

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.*



our foundation, our footprint, our future

St. Athanasius Celebrates
the Launch of

The Generations Campaign!

Church Repairs
Acquisition of Lindley Park
Parish-Wide Maintenance Fund

Eucharistic Liturgies

October 26 - November 2, 2008

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Renee Walsh
- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † Elizabeth Charron
- 11:30 am † Albert Higuera
- 5:00 pm † Eileen Murphy

Monday

- 6:30 am † Robert Coats
- 8:15 am † Chester Ehlert

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Kevin Langworthy
- 8:15 am † Mary Ambrose

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Belinda Green
- 8:15 am † Rose Carney

Thursday

- 6:30 am † John Scott
- 8:15 am † Belinda Green

Friday

- 6:30 am † Ralph Otto
- 8:15 am † Jean Means

Saturday - All Saints

- 8:15 am † Phyllis Boyk
- 10:00 am **Special All Souls Mass**
- 5:00 pm † Joe & Marian McGowan

Sunday - All Souls

- 8:00 am Special Intentions for Good Health
for the Residents of Alden Estates
- 9:30 am † John Labaugh
- 11:30 am † Barry McRaith
- 5:00 pm † Rose Schuba



Invitations in the Mail

All St. A's parishioners and school families should receive their invitations to **Angel Ball – One Shining Moment** this week. More than 450 people attended last year's gala event, and we hope to repeat or exceed that number this year. We will have wonderful silent and live auction items for your bidding pleasure, as well as dinner and dancing. Consider joining us at the Palmer House Hilton in downtown Chicago.

One Shining Moment ~November 21, 2008

***6:00 pm - State Ballroom
Cocktails and Silent Auction Bidding Begins***

***8:00 pm - Grand Ballroom
Dinner and Live Auction***

***9:30 pm to Midnight - Grand Ballroom
Dancing, Silent Auction Bidding and Close-Out***

For those you who don't want to drive, a deluxe coach bus will make your roundtrip hassle-free. (See the invitation for more information.) Individual tickets to Angel Ball cost \$150 and tables of 10 may be reserved for \$1,500. Tickets may be ordered via the invitation order form or online at www.saints-angelball.net. For questions about tickets or reservations, please contact Margaret Flanagan at 847.491.1609.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory October 18/19	\$8,207
Children's Envelopes	\$62.30
Propagation of the Faith	\$1,793
ParishPay for October	\$12,506

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



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

Next Week:
All Saints - November 1
All Souls - November 2

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him."

John 6:38

How do you show your love for God? Do you give your time, talent and treasure to keep his word?

This Far By Faith: Voting as a Faithful Citizen (excerpts)

By Most Rev. J. Terry Steib, S.V.D., Bishop of Memphis, Tennessee

In the letter, **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**, issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the bishops said, “We Bishops have the ... responsibility ... to provide moral guidance on the moral dimensions of public decisions, and to encourage the faithful to carry out their responsibilities in political life. In fulfilling these responsibilities, the Church’s leaders are to avoid endorsing or opposing candidates or telling people how to vote.”

But if we are to be involved in the political process by voting, then we must have formed our consciences well.

How do we do that? First of all, we must have a desire to embrace goodness and truth. That means basically, that we must study and understand the scriptures and the teachings of the Church as her teachings relate to the many issues we face as a nation. Secondly, we must carefully examine the facts and the background information that are available to us about the various candidates. Thirdly, we must prayerfully reflect on what is the will of God for us in this particular set of circumstances.

Voting with a good conscience is not an easy task. It is much easier to give in to the sound bites and the catchy phrases. It is much easier to go the party line blindly and mindlessly. It is much easier to choose because of personality rather than the content of character. It is easier to say “I just like him or her; he or she is one of us” rather than to ponder, reflect, and pray for our choice prudently.

As we form our conscience, we must be aware of the need for prudence. Prudence is not easy to define, but according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, prudence helps us to “discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it.”

So, when we are presented with candidates whose views do not reflect the full teachings of the Church, what are we to do? The spiritual writer, Father Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, has written in his book *Secularity and the Gospel*: “In an age of increasing violence, fundamentalism, and the myth that God wishes to cleanse the planet of its sin and immorality by force, perhaps the first witness we must give to our world is a witness to God’s non-violence, a witness to the God revealed by Jesus Christ who opposes violence of all kinds, from war, to revenge, to capital punishment, to abortion, to euthanasia, to the attempt to use force to bring about justice and God’s will in any way.”

What Father Rolheiser says here, as I understand it, is that we cannot be a one issue people. We must recognize that God, through the Church, is calling us to be prophetic in our own day. If our conscience is well formed, then we will make the right choice about candidates who may not support the Church’s position in every case. The Bishops of the United States have written, “There may be times when a Catholic who rejects a candidate’s unacceptable position may decide to vote for that candidate for other morally grave reasons, not to advance narrow interests of partisan preferences or to ignore a fundamental moral evil.”

