola Press

Loyola Press is a nonprofit Jesuit publishing company that has just launched a new website to listen to the Catholic community and understand their needs as they seek to deepen their relationship with Jesus. By signing up for www.SpiritedTalk.org, you will have the opportunity to enrich your Catholic community while earning free gift certificates from Target.com or Amazon.com. By participating in brief online surveys and questionnaires, you will help develop products and services that serve you better. Membership is free and easy, and the information is completely confidential.

Catholic Biblical School Online

The Institute for Religious and Pastoral Studies of the University of Dallas is now offering its highly successful, academically solid, Catholic Biblical School over the web, with courses taught by degreed professionals. Online course materials are integrated with live “real time” conversations among the professors and students, allowing for maximum discussion and feedback. For more information, please call 888-447-4777 or visit www.udallas.edu/irps.

Joyful Again!

Whether you have been recently widowed or have been widowed for some time, this program is designed to help you move on with your life while treasuring your past and its precious memories. The next retreat for widowed men and women will be on September 9 & 10 at Loyola Hospital in Maywood. Suggested donation is \$75, including meals. To register, call 708-354-7211.

St. Athanasius Parish

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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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Deacon

Richard S. Jay

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Pastoral Associates

Lori Goszczynski, *Bereavement, Ministers of Care* (Lgoszczynski‡)

Diane Maloney, *LEAVEN* (dmaloney‡)

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Carolyn Groves, *Director* (cgroves‡)

Bridget Hotchkiss, *Coordinator* (bhotchkiss‡)

Youth Ministry

Christina Thompson, *Director* (cthompson‡)

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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.

