

# The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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St. Athanasius Parish and School

## Angel Ball 2007



*Celebrate the Wonder*

Friday, November 30, 2007  
InterContinental Hotel, Chicago

[www.saintas-angelball.net](http://www.saintas-angelball.net)

# Eucharistic Liturgies

November 11 - November 18, 2007

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Cederborg & Leeson Families  
8:00 am † Dorothy Maloney  
9:30 am † Roman & Joseph Sobczak  
11:30 am † Rose Schuba  
5:00 pm † Henry Crowder

## Monday

- 6:30 am † Colleen McCarthy  
8:15 am † Carmelo Sabatino

## Tuesday

- 6:30 am † John Burns  
8:15 am † Dorothy B. Berning

## Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Stanislaw Bijatowski  
8:15 am † Betty Martin

## Thursday

- 6:30 am † John Trutter  
8:15 am † Erwin Stolle

## Friday

- 6:30 am † Raymond Zarski  
8:15 am † Robert Stineman

## Saturday

- 8:15 am † Rose Schuba  
5:00 pm † Madeleine Koziorowski

## Sunday

- 8:00 am Elizabeth McCarthy Family  
9:30 am † Julian & John Andrew Stevens  
11:30 am † Mary Rose Vernon  
5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

## New Worship Hymnals Available for Honoring Loved Ones

As you worship today, we hope you will enjoy using our new magenta *Gather Comprehensive Hymnals*. Parishioners may donate the cost of a hymnal, as their gift or in memory of a loved one, to help defray the cost of these books. A bookplate will be pasted to the inside front cover of each donated hymnal to acknowledge your donation. The suggested donation of \$25 per hymnal should be placed in one of the donation envelopes found in the pews. The envelopes may be placed in the offertory basket or in the box in the Church vestibule, or they may be brought to the Parish House or put through the mail slot on the Parish House front door. If you have any questions, please call Bridget Hotchkiss at 847-328-1430, ext. 129, or Karen Sellers at 847-328-1430, ext. 143. Thank you.

## St. Agnes Thank You

Dear Fr. Libera,

On behalf of St. Agnes, I thank you for the contributions you make on behalf of St. Athanasius and its parishioners.



The continual support you provide is truly appreciated. During the fiscal year 2006 - 2007, your parish provided funds that totaled \$28,878.25 and we have received \$8,641.00 in the new fiscal year.

We are honored to be recipients of your generosity. The gifts assist St. Agnes in fulfilling its mission of educating families for lives of faith, service and leadership. We realize we would be unable to provide them adequate service were it not for assistance such as yours. Thank you again and I ask that you please express our appreciation to your parishioners.

Sincerely,

Rebecca D. Zaragoza  
Development Office

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: St. Agnes, Our Sharing Parish



Next Week: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

# Catholic Campaign for Human Development



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

For over thirty-seven years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has been a living example of our Church's social teaching. This year, CCHD is funding twenty-one organizations that work to address the root causes of poverty with seniors, youth, immigrants, people with disabilities and low-wage workers in Cook and Lake Counties.

Please make a special effort during this Thanksgiving season to give generously to the CCHD's Collection **November 17-18**. Your contribution enables the poor to achieve greater dignity and to build God's kingdom of justice today.

One hundred percent of the CCHD budget comes from individual donations - of any size - just like yours. Your contribution makes a powerful difference. May God bless you for your support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

You and those you love are in my prayers, please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Francis Cardinal George".

Archbishop of Chicago

**"Open your  
mouth, decree  
what is just,  
defend the  
needy and  
the poor!"**  
*Proverbs 31:9*

***CCHD addresses the root causes of poverty by  
funding organizations that are:***

- Decreasing youth violence
- Increasing access to affordable housing
- Advocating for the rights of seniors, workers, immigrants, and people with disabilities



## Altar Server Commissioning

We invite all altar servers, veteran or new, to be commissioned at the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 18. If you are scheduled to serve another Mass that weekend, you will be commissioned at that Mass. Please arrive a little early and sit in the reserved pews in the front.

## St. A's Book Collection Drive

If you have any gently used children's books for Grades K – 8, please consider donating them to the St. A's Book Collection Drive. Just bring them to your children's classrooms or to the school office until November 16. They will be collected and distributed to target inner-city schools, including St. Agnes, our sharing parish school. You will make a difference! Questions? Call Maurice Ann Sullivan at 847-570-4719.

## Friendly Host Family Needed

A sophomore student, almost 17, at St. Scholastica High School will be in need of housing with a friendly family after the first of the year. She is part of AYUSA - a non-profit program that encourages high school students from all around the world to spend an academic year in the US. She has an older and younger sister of her own. If interested, contact Susan Nelson at (847) 970-1506.

