

# The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

## 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

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

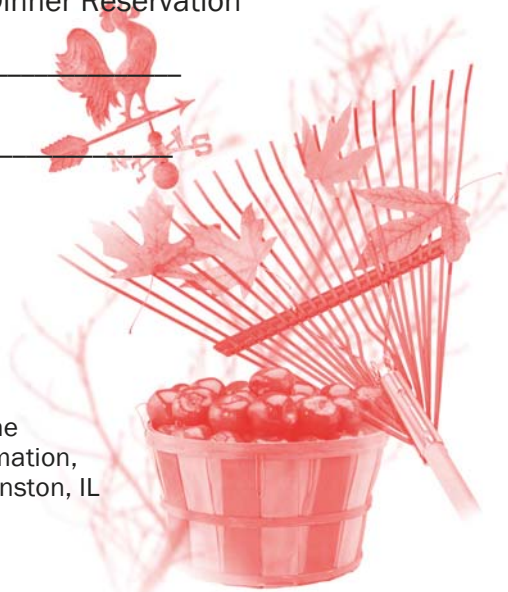
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(This information will be used to update our membership directory)

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

\*\*If phone reservation is made prior to September 15,  
payment may be made at the door.

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).



# Eucharistic Liturgies

September 10 - 17, 2006

## Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Joe & Marian McGowan  
8:00 am † Nancy Rubey  
9:30 am † Rose Schuba  
11:30 am † Barney Richards  
5:00 pm † Dennis McLean O'Brien

## Monday

6:30 am † Anne Potter  
8:15 am † Patrick Hotchkiss

## Tuesday

6:30 am † Michael Pfohman  
8:15 am † Michael Bansley, Jr.

## Wednesday

6:30 am † Stephen Rooney  
8:15 am † Joseph Paul Perret

## Thursday

6:30 am † Emma Iantorno  
8:15 am † Gerald Nora

## Friday

6:30 am † Elizabeth Collins Moore  
8:15 am † Elizabeth Collins Moore

## Saturday

8:15 am † Patrick Hotchkiss  
5:00 pm † Madeleine Kozirowski

## Sunday

8:00 am † Louis J. Rosenblate  
9:30 am † Rose Schuba  
11:30 am † James Fox  
5:00 pm † Joseph Andrzejewski

# Parish Picnic

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

FOOD, GAMES, FUN!!!

COME ENJOY OLD FRIENDS  
AND MEET NEW ONES!



WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Call Pat Schmidt 847-673-2621

or Lori Hartigan 847-864-4412

## Night Prayer for Safety

by Pamela C. Hawkins

Night Falls, O God.

At the edge of day

my prayers tuck into my soul

like deep, soft covers

where dreams once lay.

Lose my fears in the folds,

wrap me in the cool fabric of your promises

so that all is well in the morning -

so that all is well in the morning.

## Adult Scripture Class

The Fall Scripture Class will look into the books of Joshua and Judges, the two books that begin the Deuteronomical History of the Old Testament. 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. 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, ext. 130.

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## Next Sunday Masses Outdoors

The 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses next Sunday will be held outdoors on the lawn. Please join us to commune with nature as we worship.

## Leadership Night Reminder

The PAR Groups will hold their monthly meeting on Monday evening, September 11, at 7 pm in the gym. The Pastoral Council will meet immediately after in the Hartke Room.

## 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.

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

## *Please Remember In Your Prayers. .*

The newly baptized, especially **Declan Lawrence Bonnin Jones**, son of Stephen and Patricia Jones;

The newly engaged, especially **Edward Connolly** and **Kimberly Edwards (II)** and **Matthew Jost** and **Carrie Greeter (II)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Arnie Jacobson**, **Bill O'Conner**, father of Nadine DiVito, **Dick Houk**, **Cardinal Francis George**, **Paula Poyser**, **Jennifer Klandrud**, **Frank O'Shaughnessy** and **Fr. John Michael Murphy**;

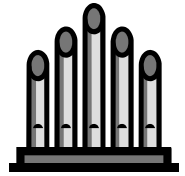
Those in the military, especially **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Erik Harkna and Tonise Paul, **Maura Sullivan**, daughter of Ken and Mary Sullivan, and **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub;

Those who have died, especially **Lisa Sikorski**.

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.

## Organ Concert Here Next Sunday

On Sunday, September 17 at 8:00 pm, members of the North Shore Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will play their favorite pieces for us on our beautiful pipe organ. The concert is free and will be followed by refreshments and fellowship. Children are welcome.



## Family Program Forms Due

Family Program Classes (CCD) start October 1st for preschool and K-8. If you have not re-registered, please send in your form as soon as possible. If you are interested in information about these classes, please call or stop by the Religious Education Office in the Fitzgerald Center. Thank you.

## Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity is **TODAY, 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).

## Parishioners Celebrate Their 50th Wedding Anniversaries



*then...*

**Edward and Ruth Ann Hladish**

*... and now*



*then...*

**Edward and Mary Ann Brown**

*... and now*



*not shown* **James and Tannica Bragiel**

# Annual Scholarship Fund Collection For St. Agnes, Our Sharing Parish, Takes Place This Weekend

Father Matt Foley, Pastor of St. Agnes, describes the need for funds in his letter below. If you can help disadvantaged children receive an excellent education in the safe environment of the parish school, please consider a generous gift to this fund. Please make checks out to St. Athanasius and we will send Fr. Foley one check to cover all the donations. Thank you!

*The Peace and Justice Ministry*



## *St. Agnes of Bohemia Santa Inés de Bohemia*

2651 S. Central Park Avenue ♦ Chicago ♦ Illinois 60623-4631  
Telephone (773) 522-0142

Dear St. Athanasius Parishioner,

On behalf of the parish of St. Agnes of Bohemia, I thank you for your past support. Your contributions have gone a long way in providing an exceptional education for our students. I invite you to visit our wonderful school to feel the sense of hope that your gifts bring to it, the students, parents, and teachers.

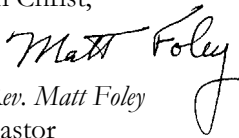
In an area where the drop out rate is high among high school students, our teachers work to instill in their pupils the importance of higher learning. It is no easy task considering the environment, the children's interface with at-risk youths, and perhaps economically disadvantaged families. Nevertheless, we are fortunate that St. Agnes of Bohemia Catholic School continues to provide over 500 students an excellent education.

While our tuition is one of the lowest per child at \$2,750, the amount poses a hardship for some families. Many parents send their children to St. Agnes, struggling hard with a limited income to sacrifice 10% of it to ensure that their children will have a better education and future. Those who cannot afford to pay are not turned away. Their children are welcomed like all others to receive an excellent education in a safe environment.

Because of the generosity of various donors, including the parishioners of St. Athanasius, we are able to offer them a partial scholarship. Our parish members also do their part to support our Catholic School through Sunday Stewardship Collections that go directly to support the school. They know their contributions, along with those of other donors, provide much needed financial assistance to disadvantaged students.

I take this opportunity to write you once again requesting your financial support for these underprivileged children who attend our school. You have for years been most generous with your treasures in providing many families with a Catholic Education. I hope we can once more be recipients of your generosity even as with the blessing of retaining our children and their families in your thoughts and daily prayers.

In Christ,

  
Rev. Matt Foley  
Pastor

## Readings for the Week of September 10, 2006

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/ Jas 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37  
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/ Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/ Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/ Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/ Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17  
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/ Lk 6:43-49  
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/ Jas 2:14-18/ Mk 8:27-35

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

In the not too distant past, adults who wanted to join the Catholic Church went through six weeks of “convert instructions” and were baptized quietly on a Sunday afternoon in a dark church with a few relatives present, two of whom probably served as godparents. A short time later, perhaps the following Sunday, the new converts received their First Communion, but probably with little attention to the fact that they were joining the community at the Table of the Lord. Confirmation was left until the next visit by the bishop. Since 1972, that approach to adult Baptism has changed radically, thanks to the revised Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA, for short). Several underlying principles have shaped these changes.

- 1) The RCIA is first and foremost a process.** It is for and about people: people on the move, people being remade in the image of Christ, people being reborn in the Spirit, people on a journey toward faith — and people whose faith journey cannot be programmed, because programs as such do not cause conversion; only God brings about conversion.
- 2) The RCIA is a community event.** The initiation of adults is about the Christian community bringing new members into itself, and therefore it must take place in community. In no way can it be a private celebration or process. The RCIA sees the Church as community, as *us*, and also sees *us* as the primary ministers of the RCIA.
- 3) The RCIA ministry is basically one of witness and hospitality.** Although the RCIA involves many parishioners in various ministries, each member of the Christian community must be equally attentive to and involved in the whole conversion process. The total community is responsible for welcoming new members and showing them what it means to live the Christian life.

**The RCIA for this year will begin Wednesday, September 27**, when we will welcome new inquirers into the process. If you are interested, please call Fr. Rich Sztorc at 847-328-1430.

### Working with the Scriptures - September 10, 2006 (*Mk. 7:31-37*)

When I was in high school in Chicago I took the elevated train every morning with one of my classmates. This girl, who was a friend of mine, had a speech defect. Born with a cleft palate, her speech was somewhat guttural and difficult to understand. For most of us who knew her this posed no problem but while she was growing up there had been those who had teased and made fun of her. Consequently, she was somewhat shy.

