

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.*



**Parish Golf Tournament Pros - Dan Bansley,
Mike Bansley, and Tom McRaith**

**Annual Financial
Report Inside**

Eucharistic Liturgies

October 5 - 12, 2008

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Madeleine Koziarowski
- 8:00 am † Bernard Gotta
- 9:30 am † Renee Walsh
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm † Margaret Jane O'Connor

Monday

- 6:30 am † Katherine Klassen
- 8:15 am † Geraldine Byrne

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † John Burns
- 8:15 am Active & Deceased Members of the St. A's Women's Club

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Ruth Bonier
- 8:15 am † Dorothy Murray

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Raymond Zarski
- 8:15 am † Dorothy Maloney

Friday

- 6:30 am † Erwin Stolle
- 8:15 am † Barry McRaith

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Leeson & Cederborg Families
- 5:00 pm † Joe & Marian McGowan

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Richard Gough
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family
- 5:00 pm † Jacob Pierce

Second Collection This Week 5 for 1 Matching Challenge for Cardinal Nsubuga School

For every dollar donated to the school, two anonymous donors have promised a five dollar matching grant up to \$25,000. The Diocese of Lugazi in Uganda is a recently established diocese and Bishop Matthias Ssekamanya, who celebrated Mass here last week, has worked tirelessly to provide for his people. His new cathedral is a testimony to this. In addition, and most important for us, the Cardinal Nsubuga Memorial Senior Secondary School - funded by the generosity of the St. Athanasius community, is a sign of vitality and growth for our brothers and sisters who share our Catholic faith in this part of the world. Fr. Charles Muhigirwa, who studied at Mundelein Seminary in the Archdiocese of Chicago, has been instrumental in overseeing the construction and developing the curriculum for the school. Funds are still needed to assist him in his efforts to continue providing a Catholic education to children who would otherwise not be able to afford it.



Sunday, October 12

10:30 am - 6:00 pm

(We will return in time for the 5:00 pm LifeTeen Mass)

Cost: \$55

Includes: safety gear, all equipment, and lunch

Please sign up by Monday, October 6

Permission slips are available
in the Parish Office

Make checks payable to St. Athanasius

Questions or more information contact:

Jim Potthast at 847.328.1430 ext. 120

jpotthast@stathanasius-evanston.org

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory September 27/28	\$7,161
Seminaries	\$2,422
ParishPay for September	\$12,825

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: African School

Next Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish



Angel Ball 2008

"Eight Ways You Can Help"

October 2008 – Angel Ball Launch Packets have been delivered and preparations are well underway! There are numerous ways – eight to be exact – you can help to make Angel Ball 2008 another huge success. Won't you please take a moment to read about these **eight ways** and then consider which one(s) work for you?!

Volunteer Some Time – We have numerous committees working hard. We can always use more help.

Getting involved in Angel Ball is a great way to meet new friends and make a difference. To volunteer, please call Ellen McRaith at 847-869-7302.

Become a Sponsor – A successful Angel Ball requires generous underwriting support – there are many levels available to recognize the support of individuals or businesses. For questions about sponsorship opportunities, please call Chris Dowdle at 847-869-3526.

Donate to the Auction – Essential to the success of Angel Ball are the wonderful items donated for our live or silent auctions. Do you have a vacation home, sports tickets, sports memorabilia, children's toys or books, tickets to events, artwork...anything of value that might become another person's treasured win at the Angel Ball? To donate an auction item or to inquire about our Auction Wish List, please call Lori Hartigan at 847-864-4412.

Solicit a Business Ad – Angel Ball benefits greatly when businesses choose to advertise in our Program Book. And, advertisers get exposure to our school and parish community. Do you own or work for a business that would like to take out an ad? Think about asking any local business that you frequent to support our Program Book. For more information on Business Ads, please call Laura Boylan at 847-332-1691.

Join Our Gallery – Another big component of our Program Book is the gallery of personal ads, drawings, and photographs. Consider sharing your message, photo or artwork with family and friends through the Program Book. For more information or a Gallery Ad Form, please call Kathy Braasch at 847-492-1239.

