

# The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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

## 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.*

*Jesus said to him in reply,  
“BLESSED are you,  
Simon son of Jonah.  
For flesh and blood  
has not REVEALED this to you,  
but my heavenly Father.”*

MATTHEW 16:17

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 24, 2008

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# Eucharistic Liturgies

August 24 - 31, 2008

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Marilyn Patterson
- 8:00 am † Dennis Donoghue
- 9:30 am † Alfred Reynan
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm † Julia Heard

## Monday

- 6:30 am † Katie Shoyer
- 8:15 am † Charles Queenan

## Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Raymond Zarski
- 8:15 am † Barry McRaith

## Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Allen Hoover
- 8:15 am † Larry Van Der Bosch

## Thursday

- 6:30 am † Sally Elam
- 8:15 am † Ann Ignoffo

## Friday

- 6:30 am † Tom Claffey
- 8:15 am † Albert Higuera

## Saturday

- 8:15 am † Larry Van Der Bosch
- 5:00 pm † Kozirowski Family

## Sunday

- 8:00 am † Norman F. Lawrence
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Dave Kaiser
- 5:00 pm No Mass

# New Hope Apartment Fund Appeal This Weekend

Your generous response last year to our New Hope Apartment Fund appeal made it possible for a young mother to begin working toward self-sufficiency.

We will be raising funds for the New Hope Apartment program this weekend, marking the beginning of our fourth year in this Catholic Charities-sponsored program.

Earlier, our parish helped save a family from eviction, enabling them to move into an Evanston townhouse. The mother was able to complete her training for a better-paying job, overcome significant obstacles, and “graduate” from the New Hope program in 19 months. She is now self-sufficient.

Along with St. Mary and St. Joseph’s parishes, we are now assisting a young mother and her four-year-old son. The mother had come to the United States from Eastern Europe at age 12, and was adopted by an American family. After high school, she became pregnant and gave birth to her son. Her adopted parents asked her to give the child up for adoption, which led to disagreement, and they asked her to move out of the house.

After beginning the New Hope program, with the help of a Catholic Charities social worker, she began working full-time in a deli restaurant, finding affordable day care for her son, and saving money.

Her social worker said she is “highly spirited, courageous and focused, working tirelessly toward self-sufficiency.” Now she faces important changes. She is expecting a second child, a girl, due later this month or early September. In addition, her son has been diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). She has been working with the day care program staff on an Individual Educational Plan for him. She is still making progress toward financial independence, winning praise from the Catholic Charities staff.

The role of the three parishes is to provide funds for the family’s apartment rent. The mother is most grateful to our parish for our continuing support of her family.

If you would like to assist the family, please place your gift in the New Hope Apartment Fund Collection this weekend.

We again thank you for your generosity and care. You have made a difference. We ask your prayers for the family and for the success of the program.

*St. A’s Peace & Justice Ministry*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory August 16/17 .....	\$6,526
Summer Mission.....	\$2,571
HOPE Sunday To Date .....	\$33,052
ParishPay for July .....	\$12,740

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: New Hope Apartment Fund

Next Week: None

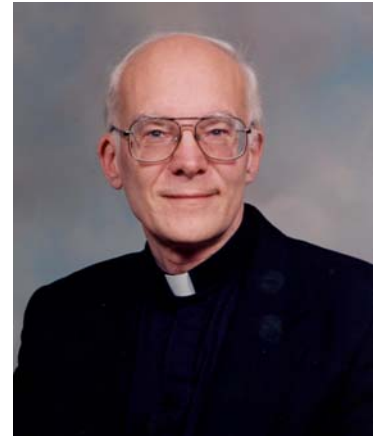
## Pastor's Notes

### 10 and Counting

My gratitude goes out to all those who spoke kind words last weekend during the celebration of my tenth year as pastor of St. Athanasius. I am grateful to the Lord and to you for offering me the opportunity of serving as a priest here at St. A's. God willing, I will continue to delight in being a part of your life in the years to come.