Not long ago I was attending a breakfast meeting and found myself sitting across from an attractive woman about my age. As we talked over coffee she told me that she was in marketing, having begun her own business a few years prior. Somehow we got around to talking about where we had gone to school and I was surprised and delighted to find that the shy teenager I had known in high school had grown into this gracious and confident woman. Doctors had been able to correct the defect and speech therapy had helped her to overcome her shyness. It truly seemed like a miracle.

In John's Gospel Jesus says, "...that person who has faith in me will do the works I do and greater far than these." I doubt that the surgeons and therapists who healed by friend thought of what they were doing as "miraculous". They were just human beings doing their job, nothing out of the ordinary, all in a day's work. The surgery was routine, the therapy that which was usually indicated for this condition.

"People brought...a...man who had a speech impediment..." What Jesus did was nothing out of the ordinary. It was a human hand that reached out and touched the man, human spittle that healed him. Jesus believed that God worked through Him. I believe God worked through the hands of my friend's surgeons. In fact, I believe that all the work we do bears God's fingerprints. Jesus promised that this would be so. Do we believe what He told us? Do we recognize the miraculous in the ordinary work of our ordinary human hands?

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, September 10**

Peace & Justice, 2 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

### **Monday, September 11**

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym  
Leadership Night, 7-8:30 pm, Gym  
Pastoral Council, 8:30-9:30 pm, Hartke  
St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer  
Peace & Justice, 8:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

### **Tuesday, September 12**

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym  
Cub Scouts, 7 pm, Gym

### **Wednesday, September 13**

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym  
Parent Information Night, School

### **Thursday, September 14**

Scripture Study, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel  
Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym

### **Friday, September 15**

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym

### **Saturday, September 16**

Athletics, 8 am-2:30 pm, Gym

### **Sunday, September 17**

Parish Picnic, 12:30-3 pm, Lawn  
North Shore Guild of Organists Recital,  
8pm, Church  
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     |

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: St. Agnes Scholarship

Next Week: None

## Weekday Servers September 11 - 16

**8:15 am** Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Tommy Miles, Patrick Mulica  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Alana Natke, Will Nawrocki

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend September 16/17

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Barb Zapszalka  
**Servers** Therese Cushing, Jamie Davis,  
Joe DeGrand  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Nancy Murray, Jan Zeller,  
Joan Conroy, Bill Quinlan,  
Barb Zapszalka  
**Greeters** Anne Chalecki, Mary Anne King

8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Michael Bansley  
**Servers** Margaret & Moira Dillon, Alena Dowdle  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Kerry Hubata, Judy Berg,  
Chris Talbot, Nancy Taylor,  
Joseph Walsh  
**Greeters** Volunteers Needed

9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Jean Peters  
**Servers** Anna Cox, Frances Leonard,  
Patrick Fitzsimonds  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Bob Curley, David Staub,  
Ken Taylor, Dennis O'Malley,  
David Ozar  
**Greeters** Andersen Family

11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Jim DeNardo  
**Servers** Connor Enochs, Dominique Ford,  
Malin Frazel  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Marge Foley, Devin  
Kincaid, Jim Rooney, John Syvertsen,  
Karen Sellers  
**Greeters** Dick & Lila Fischl

5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Servers** Colleen Handel, Patrick Harmon

# 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](mailto:@stathanasius-evanston.org)

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

is a several-month process for an adult wishing to become a Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) or through a Profession of Faith. These rites are celebrated at the Easter Vigil. Please contact Fr. Rich Sztorc.

## Infant Baptism

is generally celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm in the Church. The Baptism Preparation Program for parents and godparents, if possible, is held each month. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

## Confirmation

preparation begins in the middle of 7th grade and is celebrated during the winter of 8th grade. For adult/high school confirmation, call the Religious Education Office.

## The Eucharist

is brought to the homebound by Care Ministers. Arrangements are made by calling Lori Goszczynski. First Eucharist preparation for children begins in 1st grade and is celebrated in the spring of 2nd grade.

## Matrimony

arrangements are made by contacting one of the priests at the Parish Office. Arrangements a year in advance allow for adequate reservation time, participation in marriage preparation programs and liturgical planning.

## Anointing of the Sick

is celebrated in the Fall during a communal celebration. Special requests for this sacrament can be arranged by calling the Parish Office.

## Reconciliation

is celebrated on Saturdays, after the 8:15 am Eucharist until 9:30 am, in the sacristy near the front doors of the Church during the Holy Hour. Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Advent and Lent.



Sunday Hospitality on the Lawn