

# The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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## 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.*

## *Volunteer Challenge Deadline Extended!*



*our foundation, our footprint, our future*

Many thanks to the dedicated individuals who stepped forward and volunteered to serve as Ambassadors for our upcoming Campaign. Because of their agreement, we are more than half way to meeting our recent Challenge opportunity. Given the poor weather conditions last weekend, our anonymous donor has offered to extend the deadline for meeting the Volunteer Challenge to **Monday, September 22.**

# Eucharistic Liturgies

September 21 - 28, 2008

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Joe & Marian McGowan
- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † John L. Goodman
- 11:30 am † Rev. Leopold & John P. Peschon
- 5:00 pm † Rachel Harrigan

## Monday

- 6:30 am † Margaret Jane O'Connor
- 8:15 am † Marilyn Tyler

## Tuesday

- 6:30 am † John Bernard O'Connor, Jr.
- 8:15 am † Helen Kitabayashi

## Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Willa Wallace
- 8:15 am † Barry McRaith

## Thursday

- 6:30 am † Fr. Raymond Zarski
- 8:15 am † Frank Roubik

## Friday

- 6:30 am † Norman F. Lawrence
- 8:15 am † Marirob Tures

## Saturday

- 8:15 am † Margaret Jane O'Connor
- 5:00 pm † Paul Dentzer

## Sunday

- 8:00 am † Rachel Harrigan
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Ed Brown Family
- 5:00 pm † Phyllis Boyk

## Thank you for your gifts to the New Hope Apartment Fund Additional Funds Still Needed

Thank you for your generous response to our appeal for funds for the family in the New Hope Apartment program! Your contributions to date total \$5,482, which brings us to 91% of our goal of \$6,000 for our share of the rent for the family in this Catholic Charities program.

Your gifts are helping a young mother and her four-year-old son. The mother came to the United States from Eastern Europe at age 12, adopted by an American family. After high school she became pregnant and gave birth to her son. Her adoptive parents asked her to give the child up for adoption. This 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, found affordable day care for her son, and started saving money. Her social worker calls her "highly spirited, courageous and focused" and says she is working hard, making progress toward financial independence.

Now she is expecting a second child, a girl, due shortly. In addition, her son has been diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). The mom has been working with the day care program staff on an Individual Educational Plan for the boy.

We partner with St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Parishes 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 help the family, please use a New Hope Apartment Fund envelope that you will find in the pews. We ask your prayers for the family and the success of the program.

*The Peace & Justice Ministry*



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory September 13/14 .....\$10,407  
ParishPay for August .....\$12,785

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: None

Next Week: Seminaries



## Pastor's Notes



### Carolyn Groves

Today is the last official day Carolyn Groves will serve as the Director of Faith Development and Religious Education at St. Athanasius. She and her husband Nick will be moving back home to western Massachusetts to care for her mother. This is a loss for our parish. I am not the only one who will miss her. Those who worked with Carolyn over the past seven years in our Family Program, adult education offerings, in our school, with the Women's Club, and in committees like Peace and Justice and Environment will feel her absence.

Carolyn brings to her ministry at St. A's a unique mixture of a compassionate faith, a welcoming temperament, extensive theological training, an engaging teacher, and the immense experience of a parent. Add to this is her famous gift for wooing, that ability to connect with and motivate people. I always come away with a bushel of new ideas and enthusiasms from a meeting with Carolyn.

God be with you, Carolyn, in your new adventures. Thanks for all of you that will remain with us.

### Over And Above...

And the rains came!

In between dealing with flooded basements at home and the other complications from last week's deluge, a number of parishioners put aside their other concerns and lent helping hands when they heard that our church and school lost power when the underground electrical feeder cable shorted out. They came with portable generators and pumps plus elbow grease to do what they could.

Thanks go out to **Brian Burns, Dan Holton, Tim Patton, Dieter Schmitz, John Affinito, Lisa and Jim Hebson, Bill and Heather Anderson.** This list is incomplete, so thanks to those left unnamed.