## St. A's Book Fair

This year's annual St. A's Scholastic Book Fair Sunday, November 11, 10 am-1 pm in the school gym. Come visit the book fair for a wonderful selection of books and gifts that will appeal to all ages. Remember that your purchases help generate a small profit to the PSO for school-wide activities, and the selections available at the Book Fair make great Christmas gifts for everyone on your list.

## Thanksgiving Food Collection

It's that time again and 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 19, so please send your donations by Sunday, November 18. If you have any questions, please call (847) 475-1538. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **TODAY, November 11**, at Hemenway United Methodist Church, 1:30-4:30 pm (meal served at 2:45). Contact Michael Masini (847-869-4321).

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

The newly baptized, especially **Thaddeus James McGuire**, son of Timothy and Jennifer McGuire; **Levi Sky Granzetto**, son of Craig and Charleen Granzetto;

The newly engaged, especially **Mario Ortiz** and **Jennifer Hicks** (III); **Richard Schager** and **Marney Logan** (II);

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Carl Sotir**, **Colin Barth**, **Lisa Croke**, sister in law of Colleen Tosti, **Angela Fernando**, **Louise O'Connor**, sister of Betty Moore, former parishioner **Diane Bergquist**, **Phillip Neff**, **Keith Zandy**, **J. Robert Krebs**, father of Marsha Byrne, **Maritza Acevedo**, **Richard Strup**, **Olga Cheppel**, **Paul Mooney**, **Mary Bomba**, **Betty Suttner**, **Frank Rinaldo**, **Patricia Blake**, **Maureen Walsh**, **Patricia Harker**, **Patrick Nicholson**, and **Charmayne Swanson**;

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

Those who have died, especially **Belinda Green**, **Katherine Trungale**, and **Maria Eipl**.

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.

*Angel Ball 2007 is going to be the biggest and best Angel Ball ever!  
Get Ready for a Spectacular Evening*

**Silent Auction Items Include:**

Buncobabe's Ladies Night  
Cooking Class with John Leonard  
Paddle Night at Evanston Country Club  
An autographed 8x10 of Jim McMahon with Walter Payton in the background

St. Athanasius



**Joe Flanagan will once again MC our Live Auction!  
Just 2 of our exciting items in the live auction are:  
The 8 week old chocolate lab  
and a week at Martha's Vineyard**

Preview these and all of our other exciting items on our website [www.saintas-angelball.net](http://www.saintas-angelball.net).

The Family Program will be bringing you the fabulous "Martinis on the Beach" Raffle for an opportunity to spend 2 relaxing nights at the Four Seasons in Laguna Nigel.

*Don't forget that you can take our coach bus to and from the event for \$25. The coach will leave the church at 5:30 pm and depart the InterContinental at 11:30 pm. Reservations must be made in advance. Please contact Heather Andersen with any Angel Ball concerns at 847-733-8631. All co-chairs may be contacted through our website.*

*Don't miss this opportunity to share a spectacular evening celebrating the wonder of the St. Athanasius Community.*

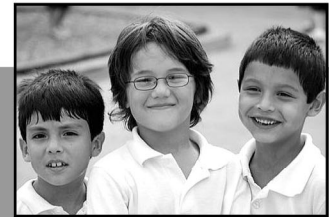
## Experience the value of a Catholic education.



*St. A's*

**Saint  
Athanasius  
School**

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**You're invited to join us for the St. Athanasius School  
Open House & Presentation**

**9:30 to 11:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday, November 14**

Special presentation at 10 a.m.

- Meet parents, students, teachers and our principal.
- Learn about St. A's unique curriculum and programs.
- Financial aid available.
- Students of all faiths are welcome.
- Full-day and half-day kindergarten options!

# After 9/11 U. S. RESPONSES WORLD VIEW II

Religion and Politics: Focusing on U.S. responses to terrorism and their effect on the United States and its citizens—you and me—within the country and in the world's view.

*With Bill Taylor*

Leader of Hands of Peace, Popular Lecturer &  
Oakton Community College Professor  
*St. A's presenter on Palestine/Israel and on Islam*

Tuesday, November 13 at 7:30 pm  
St. A's Hartke Room  
*(Enter from Playground)*



Sponsored by Parish Peace and Justice Ministry



The Mission of the Saint Vincent DePaul Conference of Saint Athanasius Church  
is to provide financial assistance to persons in need who live within  
our Parish Boundary or the Adjoining Area

During the Five Month Period ended October 31, 2007  
We provided the following financial assistance:

