

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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.



The word *Catechesis* comes from the Greek for *to echo*. As Christians, we are all empowered by our Baptism to catechize the world in which we live.

Today faith communities throughout the country celebrate Catechetical Sunday by blessing those who serve this mission in particular ways.

Here at St. Athanasius we honor the members of our RCIA & Baptismal Preparation teams, the Catechists and Classroom Aides in our Family Program, and the Faculty and Staff of our Parish School.

The theme of this year's celebration is *Proclamation of the Word*. This is especially serendipitous as our parish prepares to give special attention to making Scripture an integral part of our lives, not only at church, but also in our homes, carrying it with us in all our daily activities.

We thank God for the generosity of all our catechists and their families, and we pray for the grace to put our *Faith First* and echo the Good News of God's Word to all whom we encounter by the example of our lives.

Eucharistic Liturgies

September 20 - 27, 2009

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Rosemary "Rosie" Mumm
- 8:00 am † Alexander Ross
- 9:30 am † Jack Steinberg
- 11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family
- 5:00 pm † Evelyn Tratnik

Monday

- 6:30 am † Irma Peters
- 8:15 am † Rev. Leopold & John Peschon

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Rose Carney
- 8:15 am Special Intentions for the Houk Family

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Mildred Bobowski
- 8:15 am † Norman F. Lawrence

Thursday

- 6:30 am † John McGarry
- 8:15 am † Michael Morrison

Friday

- 6:30 am † Robert Crowder
- 8:15 am † Betty Suttner

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Marirob Tures
- 5:00 pm † Special Intentions for the Houk Family

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Paul Dentzer
- 9:30 am † Margaret Komorek
- 11:30 am † Ed Brown Family
- 5:00 pm † James Wilson

Catholic Festival of Faith

Friday, October 16 / Saturday, October 17

Come to this two day event, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago, at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont for inspiration and celebration of evangelization, catechesis and worship in our parishes and schools. Registrations include general assemblies, sessions and Exhibit Hall. Fees are \$90 for both days or \$50 for one day. Seniors receive a \$15 discount. There are also discounts for families and young adults. For more information, visit www.catholicfest.org or pick up a brochure in the back of the church.

St. A's and Senior Varsity

Interfaith Ministry for Seniors

St. A's is a member of the Senior Varsity Planning Committee. Join us for the September program, *Evanston African-American Community's Living Story - From Segregated and Sacrificing to Enduring and Established*, with **Craig Dudnik**, Documentarian. It is the story of a great generation's courage that helped free all Evanstonians from the bondage of discrimination, of the community's roots extending to Abbeville, South Carolina where the lynching of Evanston's prominent citizen, Anthony Crawford, took place, and of African Americans in World War II. The documentary presents interviews with Hon. Lorraine H. Morton, prior mayor, Rev. Larry Murphy, Rose Jourdain, Alan "Bo" Price and many others. This event will be held on Thursday, September 24 at the First Presbyterian Church, 1427 Chicago Avenue, beginning at 10:30 am with coffee and cookies, followed by the presentation at 11:00 am. Lunch will be served at noon. For lunch reservations, please call (847) 864-1472. Parking is available at the church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory September 12/13.....	\$9,122
Children's Envelopes	\$6
St. Agnes.....	\$1,470
ParishPay for August	\$14,503

Fiscal Year 7/1/2008 through 6/30/2009

Sunday Offertory Actual.....	\$633,925
Sunday Offertory Budget.....	\$732,991
Shortfall	(\$99,066)

~ Thank You ~
Every Contribution Matters
Every Parishioner Counts

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: None
 Please consider putting a donation into the poor box for St. Vincent de Paul



Next Week: Seminaries

St. Athanasius Leadership Retreat

This is planning-retreat season. Our energetic School Board recently gathered in retreat. Last Saturday morning, fifteen of our Parish Pastoral Council and Coordinating Board members interrupted their usual monthly meeting schedule for a time of sharing and planning at Gillson Park. A fresh location and a few extended hours give the space to suspend the usual rush of agenda business and to look at the bigger picture of accomplishments and planning. There is time to get to know fellow parishioners as well.

I shared my perspective of what can **move us from being a good parish to a great one**. A beginning framework is to **view St. A's not as our parish, but to see ourselves as members of Christ's parish**.

