

# The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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## Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:00 am  
Saturday 8:00 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.*



*Thank you Angel Ball for hosting the hospitality table this weekend!*

# Eucharistic Liturgies

November 14 - 21, 2010

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Bea Biondi
- 8:00 am † Kate Eisenmenger
- 9:30 am † Nancy Sweeney
- 11:30 am † Lawrence Culkin
- 5:00 pm † Louis Saddemi

## Monday

- 6:30 am † Aren Michael Hayes
- 8:00 am † Nello Nottoli

## Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Jack Kane
- 8:00 am † Helen Wieland

## Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba

## Thursday

- 6:30 am † Louis Friedrich
- 8:00 am † Mary Conroy

## Friday

- 6:30 am † Anna Hoffman
- 8:00 am † Tom Haracz

## Saturday

- 8:00 am † Theresa Jans Leshock
- 5:00 pm † Tom Kent

## Sunday

- 8:00 am † Michael Schultze
- 9:30 am † Mary G. Hargrove
- 11:30 am † Helen Wieland
- 5:00 pm † Grace Potthast

# Angel Ball 2010 Countdown

The countdown to Angel Ball 2010 is underway! In less than a month, we'll be celebrating the many, many blessings that are St. Athanasius Parish. From our children, to our educational programs, to our faith as a Parish, to the generosity that makes Angel Ball such a success, we have so much for which to be thankful! Please join us this weekend for hospitality following each Mass hosted by the Angel Ball Committee.

## Join in the excitement that is Angel Ball:

- ▶ Buy your Diamonds & Champagne raffle tickets (\$30/each or 4/\$100) and enter to win the gorgeous four carat diamond tennis bracelet,
- ▶ Give yourself, your children, your favorite friend a special, limited edition Angel Ball Blessings Ornaments on display outside of Mass this weekend and at Angel Ball (\$25/each),
- ▶ Reserve your seat for our wonderful Angel Ball, December 4, at the Westin Chicago River North (there is still room available on our coach bus if you'd prefer to be chauffeured to/from Angel Ball that evening);
- ▶ Enjoy our exciting live and silent auctions, dinner, dancing to St. A's' very own Dad Circus band, and an evening of old and new friends.



*We cannot wait to see everyone at Angel Ball 2010!*

# Annual Rotary Book Drive

## Books Due This Week

The Wilmette Rotary Club Big Book Drive continues **until Friday, November 19**. Please bring your gently used books to St. A's school for donation to inner-city elementary schools. **Thanks for your help. It does make a difference!**

# Stroke Prevention Screening Coming to St. A's this Saturday

Life Line Screening is offering this stroke screening at St. A's on **Saturday, November 20**. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory November 6/7 .....	\$13,517
All Saints .....	\$313
All Souls .....	\$405
Pakistan Relief .....	\$1,060
ParishPay for October .....	\$14,671

*~ Thank You ~  
Every Contribution Matters  
Every Parishioner Counts*

## OUTREACH COLLECTIONS

This Week: St. Agnes,  
Our Sharing Parish



Next Week: Catholic Campaign  
for Human Development

## Listening To You

Last Monday night our parish leadership groups, including our Parish Pastoral Council, gathered for the monthly session. A high level of anticipation charged the Fitzgerald Center gathering space as **Jim Swanson, Kristen Watson, and Shamus Hanlon** shared the results of their many hours spent in analyzing and categorizing the results of the **Stewardship Sunday Survey** you were recently asked to complete. This information will be key in providing direction for our parish leadership in fulfilling its **2010-2011 goals** of offering a more engaging experience at Mass, completing our Generations Campaign improvement projects, and preparing to rededicate our renovated church building as well as ourselves.

Over 110 responses have come in so far. That is more than 10% of St. A's households. Over 80% responded via the web SurveyMonkey option. We know that much of our communication is by way of the internet, be it email (which is already extinct for some!), Facebook, Twitter, smartphone, etc. This finding has spurred the group to keep exploring those avenues of contact that can provide parish information when you want it and need it.

Here is an impressionistic summary of responses to the three survey questions:

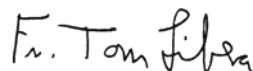
**Question 1 – What would help YOU make a better connection with Sunday Mass?** Your comments were clustered around the topics of **Homily** (ranging from useful, need to connect more to my life, to be more lively), **Music** (like it as is, want easier to sing songs, more upbeat, more traditional, more contemporary, choir stay in front, choir in the choir loft), **Participation** (more guest or women speakers, more for the children), **Physical Plant** (improve the sound and access), **Service Time** (start on time, no more than one hour), and **Other** (baby sitting, halt the practice of meet and greet at start of Mass, continue this practice, quiet for meditation, more variation or family-friendly worship services, a full church, more Mass times, and schedule the Family Program during Mass). From this spectrum of expectations, I conclude that one element of being a satisfied member of St. A's is the ability to not only know what you want, but also to live with a wide range of other expectations.

