

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 Principal, *Susan Castagna*
School Days Are Here!

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.*



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 2006

Eucharistic Liturgies

August 27 – September 3, 2006

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Madeleine Kozirowski
- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † Alfred Reynen
- 11:30 am † Rev. Michael Rooney, S.J.
- 5:00 pm † Allison Childs

Monday

- 6:30 am † Michael Delaney
- 8:15 am † Pat O'Brien

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † John Kirkland
- 8:15 am † Jane Syburg

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Margaret Amling
- 8:15 am † Ann Ignoffo

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Jacqueline Gelata
- 8:15 am † Thomas Gorey

Friday

- 6:30 am † Cornelius Gallagher
- 8:15 am † Carol Ann Marcelle

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Terry Hartigan
- 5:00 pm † Kozirowski Family

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Richard Kent
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family
- 5:00 pm No Mass

Rebuild Church, Rebuild Hope, is the national collection to aid in the hurricane recovery efforts of the



Archdiocese of New Orleans and the Diocese of Biloxi. 60% of the collection will go to New Orleans and the remaining 40% to Biloxi. The special collection this weekend focuses on rebuilding churches, schools, and other essential parts of the parishes' infrastructures which are needed to rebuild people's hope. Your participation can make a difference.

Adult Scripture Class

The Fall Scripture Class will look into the books of Joshua and Judges. These two books begin the Deuteronomistic History of the Old Testament; I-II Samuel and I-II Kings complete the series. The stories tell what happened to the Israelites from the death of Moses, their entry into the Promised Land and their conquest of Canaan, to the Babylonian exile, a period of over 600 years.

We will see that the word "history" had a meaning much different from ours. It was the responsibility of the 7th and 6th Century writers to revise and update their sources and to interpret events so as to support the overall theme, which was: If Israel is obedient to the law of the Lord, all will go well; if Israel is disobedient, it will be punished.

Please join us to read and discuss the ancient stories and to see what we might learn from them. We will meet on eight consecutive Thursday mornings beginning September 14, 9:00 - 11:00 am in the Fitzgerald Chapel. The fee is \$20 for the Fall series or \$50 for the entire year. To sign up or to talk about the sessions, call Blanche Childs at 847-864-2506 or Carolyn Groves at 847-328-1430, extension 130.

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 847-328-4977.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: Hurricane Relief

Next Week: None

Beginning Again

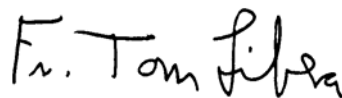
Christians have a particular relation to time. Farmers are tuned into repeating time, the cycles of seasons, that allow for planting, growth, harvest, and fallow-rest. We pick up from the Greeks another sense of time, *chronos* time. This is the linear path of moment following moment producing different chapters of history. Finally, with the singularity of Christ embedded into our flesh, we learn about *kairos* time, a particular calling, an appointed opportune time from God that shapes the moment of time that is now. This moment may be unexpected, even frightening, but it is a real invitation to put our time to God's work.

The last rush to vacation, the opening of school, and the distinct glow of fall just over the horizon announces a new season of parish life at St. A's. The cycle begins again. Still we do not step into the same river. Changes have occurred in ourselves, our family, our parish. New parishioners emerge as leaders in our Parish Pastoral Council and within our parish leadership coordinating committees and in other church and school activities. Susan Castagna is our new Principal, new teachers and catechists join us, Steve Carson is our newly appointed Director of Music, Lori Goszczynski is new at coordinating our Ministry of Care and Bereavement ministry, and Diane Maloney is developing a new LEAVEN (Laity Exploring: Active, Vocal, Engaged, Nourished) program. So, even in the yearly parish cycles, *chronos* time is alive and well.

All this organization and activity has a purpose. That purpose is to allow God enough space in our lives for *kairos* to happen. Thomas Groome in his book, *What Makes Us Catholic*, describes these moments of *kairos* as "a great unfolding story of the vital partnership between God and humankind, and with the vision of God's Reign." Christ will undoubtedly call us to a new season of growth which lures us into his more abundant life. This may bring us into both joy and struggle. But if we recognize it as the Lord's call to us, we can confidently add our response to our faith story.

