

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.*



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Eucharistic Liturgies

February 1 - 8, 2009

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Alice Souplit
- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † George Opp
- 11:30 am † Ed Brown Family
- 5:00 pm † Joe Zbilut

Monday

- 6:30 am Special Intentions for Julie Rhee
- 8:15 am † Renee Walsh

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Edwin & Elizabeth Sztorc
- 8:15 am Active & Deceased Members of the St. Athanasius Women's Club

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Marian Kinzig
- 8:15 am † Arthur Stake

Thursday

- 6:30 am Special Intentions for Clare Rhee
- 8:15 am † Marilyn Tyler

Friday

- 6:30 am Special Intentions for Mary Rhee
- 8:15 am † Barry McRaith

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Lottie & Anton Czerwiec
- 5:00 pm † Michael James Harte

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Patrick Hotchkiss
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Patrick Hotchkiss
- 5:00 pm † Patrick Hotchkiss

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Michael Kearney was homeschooled by his parents. At one point, he was diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder, though his parents declined to prescribe any medication for it. Michael simply went on to graduate from high school at age six, from junior college at age eight, and he received his Bachelor's degree from the University of South Alabama at age ten. By the time Michael Kearney was seventeen, he had completed two separate masters' degrees and was teaching classes at Vanderbilt University. Imagine that, such a young person as a teacher!

Jesus has just begun his ministry. So far as we can tell, he only has four of the disciples, James, John, Andrew and Simon Peter. On the Sabbath, Jesus calmly walks into the temple, sits down and begins teaching. Immediately, you can sense the elders' anger and ridicule over this "youngster" teaching among them. Impossible, they say. What could he know about the laws? Only when Jesus removes an unclean spirit from another man do the others begin to take serious note of him, and "his fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee."

It is said that our lives should be spent in continuous pursuit of knowledge, that we never stop learning. Jesus Christ's mission on earth was one of a teacher, and those who follow him will always be learning. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that Jesus is like a wise teacher, who leads us progressively towards an intimate relationship with God through prayer (CCC 2607). Likewise, just as we are disciples of Christ, our mission is to teach others to grow in faith, hope and charity along with us. Today, pray for an open mind and heart to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

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This Week: St. Agnes,
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Next Week: None

Parish Leadership/Evangelization Day

Unite with Chicago area Catholics for a day of prayer and learning at the Archdiocese of Chicago's 2009 Parish Leadership/Evangelization Day on Saturday, February 7. Choose from more than 90 workshops to help us build a vibrant community of faith. Hear inspiring speakers on evangelization. Participate in a luncheon with Cardinal George. Whether you are an active parishioner or thinking about how to get involved, join us as we learn, worship and unite in the message of Jesus Christ. For more information, visit www.archchicago.org.

Planned Offertory Goal 2009

Everything we have is a gift from God. Sharing of ourselves and our financial resources is a way to give back in gratitude, a way to say **thanks be to God**. Remember to complete the Planned Offertory cards in the pews or go to www.ParishPay.com to sign up.

Soup Kitchen

The month of February brings us two opportunities for soup kitchen outreach. The next **Monday** soup kitchen will be on **February 9** at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Katie Maday (475-1538) or Helen Madden (866-8875). The next **Thursday** soup kitchen will be on **February 19** 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). Please consider giving them a helping hand.

Mom & Tot Playgroup on February 3

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, February 3. 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.



Ski/Snowboard Trip To Michigan

We are going to Iron Mountain, Michigan, February 13 - 15 President's Day Weekend (No School on Monday, February 16). The cost is \$155 including ski rental, \$165 including snowboard rental, \$125 without equipment rental. We will depart from St. A's on Friday at 5:00 pm arriving at 10:00 pm. Enjoy a day of skiing on Saturday, followed by a BBQ at the Lodge Saturday night, then snowtubing and swimming after dinner. We will ski until 3:00 pm on Sunday and return to St. A's by 9:00 pm that night. For questions or more information, contact Jim Potthast at (847) 328-1430, extension 120 or by email at jpotthast@stathanasius-evanston.org.

RSVP no later than Monday, February 2.

Save the Date!
Women's Club Morning of Reflection
featuring Sr. Mary Crimmin
Saturday, February 28

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Genevieve Ann Urban**, daughter of Jeffrey and Jacqueline Urban;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Lloyd Maday, Bud Kelly, Gretchen Focke, Larry Sommers, Lyle Lebsack, Catherine Wright**, niece of Gerry and Mary Lietz, **Angelo DeLeon, Irene Walsh, Jack Pinter, James Wazorick, Tom Leoni, Charmayne Swanson**, former parishioner **John Lally, Elizabeth Adamson, and Joanne Steenveld**;

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, especially **Ned Mitchell**, husband of Artemis Mitchell, and **Father Leo Hotze**.

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.

The Generations Campaign... **One Step Closer to Success!**



As announced at the Masses last weekend, another milestone has been reached for our ***Generations Campaign***. At the final Volunteer Report Session – held on Thursday, January 22 – a cheer went up when the Leaders, Ambassadors and Captains in attendance realized that the total commitments for the campaign had surpassed \$2 million. And when you consider that this amount comes from just 193 families (19% of the total Parish population), there is great confidence that we will soon be celebrating a successful conclusion to our campaign. Last week’s bulletin included an expression of thanks to all those who had offered a pledge or gift prior to December 31. We look forward to the next publication of our Honor Roll of Donors which will contain even more names of the faithful supporters of the St. Athanasius ***Generations Campaign***.

The Road to \$3 Million

Since the launch of this effort, our hope has always been to be able to personally reach out to every parishioner and school family and invite their financial support of this vital initiative which will allow us to repair our beautiful Church, acquire Lindley Park and establish a maintenance fund. Unfortunately, our parishioner base far outweighs our volunteer cadre, so we are now moving to the next phase of campaign invitation.

