

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:15 am

Saturday 8:15 am, 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am
LifeTeen 5:00 pm

Our Mission

"Do this in memory of Me."

We, the members of the Catholic Community of St. Athanasius Parish, are each called by baptism to continue the work of Jesus Christ embracing all.

We aspire to worship, love, thank and serve God.

We are open to what God calls us to become.

Celebrating Grandparents



The Maloney Family

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2006

Eucharistic Liturgies

October 29 - November 5, 2006

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Genevieve & Maynard Gamber
- 8:00 am † Genevieve & Maynard Gamber
- 9:30 am † Minnie Annoreno
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm † Thomas Gorey

Monday

- 6:30 am † Christine Hustad
- 8:15 am † John Madden

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Jean DeMonte
- 8:15 am † John Madden

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Nancy Eich
- 8:15 am † John Madden
- 7:30 pm All Saints

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Charles Goodwillie
- 8:15 am † Victoria Glab
- 7:30 pm All Souls

Friday

- 6:30 am † Margaret Brunelle
- 8:15 am † Edith Farrell

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Jack Berning
- 5:00 pm † Anna Miszewski

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Norma Sheppard
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Ed & Rosemary Brown
- 5:00 pm † Willa Wallace

Celebrating Grandparents

This weekend, join us as we celebrate together the wonderful gift of grandparents at all of our liturgies..



Thank You from Cardinal George

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
I write this with a deep sense of gratitude to God for his care during my recent surgeries and with gratitude, as well, to all those who prayed for me in the last three months. So many people have written, and I am also aware of the prayers that have been offered for me in the parish churches of the Archdiocese. To all of you, my deepest thanks.

Many of you have undergone similar experiences in your health. Letters from those who have had operations for cancer have been filled with good advice and concern. In a crisis, we discover again that the Church exists in the relationships of faith and love shaped by our prayers for one another and in the sharing that wells up from the overflowing of Christ's gifts in our hearts. I hope I can keep focused on this truth as I continue to recover and as we work together to strengthen Christ's body, the Church, in the future.

God bless you and those you love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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



"IS GOD AT DOT COM OR DOT ORG?"

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week:

All Saints November 1

All Souls November 2

Next Week: None

All Souls Day 2006

On Thursday, November 2, we invite all parishioners, and especially those who have had a death in the family during the past year, to join us at a special **7:30 pm All Souls Day Mass**. As the gathered people of faith add their supportive presence and prayer, the names of those who have left us are read aloud as candles are lit in remembrance and gratitude.

In anticipation of All Souls Day, **we invite everyone to bring a small-framed picture of a deceased loved one** (with names on the back). You are invited to bring up the pictures to a side altar in the front of the Church this week. Throughout the month these pictures will bring us that sense of being surrounded by the “saints”.

Let us remember the loved ones that we have lost in the past year.