We need each other to inspire, prod, support, and interpret these *kairos* moments guided by the gift of the scriptures in dialog with the great traditions of our Catholic faith. This is the place where spirituality and religion need each other. As this new "year" unfolds, may there be many moments of gratitude because God has called each of us to walk our path to holiness as members of St. Athanasius Parish.

In the Lord's Blessings,



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.



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

Food Drive Next Weekend, September 2/3

Non-perishable items such as peanut butter, beans, canned meats and fish, pasta, tea and coffee are appreciated. Donations will be collected in the bin in the church for the Hemenway United Methodist Food Pantry. The Peace and Justice Ministry thanks you for your continuing support!

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.



SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12:30 PM (immediately following the 11:30 Mass) to 3:00 PM

LifeTeen Excursion to Hear Jason Evert

All teens entering 9th through 12th grade are invited to join the LifeTeen excursion to Palos Hills to hear Jason Evert speak about sex and abstinence on Sunday, September 10. Meet in the St. A's parking lot at 4 pm, eat dinner on the way and return by 9 pm. Permission forms are available in the back of church or at the parish office. This event is free and will be chaperoned by SALT adult volunteers. **You or your parent must call Christi at 847-328-1430, extension 120 by September 7 to reserve a spot for you and your friends! Then just bring the form with you.**

Please Remember In Your Prayers. . .

The newly baptized, especially **Nicholas Matthew Graczyk**, son of Amy and Matthew Graczyk; **Luca Alexander Cuneo**, son of Gianfranco and Bonnie Cuneo; **Cooper Thomas Evans**, son of David and Jane Evans; **Emma Lorraine Mooney**, daughter of David and Nicole Mooney;

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 **Lucy Rose Tufaro**.

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.

The St. Athanasius Women's Club cordially invites you to their

Fall Dinner

Wednesday, September 20

Mass at 6:00 pm in the Church

Presider: Rev. Thomas Libera

Followed by Social Hour and Dinner

in the School Gym (easy access from Ashland Avenue Gym Entrance)

Please join us as we begin another year of spiritual and social enrichment.

Ask a friend to come with you. Guests are most welcome.

Anne Chalecki, Pat Schmidt, Helen Stake and Marianne Zelewsky

Hospitality Committee

Please RSVP by September 15

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**Dinner Reservation \$15 per person**

St. Athanasius Women's Club

2006-2007 Membership Application and Dinner Reservation

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(This information will be used to update our membership directory)

Membership Fee \$25 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
Dinner Reservation \$15 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
\$40 total

For your convenience, you may include both on one check, payable to the St. Athanasius Women's Club.  
Please return your check, updated information, and reservation form to Bridget Hotchkiss,  
2503 Eastwood Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201 (phone 847-733-0219).

## 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 will receive colored parking slips by return mail and your name will be put 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.

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



### Hospitality for Moms of St. Athanasius

**The Elizabeth Ministry and the Ministry of Mothers 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](mailto:mptschmidt@comcast.net) or 847-673-2621 (home) or 847-323-5831 (cell).

## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, August 27**

Back-to-School Ice Cream Social, 3-5 pm, School  
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

### **Monday, August 28**

School Welcome Coffee, 9 am  
Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym

### **Tuesday, August 29**

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym

### **Wednesday, August 30**

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym  
Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

### **Thursday, August 31**

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym

### **Friday, September 1**

Kindergarten Welcome Coffee, 9 am  
Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym

### **Saturday, September 2**

Athletics, 8 am-2:30 pm, Gym

### **Sunday, September 3**

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     |

## 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).

## Weekday Servers

August 28 - September 2

**8:15 am** Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Frances Leonard, Emily Kreid  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Katie & Tommy Leinenweber

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend September 2/3

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** TBD  
**Lector** Steve Carlson  
**Servers** Lauren Teske, Allison &  
Elizabeth Sweeney  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Bob Costello, Jackie &  
Mike Brennan, Ellen Beyer, Helen Stake  
**Greeters** Anne Chalecki, Mary Anne King,  
Helen Stake

8:00 am

**Presider** TBD  
**Lector** Eileen Parkinson  
**Servers** Bradley Suennen, J.T. Vilus,  
Patrick Walsh  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Robert Coats, Nancy  
Taylor, Sally Hageman, Deborah Haracz,  
Jean Lauri  
**Greeters** Marilyn Jaselskis