**Question 2 – What is one thing that St. A's Parish does or that happens at St. A's that you would want to see more often?** Some like the community events which are fun-makers and family-friendly. Others are pleased with special worship events that involve children and family, community outreach opportunities, or different prayer environments like the drum circle or the labyrinth. Still others liked the music or homilies when they are relevant. Finally, continue hospitality after Mass or during those other times which foster social connection and talk.

**Question 3 – How would you define a SUCCESSFUL parish?** This area was harder to capture. In addition to financial viability, most respondents' comments clustered around **community** (a growing community, outreach oriented, inclusive and accepting, open to all, a place fostering friendships, family-like feelings, engaged and active) or **worship** (relevant homilies and faith experiences, a liturgy that resonates and fulfills evidenced by increased attendance).

Stay tuned for progress reports. Be a part of a new vitalization by sharing your comments, and by becoming involved with our parish leadership.

In the Lord's Blessings,



## St. A's A to Z ~ Fish

Some of our windows have been taken out for restoration, but the one picturing a fish is still in place. Fish are prominent in the Gospel stories. Jesus feeds the multitude with fish and bread. After the resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and asks for something to eat; they give him a piece of fish. Later he appears on the shore and starts a fire for their breakfast, after a long night of fishing. For the early Christians the fish was a symbol of their belief and, at early Eucharistic celebrations, fish and salt were placed on the table, along with bread and wine. We often see the outline of a fish containing the letters **ICHTHYS** – the Greek for fish and an acronym for **Iesus Christos Theou Yos Soter**: Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour.

### Last Weekend to Donate Coats

Bring us your warm outer garments for the St. Athanasius Women's Club **Annual Winter Coat Drive**. Coats for men, women and children, along with hats, gloves and scarves (freshly dry-cleaned or washed please) will be much appreciated by our neighbors at the **Howard Area Community Center**. Please bring your items to Mass or for the collection box in the church vestibule. Thank you for your support.

### Book Club meets November 18

The St. A's Book Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Fitzgerald Chapel. Please join us on November 18 when we will discuss *Housekeeping* by Marilynne Robinson. On December 9, when we'll meet on the 2nd Thursday, the selection will be *Homestead* by Rosina Lippi. All are welcome.

### In the Footsteps of St. Paul

#### Informational Meeting December 5

Fr. Rich and Fr. Curtis are again planning a travel expedition next fall, September 27 to October 8, 2011, that includes Athens, Delphi and a seven-day Mediterranean Cruise to the Greek Isles, Istanbul and Ephesus. Come to the travel meeting on December 5, 2:00pm at St. Mary of Vernon Rectory (Indian Creek) Vernon Hills to find out all about it. Details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

### Thanksgiving Food Collection

It's that time of year again to help our sharing parish, St. Agnes, have enough turkey dinners to give out for Thanksgiving. This year we will be shopping, organizing and delivering food on Monday night, November 22. Donations can be made to the "Thanksgiving Food Collection" and mailed to Lloyd & Katie Maday, 2748 Eastwood, Evanston 60201. Thank you for your generosity.

### Brunch Bee for the Sunday Soup Kitchen

November 21, Noon – 12:30 pm  
in the school lunch room

The Sunday Soup Kitchen gives each guest a bag of food to take with them. The Family Program invites **all parishioners** to help make this happens. If you can't join us on Sunday, can you help with the shopping? We need:

- 125 pieces of fruit, apples or bananas
- 125 juice boxes or pouches
- 125 hard boiled eggs
- 140 slices of bread
- 140 slices of cheese
- 100 PB&J sandwiches (these are best made at home)

Non-perishables may be dropped off during the week (to Cynthia Splatt's office) and perishables on Sunday morning. Please contact Cynthia at 847-328-1430, ext. 124 or [csplatt@stathanasius-evanston.org](mailto:csplatt@stathanasius-evanston.org) to let her know what you will bring.

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

The newly baptized, especially **Chloe Grace Scott**, daughter of Marcus and Kimberly Scott, and **Luciana Camille Bianchi Tysinger**, daughter of Anthony and Laura Bianchi Tysinger;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Jerry Slowinski**, father of Brian Slowinski, **Douglas Winger**, **Bernice Urban**, **Louis Kovande**, **Joseph Landry**, **Ethel Law**, **Gaeton Lauri**, **Marianne Trombello**, **Edward Donahue**, **Bill Aronin**, **Meghan Hayes**, niece of Marie Hayes, **Pat Schmidt**, **Bonnie Lytle**, **Alice Sloma**, **Gerry Lietz**, and **Irene Cagney**;

Those in the military, especially **Alexander Ellis**, son of Georgie Ellis, **Ken Razonale**, USMC, **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub, **Lt.j.g. 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 **James Seeger**, father of Carol Teske and **Frances Vonder Heide**, wife of Louis Vonder Heide.

