

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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Eucharistic Worship

Weekends

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

Weekdays

Monday through Friday 6:30 and 8:15 am
Saturday 8:15 am

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.*

St. Athanasius Parish Mission "Celebrating God's Gifts" December 7 - 10, at 7:00 pm

Our Parish Mission, led by Fr. James Friedel, OSF, will provide participants an opportunity to consider the many gifts God has given them and then explore how God may be calling them to use these gifts. This down-to-earth approach to spirituality is presented in a storytelling format.

Sunday Night: "The Gift of God's Love for Us"
Monday Night: "The Gift of God's Forgiveness"
Tuesday Night: "The Gift of Our Parish"
Wednesday Night: "The Gift of Eucharist"

Fr. Friedel is an Augustinian priest, ordained in 1965, with a Doctorate in Ministry. He has worked in the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage and Family Life, and was the director of Marriage Encounter for several years. He has served as an associate pastor and as a pastor for 13 years on the southwest side of Chicago.

Please join us!

Eucharistic Liturgies

November 30 – December 7, 2008

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † David Kaiser
- 8:00 am Special Intentions for Steve Kimball
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Margaret Jane O'Connor
- 5:00 pm No LifeTeen Mass

Monday

- 6:30 am † Dorothy Armel
- 8:15 am † Jacqueline Horkan

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † George Lambrechts
- 8:15 am Active & Deceased Members of the St. A's Women's Club

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Morgan Muench
- 8:15 am Special Intentions for Mary Rhee

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Mary Wineberg
- 8:15 am Special Intentions for Julie Rhee

Friday

- 6:30 am † Alice Pool
- 8:15 am Special Intentions for Clare Rhee

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Angela Richards
- 5:00 pm † Mary & John Walsh

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Joseph & Mary Sobczak
- 9:30 am † Caesar P. Tabet
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm † Marciana Perez

What Is Advent?

The word '**advent**' is Latin for 'a coming or arrival'. The idea behind it is that God came to earthly life and lived among us, which is news to stop the presses for. It's something to celebrate, rejoice, because just by being in it, God was giving the supreme blessing to the created world. But this birth led to an execution of this same God, by us on behalf of us, and then the greatest news that death will not end it all. So it's not something you just go rushing into. We need to take stock of what that baby Jesus was here for. When we go all goo-goo over the baby and the birth, the adult Jesus and His execution are also in sight.

Advent is a season of preparation. So is Lent, but it is a different kind of preparation. In Lent, each of us prepares for what happened on Good Friday (execution) and Easter (resurrection). Lent is very adult and serious, because it leads to a death; originally, Lent readied new Christian adults for baptism. In **Advent**, we thank God for Christ's first coming, prepare for his final coming at the end of time, and celebrate Christ's presence among us today through the Spirit. God loved us and wanted to share that love. But, this existence isn't well-suited for a god; it's too broken, evil, painful, unjust. So, to rescue the created world from this evil, God chose to come here and walk the earth, to grow up, to live the truth, and to die. The only way to start such a thing is as a baby, and the only way to be a baby is to be born. Hence, **Christmas**. Because Christmas is centered in the new hope brought by a baby, it's a very child-oriented holiday. Because Advent leads us up to that baby, Advent is also child-oriented.

There's a time to get ready by focusing on your own sinfulness and wrongdoing, a time for personal transformation and following Christ to the cross. That's Lent. There's a time to get ready by rejoicing that our God is not far away and unfamiliar with the struggles of human life, that Christ is here right now among His followers, that God has already begun to bring in the Kingdom, and that Christ will come again to make it clear who really runs the place. **That's Advent**. "Lo, I am with you, even unto the end of the age", says Jesus.

- from *spirithome.com*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory November 15/16	\$10,772
Children's Envelopes	\$6.25
ParishPay for November	\$12,908

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: Christmas Flowers

Next Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish

Parish News

Soup Kitchen

The month of December brings us three opportunities for soup kitchen outreach. The next **Monday** soup kitchen will be on **December 8** at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Helen Madden (866-8875). The next **Thursday** soup kitchen will be on **December 11** 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 on **December 14** at Hemenway United Methodist Church, 1:30-4:30 pm (meal served at 2:45). Contact Michael Masini (847-869-4321). Please consider giving them a helping hand.

Food Drive Next Weekend, December 6/7

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!

Mom & Tot Playgroup on December 2

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. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 6. Children from babies to pre-school are welcome, as are care-givers and dads. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maggie Swider at (847) 425-1331 or email at mtrebbien@hotmail.com.

Parish Advent Communal Reconciliation Service

**Monday, December 8
7:00 pm**

This service will be held in conjunction with our Parish Mission.

Please join us!

