

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

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

### Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:15 am  
Saturday 8:15 am, 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am  
LifeTeen 5:00 pm

### Our Mission

*"Do this in memory of Me."  
We, the members of the  
Catholic Community of  
St. Athanasius Parish,  
are each called by baptism  
to continue the work of  
Jesus Christ embracing all.  
We aspire to worship, love,  
thank and serve God.  
We are open to what  
God calls us to become.*



**CABARET EVENING~ FEATURING 3 GIRLS 3  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**

# Eucharistic Liturgies

September 30 - October 7, 2007

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) ☩ Madeleine Koziorowski
- 8:00 am ☩ Herbert Levitan
- 9:30 am ☩ Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am ☩ Elizabeth Collins Moore
- 5:00 pm ☩ Jack Berning

## Monday

- 6:30 am ☩ Victoria Old
- 8:15 am ☩ Rosemary Ryan

## Tuesday

- 6:30 am ☩ Russell Potts
- 8:15 am Active and deceased members of the St. A's Women's Club

## Wednesday

- 6:30 am ☩ Robert Stineman
- 8:15 am ☩ Sally Ann Elam

## Thursday

- 6:30 am ☩ Faye Frank
- 8:15 am ☩ Dorothy Maloney

## Friday

- 6:30 am ☩ William Crowder
- 8:15 am ☩ John Murrery

## Saturday

- 8:15 am ☩ Barney Richards
- 5:00 pm ☩ Brian Hughes

## Sunday

- 8:00 am ☩ Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am ☩ Ruby Eady
- 11:30 am ☩ Mary Rose Vernon
- 5:00 pm ☩ Marian McGowan

## Inclusion Awareness Weekend Celebrate with us at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday.

Inclusion: noun, meaning the addition of somebody or something to, or the presence of somebody or something in, a group or mixture.

Awareness: noun, meaning noticing or realizing something, mindful that something exists because you notice it or realize that it is happening.

Well, that's what the World English Dictionary says it means, but I wonder if the World English Dictionary ever lived in a world full of opportunity, but also with a lot of barriers in it. Inclusion to me means full acceptance of each individual on his or her own merits. Given the chance, I am sure that most persons with disabilities have a place in society as well as in the church.

On the other hand, exclusion could mean narrow doorways, inaccessible bathrooms, or even a modest door stoop. Any of these could mean the difference between going to church or not for a person with a mobility device, i.e. wheelchair, scooter, walker, etc. Other exclusions may include insufficient lighting for the visually impaired, or improper amplification for those parishioners that are hearing impaired.

In today's society, the U.S. government has passed laws that make public buildings accessible to the disabled, specifically the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The problem is that these laws do not encompass houses of worship such as St. A's, or any other church, temple or mosque, due to the separation of church and state.

Before his death, Archbishop Joseph Cardinal Bernardin received a letter in the mail from a young boy living within the Archdiocese. The letter stated that he would like to be an altar boy, a very normal request, and that he had a disability. The Cardinal addressed the situation by calling Pathways Awareness Foundation, hence the birth of Inclusion Awareness Day. Pathways Awareness Foundation assists religious organizations in making their houses of worship more accessible, not only in the physical aspects, but in the affirmation of the gifts that our Lord has given to people of all abilities. A couple of years later, Archbishop Francis Cardinal George, who himself has disabilities, declared it as a day to be observed, saying "This day is set aside to promote thought, dialogue, and action to enhance the participation of parishioners with disabilities in all aspects of parish life."

St. Athanasius' celebration of Inclusion Awareness Day will be held on Saturday, September 29 at 5:00 pm. Please plan to attend so that we, as a parish, can show God all of our abilities.

*Tom Bobowski*

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

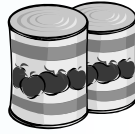


This Week: None  
Please consider putting a  
donation into the poor box for  
St. Vincent dePaul

Next Week: None

## Food Drive Next Weekend, October 6/7

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!



## Spirituality of Parenting for Middle School Parents

We will be offering a three session series focusing on the spiritual challenges parents of middle school children face. The sessions will take place after the 9:30 am Sunday Mass in the Fitzgerald Chapel on October 7, 14 and 21. If your child is in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade we welcome you to join us.

## Help Build the Future

The future of St. A's School holds many exciting possibilities. Help make those possibilities a reality by participating in our first-ever, strategic planning discussion. Everyone's invited. Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 4 at 7 pm in the school gymnasium. You'll have an opportunity to take part in exploratory discussions concerning the future of our school's curriculum, enrollment, facilities and a host of other important education-related topics in an interactive, town-hall style forum. We hope to see you there!