Cherish Your Child's "Shining Moment" in Original Note Cards – Look for sets of personalized note cards to be on sale in late October featuring the artwork of our very own St. A's students and Family Program members. Fifteen fold-over note cards with contrasting envelopes will be packaged in a decorative sleeve and ribbon. The back of each card will identify your child as the artist and provide a title or brief description. Individual sets will be available for preview and orders will be taken in late October. Start your holiday shopping early by purchasing a set for all those on your holiday gift list. For more information about the Note Card Gift Project, please call Jackie Wilson at 847-424-0128.

Buy a Rock 'n Martini Raffle Ticket – Experience your very own shining *diamond* moment by entering the Rock 'n Martini Raffle. The winner chooses a sparkling diamond creation from Christopher Duquet Jewelry Design. Family Program members will be selling raffle tickets in advance of Angel Ball and at the event. Tickets are \$30/each or 4 tickets/\$100. Winner need not be present, but if you are, don't forget to turn in those raffle tickets for a martini at Angel Ball! For more information or to buy your raffle tickets in advance, please call Susan Maslauski at 847-864-0021 or Elizabeth Smiley Kohn at 847-866-9318. Tickets will also be available in the School Office.

Attend Angel Ball – Last but not least, your presence will help build the community spirit that makes Angel Ball so special! Of course, you'll also have a fabulous night out with family and friends! For questions about tickets or reservations, please contact Margaret Flanagan at 847-491-1609.

For tickets, donation forms, and general information, visit www.saints-angelball.net.
Thank you for considering one or more of these ways you can be part of Angel Ball 2008 –
you can help us make it *One Shining Moment!*

Food Drive This Weekend

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!

Soup Kitchen

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). Please consider giving them a helping hand.

Rotary Book Drive

The Wilmette Rotary Club is sponsoring the Big Book Drive and is requesting St. Athanasius to participate in this large project. The project begins on October 1 and ends on November 14. Donations of gently used children's books to be given to worthy inner-city elementary schools such as St. Agnes and San Miguel.

Children should bring books from home to St. A's for collection. Joan Harvey and Marge Foley have generously agreed to collect them for distribution to the designated schools.

Thank You for your Generosity to the New Hope Apartment Fund

What a generous response to our appeal for funds for our New Hope Apartment program family! Thank you so much for your many gifts, which added up to \$5,657. You are helping a young mother and her two children overcome the many challenges they face. She extends her thanks to our parish for our continuing support.

The funds will be distributed to pay our share of the family's rent from now through June 2009. We expect the funds we receive from assisting with football parking will enable us to reach our \$6,000 goal.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Just one more request: We again ask your prayers for the family and for the success of the New Hope program.

The Peace & Justice Ministry



Mom & Tot Playgroup Returns

Come join us for Mom & Tot Playgroup the first Tuesday of every month from 10:30 am to noon in the Rosemeyer Room of the Parish House. Our next meeting after our summer break is Tuesday, October 7. Children from babies to pre-school are welcome, as are caregivers and dads. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maggie Swider at 847-425-1331 or email at mtrebbien@hotmail.com.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Anne Elizabeth Hurley**, son Mark and Annette Hurley, **Caitlyn Mackenzie Griffith**, son of Philip and Cari Griffith and **Isabella Natalie Dewhirst**, daughter of Richard and Lauren Dewhirst;

The newly engaged, especially **William Glaser** and **Susan Wolf (I)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Patrick Nicholson**, **Donald Terando**, **Charmayne Swanson**, **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 Emmit Ingram, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

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.



our foundation, our footprint, our future

Food, Fellowship and Fun... *while learning more about The Generations Campaign*

As preparations continue for our campaign kick-off – in support of Church repairs, Lindley Park acquisition and maintenance fund establishment – we want all parishioners to be well informed and part of this important process. One way to keep updated on the renovation components, campaign progress and opportunities for involvement is by attending a “home event,” facilitated by Father Tom and members of the Campaign Leadership and Facilities Teams. Several educational and spirit-building gatherings have already taken place and have been met with an extremely positive response (no solicitations are conducted at these venues). Additional St. Athanasius parishioners are opening their homes for these special presentations – often referred to as “mini-town hall meetings.” These functions, complete with refreshments and great company, allow for a comfortable setting where questions can be answered and discussion take place with regard to St. Athanasius’ plans for the future.