9:30 am

**Presider** TBD  
**Lector** Maurice Ann Sullivan  
**Servers** Devin & Derek Schmitz, Abby Blabolil  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Rita Bambrick, Jill  
Blabolil, Bridget Hotchkiss, Kevin  
Leonard, Barbara O'Connor  
**Greeters** John Wiechart

11:30 am

**Presider** TBD  
**Lector** Barbara O'Connor  
**Servers** Colin Sellers, Nora Thompson,  
Nolan Winkler  
**Eucharistic Ministers** John & Troy Dentzer,  
Carol Ekman, Mary Ann Harvey,  
Joan Johnson  
**Greeters** Spencer Powell

5:00 pm Sunday

No Mass

## Readings for the Week of August 27, 2006

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/ Eph 5:21-32 or  
5:2a, 25-32/ Jn 6:60-69  
Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/ Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/ Mk 6:17-29  
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/ Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/ Mt 25:14-30  
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/ Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### Working with the Scriptures

August 27, 2006 (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b)

“He performed...great miracles...and protected us along our...journey.”

Glen is a tow truck driver in a small mid-Wisconsin town not far from where I live. Last weekend, my husband and I were driving back from a trip into Chicago when we heard a noise. Thwup-thwup-thwup-thwup. My husband slowed down and I opened my window. “Sounds like a tire,” I said. He slowed the car further and managed to maneuver off the highway at the next exit. Thwup-thwup-thwup. The smell of burning rubber told me what was going on. “You’ve got to see this!” was all my husband could say as he stood staring at what was left of the shredded tire.

Maureen works for the Motor Club. From the moment she answered the phone I knew we were in good hands. “Are you safe? Is everyone OK?” It was only after I had assured her that we were in a safe place and that we were fine that she began to arrange for service. Fifteen minutes later Glen showed up. He pulled some levers and flipped some switches and a tow bar slipped smoothly under our car, effortlessly lifting it off the ground. (How long would we have had to struggle with our jack to do that – if we had even been able to *find* our jack?) Less than a minute later he had the lug nuts off the wheel; another couple of minutes and the shattered tire was off, the spare was on (we didn’t even want to think about how long it would have taken for us to wrestle the spare out of the wheel well), lug nuts were tightened and we were on our way.

“He performed...great miracles...” Maybe changing a tire doesn’t qualify as a miracle for some folks, but it sure felt like a miracle to us. “[A]nd protected us along our...journey...” Maureen even called back a half hour later to make sure we were OK. God comes wearing all kinds of disguises. Sometimes He looks like an elder or a judge; sometimes He looks like a tow truck driver or a Motor Club phone operator.

*Vinal Van Benthem*

### All Kids Health Insurance Program

All Kids is a landmark health insurance program that provides Illinois families with affordable and comprehensive health care for children, regardless of family income, immigration status, or medical condition. Higher income families may have co-pays and premiums based on reported family income. All Kids covers services including doctors visits, immunizations, prescription drugs, dentist and eye doctor visits, hospitalizations and much more! In addition, some parents with children 18 and younger may also be eligible for healthcare coverage under FamilyCare. A family of four can earn \$37,000 a year and the parents can still qualify for FamilyCare. For more information, visit [www.allkidscovered.com](http://www.allkidscovered.com) or call 866-ALL-KIDS.

### Evanston CommUNITY Picnic

Come join the fun at Ingraham Park behind the Civic Center **TODAY**, Sunday, August 27, noon to 5 pm.

There will be food, games and entertainment for all.



### “Home Invasion”

Wm. H. Scott Funeral Home, 1100 Greenleaf Avenue in Wilmette, is sponsoring a lecture on smart and safe living for your home on Tuesday, August 29, 10:30-11:30 am. Learn what the burglar is looking for and how to avoid becoming a victim. For further information or to make a reservation, call 847-251-8200.

# St. Athanasius Parish

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

## 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‡)

## 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)

Suzanne Hanley, *Admin. Assistant* (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

## 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.



John & Emma Regnier Direct Our Parking Lot Mapping Crew