To this we add the key ingredients of recruiting **good-fit leadership** -- pastor, parishioners, staff -- all directed by a **common clear vision** of where our faith is calling us to take St. A's. All we do is **guided by our core work**, summarized in the Lord's Last Supper instructions to "Do this in memory of Me." Our mission is to do His mission. Finally, to this mix of passionate leadership directed by our core work, we add **steady and sustained planning**. **Small steps** are the norm.

Experiencing ourselves as **LEAVEN** is a sign that we are letting God's Spirit stir us up.

(L)aity:
(E)xploring
(A)ctive
(V)ocal
(E)ngaged
(N)ourished

Jean Peters, one of our participants, pointed out what happens **when you take the "N" (Nourished) out of LEAVEN. People LEAVE!** At St. A's we invest significant resources in order to do a very good job of nourishing and educating our children. But I am convinced **that we will not grow and mature as a parish until we raise the expectation among adults that we too need to take the steps to grow our faith as well.**

Many of the suggestions for setting 2009-2010 goals for parish life centered on ways to nourish all the people of St. Athanasius with a deeper sense of a living faith. This includes...

- ◆ Promoting the "**Living Your Strengths**" experience which surfaces and affirms our God-given top five signature talents.
- ◆ Preparing parishioners to take advantage of the area-wide "**Catholics Come Home**" series of **TV spots** that will be broadcast during the holidays.
- ◆ More **instructions on the Mass** and monthly **church tours** (back to basics).
- ◆ More opportunities for **Family Program parents to socialize** and for inter-generational family classes.
- ◆ Invite **new parishioner leadership** as part of the LEAVEN process.
- ◆ Write a **Parish Strategic Plan**.

This was a nourishing retreat. Next week our Finance Committee presents last year's fiscal report and I will give my State of the Parish comments.

In the Lord's Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera

Soup Kitchen

The month of October brings us two opportunities for soup kitchen outreach. The next **Thursday** soup kitchen will be on **October 8** at First United Methodist Church, 1630 Hinman Avenue, 4:30-7:30 pm (meal served at 6:00). Contact Karen Ryan (332-1850), Kris Koenig-Morel (475-2104) or Christine Carlson (869-4160). The next **Monday** soup kitchen will be on **October 12** at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Katie Maday (475-1538) or Helen Madden (866-8875). Please consider giving them a helping hand.

ParishPay Program

Provide ease of mind for yourself, while strengthening community and stewardship for St. Athanasius. Please consider using our ParishPay Program to plan your contributions. Funds are withdrawn from your checking account or credit card monthly. To participate, you may sign up online at www.parishpay.com, download an enrollment form from our website at www.stathanasius-evanston.org, or call the parish office and ask to have a form sent to you. Questions? Contact Barbara Bonier at 847-328-1430, ext. 142, or bbonier@stathanasius-evanston.org.

Note from the Parkinsons

Hello from sunny, warm Florida to all our friends at St. Athanasius!

The Parkinsons have been busily assimilating to the Florida lifestyle. We've had some surprises, fits and starts along the way, but all is well - except for the boxes that remain piled high in the garage.

We've found a great, vibrant parish here in Sarasota, Church of the Incarnation, and soon will be immersed in the usual activities of cantor, lectors, and Minister of Communion.

Incarnation is huge - more than twice the families than that of St. A's. One has to arrive at church at least 15 minutes before Mass begins in order to find a parking space!

As much as we look forward to becoming involved with our new friends and activities, we shall never forget our many friends at St. A's. You always shall hold a special place in our hearts. We'll never forget the wonderful send-off you gave us at Mass back in May. Thank you again for your good wishes and for the beautiful crystal cross that now commands a place of honor in our home.

We ask you to keep us in your prayers as we remember you in ours.

God bless you always,

Eileen and Bob Parkinson

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly engaged, especially **Michael Morand** and **Maie Taurafeldt** (II), and **Brendan Mazur** and **Antonella Magnelli** (I);

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Charlene Whiton**, **Baby Ella Rukhotskiy**, **Carolyn Lindley**, **Diann Schroeder**, **Tom Harvey**, **Dave Walker**, **Emma Vogelmann**, **Michael Del Turco**, **Kathleen Freestone**, niece of Mary Lietz, **B.J. Wagner**, wife of Harold Kimball, **Tom Kent**, **Fred Meeder**, **Elizabeth Adamson**, **Carol Hoppe**, **Molly Malek**, sister of Joan Lemasters, **John Romankiewicz**, **Mary Alice Micali**, **Jeanne Haselton**, **Mary Bomba**, **Dennis Degelmann**, **Arthur Hofstetter**, **Katie Ryan**, **Alice Sloma**, **Helene Joelo**, **Margit Joelo**, **Charmayne Swanson**, **Kathryn Hand**, **Ron Selke**, **Sharon Lebsack**, and **Paul Mooney**, nephew of Bob and Nancy Doyle;