Women's Club Bake Sale

The Women's Club is sponsoring their annual Bake Sale on Sunday, December 14, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in St. A's school lunchroom. All baked donations are welcomed and cheerfully accepted. Drop off your donations at the school lunchroom on Saturday, December 13, between 3:15 and 5:00 pm. You may also purchase the baked goods before and after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday. Kindly include a list of the ingredients and the price of the item to be sold. Get in the Christmas spirit early with home baked goodies and while shopping take home some beautiful poinsettias being sold to benefit the 8th Grade Play.

In addition, Ten Thousand Villages will hold its annual Fair Trade Bazaar in our gym that same weekend. This Christmas, consider purchasing handmade jewelry and gifts to help improve the lives of thousands of artisans in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Jack Pinter**, former parishioner **John Lally**, **Elizabeth Adamson**, **Diann Lanus**, **Paul Mooney**, nephew of Bob & Nancy Doyle, **Father Joseph Nam Dao**, **Isabella Makalska**, **Helene Joelo**, **Ursula Peghini**, and **Mary Ficek**;

Those in the military, especially **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub, **Ensign Anthony Grusich**, USN, son of Lois and Bill Grusich, **Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Olsen** and **PFC Kyle Olsen**, grandsons of Jane and Emmitt Ingram, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died.

PLEASE NOTE: Names of the Sick recommended to our prayers will remain in the bulletin for **one month**. If you wish their names to remain beyond that time, please call the parish office.

Howard Area Community Center Thank You

Dear St. Athanasius Parishioners:



On behalf of our neighbor clients and staff, thank you very much for your recent coat drive! You all have been so good to us over the years -- and our neighbors and we appreciate all you do.

Just last week my staff was expressing concern that we did not have any winter coats, so we appreciate the bags and bags delivered today. Thanks to all who donated, coordinated, and delivered the coats!

It has been a very challenging year for our neighbors. As the economy falters, we are seeing more and more folks needing assistance, many have never been in a social service agency. Most of our clients spend all their income on rent, leaving little left over for other necessities. We've seen a recent influx of refugees from Burma and Iraq who will need appropriate dress for Chicago winters. Our homeless clients have even fewer resources. We can give our neighbors coats and then work on other issues to help stabilize their situations.

Your support allows the Howard Area Community Center to make real differences in people's lives. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and the way in which it will help strengthen our programs.

Sincerely,
Stuart K. Iseminger
Director of Social Services

Area Advent Reconciliation Services

Sheil Catholic Center

Tuesday, December 2 at 7:30 pm

St. Nicholas Church

Monday, December 15 at 7:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Friday, December 19 at 7:00 pm

Howard Area Community Center Benefit

The Crate and Barrel store at Plaza del Lago in Wilmette will host an exclusive shopping event on Monday, December 1, from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The fundraiser will benefit the Howard Area Community Center. In return for a \$50 donation at the door, attendees will receive a \$25 shopping card and a gift bag from Crate and Barrel. Wine, substantial appetizers and dessert will be served during the event. Howard Area will receive \$25 from each ticket sold and a percentage of the entire evening's sales. Everybody wins.

For information and/or reservations contact Colleen McGaughey at Howard Area, (773) 262-6622, extension 241 or cmcggaughey@howardarea.org.

The mission of HACC is to assist low-income individuals and families in Rogers Park to stabilize their lives and to develop the social skills necessary to become effective community members. In order to accomplish this mission, the agency's programs provide emergency intervention, help families stabilize, and promote development.

Spiritual Spa Days

Take time away from the worries and trials of life to explore God's gifts of humor and laughter. These two mornings are meant to relieve stress, shift perspective, and exalt our spirits. Together we will let go our anxious controls and celebrate the health and well-being that comes when we joyfully relax into the Divine. The presenter, Gale Hartman, has been trained in the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual benefits of laughter. She has a master's degree in fine arts and currently is the Activities Director at a health care facility for senior citizens. The spa days are Saturday, December 6 and Saturday, February 28, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at St. Scholastica Academy, 7416 N. Ridge, Chicago. The cost is \$20 a session for adults; \$35 for both sessions. \$8 a session for students and seniors; \$15 for both sessions. For more information, email jfenandes@scholastica.us.

Messiah by Candlelight

Enjoy a musically uplifting and spiritually enriching start to the holiday season! Saint Clement Church presents its annual production of Handel's Messiah by Candlelight on Saturday, December 6 at 7:30 pm, and again on Sunday, December 7 at 3:30 pm. Music Director Randall Swanson conducts the Choir and Orchestra for Saint Clement, with four nationally renowned vocal soloists: soprano Ellen Hargis, mezzo-soprano Julie Bentley, tenor William Watson, and bass Jeffrey Strauss. These concerts are presented in "historic" fashion, utilizing an orchestra of period instruments and featuring the full Messiah score, including passages not often heard in other performances. Thrill to the sound of Handel's greatest masterpiece as he himself heard it, and experience Messiah's powerful message of hope, joy and redemption.