In the Lord's Blessings,

*Fr. Tom Libera*



### September 6, 2008 It's a Guy Thing

**What is it? A conference of men, for men and by men to explore what it means to be a Catholic man today in our modern world.**

**At the Donald E. Stevens Convention Center in Rosemont.**



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### Conference Itinerary

6:30 am	Registration Opens
8:00 am	<b>Opening Morning Prayer</b>
9:00 am	<b>Fathers: Building Strong Families for Today and Tomorrow</b>
10:15 am	<b>The Greatest Battle of Man's Life</b>
11:30 am	<b>Building A Civilization of Love</b>
1:30 pm	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
3:10 pm	<b>Break Out Sessions</b>
4:45 pm	<b>Celebration of the Mass</b>
5:45 pm	Tailgate Dinner and Social

Sign up sheets for the conference and carpooling are available at all Masses near the exits. You can also register online at [www.itsaguythingonline.org](http://www.itsaguythingonline.org).

## 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.*



**D**anny O'Shaughnessy grew up in Wichita, Kansas, the third of six children. He attended Duke University, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in English Literature. Danny returned to Wichita for a short time to teach English at a local middle school, but was destined for other work, including a period of time with the Outward Bound School. Ultimately, Danny came to Evanston to pursue a MBA at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. He achieved that goal in 1998 and accepted a position with Goldman Sachs, where he works today in private wealth management.

Danny met his wife, Jennifer, in Kansas City and they were married in 1996. They are the proud parents of four children. The oldest three attend St. Athanasius School: Ian (age 10) who will be entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Merrill (age 8) who will be a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, and Claire (age 6) just entering first grade. Their youngest is Lael, age 2. Danny and Jennifer have been teaching the Baptism preparation class for new parents at St. A's for several years now.

The O'Shaughnessys have found the St. Athanasius community to be very inclusive and friendly. When the property known as Lindley Park became available for purchase, Danny offered to participate as a member of The Friends of St. A's, LLC, the group of Parish families who currently hold title to that parcel. Danny observes, *"This is a rare opportunity to acquire land that is contiguous to the St. Athanasius campus. It is important to take advantage of this moment in time and add this green space to the Parish property. I know that it can and will be used by everyone – from our young School children to our eldest members – for play, social gatherings and outdoor liturgies. I am happy to be part of the LLC and would welcome any questions fellow parishioners might have about Lindley Park."*

Danny sees his participation as a member of *The Generations Campaign* Leadership Team as a matter of simply doing his part for the Parish he and his family have come to love. Beyond the exciting chance to acquire Lindley Park, Danny believes the repair work on the Church simply must be done and can be accomplished with a united effort by all St. A's parishioners.

### *Please Remember In Your Prayers...*

The newly baptized, especially **Ethan Scott Audette**, son of Scott and Kimberly Audette;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Gerry Byrne, Rachel Harrigan, Maureen Ward, Norman Seligman, Spencer Powell, Susanna Bohacsik, Augusta Pomeroy, Shirley Schreiber**, mother of Kitty and Paul Schreiber, **Tom Walsh, Joseph DeLapp, Charmayne Swanson, Philip Driscoll, Rita Smith, George Blecha, Rosemary Boyle, Kathy Groves, and Brian Bourke**;

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 **Margaret Jane O'Connor**, mother of Eunie Nondorf, **Fr. Roger Arnold, Ralph Otto**, and **Thomas Egan**.

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.



T H E  
**GENERATIONS**  
C A M P A I G N

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## **The Joy of Involvement**

Have you ever watched a child when he or she is included in a family project? The excitement is amazing and the pride of accomplishment is a joy to behold. “Can I help?” becomes an oft-repeated question once a child has known the happiness of being included and needed.

As we become older and our lives encompass so many different areas of responsibility, our offers to help may decrease a bit, but the benefits of involvement are still plenty. When we are able to give of our time, talent and treasure toward an important and worthy endeavor, our lives are enriched. By offering our gifts with a loving heart, we are embracing a life of stewardship and setting a wonderful example for our children. The instinct to help is always within us - we must simply find a way to bring it into our daily lives.