<i>Mary Franke</i>	<i>Ruth Pierre</i>	<i>Thomas Leonard</i>
<i>Lisa Sikorski</i>	<i>Minnie Annerino</i>	<i>Frank Goodrich</i>
<i>Paula Poyser</i>	<i>Daniel Baas</i>	<i>Nick DiVito</i>
<i>Russell Potts</i>	<i>Richard Kane</i>	<i>John Pronczjnski</i>
<i>Francis Gazzolo</i>	<i>Rita Kaiser</i>	<i>Virginia Lindley</i>
<i>Walter Varton</i>	<i>Victoria Old</i>	<i>John Wilczynski</i>
<i>Ann Ignoffo</i>	<i>Philip Varua</i>	<i>Paul Glavin</i>
<i>Virginia Seaborg</i>	<i>Mary Jeanne "Dolly" Hallstrom</i>	<i>Elizabeth West Speidel</i>
<i>John Madden</i>	<i>Mary Regina Ganey</i>	<i>Anna Miszewski</i>
<i>Suzanne Draths</i>	<i>Pat O'Brien</i>	<i>Edward Castle</i>
<i>Marie Harker Homola</i>	<i>Lucy Rose Tufaro</i>	<i>Thomas Gorey</i>
<i>Dorothea McGill</i>	<i>Samuel Bonier</i>	<i>Frank Kaiser</i>
<i>Dennis Collins</i>	<i>Agnes Daley</i>	<i>Faye Frank</i>
<i>Julie Happ</i>	<i>Sonia Masello</i>	<i>Rose O'Connor</i>
<i>Michael Rooney</i>	<i>Grace Mertz</i>	<i>Jeaneen Moore</i>
<i>Sandy Seubert</i>	<i>Thomas Taylor</i>	<i>Leo Smith</i>
<i>Marjorie Arnold</i>	<i>Ann Marie Carney</i>	<i>Leo Tarpey</i>
<i>Helena Groark</i>	<i>John Hendon</i>	<i>Ed Wambach</i>
<i>June Petersen</i>	<i>Lawrence Boin</i>	<i>Mary Suarez</i>
<i>Ruby Eady</i>	<i>Charles Oschner</i>	<i>Charles Centlivre</i>
<i>Richard Kent</i>	<i>Catherine Lorenz</i>	<i>John Alvino</i>
<i>Amelia Wedmeyer</i>	<i>Walter Doepp</i>	<i>Stevan Sarac</i>
<i>Thomas Farrell</i>	<i>William Parod, Sr.</i>	<i>Patrick Houk</i>
<i>John Gilmour</i>	<i>John Kelly</i>	<i>Estelle Schmitt</i>
<i>Paul Donovan</i>	<i>Josephine Hauber</i>	<i>Pauline Later</i>
<i>Joseph Andrzejewski</i>	<i>Helen Begley</i>	<i>Ann Ignoffo</i>
		<i>Ernest Weider</i>

St. A's Book Group

New members are always welcome. We meet the third Thursday of the month; November 16 is our next meeting. We will be discussing the second half of James Carroll's award-winning book *Constantine's Sword*. If you have read it already, think about joining in on the discussion at 7:30 pm on the 16th in the Fitzgerald Center. We have a great time and the snacks are over the top. For more information or directions to the Fitzgerald Center, contact Carolyn Groves at 847-328-1430, ext. 130 or carolyn.groves@gmail.com.

Parish News

2006 Annual SALT

Christmas Wreath and Garland Sale

The final order date is **October 31**, Remember, prepayment is required, no C.O.D. this year. **SALT (St. A's LifeTeen)** is St. A's ministry to the teen members of our community. The money from this year's fundraiser is to assist with the cost of their pilgrimage to Australia for world youth day and other service and mission trips. Please continue to support this important ministry! For more information, contact Christi Thompson.

Book Fair November 12th!

The St. A's PSO invites you to the Reading Rainforest Scholastic Book Fair in the school gym after Masses on November 12th! It's a great place to get a head start on your holiday shopping with thousands of books, computer software, games and activities for children and adults. In the spirit of holiday giving, you may choose to donate books to our sharing parish, St. Agnes, to enhance their school classroom libraries. It's also a great spot to meander through the isles for an hour or two to see what's new in the world of books! Questions? Call Laura Maloney at 847-864-4201 or Carol O'Donnell at 847-424-0353.

Food Drive Next Weekend, November 4/5u

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!

November Coat Drive

It's time to start looking through your closets for warm outerwear. 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 from November 4 through November 12. Thanks for your support.

Soup Kitchen

November offers three soup kitchen outreach opportunities. The **Monday** soup kitchen will be **November 13**, at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Blanche Childs (864-2506) or Katie Maday (475-1538). The next **Thursday** soup kitchen will be **November 16**, 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). The next **Sunday** soup kitchen will be **November 19**, at Hemenway United Methodist Church, 933 Chicago Avenue, 1:30-4:30 pm (meal served at 2:45). Contact Michael Masini (847-869-4321).

Baby Bottles Due This Weekend

Please remember to return all baby bottles filled with change during Masses this weekend. This effort supports the pro-life work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland, helping women in crisis pregnancy situations. Thank you to all who participated in this worthy cause.

Please Remember In Your Prayers. .