## Calling Expectant Mothers and Mothers of Young Children

St. Athanasius will be hosting a series of six meetings in October and November to help mothers realize how important their calling is. By sharing experiences and feelings common to all mothers, MOMS creates a forum for mutual support. The booklet we will be using has short exercises to be done at home and then discussed at length during the 6 get-togethers. Prayer begins and ends each session of the Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS). If you are curious and/or interested, please call Pat Schmidt at 847-673-2621, Mary Rooney at 847-492-9679, or Rita Weinberg at 847-866-9331. Meetings will be held in the Rosemeyer room in the Parish House on October 4, 11 and 25, and November 1, 15 and 29 from 9:15 am to 11:00 am.

## High School Students in Need of Service Hours

Our Family Program is in need of classroom aides to assist the teachers in working with our Religious Education students for 24 Sundays beginning September 30, from 10:45 am to Noon. It is a regular and easy way to tally up service hours needed for Honor Society and other programs in your high school. Contact Carolyn Groves at 847-328-1430, Ext. 130 or [carolyn.groves@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.groves@gmail.com).

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

The newly engaged, especially **Daniel Casey** and **Cynthia Jackson (III)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **J. Robert Krebs**, father of Marsha Byrne, **Maritza Acevedo**, sister of Lilly Arias, **Keith Zandy**, **Olga Cheppel**, **Paul Mooney**, **Mary Bomba**, **Betty Suttner**, **Frank Rinaldo**, **Patricia Blake**, **Maureen Walsh**, **Patricia Harker**, **Patrick Nicholson**, and **Charmayne Swanson**;

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

Those who have died.

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.

## Deacon Dick Jay Celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Richard Jay joined St. Athanasius Parish with his wife and two daughters in 1962. When his wife died in 1975, he decided to become more involved in the church. He began courses of study to become a deacon and, in 1983, was among the first class to be ordained by Cardinal Bernardin. He was the first deacon at St. A's and, so far, has been our only one.

You may know Dick as the intelligent, articulate, gentle, caring individual that he is. You may have encountered him indulging in his "supermarket ministry", as he prays with someone in the aisle among the groceries, or stopped on the sidewalk of Central Street. You may have had some thought provoking discussions with him. He avidly explores the unconscious aspect of the spiritual life, especially as reflected in mythology. He believes that the mythological stories contain profound truth disguised as metaphor. He has performed several hundred baptisms and continues to help with RCIA and visits to the homebound.

Dick was born and raised in Chicago, attending St. Stanislaus Parish School. He went on to attend Lane Tech High School where he played the violin in the school orchestra. He earned his mechanical engineering degree at Northwestern University and spent time in the Navy after college, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade.

Next Sunday, October 7, at the 9:30 am Mass, we will be honoring Dick on the occasion of his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as Deacon. We hope you will be able to join us. Hospitality will be offered following the Mass.

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St. Athanasius Women's Club  
cordially invites you to join them for

## An Inter-Faith Tour of Chicago

Thursday, October 18

8:45 am – 2:00 pm

Bus will leave from in front of the church on Lincoln Street  
(Bus is handicapped accessible)

Come and bring your friends for a relaxing and informative tour of Chicago's worship spaces beginning with a guided tour of St. Hyacinth Basilica in the Avondale neighborhood. St. Hyacinth has been prominently featured in books of church architecture, both for its opulence and grand scale in the Polish church tradition. Our tour then takes us downtown to the Chicago Loop Synagogue, a symbol of the Jewish religious presence in Chicago, to view their stained glass windows. From there, it's on to Greektown where we will have lunch. Mark this day on your calendar as "must do"!

**Cost of the tour is \$35 per person including lunch in Greektown**

*Jackie Brennan, Joan Lemasters, Mary Rooney, and Mary Sotir*  
Program Committee

Limited seating, so in order to secure a place reserve by October 12

Tour Reservation \$35 per person

St. Athanasius Women's Club

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to the St. Athanasius Women's Club. Please return your check and reservation form to Jackie Brennan, 9419 Central Park Avenue, Evanston, IL, 60203. Phone 847-676-4067



## CELEBRATE THE WONDER...

... of an evening in the company of friends. Please join us as we celebrate the vibrant and welcoming community of St. Athanasius.

