

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
Life Teen 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.*



God Bless Grandparents

**GOD BLESS
GRANDPARENTS
FOR ALL THAT THEY
SHARE—
THEIR WISDOM,
THEIR FAITH,
AND THEIR LOVE
BEYOND COMPARE.**

Eucharistic Liturgies

October 19 - 26, 2008

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Vincent Stanislawski
† Armin Kusswurm
- 8:00 am † John Madden
- 9:30 am † Richard Spiedel
- 11:30 am † Mary Louise Wright
- 5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

Monday

- 6:30 am † Rachel Harrigan
- 8:15 am † Adelaide Burns

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Ruth Kilby
- 8:15 am † John McGarry

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Corinne Patton
- 8:15 am † Charles Sotir

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Robert Pool
- 8:15 am † Bridget McGovern

Friday

- 6:30 am † Jean Means
- 8:15 am † Mary Wood

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Caesar Tabet
- 5:00 pm † Renee Walsh

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † Elizabeth Charron
- 11:30 am † Albert Higuera
- 5:00 pm † Eileen Murphy



Today, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday! As Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Humanity is in need of liberation. Humanity needs to be liberated and redeemed. Creation itself - as St Paul says - suffers and nurtures the hope that it will share in the freedom of the children of God (cf. Rm 8: 19-22). These words are true in today's world too. Creation is suffering. Creation is suffering and waiting for real freedom; it is waiting for a different, better world; it is waiting for "redemption". And deep down it knows that this new world that is awaited supposes a new man; it supposes "children of God".

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory October 11/12	\$6,493
Children's Envelopes	\$18.05
St. Agnes	\$1,589
ParishPay for September	\$12,825

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: Propagation
of the Faith

Next Week: None

Today's Thought from Tim Patton

For the past few months, I have been instructed and inspired because one of our parishioners, Tim Patton, has shared his gift of acute observation of daily life by posting a short *Today's Thought* a few times a week. As a man of faith, as a husband and parent, Tim spots those everyday events where God's presence emerges from the reality of everyday family life.

Tim has generously offered to **add any St. A's person to his *Today's Thought* e-mail list.** Just e-mail him at **TSP2519@aol.com.** Here is a sampling of what Tim offers:

A Mass card from St. Mary's Parish in Hudson, Ohio fell out of a book I was reading to my son. He was busy preparing for the 6th grade All Saints project. He needed to find information on a Saint, write a report, and dress up like that person for Halloween. In the end, he picked St. John Kantus, who died on December 23rd. I knew there was another question coming, 'How do you dress like a Saint?' "That's simple, Saints wear blue jeans and t-shirts," I said. "They are like you and me."

The Mass card, dated November 2002, had the following quote on it: "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand." - Jeremiah 18:6

We all belong to God and our lives are shaped by Him.

Why does he do it? Tim responds: "*I find it a great outlet to think about faith, read about it, and share it at the same time. We become one - stronger in Christ - when we are together. God is in every day. I want to continue spreading that message. I am here to serve any way I can. God has given me the courage to do this much.*"

Stewardship Weekly Offering Envelopes for Our Young Members

Boxes of envelopes have been distributed to our School and Family Program children. A weekly report of the amount donated by those using these envelopes will be reported in *The Chimes*.

All of our young parishioners are invited to share a portion of their blessings by helping to support St. Athanasius Church. Extra boxes of these "Patron Saint" envelopes are available in the church vestibule.

Time and Talent: The Spirit is Calling You

So far, 45 parishioners have returned the orange *The Spirit is Calling You* sheets indicating the ways they offer to volunteer in parish activities.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help build up St. Athanasius by filling out and returning the orange sheet in the collection basket.



Thanksgiving Food Collection

It's that time again when we collect donations to purchase food for Thanksgiving dinners for St. Agnes Parish families. St. A's parishioners are always generous for this good cause. Donations can be made to "Thanksgiving Food Collection" and mailed to Lloyd and Katie Maday, 2748 Eastwood, Evanston 60201. We will deliver the food on Monday, November 24, so please send your donations by Thursday, November 20. If you have any questions, please call (847) 475-1538. Thank you in advance for your support.

Soup Kitchen

The next soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Thursday, 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.

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.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Mary Elizabeth Sheikh**, daughter of David and Betsy Sheikh, and **Walker Randolph Boudreau**, son of Brian and Abbey Boudreau;

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

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Diann Lanus**, **Denis Drennan**, **Charles Johnson**, **Jean Gaertner**, **Beatriz Urbina**, **Isabella Makalska**, **Helene Joelo**, **Ursula Peghini**, **Joan Sextro**, **Patrick Nicholson**, **Bill O'Connor**, **Donald Terando**, **Charmayne Swanson**, **Spencer Powell**, **Susanna Bohacsik** and **Augusta Pomeroy**;

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.