Saint Clement Church is located at the corner of Deming Place and Orchard Street in the heart of Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood (close to the intersection of Fullerton and Clark). Tickets, directions and more information are available online at www.stclementchurch.org/messiah or by calling Saint Clement Church at (773) 281-0371.

Health Care Assistance

Access to Care is a primary health care program for low-income uninsured individuals living in suburban Cook County. The program provides doctor visits for \$5, lab and x-ray for \$5 and prescription medication for \$10 to \$30. For more information, call (708) 531-0680 or visit www.accesstocare.org.

Maryville Crisis Nursery - Care Clicks

The Maryville Crisis Nursery is dedicated to offering support to families in crisis situations. By using Care Clicks you can help them to provide a safe haven for young children as well as hope and help to families. The Crisis Nursery will receive a percentage of the merchandise sales purchased through Care Clicks. To learn more about this program visit www.maryvilleacademy.org. To donate via the website, go to the bottom of the page; click on Care Clicks on the left side of the page.

Bread of Life Youth Retreat

The Bread of Life retreat will be February 27 through March 1, 2009 at St. Benedict Parish, 2215 W. Irving Park Road in Chicago. The Office of Catechesis and Youth Ministry and St. Benedict Parish are proud to sponsor the 4th year of this retreat here in Chicago. Registration is about to get underway, and they want to ensure all the Youth and Young Adults in the Archdiocese are aware of the retreat so they can save the date and plan to attend. If you have any questions about the retreat, please contact the committee at St. Benedict Parish, (773) 588-6484, extension 204, or send an email to breadoflife@stbenedict.com.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

A fully escorted tour with an English speaking guide, from November 9 - 19, 2009. The cost is \$2,995 which includes: round trip airfare from Chicago, deluxe motor coach and first class hotels, full breakfast and dinner daily, Mass at a different holy site each day. Visit Galilee, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jericho, the Dead Sea, and more. For full itinerary and registration visit <http://holyland.questtravelgroup.com> or email Fr. Doug Hauber at HolyLand2009@yahoo.com or call (630) 628-0900.

Craft Fair and Cookie Walk

St. Norbert Parish, 1809 Walters Avenue in Northbrook is hosting a Holiday Craft Fair and Cookie Walk on Sunday, December 7, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm in the school gym. Vendors and crafters will be selling their wares. The Cookie Walk features a wide assortment of home-made cookies. Admission is free. An adult supervised movie site will be available for children while you shop. Sponsored by the Athletic Committee and the Women's Club of St. Norbert.

First Sunday of Advent

"It is like a man travelling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on watch."

Mark 1:6

God has left us as His servants in charge here on earth. Each of us has our own special work that we can do for God. If we do not do it, who will?



Christmas Wish Baskets Are Coming



Once again, St. Athanasius Parishioners will be brightening the holiday season for men, women and children served by the Howard Area Community Center. Parishioners are invited to visit the school gym after all the Masses on Sundays, December 7 and 14 to sign up for one or more items from an individual's or families' Christmas wish list. Food baskets and gifts will be delivered to the Howard Area Community Center on Sunday, December 21 at noon. If you are able to volunteer for delivery day or have any questions, please contact Beth Osterlund at osterlundben@aol.com or Anne Marie McMichael at am.mcmichael@comcast.com.

*Warmest Thanksgiving greetings to all of the
wonderful stewards
at St. Athanasius*



our foundation, our footprint, our future

*"We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give."*

— Norman MacEswan

Parish Calendar

Sunday, November 30

Basketball, 1-7 pm, Gym

Monday, December 1

Basketball, 3:30-8:30 pm, Gym

Leadership Night, 7 pm, Hartke

Pastoral Council, 8:30 pm, Hartke

Tuesday, December 2

Prayer and Reflection, 6:30 am, Rosemeyer Room

Women's Club, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel

Moms Morning Out, 10:30 am, Rosemeyer

Basketball, 3:30-8:30 pm, Gym

Wednesday, December 3

Rosary Group, 8:45-10 am, Fitzgerald Chapel

Basketball, 3:30-8:30 pm, Gym

Chess Club, 7-8 pm, Lunchroom

RCIA, 7-9 pm, REO

Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

Thursday, December 4

Basketball, 3:30-8 pm, Gym

Friday, December 5

Basketball, 3:30-5 pm, Gym

Saturday, December 6

Basketball, 9:30 am-2 pm, Gym

Sunday, December 7

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School

Parish Mission, 7 pm, Church

Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	116 Jean Lauri
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101 School Office	123 Mary Lietz
103 Fr. Sztorc	124 Lori Goszczynski
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 December 1 - 6