Date: Friday, November 30, 2007  
Location: InterContinental Chicago  
505 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago  
Time: 6:30 pm to Midnight  
Tickets: \$125 per person or \$1,250 for a table of ten  
Auction: Auction bidding throughout the night  
Bidding closes at 10:30 pm

During the cocktail hour, enjoy the piano of Steve Carson accompanied by our own Nadine DiVito, together an extraordinary duo.

After dinner, put on your dancing shoes and dance the night away, the *Heavenly Dads Band*, a group of St. A's talented dads, will entertain us with refreshingly familiar pop sounds. They promise to bring us a night to remember.

## CABARET Evening

with

### 3Girls3

and our very own Steve Carson

### Friday, October 5, 6-10 pm

cash bar open throughout the evening

**\$35/person**

We could also use your help with the following:

<b>Set up:</b>	4:00 - 5:00 pm or 5:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>Admission:</b>	5:30 - 7:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:30 pm	
<b>Food preparation/serving:</b>	4:00 - 5:30 pm; 5:30 - 7:00 pm; 7:00 - 8:30 pm; 8:30 - 9:30 pm			
<b>Bar (including set up):</b>	5:30 - 7:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:30 pm	<b>Clean up:</b>	10:00 pm	
<b>Donations:</b>	Pop	Water	Beer	Wine



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## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, September 30**

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

### **Monday, October 1**

Athletics, 3:30-10 pm, Gym

Leadership Night, 7 pm, Hartke

Pastoral Council, 8:30-10 pm, Hartke

### **Tuesday, October 2**

Women's Club, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel

Mom & Tots Playgroup, 10 am, Rosemeyer

Athletics, 3:30-10 pm, Gym

### **Wednesday, October 3**

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym

Chess Club, 6-8 pm, Lunchroom

RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

### **Thursday, October 4**

Scripture Class, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel

M.O.M.S., 9:15-11:30 am, Rosemeyer

Athletics, 3:30 pm, Gym

Strategic Planning, 7 pm, Gym

### **Friday, October 5**

Cabaret Night, 6 pm, Gym

### **Saturday, October 6**

Athletics, 8 am-1 pm, Gym

### **Sunday, October 7**

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School

Spirituality of Parenting, 10:30 am, Fitzgerald. Chapel

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

## Staff Extension List

847-328-1430

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

## Weekday Servers October 1-6

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday

Liza Prah, Emma Regnier

Thursday/Friday/Saturday

Harry Runzel, Quinn Ryan

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend October 6/7

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** TBA

**Lector** Steve Carlson

**Servers** Moira Dillon, Malin Frazel,  
Frances Leonard

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Jackie & Mike Brennan,

Richard Byrne, Anne Swoboda,

Helen Stake

8:00 am

**Presider** TBA

**Lector** Chris Talbot

**Servers** Quinn Foley, Colleen Handel,  
Fiona Harrigan

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Robert Coats, Nancy Taylor,

Sally Hageman, Deborah Haracz,

Kerry Hubata

9:30 am

**Presider** TBA

**Lector** Robert Coats

**Servers** Alena Dowdle, Patrick Fitzsimonds,  
Kieran Howard

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Rita Bambrick, Jill Blabolil,

David Staub, Donna Consolo,

Barbara O'Connor

11:30 am

**Presider** TBA

**Lector** Jim DeNardo

**Servers** Connor Enochs, Dominique Ford,  
Ben Maloney

**Eucharistic Ministers**

John & Troy Dentzer, Joan Johnson,

Tom & Sue Laue

5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** TBA



**2007 St. Athanasius  
Annual Christmas Wreath and Garland Sale  
To Benefit Church Repairs**



**Order your holiday greenery and support the repairs needed to our church building!** Thank you! These beautiful handcrafted evergreen wreaths are on heavy steel frames sizes 20" to 60". They are decorated with 2 frosted pinecone clusters, red holly berries, and a velvet bow. (No bow desired at the time of order will reduce the cost by \$2.00.) Fresh garlands are 25 feet long.