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.

Pope Benedict XVI's

Prayer Intention

General:

That the Synod of Bishops may help bishops and theologians, as well as catechists and pastoral workers engaged in the service of the Word of God, transmit with courage the truth of the faith in communion with the entire Church.

Mission:

That in this month dedicated to the missions, through the promotional activities of the Pontifical Missionary Works and other organizations, the Christian may feel the need to participate in the Church's universal mission with prayer, sacrifice and concrete help.

Mom & Tot Playgroup Returns

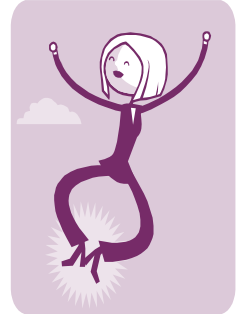
Come join us for Mom & Tot Playgroup the first Tuesday of every month from 10:30 am to noon in the Rosemeyer Room of the Parish House. Children from babies to pre-school are welcome, as are caregivers and dads. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maggie Swider at 847-425-1331 or email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

T H E
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Campaign Kick-Off

Be part of the excitement!!!



Next weekend, October 25-26, will be the official kick-off of *The Generations Campaign*. Our long-awaited plans for repair of the Church, acquisition of Lindley Park and establishment of a Parish-wide maintenance fund will become a reality for St. Athanasius with the support of all our good stewards.

Join us next week at Mass for this special moment in our faith community's history. The Quiet Phase of our campaign has demonstrated strong support for our plans. Our volunteers have been trained and will begin personal visits to Parish households in the very near future. If you are contacted by one of these wonderful folks, please welcome them with the spirit of hospitality and warmth for which our Parish is so deservedly known. They are working extremely hard to secure the funds necessary to care for our spiritual home, grow our campus footprint and position St. Athanasius to care for our buildings and grounds into the future.

Visit our Volunteer Recognition Board in the Church Foyer to see the names of those who have volunteered to make this Campaign a rewarding and successful experience. Join as a volunteer and help us reach our goal of \$3.0 million. The campaign office will be happy to take your questions (see contact phone below).

This is a very special time for St. Athanasius and we pray that all our good stewards will help make this endeavor a great success.

Reminder!

Thank you very much to those individuals who stepped forward as Ambassadors and helped us meet our wonderful \$100,000 Volunteer Challenge. Remember – for those who have now joined our volunteer team, it is a requirement of the Challenge that you attend a training session and select families with whom you will visit on behalf of *The Generations Campaign*. A final training session will be offered on

Wednesday, October 22
7 - 9 p.m.
Hartke Room

Please call Jean in the Campaign Office at (847) 332-1615 to reserve your seat.



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



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**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.

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	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".

There's still time to join!!!!

The St. Athanasius Women's Club Membership Year 2008-2009

Each year, making good use of your membership fee, the Women's Club contributes to the parish and local charities. This year's donations to the parish included the purchase of altar breads (Communion hosts), altar wine, purificators and hand towels for Mass. In addition, we maintain and clean the vestments as well as the cloths used for the altar.

The club enhances the worship space every weekend with lovely flowers. Also, thanks to additional help from our generous parishioners, we purchase the Advent Wreath and the flowers and décor for Easter and Christmas.

Our twelve month soup kitchen is supported with donations of food and money by members, along with two additional checks from the Club given in November and June. With the charitable response from the parish, we sponsor the Annual Coat Drive for the Howard Area Community Center in November.

Last year the club supported the USO, Meals at Home, the St. Athanasius Angel Ball, the Evanston Shelter for Abused Women & Children the Family Program Scholarship Fund and the St. Athanasius Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Realizing that our support for each other is grounded in our faith in Christ, a monthly Mass is offered for all active and deceased members of the Women's Club. **Come join us as we begin another year!**

St. Athanasius Women's Club 2008-2009 Membership Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Last First

Address: _____
(This information will be used to update our membership directory)

Membership Fee: \$25 enclosed _____

Please return this form along with a check made payable to St. Athanasius Women's Club to:
Bridget Hotchkiss
2503 Eastwood
Evanston, IL 60201

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

The St. Athanasius Women's Club cordially invites you to join them on **Wednesday, October 22, 8:45 am – 2:00 pm**. 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. Cost of the tour is \$35 per person, including lunch at Nuevo Leon. Limited seating. Please reserve by October 17. Make check payable to the St. Athanasius Women's Club. Any questions? Call Barbara O'Connor at 847-328-4977. The bus will leave from in front of the church on Lincoln Street.



Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 19

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School

Monday, October 20

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

Tuesday, October 21

Volleyball, 3:30-7 pm, Gym
Brownie Troop #2466, 3:30-5 pm, Hartke
Peace & Justice, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Wednesday, October 22

Volleyball, 3:30-6:30 pm, Gym
Brownie Troop #1550, 3:30-4:45 pm, Lunchroom
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Religious Education Office
Chess Club, 7-8 pm, Lunchroom
Generations Campaign Training, 7 pm, Hartke
FDC, 7:30-9:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

Thursday, October 23

Volleyball, 3:30-9 pm, Gym

Friday, October 24

Volleyball, 3:30-5 pm, Gym

Saturday, October 25

Sunday, October 26

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
1st Communion Parent Meeting, 10:45 am, Gym
Generations Campaign Volunteer Mtg., 6:30 pm, Gym



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 Goszczyński
105 Marion Amling	125 Steve Carson
107 Judy Berg	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers
115 Susan Castagna	

Weekday Servers October 20 - 25

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Jack Daffada, Cassie Dooley
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Malin Frazel, Kieran Howard

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend October 25/26

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Jane Carney
Servers Madeline Giella, Claire Glavin,
Christopher Kreid
Eucharistic Ministers
Bob Costello, Mary Anne King,
Richard Byrne, Barbara Zapszalka,
Anne Swoboda

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Angela Grannon
Servers Sam Knepper, Abby Samuelson,
Kieran Howard
Eucharistic Ministers
Judy Berg, Walter Farrell,
Bruno Jaselskis, Chris Talbot,
Mary Pat Schmidt

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector John Labbe
Servers Molly Gentile, Fiona Harrigan,
Gabriel Knight
Eucharistic Ministers
Bridget Hotchkiss, Kevin Leonard,
Bob Curley, Gabe Rodriguez,
Michael Sultan

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Jean Peters
Servers Bill Nondorf, Clementine Creevy,
Martin Fenn
Eucharistic Ministers
Bill & Sue Harmon,
Jim & Eunie Nondorf, Joan Johnson

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Watts

Readings for the Week of October 19, 2008

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Working with the Scriptures

October 19, 2008 (Mt. 22:15-21)

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” It sounds so simple. The question is, how do we determine which is which?

We live in a world of dualities, of ‘either/or’. We divide our lives between the coin of the sacred (belonging to God) and the coin of the secular (belonging to Caesar). Going to church on Sunday, donating to the support of the church, serving as a liturgical minister or volunteering on a parish committee – these are seen as “sacred” activities. On the other hand, going to work on Monday morning, carpooling kids back and forth to school, serving on the Town Council – are seen as “secular.”

In Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus says that we are to return what is “sacred” in our lives, that which “...belongs to God...” to God. If we believe that what we do in our homes, our places of business, and the broader community is sacred, then there will be no ‘either/or’. If we believe that everything we do is sacred, then how we live our lives in the “secular” will reflect this belief.

The problem comes in when we identify our work, home and community life as having nothing to do with God. Such a worldview can lead to a lack of concern for social justice, to hypocrisy or even outright dishonesty. If we believe that our actions in these “secular” areas are separate from our “sacred” lives, then money, power and prestige become the coin of the realm and how we make the money, amass the power, or attain the prestige is of no concern to us. If we are not responsible to bring our home, work and community life to God, then it doesn’t matter how we behave at home, what kind of work we do, or how we treat our fellow human beings.

“Show me the coin that pays the census tax.” When we reach into our pockets, whose image is on the coin? When we count out the coins to pay the tax, to whom do we make payment?

Vinal Van Benthem

Tea at Techny

On Thursday, October 30 at 4:30 pm, Dr. Patricia Moran presents - *My Life: A Mindful and Intentional Journey*. Mindfulness is an ancient practice which has relevance for our present-day lives. To live each day intentionally requires cultivating an appreciation for the fullness of each moment we are alive. The Divine Word Mission Center is located at 1835 Waukegan Road in Techny. Tickets are \$20 per person. For reservations, call (847) 272-7600.

How to Know Your God-Given Vocation

On October 24-26 Dominican Sisters, Immaculate Conception Province, in Justice, IL will host a Discernment Retreat for women ages 18-35. The retreat will focus on the issue of God’s call in Christian life as well as how to find out one’s individual vocation. The retreat is designed to assist in self-discovery before God. There will be time for fun and prayer, discussion and silence, solitude and community. For questions or more information, contact Sr. Margaret Lekan at (708) 458-3040 or srmargaret@sistersop.com.

Special Rosary Program

Saint Joseph Church in Wilmette invites you to a special Rosary Program featuring the Parish Choir on Sunday, October 26 at 3:00 pm. This program is a celebration of the Luminous Mysteries, and includes both traditional Rosary prayers and music by the Parish Choir. Saint Joseph Church is located at 1747 Lake Avenue in Wilmette, at the corner of Lake Avenue and Ridge Road. For additional information, please call Dr. Jill Nennmann, Director of Music at (847) 251-0771. All are welcome to attend and admission is free.

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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.

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