## Halloween Parting Shots



*Faith First*

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Gospel for November 21, 2010

### The Solemnity of Christ the King

Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, “He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God.” Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine, they called out, “If you are King of the Jews, save yourself.” Above him there was an inscription that read, “This is the King of the Jews.”

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us.” The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, “Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied to him, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”



*After reading the Gospel aloud, in unison, those gathered reflect on the following questions:*

- In this passage, what word, phrase or image struck you?
- How does that speak to you personally?
- How does that speak to our community at St. Athanasius? And to the wider Church?

*Conclude by praying the **Our Father** together.*

*For further reflection:* The second criminal fearlessly addresses Jesus by his own name and confidently asks for mercy. Loving to the end, even in his own suffering, Jesus assures him of salvation. Why should we ever hesitate to ask for Jesus’ help?

## Common Ground Presentation

“Here’s to you, Bishop Robinson” will be presented by Ron Miller at Common Ground Evanston on Tuesday, November 23, at 7:30 pm at the King Home, 1555 Oak Avenue. When the Episcopal/American Anglican Church consecrated its first openly gay bishop, Gene Robinson, the ripples were felt throughout Christianity. Miller will discuss Robinson’s compelling book, “In the Eye of the Storm: Swept to the Center of God,” and such repercussions as the Catholic Church’s offer to disaffected Episcopal/Anglican priests. The lecture fee is \$10.

## Letter from the Cardinal

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For decades the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has been a living example of our Church's social teaching in action. This year the CCHD is funding twenty organizations throughout Cook and Lake Counties that are helping seniors, youth and families to help themselves. The CCHD is committed to addressing the root causes of poverty, including the respect for life and the dignity of all human beings and to abiding strictly to the Catholic Church's social teaching.

Please make a special effort during this Thanksgiving season to give generously to the CCHD Collection during the weekend of November 20-21. Your contribution enables the CCHD to help build God's kingdom of life, peace and justice in our world today. One hundred percent of the CCHD's budget comes from individual donations of any size, just like yours. Your contribution does make 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,



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

## Interfaith Thanksgiving Service



The keynote speaker for Interfaith Action's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be Imam Abdul Malik Mujahid, chair of the board of trustees of the Council for the

Parliament of the World's Religions and a leader in the Chicago Muslim community. Imam Mujahid works to encourage dialogue among religious traditions to foster cooperative work for peace and justice.

The service will take place **Wednesday, November 24 at 7:00 pm** at the Unitarian Church of Evanston, 1330 Ridge Avenue. Please join with others in the Evanston community who will gather to celebrate in song and prayer. Music will be provided by the combined choirs of the Unitarian Church in Evanston and the Bahá'í Faith Choir. Blessings will be given by representatives of a diversity of faiths. All are welcome at this Thanksgiving service!

## See for yourself all that our school has to offer!



**Kindergarten  
to 8th Grade**

(847) 864-2650  
2510 Ashland Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201  
[www.saintas.net](http://www.saintas.net)



## Open House & Presentation

9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, November 16**

Special presentation at 10 a.m.

- Talk with parents, students, teachers and our principal
- View our outstanding facilities
- Learn how St. A's unique curriculum and programs help children flourish
- Students of all faiths welcome
- Financial aid available



## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, November 14**

Family Program, 10:45 am-Noon, School  
First Reconciliation Retreat, 2 pm, Gym

### **Monday, November 15**

### **Tuesday, November 16**

Girl Scout Troop #41566, 3:35 pm, Lunchroom  
School Board, 7 pm, Hartke

### **Wednesday, November 17**

Girl Scout Troop #2466, 2:35 pm, Lunchroom  
Girl Scout Troop #1550, 2:35 pm, Faulty Lounge  
Chess Club, 7-8 pm, Lunchroom  
RCIA, 7 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
Choir Practice, 7:30 pm, Church

### **Thursday, November 18**

Cub Scout Pack #931, 7 pm, Gym  
St. A's Book Club, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

### **Friday, November 19**

### **Saturday, November 20**

Lifeline Screening, By Appointment, Gym

### **Sunday, November 21**

Family Program, 10:45 am-Noon, School

## Weekday Servers November 15 - 20

8:00 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Christian and Ian Swenson  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Matthew and Topher Andersen

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend November 20/21

### 5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Barbara O'Connor  
**Servers** Tommy and Bryan Giella,  
Emmet Harrigan

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Bill Quinlan, Barb Zapszalka,  
Tom Meany, Mike and Jackie Brennan

### 8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Josie Vorda  
**Servers** Evan Foley, Henry Hebson,  
Darci Johnson

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Chris Talbot, Kerry Hubata,  
Adele Martel, Judy Berg, Jean Lauri