A person might choose not to vote, but voting is a necessary part of our witness to Jesus Christ and a witness to our Baptism. So, sometimes hard choices will have to be made. Being Catholic has never been known to be an easy path to salvation. Jesus never promised us a rose garden devoid of hard choices. He did, in fact, tell us that if we were to be his followers, we must pick up the cross daily and follow him. Part of the cross in the upcoming election may well be in realizing that different people may in good conscience arrive at different decisions about how they will vote.

I pray that we will take the time to reflect prayerfully and carefully on the words that have been written at greater length in *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. Then with well-informed consciences, and with our hands firmly in God’s hands we will be able to vote in a way that is prudent and that will give us the peace of which St. Paul speaks, “...the peace of God which is beyond all understanding.” (Phil. 4:7)

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.

Food Drive Next Weekend, November 1/2

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!

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.

Reminder: Mom & Tot Playgroup on November 4

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.

November Coat Drive

It's time to start looking through your closets for warm outerwear. The St. Athanasius Women's Club will be conducting a coat drive to benefit the Howard Area Community Center. Coats, jackets, gloves, hats, and scarves are gratefully accepted. No boots, please. Drop off boxes will be in the church vestibule November 8 - 16. Thanks for all of your past support of this program.

Men's Basketball

St. Athanasius is re-launching adult Men's Basketball Open Gym on Sunday nights at 7:00 pm in the St A's gym. Play will be restricted to St A's dads, parishioners, and alumni exclusively. Come join us with this new and improved effort to get St A's adult men playing basketball. Please email Michael Prah (michael@rapidimpressions.com) or Joe Walsh (walshjmp64@aol.com) if you are interested in participating.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Esteban Rivero**, son of Esteban and Laura Rivero;

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;**

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 **George Schaeffer**.

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.

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GENERATIONS
C A M P A I G N

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Let Us Pray as We Launch Our Campaign



As we celebrate our official kick-off of *The Generations Campaign* this weekend, we do so with enthusiasm, hope and the knowledge that the future is in our hands. The people of St. Athanasius Parish have the opportunity to truly make a difference with their support of this very special campaign.

A successful conclusion to this effort will provide the funds required for important goals that have been determined to be priorities by our parishioners:

- ⇒ Repair of Our Beautiful Church
- ⇒ Acquisition of Lindley Park
- ⇒ Establishment of a Parish-Wide Maintenance Fund

Every family in our Parish will be invited to make a thoughtful and proportionate pledge – as an expression of gratitude for the blessings of life – during a personal visit with one of our volunteer Ambassadors.

These Ambassadors are your friends, your neighbors and your fellow parishioners who have generously offered their time and their talent on behalf of *The Generations Campaign*. They are acting as stewards for our Parish community and are working toward a greater good which will benefit each of us at St. Athanasius.

As Father Tom and Fr. Rich bless our campaign volunteers during Mass, please extend your own prayer of thanksgiving for these dedicated individuals. And may the Holy Spirit touch the hearts of our entire faith community with the understanding that each of us is needed, each of us is responsible and each of us owes a debt of gratitude to our Lord for the many gifts we've been given.

If not now, when? If not me, who?



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.

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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".

October 6, 2008 Leadership Night

Minutes from Coordinating Groups

Administration:

The Administration Coordinating Group reviewed priorities and determined objectives and strategies for the coming year. Communication remains the key contribution of the group. In addition to determining the best methods of communicating to the parish, special communication requirements regarding church renovation and the Generations campaign were discussed.

Community:

Priorities for future months were developed:

1. Coordinate follow-up to the Time and Talent parishioners who volunteer;
2. Revive Greeters and seek a coordinator; and

Establish a system to sign up Ushers for holiday Masses and Gift Bearers at weekend Masses.

Faith Development:

The Faith Development Coordinating Group welcomed Kathleen Henry from the Family Program Board and Jim Potthast, our Youth Minister. We worked on getting writers and gatherers for stories of faith on Ministry Sunday. We reviewed ministry hours involved in faith development activities.

Outreach:

We covered our agenda and reviewed goals for the year. Two of the goals are well on their way, so we brainstormed ways to fulfill the third goal: Assign separate groups for monthly responsibility to Assist with Food Pantry (Grades 1-8, Women's Club, Religious Ed Classes, PAR, LifeTeen). We also plan to update and reprint the Outreach Book which was put together in 2006. We will check with Peace and Justice re: talks (Theology on Tap) and investigate the idea of getting corporate donations for church parking.

Worship:

We reaffirmed our need to communicate to members who were not present at the meeting, via email. We added some additional emphases to the ministries where we need liturgical assistance, especially Sacristans and someone to assist with PowerPoint at the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. We reviewed our objectives and are continuing to work at improving our worship experience.