Those in the military, especially **Ken Razionale**, **USMC**, **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub, **Ensign Anthony Grusich**, **USN**, son of Lois and Bill Grusich, **Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Olsen** and **PFC Kyle Olsen**, grandsons of Jane and Emmitt Ingram, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Donald Gustafson**, husband of Susan Gustafson, and **Augusta Pomeroy**.

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.

St. Athanasius Life Teen

PAINTBALL

Saturday, October 3

8 am - 6 pm

\$60

Includes safety gear, all equipment and lunch

Please sign up by Sunday, September 27

Permission slips available in the Parish Office.

Make checks payable to St. Athanasius Parish.

**Questions? Contact Jim Potthast
at 847-328-1430, extension 120, or
jpotthast@stathanasius-evanston.org**

Attention parents!!!

**We need drivers to help transport teens for this event.
Please contact Jim Potthast if you can help.**



Catechetical Sunday • September 20, 2009

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Family Commitment Prayer

God, our Father, through the holy Sacrament of Marriage you have blessed us and bestowed on us the gift of families in different shapes and sizes. You created the family to be the image of the love and unity revealed to us in the Blessed Trinity. We commit ourselves to model that love and unity in our daily lives and in all our relationships.

Guide us on our journey as we read and reflect on your holy Word. By your Word we are transformed so that, by our witness, we may become leaven for the transformation of the world.

May the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us through our Baptism, shine through our interactions within our family and through our encounters with others.

May all families within our parish become hearers and followers of the Word, so that our parish family might mirror the love and unity of you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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Scripture Study – *The Life of the Blessed Mother*

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is mentioned only a few times in the Gospels, and yet we have a rich tradition surrounding her. The *Protevangelium of James*, or the *Infancy Gospel of Mary*, is an early 2nd century Life of the Blessed Virgin. This text informs us not only of early Christian beliefs about Mary, but about the ancestry of Jesus and the controversies between the Jewish community and Jewish Christian believers, which influenced the formulation of these beliefs. Join scripture scholar William Murphy for a four-part series on the Life of Our Blessed Mother.

Thursdays: September 24, October 1 & 8
In the Fitzgerald Chapel 2:00 – 3:30 pm

William Murphy – Loyola graduate, member of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research, past president of the Religion & Ethics Institute and Archdiocese of Chicago Master Catechist - also teaches and leads Scripture Study at St. Mary and St. Nicholas Parishes.

Next Sunday's Gospel – September 27, 2009
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us."

Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out.

Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

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

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

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

Visit the website for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.usccb.org where you can access the readings for any day, in text or audio form, view a video reflection, or download a podcast.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 20

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Confirmation Parent Meeting, 5 pm, Church

Monday, September 21

Tuesday, September 22

Volleyball, 4:30-8:30 pm, Gym
School Board, 7 pm, Hartke

Wednesday, September 23

Girl Scout Troop #2466, 2:35-3:45 pm, Hartke
Interfaith Union, 7 pm, Hartke
RCIA, 7 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

Thursday, September 24

Scripture Study, 2-3:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Cub Scouts, 7 pm, Gym
Peace & Justice, 7 pm, Hartke

Friday, September 25

Saturday, September 26

Sunday, September 27

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Volleyball, 1:30-4:30 pm, Gym

AIDS Run/Walk

Since its inception in 2001, the annual AIDS 5K Run/Walk Chicago has raised more than \$2 million dollars for more than 150 service organizations in the area and this year 100% of the funds raised by Team Catholic Charities will be returned to Catholic Charities in Lake and Cook counties. The direct beneficiaries of this event are the more than 260 clients in the Catholic Charities HIV/AIDS Ministry. Please support their efforts in both Lake and Cook counties by making a donation or by joining Team Catholic Charities as they get moving against HIV/AIDS on **Saturday, October 3** in Grant Park. For more information, please visit afc.aidschicago.org/netcommunity/lccc.