The newly engaged, especially **Gary Gesnik** and **Yiping Yang** (III);

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Mary Ellen Seeger**, mother of Carol Teske, **Vickie Burke**, **Milton Watson**, **Tim Gobat**, **Leland Smith**, **Ann Coyne**, **Gloria Harris**, **Margaret Shanafield**, **Dorothy McEvoy**, **Katherine Klassen**, **Josephine Rogan**, **Sally Elam**, **Lisa Hildebrand**, **Charles Derrickson**, **Jane McDonough**, **Arnie Jacobson**, **Cardinal Francis George**, **Jennifer Klandrud**, **Frank O'Shaughnessy** and **Fr. John Michael Murphy**;

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

Those who have died, especially **John Madden**, **Marie Harker Homola**, mother of Ed Harker and **Dorothea McGill**, mother of Laverne Jacobson.

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.

October 2, 2006 Leadership Night Minutes from PPC and Coordinating Groups

Parish Pastoral Council:

The meeting was called at 8:50 with Gabe Rodriguez and Jim Rooney presenting and clarifying the proposal of the Outreach Coordinating Group to remove a couple of pews at the back of the church to serve as an interim “gathering space” for the congregation. The goal is not to provide a place for socializing so much as to provide a place for the community to gather in connection with the liturgy, to show hospitality, facilitate wedding processions, improve traffic flow for those needing wheelchair access, etc. After some discussion to clarify aspects of the proposal, the PPC agreed to begin a series of consultations with the parish staff and coordinating groups. Rob Natke will provide a couple possible configurations of the space at our next Common Leadership Night to guide the deliberations. The Community Coordinating Group asked for and received approval to set the date for next year’s parish picnic: September 16, 2007. (The LifeTeen Mass would be moved 1 hour earlier to 4 pm with the picnic immediately following.) The rest of the meeting was devoted to plans for the upcoming Ministry Commitment Weekend. Fr. Tom reported that Hillside Church is celebrating 125 years of worship and the parish will be sending a congratulations letter to the Church. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 amidst thunder, lightning, and hail.

Worship:

Tonight’s Worship Coordinating Group was devoted largely to goal setting for the upcoming year in light of our overall goals: 1) to create by 2007, weekend liturgies that are fully engaging and participative, and 2) by 2008, to create a church environment that is physically and prayerfully appealing. To these ends, the WCG decided to devote time this year, to begin examining the individual parts of the Mass with an eye to increasing congregational engagement and participation in the liturgy, to begin the long process of re-thinking the physical worship space we have to work with, to forming an “organ interest group” to explore ways to enhance its use, and to give more attention to improving the worship experience of those attending the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am weekend liturgy.

Community:

The Parish Picnic went well and was well attended. It was suggested that next year’s Picnic be held on a Sunday afternoon from 5:00 to 7:00 pm after a 4:00 LifeTeen Mass. Christine Feary and Patty Barbato will join the Community Coordinating Group beginning in November. Time was spent talking about how to improve communication between the parish, school and family program. Goals will be finalized at the November meeting.

Administration:

The Administration Coordinating Group focused on improving the financial reporting in *The Chimes* based on benchmarking (vs. other parishes) and analysis of the financial data available. Jack Pinter provided the group with a suggested format for reporting to the parish community based on a review of other parishes and group discussion regarding what St. A’s parishioners want to know about collections and budget on a periodic (weekly, monthly, quarterly) basis. The new reporting format was agreed upon and will be reflected in *The Chimes* before the end of the year. Also, Karen Sellers presented a draft of a mailing to all parish households regarding Time & Talent Opportunities. The Administration Coordinating Group will work to ensure that all responders to this call for assistance are utilized in the best possible way.

Thanksgiving Food Collection

Thanksgiving is less than a month away and time to think of the Annual Food Drive for St. Agnes Parish. As you know, we usually try to provide turkeys and food for seventy-five families. Please make your checks payable to the “Thanksgiving Food Collection” and send them to: Lloyd & Katie Maday, 2748 Eastwood Avenue, Evanston, 60201. Thank you for your continued support.



Awaiting Your Reply!

You should have received your invitation to the **2006 Angel Ball**. This year's gala event will be held at the Galleria Marchetti in Chicago on **Friday, December 1st**. For over 15 years, the Marchetti family has been at the forefront of Italian dining in Chicago. After piano music, cocktails and delicious Italian appetizers in the Tuscan Galleria, there will be dining and dancing under a stately tented pavilion. The ideal setting to bring back the grand tradition of the St Athanasius Angel Ball!