If you are interested in attending the next event at the home of...

Mike and Diane Bansley
1110 Colfax Street, Evanston
on Thursday, October 9, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

or would like to be notified of future opportunities, simply call or email Jean in the campaign office at (847) 332-1615 or campaignoffice@stathanasius-evanston.org and appropriate arrangements will be made.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

R.S.V.P. TODAY!

Two additional volunteer training sessions for our *Generations Campaign* will take place in the Hartke Room from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. – **Tuesday, October 7th and Monday, October 13th.** If you are interested in helping St. Athanasius conduct a wildly successful campaign, please RSVP your attendance today to Jean (contact options listed above). You will be welcomed with open arms and grateful hearts!

St. Athanasius Parish Annual Report July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

October 5, 2008

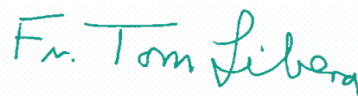
Dear St. Athanasius Parishioner,

The Parish Finance Committee and I present this financial accounting for the last fiscal year. Already so much has happened since June. Our *Generations Campaign* is underway to secure the funds for repair to our beautiful church building, for setting up a fund to properly maintain all our facilities, and for purchase of Lindley Park. Soon the Campaign will transition into a public phase that will invite the participation of all St. A's people. Both our school and religious education Family Program have increased enrollments and new families. The Lord is blessing us this year.

But to review last year, your generous stewardship has given us a balanced budget with a surplus of \$14,156. Thanks to all those who, week in and week out, financially support St. Athanasius. In addition to the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Archdiocese, your generosity through the second collection, Lenten Charities, support to our sharing parish St. Agnes, and other appeals, has provided \$103,104 to assist others. The number of families who use the **ParishPay option** to make a regular contribution has increased to 109. Information on how you can join ParishPay is included in this report. Thanks also go out to those who supported school fundraisers which surpassed their budget goals.

Times may be uncertain, but I see solid signs that the people of St. Athanasius Parish continue to work together in faith to do all we do "In memory of Him."

In the Lord's Blessings,



Fr. Tom Libera
Pastor

Parish Statistics



	<u>Year-end 6/30/08</u>	<u>Year-end 6/30/07</u>
Registered Households	1,018	1,003
Baptisms	87	64
First Communions	57	55
Confirmations	52	50
Marriages	12	15
Funerals	26	20
Family Program Students	166	175
Parish School Students	317	313

Parish of St. Athanasius
Income Statement
For the Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007

Income	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Parish Operations		
1 Sunday, Christmas and Easter collections	837,310	802,919
2 Parish fundraising	6,080	7,253
3 Religious Ed. Tuition/Donations & Fundraising	55,691	61,297
4 Youth ministry fundraising & donations	7,914	4,463
5 Other income (includes annual appeal rebate)	49,782	58,335
6 Interest, rent and endowment income	22,789	36,458
7 Bequests, memorials and gifts	17,635	2,570
Total Parish Operations	997,201	973,295
Parish School Operations		
8 Tuition and fees	1,436,182	1,292,496
9 Fundraising, net	222,000	222,066
9b School revenue deferred to next fiscal year	-37,373	
10 Gifts and Donations	21,889	62,744
11 Other income	3,807	25,404
12 Subsidy from Parish Church	150,000	150,000
Total Parish School Operations	1,796,505	1,752,710
Total Income	2,793,706	2,726,005
Expense		
Parish Operations		
13 Salaries, wages and benefits	440,156	424,704
14 Utilities, repairs and insurance	143,693	133,576
15 Assessments paid to Archdiocese	106,622	100,792
16 Office, liturgical and administrative expenses	81,735	85,486
17 Ministries	39,281	44,371
18 Other Expenses	21,558	30,250
19 Subsidy to Parish School	150,000	150,000
Total Parish Operations	983,045	969,179
Parish School Operations		
20 Salaries, wages and benefits	1,489,639	1,443,247
21 Utilities, repairs and insurance	128,157	140,247
22 Books and instructional materials	65,710	61,564
23 Computers and equipment	18,390	17,529
24 Office and other general expenses	74,702	70,121
25 Scholarships	19,907	20,000
Total Parish School Operations	1,796,505	1,752,709
Total Expenses	2,779,550	2,721,888
Net Surplus (Deficit)	14,156	4,117

*Sunday collections
rose by 4% in the past
12 months...*

*The school subsidy
remained as
budgeted this year...*

*Parish Operations
expenses increased
only by 1% this year...*

*Salary & Benefits
are 69% of total
expenses...*

Some Questions and Comments about Parish Finances

What is the bottom line?