*The Generations Campaign* will only be successful with the support and dedication of the St. Athanasius family of faith. In order to schedule our official kick-off date, we must have a sufficient number of volunteers enlisted, so please prayerfully consider how you can help with this vital initiative. If you are eager to see repairs completed on our beautiful Church and are excited about the chance to expand our campus footprint through the acquisition of Lindley Park, take the next step. Help us achieve these goals by adding your name to our volunteer list today.

Let us know that you would like to serve as a campaign Captain, Ambassador or Host (or any combination of the three!) by completing the form below and either dropping it in the offertory basket, mailing it to the campaign office or faxing it to (847) 328-1809. If you have any questions, speak to one of our Campaign Leaders (identified through our recent “Meet the Team” articles) or call Jean in the campaign office at (847) 332-1615. Then take great pride in knowing you are doing something truly tangible for the Parish you love!

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Yes! I want to experience the Joy of Involvement and  
help make the St. Athanasius *Generations Campaign* a success!!

I will serve as a Captain and put together a team of 8–10 Ambassadors.

I will serve as an Ambassador and personally meet with 10 Parish families.

I will serve as a Host. Please ask Jean to contact me to arrange a date.

Contact me with more information about these volunteer roles.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

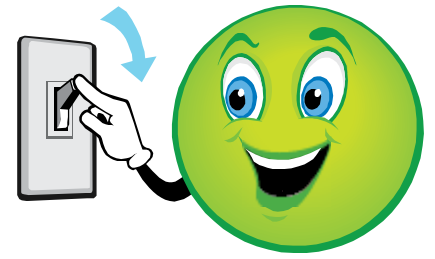
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***Thank you for sharing your God-given gifts in this special way.***

## Living the Green Life

Did you know that the average household could save 10% in energy use, as well as money, by doing a few simple things? A 10% energy savings equals about 1000 kilowatt hours (KWH) per year. Here are some suggestions for saving this energy:

1. Washing clothes in cold water (770 kwh/yr)
2. Placing several major electronics such as video and stereo systems on a surge protector that can be switched off (47 kwh/yr)
3. Brushing off refrigerator condenser coils twice a year (392 kwh/yr)
4. Enabling the “sleep” function on your computer and printer to go on after 5 minutes of non-use (259 kwh/yr)
5. Installing ceiling fans to reduce air conditioner usage. Look for “Energy Star” models that use 50% less energy (19% energy savings per year).



It is also a good idea to schedule an energy audit from your local utility company. These are often done for free. This can lead to as much as 50% energy savings per year. *Information from coopamericannews@coopamerica.org*

*St. A's Ecology Ministry*

## Do You Want To Find Out About The Catholic Faith?

If any of the following questions stirs your heart or causes you to nod your head “yes”, then RCIA might be exactly what YOU are looking for! (*RCIA means: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*)

Are you a non-baptized person searching for God and interested in learning more about the possibility of becoming a Roman Catholic?

Are you a baptized Christian of another faith and seeking more information about the Catholic faith and what it means to be a member of a Catholic faith community committed to the mission of Jesus?

Are you already baptized a Catholic but have not yet celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, and would like to do so?

If any of these questions stirs your heart or causes a spontaneous “Yes”, do not hesitate to do one of the following:

Attend our Information Evening & First Session of our RCIA Process, Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm in the Fitzgerald Chapel. If you can't make this night, you can come the following week, September 17. If you are interested, please call Fr. Rich Sztorc at 847-328-1430, extension 103.

Fill out the form below and drop it off at the parish office, give it to one of the priests after Mass, or drop it in the collection basket.

### St. Athanasius - Possible Interest in RCIA 2008-09

Please contact me regarding this process:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Catholic Woman's Club

The Evanston Catholic Woman's Club is alive and well and they are inviting any and all women interested to come to any or all of their meetings. They have some interesting outings planned for this fall: A trip to Arlington Park in September, luncheon and Barbara Rinella in October at the North Shore Country Club, a Mass of Remembering in November and a children's choral concert in December. They meet each month on the second Wednesday from September through May. Besides meetings and outings, they are a philanthropic organization and contribute to many charities.