### 9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Angela Grannon  
**Servers** Michael and Genevieve Kerns,  
Molly Gentile

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Bob Curley, Joan Conroy, David Ozar,  
Barbara O'Connor, Dennis O'Malley

### 11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Jim DeNardo  
**Servers** Isabel and Christopher LeCompte,  
Patty Duffy

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

John and Troy Dentzer, Nancy Murray,  
Tom and Sue Laue

### 5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Libera

## Tea At Techny

Become time-travelers and return through thousands of years to the people whose stories, adventures and misadventures all led to Bethlehem and the story of the first Christmas. "Once Upon a Time: The Story of the First Advent" will be presented on December 1 from 4:30pm to 6:00pm at Divine Word Mission, 1835 Waukegan Road in Techny. Judy Logue is the featured speaker. For reservations, call Marcia Fischer at 847-272-7600. The cost is \$20.

## Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	116 Jean Lauri
100 Janice Moore	120 Jim Potthast
101 School Office	123 Mary Lietz
103 Fr. Rich Sztorc	124 Cynthia Splatt
105 Marion Amling	125 Steve Carson
107 Judy Berg	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Tom Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers
115 Susan Castagna	157 Lori Goszczynski

## Readings for the Week of November 14, 2010

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19  
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44 or  
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Mt 14:22-33  
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40  
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

### Working with the Scriptures

November 7, 2010 (*Lk 20:27-38*)

“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified...” We are today a nation at war. And many are terrified. “Nation will rise against nation...” As I type these words American men and women in uniform are serving second, and even third tours of duty in countries on the other side of the globe. Many of the campaign ads for recent elections included predictions of dire consequences if the opposing candidate was elected. And behind all these was heard the drumbeat of possible nuclear annihilation. It is a time of increasing chaos and fear. “How are we to secure our lives?” we ask. “How are we to persevere?”

And our sense of chaos is not limited to the national sector. As individuals, too, we are terrified – terrified of what will happen if our house burns down or if we or someone we love is diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. We buy insurance policies to protect us from the unexpected, while at the same time knowing that even if we pay our insurance premium faithfully, the company may cancel the policy when a claim is made on it and the same condition for which we are making such claim may preclude us from getting insurance elsewhere. There are many reasons to lose hope. “How are we to persevere?”

This Sunday’s readings paint a picture of a world in chaos, but they also point to hope. None of us knows when disaster will strike, when our house will burn, when our spouse or child might be killed defending our country. Terrified of the unknown, we take out insurance policies hoping that, in the midst of such chaos, we will survive. Terrified of the unknown, we ask, “How are we to secure our lives?” We find the answer in Luke’s Gospel. Jesus assures us that if we persevere in faith we will not be destroyed.

But where do we put our faith? Where do we go when we feel like we just can’t go on? Do we trust in the “...sun of justice...”? Or do we remain caught in the darkness of despair?

*Vinal Van Bentem, sfo*

### Relevant Radio

Make your daily experience of Advent special with Catholic talk radio. Helping you prepare room for Christ in the “inn” of your hearts. Tune into Relevant Radio 950AM.

### Regina Dominican Presents...

“The Sound of Music”, November 19 and 20, at 7:30 pm in O’Shaughnessy Auditorium, 701 Locust Road in Wilmette. Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Students and Seniors. Call 847-256-7660 for more information.

### Holiday Bazaar and Art Fair

Come to the First Church of God Christian Life Center, 1524 Simpson Street in Evanston on **Saturday, November 21, 10:00 am-5:00 pm**, for seasonal treasures: jewelry, prints, handmade books and other one-of-a-kind gifts.

### Four Steps of Prayer

Come experience a new way of prayer presented by Fr. Peter Wojcik at St. Francis Xavier Church in Wilmette on the four Mondays of Advent (November 29, December 6, 13 and 20), 7:00-8:30 pm in the Church building. There will be time of prayer and Taizé Chant reflection, followed by refreshments. For more information, call 847-256-4250.

### Organ Recital

Elliot Chapel of Westminster Place-Presbyterian Homes is hosting an Organ Recital featuring Steven Betancourt, Director of Liturgical Music and University Organist at Loyola University, Chicago, on Monday, November 22, at 1:30 pm.

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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 Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Reception Hours: Monday/Tuesday 4:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

Saturday 10 am-1 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

## Parish Office Staff

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, *Parish Administrator* (ksellers‡)

Barbara Bonier, *Office Manager* (bbonier‡)

Marion Amling, *Business Manager* (mamling‡)

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## 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

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## Pastoral Associates

Lori Goszczyński, *Bereavement, Ministers of Care*

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Cynthia Splatt, *Director* (csplatt‡)

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Jim Potthast, *Director* (jpotthast‡)

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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](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 Goszczyński. 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 8:00 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.



Halloween Parade at St. A's.