Appreciation and thanks also go out to Peter Casey and the other members of our **Evanston Fire Department** who spent the hours needed to make sure our buildings were safe.

In the Lord's Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera

### 2008 Angel Ball Launch - *One Shining Moment*

September 2008 – Each Angel Ball is a shining moment in the history of St. Athanasius, illuminating the dedicated members of our Parish community. These members were on hand in record numbers to attend Angel Ball at the InterContinental Chicago in November 2007, generating a celestial glow as we raised \$168,000 for the educational programs we offer to our parish's 1,100 member families. We hope to exceed that amount and generate even more support as we plan for **Angel Ball 2008 – *One Shining Moment*** – to be held **November 21<sup>st</sup> at the fabulously renovated Palmer House Hotel in downtown Chicago.**

As always, this year's Angel Ball promises to be another elegant, successful event that raises significant funds for our school operating budget, the Parish, and our Family Program – but, we cannot do it without a Parish-wide effort. So, consider donating an item for the live or silent auctions, underwriting the event, placing a business or gallery ad in the Program Book, volunteer time to one (or more) of the Angel Ball Committees, and – most of all – joining us on November 21<sup>st</sup> for this year's Angel Ball!

For more information on the “8 Ways You Can Support Angel Ball,” please take a look through our Angel Ball launch packet. Many packets have already been distributed and more are available in the rear of the church. You may also find out more by visiting with one of our Angel Ball committee members at the hospitality tent after mass or logging on to the Angel Ball website at [www.saintas-angelball.net](http://www.saintas-angelball.net). Be part of *One Shining Moment!*





### Couples Celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

To our St. A's couples who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversaries this year: **Marlene and Patrick Nicholson, David and Elizabeth Dickman, Lois and Timothy Miller**, we would like to wish you a hearty congratulations!

### African Festival Next Sunday

Bishop Matthias Ssekamanya of the Lugazi Diocese in Uganda will join us at next **Sunday's 9:30 am Mass**. Some of the young people from the Sunlight African Community Center in Uptown will also participate.

### Inclusion Awareness Day

Inclusion Mass will be next Saturday, September 27 at 5:00 pm.

### Soup Kitchen

The month of October brings us two opportunities for soup kitchen outreach. The next **Monday** soup kitchen will be on **October 13** 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). The next **Thursday** soup kitchen will be on **October 23** 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). Please consider giving them a helping hand.

## 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 24 at 7:00 pm** in the Fitzgerald Chapel, or call Fr. Rich Sztorc at 847-328-1430, extension 103.

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

The newly engaged, especially **Tony Staut and Sarah Harmon (III)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Patrick Nicholson, Donald Terando, Charmayne Swanson, Jim Conroy**, son of Larry and Joan Conroy, **Phillip Driscoll, Maureen Ward, Norman Seligman, Spencer Powell, Susanna Bohacsik, Augusta Pomeroy**, 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 Emmitt Ingram, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **William O'Donnell**, father of Maureen O'Donnell Rosati, **Robert Pool**, brother of Jane Goodman, and **Shirley Baldonieri**, mother of Rev. Thomas Baldonieri.

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.

## ***Volunteer Challenge Deadline Extended!***



We might be powerless when it comes to the forces of nature but we are NOT powerless when it comes to insuring that the St. Athanasius Generations Campaign is a great success.

Many thanks to the dedicated individuals who stepped forward and volunteered to serve as Ambassadors for our upcoming Campaign. Because of their agreement, we are more than half way to meeting our recent Challenge opportunity. Given the poor weather conditions last weekend, our anonymous donor has offered to extend the deadline for meeting the Volunteer Challenge to **Monday, September 22.**

For every person who signs up to serve as an Ambassador, \$2,500 will be donated to our ***Generations Campaign*** – up to an incredible \$100,000! If we have a total of 40 individuals step forward, the Challenge will be met and \$100,000 will be received in support of this important Parish effort. ***This is an opportunity we don't want to lose!*** If you have been considering how you would like to become involved in the campaign either complete the form below and deliver to the Parish House, speak with a member of the Leadership Team or call the Campaign Office at (847) 332-1615. Training dates will be announced soon.