**Attention Bridge Players:** The Evanston Catholic Woman's Club bridge group will begin their 2008-2009 session on September 5. They will be playing the first and third Friday of each month at the Unitarian Church, 1330 Ridge Avenue. If anyone is interested in joining the group, please call Natalie at 847-657-7699 or Marion at 847-256-4770.

### Association of Christian Therapists

The ACT International Conference: *Healing the Shattered Soul: Restoring Hope to Those Impacted by Trauma* will be held September 11-15 at the Conference Center at the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary, 1000 East Maple Avenue in Mundelein. The Association of Christian Therapists is a non-profit association of Christian healthcare professionals and associates in the physical, mental and spiritual healthcare disciplines. For a brochure and registration information, please call (708) 556-9222.

### Misericordia Family Fest

The 28th Annual Misericordia Family Fest will be held on Sunday, September 7 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm on the Misericordia Campus at Ridge and Devon in Chicago. The fest features live entertainment, children's games, auctions & raffles, food & drinks and rides for kids. All proceeds support Misericordia's programs for 550 children and adults with developmental disabilities. For more information and tickets, call (773) 273-2766.

### ENH Hospice Volunteer Opportunities

The ENH Hospice Volunteer Program is offering an eight week training course beginning September 17 through November 5. For details, call (847) 982-4365.

### The Bible and the Liturgy: Written Text Becomes Living Word

Join Dr. Scott Hahn, Mr. Jeff Cavins and other renowned speakers on Saturday, September 20 for a prayerful, inspirational and motivational investigation of the Biblical depths of the Church's Liturgy. This Liturgical Institute conference will be held at one of the country's most beautiful campuses at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, 1000 East Maple Avenue in Mundelein, IL. For more information, visit [www.liturgicalinstitute.org](http://www.liturgicalinstitute.org) or call 847-837-4542.

### Church History Course

A series of sessions on the history of the Catholic Church will be offered this fall at St. Martha Church in Morton Grove. They will extend over twelve Thursday evenings, beginning on September 11 and ending on December 11. Each session will take place in the large auditorium church building, 8523 Georgiana Avenue in Morton Grove and will last from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. They will be offered by Father Dennis O'Neill. All are welcome, and there is no charge. The only expense would be the book they will use as a text, "*A Concise History of the Catholic Church - Revised and Expanded Edition*", by Thomas Bokenkotter (New York: Image Books, 1990). It is available in paperback edition and can probably be obtained second-hand either from [abebooks.com](http://abebooks.com) or [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). You are welcome to invite any non-Catholics who are interested in our faith. To register, please call and leave your name and phone number at the St. Martha Rectory (847) 965-0262.

### EWTN's Family Celebration

The Eternal Word Television Network invites you to attend EWTN Global Catholic Network's Family Celebration on the campus of Northern Illinois University in DeKalb on October 4 and 5. This free event will feature talks by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Fr. Benedict Groeschel, Marcus Grodi, Rosalind Moss and others. Check EWTN's website at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) for details or call (205) 795-5820, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm CT.

## Parish Calendar

### *Sunday, August 24*

Back to School Ice Cream Social, 2-4 pm  
Lindley Park  
LifeTeen After the Mass, 6-8 pm, Teen Room

### *Monday, August 25*

School Welcome Coffee, 9 am, Lindley Park

### *Tuesday, August 26*

School Board, 7-9 pm, Hartke

### *Wednesday, August 27*

LifeTeen Open Gym, 7-9 pm, Gym

### *Thursday, August 28*

### *Friday, August 29*

### *Saturday, August 30*

### *Sunday, August 31*



## Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Mass this year will be held on Sunday, September 7 at 2:30 pm at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N. State Street in Chicago. Couples married in 1958 should contact the parish office to register.

### Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	120 Jim Potthast
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	123 Mary Lietz
101 School Office	124 Lori Goszczyński
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
116 Jean Lauri	

## Weekday Servers August 25 - 30

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Katy Rose O'Brien, Marina Schmitz  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Christopher & Mia Polinski

## Liturgical Ministers

### Next Weekend August 30/31

### 5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Steve Carlson  
**Servers** Clementine Creevy,  
Karina & Peter deHueck

### Eucharistic Ministers

Jan Zeller, Bob Costello,  
Nancy Murray, Tom Meany,  
Mary Anne King

### 8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Barbara O'Connor  
**Servers** Jack Daffada, Cassie Dooley,  
Kieran Howard

### Eucharistic Ministers

Mary Pat Schmidt, Joseph Walsh,  
Kausar Allahrakha, Jean Lauri,  
Kerry Hubata

### 9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Jean Peters  
**Servers** Therese & Paul Cushing,  
Fiona Harrigan

### Eucharistic Ministers

David Ozar, Jill Blabolil, Tim Burke,  
Lisa Weber, Bridget Hotchkiss

### 11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Alcantara  
**Lector** Maurice Sullivan  
**Servers** Billy Nondorf, Anna Cox,  
Gabriel Knight

### Eucharistic Ministers

Tom & Sue Laue, Marge Foley,  
Carol Ekman, Joan Johnson

### 5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc

## Readings for the Week of August 24, 2008

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20  
Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26  
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mk 6:17-29  
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30  
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

## Working with the Scriptures

August 24, 2008 (Mt. 16:13-20)

Some time ago I received an advertisement in the mail for a workshop entitled *The Ultimate Supervisor*. The workshop promised to teach me the role of the supervisor – the art of prioritizing, dealing with change, building a better team, and ways to get ahead in the company. As I read over today's Gospel, I found myself wondering how Peter would have done, had he taken the course.

The presenters make a point of differentiating between a “boss” and a “supervisor” and Peter started out as a pretty impetuous guy, not someone who would have been a very good “boss”. But Peter was changing. Perhaps it was when Peter spoke up while others held back that Jesus first recognized Peter's supervisory potential. “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Peter recognized that Jesus had priority over “...John the Baptist...Elijah...Jeremiah or one of the prophets...” His understanding of leadership was changing, too. Once he had led by the sheer force of his personality; now he would lead, knowing that he himself was being led (“...when you were younger, you used to ...go where you wanted; but when you grow old...someone else will lead you where you do not want to go.” *Jn. 21:18*). And in the challenging days ahead Peter would learn the need for team-building within the growing Christian community.

Team-building, prioritizing, time management, the need for change – Peter would learn them all. But there's one more thing that Peter would learn. According to the advertisement, if you wish to be the ultimate supervisor “...you must align yourself with your boss's values, goals, image, and vision.” That's what Jesus came to teach us, and that's what Peter learned best of all. Peter aligned himself with Jesus, the *Ultimate Supervisor* – God's values, goals, image and vision in human form.

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church...” Well, it looks like Peter would have done pretty well in that seminar after all! But what about us? How would *we* do? In a culture of self-promotion and exaggerated autonomy who do we recognize as *our* “*Ultimate Supervisor*”?

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## Senior Lifestyle Expo

Sponsored by the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging, this conference offers a wealth of information on topics of interest to seniors through seminars, exhibits and games. It will be held at the Drury Lane Theatre and Conference Center, 100 Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace on Wednesday, September 3 and Thursday, September 4, 9 am to 2 pm. Tickets are \$3 at the door or print \$1 off coupon online at [www.SeniorLifestyleExpo.org](http://www.SeniorLifestyleExpo.org). Visit the website for further details or call 800-528-2000.

## OLPH Phoenix Group

The OLPH Phoenix Group is a group of Catholic singles age 50+, who share a social life by attending events of common interest together. Each first Friday they get together for snacks and planning. Members bring activity ideas, and those interested work out the details. They plan movie nights and day trips in the Chicago area to supplement their monthly bridge group, restaurant group, and book group. If you would like to meet new people and make new friends, why not join them at 7:30 pm on September 5. They meet in the Francis Room of the Lafayette Building of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Glenview. For more information, call Mary Jane at 847-398-3528. All members take turns driving.

*“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?”* Matthew 16:26

*St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of things of the world. Instead, we need to learn to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material 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 Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 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 9 am-1 pm

## Parish Office Staff

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, *Parish Administrator* (ksellers‡)  
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## 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

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## 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.