<u>Cash Receipts</u>		(% of 100%)
Poor Box	\$2,621.31	79.93%
Member Donation	\$658.00	20.07%
Total Cash Receipts	\$3,279.31	100.00%
<u>Cash Disbursements</u>		(% of 100%)
Payments to Landlords	\$2,454.00	29.46%
Payments to Utility Companies	\$3,030.40	36.38%
Cost of Jewel Food Certificates	\$1,650.00	19.81%
Medical Assistance	\$339.00	4.07%
Other Assistance	\$557.00	6.69%
Currency paid to Rectory for calls to Rectory	\$100.00	1.20%
Payments to Foreign Missions for Brother Norman Wray	\$200.00	2.40%
Total Cash Disbursements	\$8,330.40	100.00%
<b>Net Cash Loss for the Five Month Period</b>	<b>-\$5,051.09</b>	

Number of Clients Served This Period = 27

Please consider a Poor Box cash contribution as you enter or leave the Church.

# Parish Calendar

## *Sunday, November 11*

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School  
Scholastic Book Fair, 10 am-1 pm, Gym  
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

## *Monday, November 12*

Athletics, 3:30-10 pm, Gym  
Science Club, 6 pm, Science Lab  
St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

## *Tuesday, November 13*

Mom & Tots Playgroup, 10 am, Rosemeyer  
Athletics, 3:30-10 pm, Gym

## *Wednesday, November 14*

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym  
Chess Club, 6-8 pm, Hartke  
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
Peace & Justice, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer  
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church  
Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

## *Thursday, November 15*

Athletics, 3:30-6:30 pm, Gym  
Daisy Scouts, 3:30-4:45 pm, Lunchroom  
Strategic Planning Meeting, 7 pm, Gym  
P.C.L.D., 7:30 pm, Hartke  
St. A's Book Club, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

## *Friday, November 16*

Athletics, 3:30-6:30 pm, Gym  
Theology on Draft, 7:30 pm, Gym

## *Saturday, November 17*

Athletics, 8 am-1 pm, Gym

## *Sunday, November 18*

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School  
First Reconciliation Parents Meeting, 10:45am, Gym  
Athletics, 1-5 pm, Gym  
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

# Staff Extension List

847-328-1430

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

# Weekday Servers November 12 - 17

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Jack Daffada, Anna Cox  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Moira Dillon, Alena Dowdle

# Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend November 17/18

## 5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Larry Wojcik  
**Servers** Connor & Molly Braasch,  
Fiona Harrigan

### Eucharistic Ministers

Bill Quinlan, Helen Stake,  
Anne Swoboda, Henrietta Berning,  
Bob Costello

## 8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Michael Bansley  
**Servers** Conner Berg, Patrick Mulica,  
Patrick Walsh

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sally Hageman, Jean Lauri,  
Josie Vorda, Judy Berg, Joseph Walsh

## 9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Rick Blabolil  
**Servers** Matthew & Michael Consolo,  
Patrick Fitzsimonds

### Eucharistic Ministers

Joan Conroy, Donna Consolo,  
Kevin Leonard, Dennis O'Malley,  
David Ozar

## 11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Bill Harmon  
**Servers** Emily & Christopher Kreid,  
Colin Sellers

### Eucharistic Ministers

Jim Rooney, Karen Sellers,  
Marge Foley, Rosemary Welch,  
Nancy Murray

## 5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Libera

## Readings for the Week of November 11, 2007

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/  
Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

## Working with the Scriptures

November 11, 2007 (*Luke 20:27-38*)

“[W]hose wife will that woman be?” The Sadducees pose the question, convinced that they already know the answer. Jesus, however, knowing their intention, responds from an entirely different perspective. Their question is about death and the law; Jesus’ answer, on the other hand, is about life and the “...children of God...”

“Are you saved?” The question may be posed by a clean-shaven young man who shows up on our doorstep one day, or by a preacher on a street corner, or by a woman sitting in the third row at a Bible study at a downtown Church. But whenever and wherever it’s asked you can be pretty sure that the person asking the question is convinced that, like the Sadducees, they already know the answer.

But what about those times when we ask the question because we *don’t* know the answer – times when we’re not even sure what the question means? “Are you saved?” we might ask the woman in an abusive marriage or the teen caught up in addictive behavior. “Are you saved?” in these instances can indicate our desire to offer help that can save someone from physical harm. When we ask the question in this way we are admitting that we don’t know the answer. We’re not asking the question so that we can give them the right answer as *we* see it but, rather, so that we can help them to find the right answer as *God* sees it. If we believe that the people we ask need us to save them so that they may *become* children of God, then the appropriate response would probably be to offer them a Bible. However, if we believe that the abused woman and the addicted teen are *already* children of God, then our response must be to offer them shelter and help to overcome the violence in their lives.

The Sadducees were convinced that they knew all the right answers. The children of God, on the other hand, are called to follow the One who *is* the Answer. What questions do we ask? And why? What answer do we offer?