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.

Parish Calendar

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

Monday, October 27

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

Tuesday, October 28

Volleyball, 3:30-8 pm, Gym
School Board, 7-9 pm, Hartke

Wednesday, October 29

RCIA, 7-9 pm, Religious Education Office
Chess Club, 7-8 pm, Lunchroom
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

Thursday, October 30

Friday, October 31

Saturday, November 1

Sunday, November 2

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School



Cornhole Tournament

November 2 at 2:00 pm

Find your best bag-tossing friend and sign up!

There will be prizes.

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 27 - November 1

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Karina & Peter deHueck
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Sam Knepper, Christopher Kreid

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend November 1/2

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider TBA

Lector Jane Carney

Servers Peter Leinenweber, Wendy Kuan Yin,
Michael McCareins

Eucharistic Ministers

Jackie & Mike Brennan,
Henrietta Berning, Helen Stake,
Richard Byrne

8:00 am

Presider TBA

Lector Chris Talbot

Servers Liam & Mickey McLaughlin,
Samantha Maltezos

Eucharistic Ministers

Nancy Taylor, Sally Hageman,
Mary Sullivan, Deborah Haracz,
Josie Vorda

9:30 am

Presider TBA

Lector Larry Wojcik

Servers Roman Krasnitsky, Christopher Kreid,
Frances Leonard

Eucharistic Ministers

Barbara O'Connor, Rita Bambrick,
Donna Consolo, Jill Blabolil,
John Osterlund

11:30 am

Presider TBA

Lector Maurice Sullivan

Servers Ben Maloney, Fiona McMahon,
Robert Staub

Eucharistic Ministers

John & Troy Dentzer, Marge Foley,
Rosemary Welch, Claire Labbe

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider TBA

Readings for the Week of October 26, 2008

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Working with the Scriptures

October 26, 2008 (Ex. 22:20-26; Mt. 22:34-40)

Every time I read this Gospel, I think of a gathering I attended a few years ago when I had the good fortune to speak to some 300 Secular Franciscans in La Habra, California. The group included people recently arrived from Vietnam, Korea and Mexico, as well as native Californians. The organizers had even arranged to have my talk translated beforehand so that non-English speakers could also participate. Participants had been asked to bring their own lunches. These we ate at outdoor tables, where some of the Koreans invited me to sit and share what they had brought. "What's this?" I kept asking, finding each new item more delicious than the last.

But, exciting as it was to see my words translated into various languages and to eat dishes I had never tried before, it was the Mass that brought me to tears. Our opening song was in Vietnamese, the Preparation of Gifts in Korean, the Communion Song in Spanish, and the Song of Sending in English. I didn't understand the words of the first three, but the final hymn, the words with which we were sent out on mission, was "Let There Be Peace on Earth..."

These people were not Americans of various ancestries; these were recent immigrants – people so recently arrived that many of them spoke little or no English, depending upon the younger among them to translate. These were people from countries with which we have been at war within my lifetime, people from Korea and Vietnam. These were people from Mexico, a country bordered by walls and barbed wire fences in an effort to keep others like them away.

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt." "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." In another place the question is asked, "Who is my neighbor?" I've never had lunch with a Samaritan, and I doubt that I would know one if he or she sat down next to me, but I do know that on that day I had lunch with my neighbor – "...and let it begin with me."

Vinal Van Benthem

World Community Day November 7, 2008

Church Women United invites women of all faiths to join in the celebration of WCD here in Evanston at the First Presbyterian Church, Lake Street and Chicago Avenue, for dinner at 6 pm followed by a program "God's Wisdom Sets Us Free". All are welcome at this inclusive evening which provides an opportunity to look at our commonalities, rather than our differences. Registration is at 5:30 pm. The offering is \$5.00, which includes dinner and the program. Please RSVP by Friday, October 31 at (847) 869-8015.

St. Peregrine Holy Hour

A Holy Hour in honor of St. Peregrine, the cancer saint, will be celebrated Sunday, November 2 at 2:00 pm at the National Shrine of St. Peregrine, Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica. The Service will include Scripture, Sermon, Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Blessing of Individuals with the relic of St. Peregrine and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lady of Sorrows is located in Chicago at 3121 West Jackson Blvd., adjacent to I-290, the Eisenhower Expressway. There is ample, secure parking at the rear of the Basilica. For more information, call (773) 638-5800, extension 19.

Religious Life

Today we are reminded of the greatest commandment, to love God with all our heart, mind, and soul. Have you ever thought of loving God with all your heart, mind, and soul as a priest or religious? For more information about the priesthood, contact Fr. Joe Noonan at (312) 751-8298 or at jnoonan@archchicago.org. For more information about the religious life, contact the Office for Religious at (312) 751-5245.

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Best method is to email the document as an attachment to 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 Services are held during Advent and Lent.



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