We ended fiscal year 2008 with a net income of \$14,156. Cash flow improved, and the loan from the Archdiocese of \$181,000 is now paid off. Thank you to all parishioners for your support and for the sacrifices you make to do so.

What Can We Do About Parish Income?

The major source of our budget comes from your offerings in the collection. We cannot make ends meet on an ongoing basis without a consistent increase in overall contributions and Sunday offerings. Fortunately, those participating in our January Planned Offertory Program again promised a substantial percentage increase during 2008.

Why Does Our Budget Increase Each Year?

Approximately 69% of the parish budget is salaries and benefits for staff. We follow Archdiocesan guidelines for salary increases, which barely cover inflation for our employees. We work to keep our expenses in line and under control, which is an essential component of good Stewardship.

Are There Other Ways I Can Help The Parish?

Share the pride you have in your parish. Your invitation for someone to become a member (or a more active member) of St. A's can help build us up. Pray regularly that we learn to do what God wants of us as His parish. Finally, search out a way you can volunteer to assist one parish program or ministry.

Parish of St. Athanasius Balance Sheet June 30, 2008 and 2007

Assets	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Cash for operations	208,574	127,982
Associated Organizations Cash	26,971	
Receivables due to parish	22,454	45,322
Prepaid expenses	4,000	8,764
Campaign Funds	146,318	141,513
Endowment funds	870,745	708,925
Total Assets	<u>1,279,062</u>	<u>\$1,158,716</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance		
Prepaid school tuition and fees	250,703	128,166
School salary and other accruals	106,775	83,480
School Fundraising & Capital carry forward	64,578	0
Loan from Archdiocese of Chicago	0	181,000
Donation received for future year	31,100	34,700
Contributions payable	10,000	10,000
Endowment Restricted Funds	870,745	708,925
Campaign Restricted Funds	146,318	141,513
Associated Organizations Cash Reserves	26,971	0
Parish fund balance	(228,128)	(255,278)
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>1,279,062</u>	<u>1,158,716</u>

The Generations Campaign

This three-year campaign to secure funds to repair our church, to set up a building maintenance fund, and to increase our campus by purchasing Lindley Park is inviting EVERY parish household to participate. While equal giving is not possible, equal sacrifice for the sake of St. Athanasius is. Continue to check *The Chimes* and other announcements for opportunities to make The Generations Campaign a success.

What Are The Parish Endowment Funds?

Three Parish Endowment Funds exist as separate funding sources for the operation and advancement of Parish and School ministries. They are the Parish Endowment, School Endowment, and Outreach Endowment Funds. Professional managers hired by the Archdiocese invest the funds. Separate governing boards within the Parish determine the use of income from each of the endowments. Contributions are welcomed.

Who contributes?

One-third of our parishioners give \$500 or more each year and we are grateful for their generosity. All of our parishioners, even those considered inactive or even non-supporting, make use of parish services when they need them. Our community needs each and every member to contribute according to their means to make sure our services are available to all who need them.

What is the best way to contribute?

Most parishioners use weekly or monthly envelopes to contribute. A growing number of parishioners – **109 families** - contribute online through **ParishPay**, a donation program allowing you to contribute automatically, either by debiting a bank account or using a credit card. If you want to sign up for **ParishPay**, you can complete the form below and submit it to the Rectory. You can also register online at **www.ParishPay.com**.