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**Yes – I want to be part of The Generations Campaign and help St. Athanasius meet the Volunteer Challenge.**

***Sign me up as an Ambassador today!***

(Please print your information below, and return this form to the campaign office by 5:00 p.m. Monday, September 22, to be counted toward the Challenge.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

***Thank you!***

***Your involvement and support are true blessings for our Parish family.***



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Total check amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

September 2008

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last month, I had the privilege of leading a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, where 150 years ago, Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous. Lourdes is the most visited Christian shrine in the world and attracts over six million people each year. Many come to pray for physical and spiritual healing and countless miracles have been attributed to Our Lady of Lourdes' intercession.

One of the more striking aspects about a visit to Lourdes is the way in which people with disabilities and illnesses are accommodated. As one of our priests told a newspaper reporter, Lourdes is a place where they are "the VIPs." Those with special needs are cared for in every way imaginable, and they are given places of honor each Mass and at every liturgical gathering.

Here at home, we can do our own part to make people of all abilities feel welcome in our parishes. The *Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors* initiative asks us to reach out to affirm and include those with varying physical, cognitive, and sensory abilities so that they will feel welcome. As someone who often has a hard time walking, I can attest from personal experience how important it is to make participation and access possible.

On Sunday, September 28, parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago will observe *Inclusion Awareness Day*. It should serve as a reminder to us of the blessings received when all people are purposefully included in the day-to-day life and ministry of the Church.

Please join me in celebrating *Inclusion Awareness Day*. If your parish is unable to participate on September 28, please set aside another weekend to reflect and learn about this issue. Thank you for opening your own hearts, minds, and doors so that all those to whom God has given the gift of life may share their gifts, not only on *Inclusion Awareness Day*, but every day of the year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago

# Parish Calendar

## Sunday, September 21

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

## Monday, September 22

Volleyball, 3:30-9 pm, Gym  
St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer Room

## Tuesday, September 23

Volleyball, 3:30-8 pm, Gym

## Wednesday, September 24

Chess Club, 7-8 pm, Lunchroom  
FDC, 7:30-9:30 pm, Hartke  
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

## Thursday, September 25

8th Grade Leadership Day, 9am-3:30 pm, Church  
Volleyball, 3:30-5 pm, Gym

## Friday, September 26

Volleyball, 3:30-5 pm, Gym

## Saturday, September 27

Volleyball, 9 am-3 pm, Gym

## Sunday, September 28

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School

## Weekday Servers September 22 - 27

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Michael Carlin, Elizabeth Caan  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
John Charron, Anna Cox

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend September 27/28

### 5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Angela Grannon  
**Servers** Liam & Mickey McLaughlin,  
Michael McCariens  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Jan Zeller, Mary Anne King,  
Lori & Stan Goszczynski,  
Richard Byrne

### 8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Michael Bansley  
**Servers** Fiona McMahan, Alana Natke,  
Patrick Mulica  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Judy Berg, Walter Farrell,  
Bruno Jaselskis, Chris Talbot,  
Mary Pat Schmidt

### 9:30 am

**Presider** Bishop Mathias  
**Lector** John Labbe  
**Servers** Gabriel Knight, Isabel Rodriguez,  
Roman Krasnitsky  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Bridget Hotchkiss, Bob Curley,  
Lisa Weber, Beth Rodriguez,  
Michael Sultan

### 11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Bill Harmon  
**Servers** Bill Nondorf, Clementine Creevy,  
Katy Rose O'Brien  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Jim & Eunie Nondorf, Claire Labbe,  
Mary Ann Harvey, Joan Johnson

### 5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc

## Interfaith Action

All are invited to attend the fall delegate meeting, Monday, September 22, at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson Street. The meeting will begin with a soup kitchen-style meal at 6:30 pm and be followed at 7:30 pm by a special presentation on homelessness, led by the husband-wife team of Paul Selden from Connections for the Homeless and Karen Singer from the YWCA. This meeting will be the first in a series on poverty, homelessness, and other social issues in Evanston. Come for dinner or come later for the program. Time will be allowed for questions from the audience.

## Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	116 Jean Lauri
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	120 Jim Potthast
101 School Office	123 Mary Lietz
103 Fr. Sztorc	124 Lori Goszczynski
105 Marion Amling	125 Steve Carson
107 Judy Berg	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Libera	130 Carolyn Groves
114 José Moreno	142 Barbara Bonier
115 Susan Castagna	143 Karen Sellers

## Readings for the Week of September 21, 2008

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a  
Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18  
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22  
Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45  
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

## Working with the Scriptures

September 21, 2008 (Mt. 20:1-16a)

Three years ago I wrote a column on this Gospel. Hurricane Katrina had just battered her way across New Orleans, leaving tens of thousands of people displaced, many finding themselves in places far removed from the city they left behind. One group boarded an airplane, thinking they were heading for Texas, only to find that they were actually going to Utah. This group of mostly-Baptist African Americans were faced with the prospect of living among a largely white, mostly-Mormon population. Surely one could not have arrived later in the day than this!

Matthew's Gospel about the landowner and the laborers used to really bother me. Having worked in office administration for years, I'm well aware of the tensions that can arise when one employee thinks that another, newer employee is being paid more than they. Certainly, the disciples could relate to this way of thinking. But Jesus came to teach another way of thinking. Rather than focusing on the worker, we are to focus on the generosity of the landowner. Could there not be a lesson there for us as well?

Before the hurricane hit, the population of New Orleans, like that of any large city, pretty much hummed along to its own rhythm. People lived where they had always lived, workers who had been there since dawn. But then most of those workers had to be relocated. Some, able to evacuate under their own power, arrived in their new vineyard about nine o'clock. Others, having ridden out the storm but leaving in time to escape the flooding, came to the vineyard around noon, or perhaps 3:00 pm. But the last group, those people who huddled in public buildings and hospitals, in attics and on overpasses waiting for help, arrived much later in the day. And to our nation's credit, instead of grumbling, our citizens generously opened their arms to them.

"Are you envious because I am generous?" The answer must continue to be a resounding "No!" The Body of Christ reaches out its arms to the Body of Christ. And "Thus, the last [to leave] will be first...", even if they arrive in the vineyard long after dark.

*Vinal Van Bentem*

## St. Joseph Services Fall Festival

Join them for an evening of fun and food. Festivities will include Irish music by the famed Sullivan Brothers, and exciting silent auction, cash raffle, and dinner catered by Backyard Barbeque of Wilmette. Mrs. Lee McDonnell will be honored with the first St. Joseph Services Award. Proceeds from the event benefit St. Joseph Services, an outreach ministry of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, serving at-risk families and youth in the Austin and Humboldt Park communities. Tickets are \$50. For more information, call Mercy Chala at (773) 278-0484, or email [st.josephservices@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.josephservices@sbcglobal.net).

## Immaculate Conception Reunion

Immaculate Conception School, on Talcott Avenue in Chicago, will be hosting an All-Class Reunion on Saturday, October 4 in their new Parish Center at 7271 West Talcott in Chicago. The evening will feature a number of activities including a presentation to update alumni on the school's current success stories. The event will begin at 6:30 pm and tickets are \$15 per person. A buffet dinner catered by Cucinia Biagio and Dino's Pizza is included in the price of the ticket. To order tickets, please mail a check payable to the Immaculate Conception Alumni Association, c/o Immaculate Conception Parish, 7211 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago IL 60631. Please include a home phone number and/or email address for confirmation purposes.

## OLPH Phoenix

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. The next meeting is on October 3 at 7:30 pm. 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.

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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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Marion Amling, *Business Manager* (mamling✝)  
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## Pastoral Staff

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Carolyn Groves, *Director* (cgroves✝)  
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## Youth Ministry

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## Parish School

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## Parish School Staff

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

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## 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



*St. Athanasius Class of 1958 and friends reunion*