Orders will be taken throughout October with a **final order date of October 31.**  
**PAYMENT AT THE TIME OF THE ORDER IS REQUIRED. NO C.O.D. THIS YEAR.**

To order

1. Complete this order form and make out the check to St. Athanasius, memo wreaths. If you want to know what you ordered last year, call Pat Schmidt at 847-673-2621.
2. Mail form to Wreath and Garland Sale, 1615 Lincoln Street, Evanston, IL 60201. You may also drop it off in the school office.
3. Your order will be delivered to your home in late November. (Date depends on the supplier.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

**Order Form (Please keep a copy for your records)**

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST
	20 inch balsam wreath with velvet bow	\$18.00	
	24 inch balsam Special made on a 14" ring, a fuller wreath with velvet bow	\$23.00	
	36 inch balsam wreath with velvet bow	\$27.00	
	48 inch balsam wreath with velvet bow	\$37.00	
	60 inch balsam wreath with velvet bow	\$56.00	
	60 inch balsam wreath without bow	\$54.00	
	Balsam Garland (also called roping) 25 feet with 12 to 16 inch flare	\$22.00	

Please make check payable to St. Athanasius Parish, memo wreaths. **Total amount** \_\_\_\_\_

## Readings for the Week of September 30, 2007

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

## Working with the Scriptures

Sept. 30, 2007 (*Amos 6:1a,4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31*)

The underlying message of this week's Scripture readings, the expectation that those who have little are to be cared for by those who have much, can be found in the sacred texts of almost every religious Tradition. In the Hebrew Scriptures, the widow and the orphan, the most powerless people in the ancient Jewish world, hold special place; in the Christian Testament, Jesus is continually reaching out to the marginalized, the outcast and the oppressed.

Paul's Letter to Timothy refers to those who have made the "noble confession in the presence of many witnesses", most likely referring to Baptism, as being joined to the "noble confession" of Jesus before Pilate. Paul tells Timothy that, joined in this Confession of Faith, we too are to "...pursue righteousness..." But if this is so, how can we, joined as we are by baptism into Christ, remain silent before the unrighteousness of marginalization and oppression, of people forced to beg for food on the streets of our cities, of children crying themselves to sleep because there is nothing for them to eat?

Amos makes a similar point when he asks how the people in the southern kingdom of Judah can continue to live lives of wealth and privilege while the social order of their brothers and sisters in the northern kingdom of Israel is collapsing. Might we not ask ourselves the same question when we watch the evening news? Or when we scan the headlines in our morning paper?

In Luke's gospel the rich man "...dined sumptuously..." while Lazarus lay, covered with sores, dying on his doorstep. Luke tells us the name of the poor man, but notice that the rich man is left unnamed. Did Luke 'accidentally' forget to give us this detail? Or could it be that he neglected to tell us the rich man's name because we already know it? "Woe to the complacent in Zion!" Do we live the righteous promises of our "...noble confession..."? Or do we, like that rich man, prefer to sit complacently in front of our television sets, ignoring the poor who lay dying on our doorstep?

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## Living the Green Life

What is your carbon footprint?

The Vatican announced recently that it would become the first carbon-neutral sovereign state in the world by planting trees in a Hungarian national park to offset the carbon-dioxide emissions and the energy used in Vatican City during 2007. The restored land is to be known as the Vatican Climate Forest. The Kyoto Protocol and the European Union have set up emissions targets for countries. Those places that emit too much carbon either need to purchase carbon credits from countries that do not need their allotments or create credits through green projects which offset greenhouse gases such as planting trees.

Individuals as well can determine their own "carbon footprint" and seek ways to reduce it. The footprint measures how your lifestyle choices affect carbon emissions. It will take into account your habits, the foods you eat, your gas and electricity usage and your car and air mileage. Your score will be compared to the average figures for your county and you will be able to estimate how much of the planet's resources you are using to sustain your lifestyle. Are you courageous enough to discover your footprint? Go to [carbonfootprint.com/calculator.html](http://carbonfootprint.com/calculator.html).

## Soup Kitchen



October offers two soup kitchen outreach opportunities: **Monday, October 8** at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (meal served at noon), contact Blanche Childs (864-2506), and **Thursday, October 18** at First United Methodist Church, 1630 Hinman Avenue, 4:30 - 7:30 pm (meal served at 6:00 pm), contact Karen Ryan (332-1850), Kris Koenig-Morel (475-2104) or Christine Carlson (869-4160).

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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'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-rivas‡)

## Pastoral Staff

### Buildings and Grounds

Jose Moreno, *Facilities Manager* (jmoreno@saintas.net)

## 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

## 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)

Mary Lietz, *Assistant Principal* (mlietz@saintas.net)

Suzanne Hanley, *Secretary* (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.



Kids enjoy Oktoberfest Cotton Candy