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Liza & Charlie Prah
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Emma & Noah Regnier

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend December 6/7

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider TBA

Lector Dan Delaney

Servers Karina & Peter deHueck,
Cassie Dooley

Eucharistic Ministers

Henrietta Berning, Jan Zeller,
Barbara Zapszalka, Anne Swoboda,
Helen Stake

8:00 am

Presider TBA

Lector Eileen Parkinson

Servers Claire & Isabelle Glavin,
Maddie Giella

Eucharistic Ministers

Steve Jennings, Nancy Taylor,
Sally Hageman, Deborah Haracz,
Kerry Hubata

9:30 am

Presider TBA

Lector John Labbe

Servers Jack & Cross Daffada, Molly Gentile

Eucharistic Ministers

Rita Bambrick, Jill Blabolil,
David Staub, Donna Consolo,
Barbara O'Connor

11:30 am

Presider TBA

Lector Maurice Sullivan

Servers Moira Dillon, Kevin Cole,
John Clair

Eucharistic Ministers

John & Troy Dentzer,
Mary Ann Harvey, Karen Sellers,
Rosemary Welch

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider TBA

Readings for the Week of November 30, 2008

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/
Mk 13:33-37
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35---10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Working with the Scriptures

November 30, 2008 (Mk.13:33-37)

Happy New Year! This weekend marks the First Sunday of Advent and, with it, the beginning of the new Liturgical Year. Colors in church shift from green (for Ordinary Time) to purple. Days grow shorter, nights longer, and winter invites us to come inside and sit by the fire. Only yesterday, it seems, the leaves were flaming across the hillside. Today they lay bruised and broken, brought to earth by November winds.

“Be watchful! Be alert!” A couple of weeks ago, on their way home from a local restaurant, the car my daughter and her husband were driving collided with a deer. Thankfully, no one was hurt (although we’re not 100% sure about the deer, since it ran away) and a phone call to their insurance agent was all that it took to make things right. But at this time of year in Wisconsin such a collision can be fatal.

“Be watchful! Be alert!” These days no one would even think of driving without seatbelts fastened, especially at night or on an icy road. Why? Because no matter how watchful or alert we may be, accidents can happen. Dangerous situations exist and not even the most cautious among us is immune. Like Jesus’ disciples, we ‘...do not know when the time will come...’.

But what about situations that can be dangerous to our spirit? Are we alert to gossip and the whiplash it can cause? To less-than-honest business practices and the unseen dangers that can dart out at us on that road? Are we aware of where the products we buy come from? The websites we visit? Dark roads can be dangerous—are we prepared for whatever we might find around the next curve?

Like the servants of the “...man traveling abroad...” each of us has our “...own work...” to do. When our customer, our client or our insurance agent calls do we recognize “...the lord of the house...”? Does the quality of our work reflect our readiness? Are we awake to the opportunities for good our work offers? Mark’s Gospel reminds us to be watchful and alert. Come to think of it, that might make a pretty good New Year’s resolution.

Vinal Van Benthem

Tea at Techny

An Advent Visit: Come and Savor the Season presented by Judy Logue on Wednesday, December 3, 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Advent is filled with wonderful traditions and stories, but the pre-Christmas rush offers little time to pause and enjoy them. Revisit some of the Advent traditions and listen to stories of Advent people...the one important story...the very first Advent...the visit of Mary to Elizabeth. Savor the deeper secret of this sacred season and what it can mean in our lives today. Tickets are \$20 per person. For reservations, call (847) 272-7600.

St. Nick’s Holiday Festival

The Annual Christmas Bazaar & St. Nick’s Breakfast: December 6 & 7. There will be a White Elephant sale, 44 craft tables, a bake sale, book sale, and a “Kids Christmas Crafts” area with face painting. Sunday features a pancake and sausage breakfast, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm, and a visit from Santa. It is a great family event! And – we still need donations for our white elephant and book sale so clean out those closets, bookshelves and basements! If you would like to volunteer call Marge at the rectory 764-3621.

Catholic Schools Survey

The Office of Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Chicago is very interested in creating an instructional program for the cognitively disabled adolescent. This pilot program would address the needs of 14-21 year old students with moderate impairments. In order to secure funding for this program the Office must provide evidence of the urgent need for such a program. If you are a parent of a child with a cognitive disability, please complete the confidential survey, which will provide the critical data needed to access necessary funding. You may find the survey in the back of the church or in the parish office.

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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.