If you have questions or concerns regarding our Annual Report, feel free to contact any of our Finance Committee members:

Fr. Tom Libera, Pastor

Robert Natke, Chair

Marion Amling, Business Manager

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, Parish Administrator

Martha Hauber

Joe Perkoski

Greg Stoklosa

Doug Wambach

Nancy Wojcik

Frank Zoltan

An Invitation to Join Our ParishPay Program

St. Athanasius Parish participates in an online program called **ParishPay**. This program, through the Archdiocese of Chicago, allows us to process donations via automatic withdrawals from bank accounts or credit cards. There are two ways to sign up:

- 1) You may fill out the form below and return it to Barbara Bonier in the parish office, or**
- 2) You may sign up online at www.paritypay.com.**

Sign up once and the donations are taken care of for you once a month. We are very grateful for all of your continuing support and hope that this program will provide another option for handling your contributions.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Street _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

DONATION INFORMATION

I wish to give the following amount MONTHLY: \$ _____
I also wish to include a MONTHLY amount for **Generations Campaign**: \$ _____
I also wish to include a MONTHLY amount for **St. Agnes, Our Sharing Parish**: \$ _____
I also wish to include a MONTHLY amount for **St. Vincent dePaul Society**: \$ _____
I also wish to include a MONTHLY amount for **Soup Kitchen**: \$ _____
For **Easter** collection (in March or April), please additionally deduct: \$ _____
For **Christmas** collection in the month of December, please additionally deduct: \$ _____

BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Routing #: _____ (9 digit bank identifier along bottom of check)
Account #: _____ Name of Bank: _____

CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Circle One: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover
Account #: _____ EXPIRATION: _____ / _____
Name on Card: _____



2008 St. Athanasius Parish Annual Christmas Wreath and Garland Sale Cub Scout Pack 931



*The beautifully 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 cost by \$1 per item).
Garlands are 25 feet long.*

**Orders will be taken throughout October with a final order date of October 31, 2008.
PAYMENT AT THE TIME OF THE ORDER IS REQUIRED. NO C.O.D. this year.**

To Order:

Complete order form, make check payable to Cub Scout Pack 931, memo "wreaths". If you have forgotten what you usually order, we have a record of what you purchased last time. Call Fran Foley at 847-475-7607 or email fzirbel@benefitconsultinggroup.com.

Mail order to Wreath and Garland Sale, Cub Scout Pack 931, c/o Foley, 2518 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201. Or you may drop off the order in the school office.

Your order will be DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME the weekend after Thanksgiving or the next weekend. The delivery date depends on when our supplier delivers the order to us.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Town _____

Where would you like us to leave your wreaths and/or garlands? _____

Order Form Please keep a copy of order for your records.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST
	20 inch balsam wreath with velvet bow	\$19.00	
	24 inch balsam with velvet bow	\$24.00	
	36 inch balsam wreath with velvet bow	\$28.00	
	48 inch balsam wreath with velvet bow	\$39.00	
	60 inch balsam wreath with velvet bow	\$56.00	
	25 foot balsam garland	\$23.00	
	<i>For St. A's church decoration only</i> 72 inch double sided Balsam wreath	\$ 100	
	Check here if no bow desired on any order	No Bows	-\$1 per wreath

Please make check payable to Cub Scout Pack 931, memo "wreaths".

Total check amount: \$_____



St. Athanasius Women's Club

cordially invites you to join them for

A Tour of St. Agnes and the National Museum of Mexican Art



Wednesday, October 22

8:45 am – 2:00 pm

Bus will leave from in front of the church on Lincoln Street

Come and bring your friends for a relaxing and informative tour of St Agnes, "our sharing parish". We have arranged for a tour of both the church and the school in the "Little Village" neighborhood. An added feature of this day will be a visit to The National Museum of Mexican Art (*formerly Mexican Fine Arts Center*). The Museum presents a comprehensive display of Mexican culture that is "sin fronteras" – without borders. As we travel through the area we will view numerous street murals, a continuing social expression of the Mexican community. The "mural movement" originated in Mexico City in the 1920's and was championed by Diego Rivera. From here it's on to lunch at Nuevo Leon. Mark this day on your calendar as "must do"!

Cost of the tour is \$35 per person including lunch at Nuevo Leon.

Joan Lemasters, Mary Rooney, and Mary Sotir
Program Committee

Limited seating. Please reserve by October 17.