The deadline for response cards is **November 9th** so start pulling a table together and return your reply cards soon. Many of the parish ministries are organizing tables to sit together – you can simply indicate on your reply card your preferences (Women's Club, Family Program, Unit C, Soup Kitchen, etc) and we will take care of the rest!

We are extremely fortunate this year to have an enormous venue for the Angel Ball so please also consider inviting a neighbor, friend or relative who might be interested in attending the Angel Ball. It's a great way to introduce them to our vibrant and active community. Extra invitations are available at the parish house or by contacting Tracie Miller at 847-733-1165.

“...And Leave the Driving to us!”

Ride in tranquil luxury to and from the Galleria Marchetti! A **chartered coach bus** will pick up revelers at 5:30 pm in front of the church and will leave the event at 11:15 pm. *Based on the total number of riders, an additional bus may be added which will depart at 12 pm.* We hope this will be a welcome option for many! The cost is \$17 per person (round trip). Reserve your seats via the Angel Ball Reply Card or by contacting Kim Hanlon at 847-475-1124 or kimhanlon@earthlink.net. Alternatively, complimentary valet parking is available on-site for those driving to the event. See you there!

This Week in: SERVICES

The Services Category has everything you need to start those New Year's Resolutions on time next year! Start with a membership to Evanston Athletic Club or the YMCA, yoga classes at North Shore Fitness and Yoga, Tennis Lessons from a pro... Your body is going to need some pampering after all that exercise, so plan to bid on a Guided Hand's Massage for your aching muscles and/or various beauty treatments from Art & Science, Avenue Hair, or Mario Triccoci. Now that's Service!

Other exciting items include flower container service from Just Pots, a ladies' Cooking Class, Organizational Improvements for your home or office, and a Cruise for 4 on a 25 foot Sail Boat with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres!

Ask your service professionals to consider a donation - regular customers often secure the greatest donations! Donation forms are available in church or online at www.stathanasius-Evanston.org/Reports&Forms. The deadline for forms is November 1, 2006.

Family Program 8th Graders to Have Bake Sale This Sunday

Be on the lookout for our 8th graders selling homemade goodies to have a snack or to take home. They are baking and selling to earn money to adopt a family for our annual Christmas wish baskets. Please support them on their confirmation journey by loading up on those carbs this weekend.

The Invisible Made Visible: Church, Sacrament & Scripture

Fr. Thomas Loya, Pastor of Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church and host of Relevant Radio show “*Light of the East*” and weekly guest on “*Morning Air*”, will speak on “**The Invisible Made Visible: Church Sacrament & Scripture**”, on Sunday November 5, at noon, at St. Catherine Laboure Church, 3535 Thornwood, Glenview. Refreshments served, call Karen Winterburn at 847-998-4704 for more information.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 29

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, October 30

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

Tuesday, October 31

Athletics, 3:30-6 pm, Gym
Cub Scouts Pack Meeting, 7:15-9 pm, Gym

Wednesday, November 1

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Chess, 7-8 pm, Lunchroom
Angel Ball Chair Meeting, 7:30 pm, Hartke
Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

Thursday, November 2

Scripture Study, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel
Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym

Friday, November 3

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym

Saturday, November 4

Athletics, 8 am-2:30 pm, Gym
Virtus Training, 9am-Noon, Hartke

Sunday, November 5

MOMS, 8-10:30 am, Teen Room
Family Program, 9am-Noon, School
Elizabeth Ministry, 10:30-11:30 am, Teen Room
Athletics, 1-5 pm, Gym
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Staff Extension List

847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	120 Christi Thompson
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	123 Mary Lietz
101 School Office	124 Lori Goszczynski
103 Fr. Sztorc	124 Diane Maloney
105 Marion Amling	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Libera	130 Carolyn Groves
114 José Moreno	142 Barbara Bonier
115 Susan Castagna	143 Karen Sellers

Weekday Servers October 30 - November 4

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Connor Braasch, Chris Cann
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Nora Charron, John Clair

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend November 4/5

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Barb Zapszalka
Servers Devin & Derek Schmitz, Robert Staub
Eucharistic Ministers
Bob Costello, Rita & Tom Kent,
Ellen Beyer, Helen Stake

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Jerry Garner
Servers Conner Berg,
Bradley & Rebecca Suennen