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## Evanston Catholic Women’s Club

The November meeting for the Evanston Catholic Women’s Club will be held at the Kenilworth Club, 410 Kenilworth Avenue on **November 14**. Mass for the deceased members will be celebrated at 11:00 am followed by lunch. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Sue Garthwaite. Everyone is welcome. For reservations, call Margaret Mierkiewicz at (847) 328-3725.

## Augustinian Mission Thank You

Dear Fr. Libera and the St. A’s Parish,

Thank you all for your Mission Cooperation Program gift of \$4,782.00 which we received on October 1 for the Augustinian Missions. Your generosity will be multiplied and make great things happen in distant places.

I receive thank you notes from many of the missionaries. They often say “without the kind support of the Catholics of Chicago we would not be able to continue our work.” So your contributions and sacrifices make the church present and active around the globe. Your participation in the missionary privilege of sharing to Good News of Jesus.

On behalf of the missionaries and the people they serve, thank you,

*Sr. Maria Burke, SSps*  
Director

## NU Food Drive

The Northwestern Men’s Basketball Food Drive will be held during the game on **Tuesday, November 20** at 7:00 pm. All fans who bring a non-perishable food item to donate will receive admission for only \$5! Plus, one lucky fan will win dinner for four with Assistant Coach Hardy.

# St. Athanasius Parish

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## Pastors

Rev. Thomas Libera, *Pastor* (tlibera‡)  
Rev. Richard Sztorc, *Associate Pastor* (rsztorc‡)

## Parish Office

847-328-1430 (fax) 847-328-1809  
Admin. Assistant's Hours: Monday 8:30 am-1:30 pm  
Tuesday - Friday 11:30 am-4:30 pm  
Reception Hours: Monday/Tuesday 4:30-8:30 pm  
Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm  
Saturday 10 am-4 pm; Sunday 10 am-1 pm

## Parish Office Staff

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, *Parish Administrator* (ksellers‡)  
Barbara Bonier, *Office Manager* (bbonier‡)  
Marion Amling, *Business Manager* (mamling‡)  
Janice Moore-Rivas, *Administrative Assistant* (jmoore-rivas‡)

## Pastoral Staff

### Buildings and Grounds

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

## Catholic Chaplain

Evanston Hospital 570-2330  
Sr. Ann Weiler, O.S.F.

## Deacon

Richard S. Jay

## Music Ministry

Steve Carson, *Director* (scarson‡)

## Pastoral Associates

Lori Goszczynski, *Bereavement, Ministers of Care* (Lgoszczynski‡)  
Diane Maloney, *LEAVEN* (dmaloney‡)

## Religious Education

Carolyn Groves, *Director* (cgroves‡)  
Bridget Hotchkiss, *Coordinator* (bhotchkiss‡)

## Youth Ministry

## Parish School

2510 Ashland Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201-2319  
School Office 847-864-2650 (fax) 847-475-7385

## Parish School Staff

Susan Castagna, *Principal* (scastagna@saintas.net)  
Mary Lietz, *Assistant Principal* (mlietz@saintas.net)  
Suzanne Hanley, *Secretary* (shanley@saintas.net)

## Chimes Articles

The deadline for submitting information to the parish office is Friday at Noon, **10 days prior to publication date**. Best method is to email the document as an attachment to [chimes@stathanasius-evanston.org](mailto:chimes@stathanasius-evanston.org).

‡ - [@stathanasius-evanston.org](mailto:@stathanasius-evanston.org)

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

is a several-month process for an adult wishing to become a Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) or through a Profession of Faith. These rites are celebrated at the Easter Vigil. Please contact Fr. Rich Sztorc.

## Infant Baptism

is generally celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm in the Church. The Baptism Preparation Program for parents and godparents, if possible, is held each month. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

## Confirmation

preparation begins in the middle of 7th grade and is celebrated during the winter of 8th grade. For adult/high school confirmation, call the Religious Education Office.

## The Eucharist

is brought to the homebound by Care Ministers. Arrangements are made by calling Lori Goszczynski. First Eucharist preparation for children begins in 1st grade and is celebrated in the spring of 2nd grade.

## Matrimony

arrangements are made by contacting one of the priests at the Parish Office. Arrangements a year in advance allow for adequate reservation time, participation in marriage preparation programs and liturgical planning.

## Anointing of the Sick

is celebrated in the Fall during a communal celebration. Special requests for this sacrament can be arranged by calling the Parish Office.

## Reconciliation

is celebrated on Saturdays, after the 8:15 am Eucharist until 9:30 am, in the sacristy near the front doors of the Church during the Holy Hour. Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Advent and Lent.



Varsity Volleyball waiting for the serve