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
Nancy Murray, 3321 Dartmouth Place, Evanston, IL 60201
Any questions? Call Barbara O'Connor at 847-328-4977.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 5

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School

Monday, October 6

PCLD, 9:30-11:30 am, Fitzgerald Chapel

Volleyball, 3:30-6:30 pm, Gym

Leadership Night, 7-8:30 pm, Hartke

Pastoral Council, 8:30-10 pm, Hartke

Tuesday, October 7

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

Mom & Tot Playgroup, 10:30 am-Noon, Rosemeyer

Volleyball, 3:30-6:30 pm, Gym

Generations Campaign Training,

7-9 pm, Hartke Room

Generation Campaign Report Meeting,

7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Wednesday, October 8

Chess Club, 7-8 pm, Lunchroom

RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Peace & Justice, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

Thursday, October 9

Friday, October 10

Volleyball, 3:30-5 pm, Gym

Saturday, October 11

Sunday, October 12

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School



Month of the Rosary

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

Weekday Servers October 6 - 11

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Paul & Therese Cushing
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Clementine Creevy, Moira Dillon

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend October 11/12

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Barbara Zapszalka

Servers John Charron, Emma Regnier,
Kevin Cole

Eucharistic Ministers

Jan Zeller, Bill Quinlan, Bob Costello,
Lori & Stan Goszczynski

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Eileen Parkinson

Servers Michael Carlin, John Clair,
Moira Dillon

Eucharistic Ministers

Jerry Garner, Bill Kauffman,
Henrietta Berning, Jean Lauri,
Josie Vorda

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector David Staub

Servers Isabella Rodriguez, Abigail Mark,
Patrick Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers

Gabe Rodriguez, Tim Burke,
Kevin Leonard, Lisa Weber,
Michael Sultan

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Mary Rooney

Servers Elizabeth Caan, Jack Daffada,
Cassie Dooley

Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Ekman, Joan Harvey,
Marge Foley, Claire Labbe, Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Readings for the Week of October 5, 2008

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Working with the Scriptures

October 5, 2008 (M. 21:33-43)

About a year ago, Nancy found a new doctor. Well, maybe not 'new' in the usual sense of the word. But he was definitely 'found'. Actually, he had been Nancy's doctor before – until she received a notice from his practice group informing her that she must choose a new doctor. No one seemed willing or able to tell Nancy where her old doctor had gone, so she assumed that he had left the area or was, perhaps, no longer practicing medicine.

Then one day Nancy and a friend were discussing doctors (as people of a certain age are wont to do). When Nancy mentioned her 'lost' doctor's name, her friend informed her that not only was her doctor not 'lost', he was still in practice and Nancy could find his office not far from where she lived! Nancy had not been notified of this because her doctor had entered into an agreement with his previous employer and, being an honest and ethical practitioner, had made no effort to take any of his patients with him.

I'm certain that, had Nancy not had that conversation with her friend, her doctor would have remained quite 'lost' to her rather than break his prior agreement. He appreciated the fact that his previous employers had invested much time and effort in him and that it was largely because of them that he was able to open an office of his own. And while he looked forward to the prospect of being in private practice, he also respected his previous employers too much to destroy what they had planted.

Unfortunately, not everyone is so honest. We've all heard about employers who train and mentor their employees in good faith, believing that they will stay and produce good fruit for the company, only to have them resign, leaving a shambles of deleted files and empty drawers behind while taking the product of the company's investment with them. "Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance." Who are the people who have helped us to become successful in our work? How have we chosen to repay their efforts?

Vinal Van Benthem

National Latino HIV/AIDS Awareness Day – October 15

Did you know...

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HIV is the third leading cause of death among Hispanic men ages 35 to 44 and the fourth for women ages 35 to 44.

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HIV testing is free and confidential or anonymous. To find the nearest site, call National HIV/AIDS Hotline at (800) 232-4636 or Catholic Charities at (312) 948-6500. Please pray for those infected with and affected by HIV on October 15 and throughout the year.

Fr. John Dear at St. Nicholas Church

Peace activist Fr. John Dear will speak at St. Nicholas Parish Center on Thursday, October 16 at 7:30 pm. John will be sharing his life story and asking us to join him as makers of peace. His autobiography, *A Persistent Peace: One Man's Struggle for a Nonviolent World*, will be available for purchase. To learn more about Fr. John, visit www.persistentpeace.com. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Christina Fuller at (847) 864-1185, extension 23.

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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

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Reconciliation

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