Eucharistic Ministers

Robert Coats, Nancy Taylor,
Sally Hageman, Deborah Haracz,
Judy Berg

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Robert Coats
Servers Allison & Elizabeth Sweeney,
Patrick Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers

Rita Bambrick, Jill Blabolil,
Bridget Hotchkiss, Kevin Leonard
Barbara O'Connor

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Jim DeNardo
Servers Colin Sellers, Nora Thompson,
Justine Andrus

Eucharistic Ministers

John & Troy Dentzer, Carol Ekman,
Mary Ann Harvey, Joan Johnson

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Servers Lauren Teske, Abby Blabolil

Readings for the Week of October 29, 2006

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/ Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/ Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33/ Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: Wis 3:1-9/ Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40
Friday: Phil 1:1-11/ Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/ Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/ Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12:28b-34

Working with the Scriptures October 29, 2006 (*Mk. 10:46-52*)

“Master, I want to see.” Last week, I visited my eye doctor. It turned out that my prescription needed to be modified and today I picked up my new contact lenses. As someone who’s been nearsighted as far back as I can remember, the fact that I can see clearly at a distance is nothing short of miraculous. Did God give me back my sight? If I believe that each one of us is an instrument of God and that the talents we have been given have been given to us by God, then the answer to that question would have to be “Yes”. “Master, I want to see.”

Two more examples: (1) Laser eye surgery. I haven’t had it done myself but several of my friends have. They describe what it’s like to wake up being able to see without having to reach for glasses or put in contact lenses. For them this, too, is nothing short of miraculous. Or (2) the child born with a defect that can only be corrected by the use of colored lenses who found the doctor who developed the technique for discovering exactly what color was needed. Did God give them back their sight? Again, the answer would seem to be “Yes”.

We are the Body of Christ. We sing, “We are many parts; we are all one body.” But do we really know what that means? Do we recognize ourselves to be the body of Christ in our own time? I go to my eye doctor to have my vision checked and he uses his gifts of intelligence and training to help me to maintain my vision. “Master, I want to see.”

God gives each of us gifts. For my eye doctor, it is the gift of healing. For someone else, it may be the gift of teaching, or creating. Whatever our gift, when we use it for good we make God present in our world. Bartimaeus called out to Jesus for healing and Jesus heard and answered him. Today Bartimaeus is calling out to us. What gift do we bring? How do we respond? “Master, I want to see.”

Vinal Van Benthem

Loyola Academy’s President’s Dinner

The 49th Annual President’s Dinner will be held on Friday, November 3, at the Chicago Hilton. This year Loyola will honor Frank and Alice Amato with the Daniel A. Lord, S.J. Award for Distinguished Service in the Cause of Youth. This celebration will highlight Frank and Alice’s combined sixty-five years of love and leadership at Loyola. For more information, please contact Director of Special Events, Kris McDonell, at 847-920-2439 or email kmcdonell@loy.org. You can make reservations online at www.goramblers.org, Parents and President’s Dinner.

New Student Open Houses

Open Houses for **St. Scholastica Academy** will be held on **Thursday, November 2**, from 5:30 - 8:00 pm and **Sunday, December 3**, from 12:30 - 3:30 pm. The Academy is located at 7416 N. Ridge Blvd., Chicago. Call Ashly Cargle at (773) 764-5715 for more information.

Notre Dame High School will host Open Houses on **Thursday, November 2**, from 5:30-8:30 pm, and **Sunday, November 12**, from 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Notre Dame is located at 7655 W. Dempster Street, Niles. For more information regarding these events, contact the Notre Dame Enrollment Office at (847) 779-8615 or email Ibontempo@ndhsdons.org.

National Shrine of Saint Peregrine

Hour in honor of St. Peregrine, the “cancer saint”, will be celebrated Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 pm, at the National Shrine of St. Peregrine, Our Lady of Sorrow Basilica. Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica is at 3121 W. Jackson Blvd., adjacent to the Eisenhower Expressway. For further information, call (773) 638-5800, ext. 19.

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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

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Chimes Articles

The deadline for submitting information to the parish office is Friday at Noon, **10 days prior to publication date.**

Best method is to email the document as an attachment to chimes@stathanasius-evanston.org.

† - @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.



St. A's Football