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111 Fr. Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers
115 Susan Castagna	157 Lori Goszczynski

Weekday Servers September 21 - 26

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Jeff Enochs, Martin Fenn
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Patrick & Michael Flanagan

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend September 26/27

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Chris Talbot
Servers Peter Leinenweber, Michael McCareins,
Liam McLaughlin
Eucharistic Ministers
Richard Byrne, Tom Meany,
Lori & Stan Goszczynski, Jan Zeller

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Tom McRaith
Servers Fiona McMahan, Maddie Miles,
Alexandra Nicholson
Eucharistic Ministers
Kausar Allahrakha, Walter Farrell,
Bruno Jaselskis, Jean Lauri,
Joseph Walsh

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Peggy McCarthy, Tom Cramer
Servers Liza & Charlie Prah, Mia Polinski
Eucharistic Ministers
Barbara O'Connor, Bridget Hotchkiss,
Donna Consolo, Beth Rodriguez,
Claire Labbe

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector John Labbe
Servers Bill Nondorf, John Miller,
Ellie Richards
Eucharistic Ministers
Bill & Sue Harmon, Carol Ekman,
Mary Ann Harvey, Joan Johnson

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Libera

Working with the Scriptures

September 20, 2009 (Wis. 2:12, 17-20;
James 3:16-4.3; Mark 9:30-37)

“Let us beset the just one...he is obnoxious to us.”
“Where do the wars and...conflicts among you come from?” Well, “...jealousy and selfish ambition...” seem like a pretty good place to start! Unfortunately, things haven’t changed much over the years. In Mark’s Gospel we find Jesus telling his disciples about how He will be treated. He was probably hoping that they would understand and maybe even have a little sympathy. But, instead, they’re busy talking about who’s more important than whom. No, things certainly haven’t changed much over the years.

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last... and...servant of all.” How can Jesus ask such a thing? Everyone knows that getting ahead means *being served*, not *servicing*! True, such behavior probably won’t result in purity, peace, gentleness, compliance or a fullness of mercy, but we’re looking at finding a job and there’s no mention of righteousness when you’re standing in the unemployment line.

Pete is a young man on his way up. He knows the industry and where the power resides. Pete is ambitious and proud of it. Hank knows the industry, too, but, unlike Pete, Hank also knows the customer. Hank doesn’t spend his energy *within* the industry, pushing and shoving his way to the top. He spends his energy *outside*, talking to the storeowners with whom his company does business. Hank understands the “little guy”. His dad was a small business owner and Hank knows what it means to be at the mercy of big business – unable to buy in large quantities, unable to distribute the losses in a bad year. While Pete’s busy making sure he’ll end up with top sales, Hank’s working to serve the needs of those people to whom he makes those sales.

Pete doesn’t like Hank. He compares him to a naïve child. Pete doesn’t care much about “transgressions of the law...”, so long as his bonus check looks good. If his ambition creates conflict at work, so be it.

Who is the greatest? Pete or Hank? Profit or peace? Where do *we* spend *our* energy? And do we have the *wisdom* to know the difference?

Vinal Van Benthem

Readings for the Week of September 20, 2009

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16---4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Taizé Prayer Service

Join others at St. Nicholas Church, 806 Ridge Avenue, on Friday, September 25 at 7:30 pm to pray in the style of Taizé, a quiet, simple method of prayer designed for people of all Christian traditions. This meditative candlelit service includes simple chants sung repeatedly, rich silence, and prayers of praise and intercession. Invite a friend. For more information, call Brian at 773-334-5695 or blpm72@aol.com.

Annulment Information Meeting

Elsie Radtke from the Family Ministries Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago will hold this meeting at Saints Faith, Hope, and Charity Parish Activity Center, 200 Ridge Avenue in Winnetka, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. For more information, contact Sue Martin at (847) 446-7646.

Women of Wisdom

The Women of Wisdom Society of Loyola (WOW) invite you to join them for a thought provoking and entertaining lecture series this fall.

The series begins on Tuesday, October 6, and continues for a total of four Tuesday lectures through October 27. Subscribers to the WOW series also have the option of joining a kick off bus tour to visit Chicago’s Pullman Neighborhood with Bill Hinchiff on Tuesday, September 29. This tour will be limited to the first 50 participants who sign up for the series.

The fee is \$200 for all four lectures, \$125 for any two lectures, and an additional \$75 for the bus tour. For more information, contact Joan Schniedwind at jschniedwind@loy.org or call (847) 920-2765.

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Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

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

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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.



*Inviting the Spirit to the
Parish Leadership and Pastoral Council planning retreat*