In mid-February, all those who have not yet been contacted regarding their financial involvement in the campaign will receive a letter from Father Tom, along with a brochure, pledge card and return envelope. Each letter will include a *suggested* amount for prayerful consideration. This mailing will go to 750 + members and school families (all of whom will benefit from the repairs and improvements planned) who are being asked to participate in Commitment Weekend scheduled for March 7–8. A special moment during each Mass will provide the opportunity to state your financial intention through the return of your completed pledge card.

For those unable to attend Mass on Commitment Weekend, never fear! If we have not heard from you by March 9th, you will be included in our ***Generations Phonathon*** which will be the final step on the road to our \$3 million goal. Details to follow on this fun-filled volunteer opportunity.

So Many Reasons to Celebrate

Once again, our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has helped us achieve two-thirds of our campaign goal in such a short period of time. With just \$1 million to secure and more than 750 families still to contact, the future is looking very bright for our family of faith! Please pray for our ***Generations Campaign***, for all the men and women who are giving their best for the sake of St. Athanasius and for a positive, unified response as we reach out to the remaining good stewards of our Parish and School. May the work we do be for God’s greater glory and touch lives for ***Generations*** to come!



Flapjacks and Fine Arts

Sunday, February 8

9:00 am - 1:00 pm



Join us for Flapjacks & Fine Arts. The annual pancake breakfast is a great chance to catch up with friends as you enjoy our famous fluffy hotcakes and marvelous musical performances.



**Tickets are available at the door
\$10 Adults & \$5 for children and seniors**

Morning of Reflection for Catechists

Saturday, February 7 9 - 11 am

Lakeview Center, Gillson Park, Wilmette

Facilitator

Edmund Chia, PhD

Assistant Professor of Doctrinal Theology at Catholic Theological Union

God - Exclusive or Inclusive??

Please consider taking this time for your own growth in our faith.

Spouses and friends are welcome.

Babysitting may be available. Please let us know if you will be needing this service.

Please RSVP to Bernice Suehr at 847-446-1828.

This program is being offered by

Susan Doubet, Director of Religious Education, Saints Faith, Hope and Charity Parish and

Cynthia Splat, Director of Faith Formation and Religious Education, St. Athanasius Parish.



Poker Night 2009

We would like to thank the following people who either set-up or worked the event:

Christopher & Dawn Betz, Raymond Dowdle, Michael Elisha, Matt & Melissa Clary, Eric & Lani Coldwell, Scott Speidel, Bill Duffy, Susan Blaul, Karen O'Brien, Aurieann LaPata, Mike Callans and James Maloney

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Michael & Diane Ritchey	All Beer
Greg & Shelia Kaminski	Wine
Jim & Ellen Daffada	Wine
Dieter Schmitz/Megan Boyle	Wine
Warren & Beth Cassier	Assorted Snacks
Ed & Holly Brady	Soda Pop
David & Jen DesRoberts	Soda Pop
Reggie & Kelly Ryan	Spirits
Alvin & Elisa All	Prizes

We could not have had this wonderful event without these people and all of the players. Thank you all and see you next year.

The Winners

First Place Bill Duffy
Second Place Rob Brown
Third Place Michael Prah

Minutes from Leadership Night on Monday, November 3, 2008

The Coordinating Groups spent their time at this meeting reviewing the results of our October 14/15 Ministry Sunday responses. Names of those who signed up for involvement in specific ministries were assigned to various Leadership members, who will send notes to each volunteer thanking them for signing up.

Parish Pastoral Council: Our parish "October Count" is 750, up from 657 from last year. St. A's statistics from Bishop Kane were distributed, as well as historical information for St. A's going back to 1970. We discussed our goal of moving from Good to Great - we reviewed what were some of the original hopes of PAR, where we are now and where we want to go. Further discussion focused on the Strategic Plan created by the School Board last year. We discussed plans to create a Pastoral Plan of the Parish to include categories such as finance, personnel, faith formation, and conversion.

Minutes from Leadership Night on Monday, December 1, 2008

Administration: Our internet communication tool, Constant Contact, has been used twice to broadcast information to parishioners via email, and will be used to promote our Parish Mission later this month. We have created rules for its use and will revise those rules as needed.

Worship: This group discussed the results of the Ministry Sunday volunteer sheets, recruiting ideas for sacristans, and the need to clarify instructions on the Ministry volunteer questionnaire so that people will be more specific about whether they are just interested or are already involved. We plan to revisit our goal of improving the worship experience at St. A's.

Faith Development: This group welcomed two new members: Dieter Schmitz, representing the School Board, and Kathleen Henry, representing the Family Program. We reviewed the history of the group and our current goals. We decided to specifically focus on the LifeTeen Ministry for the coming month, and will be inviting the youth minister to give us a report so we can explore ways to support this ministry.

Community: We discussed a process for greeters to welcome parishioners at Mass and we will begin implementing a procedure by which families will sign up to be gift bearers beginning January 11. We also have plans to work with ushers.

Outreach: This group did not meet this month.

Parish Pastoral Council: "Finding your Strengths" books will be distributed at our Parish Mission, we will also look at other ways to distribute these books. We discussed our need for more members and how to get things done with the people we have. In lieu of a PPC Retreat, we will spend some time at a future PAR meeting (February 2009?) around one table, (i.e. faith development) and discussing our goals of forming one community, connecting personally with each other, learning about each other's paths as Catholics, doing the core work of Jesus, listening as a way of carrying out His work ("Do this in Memory of Me"), meeting Jesus and finding Him in others. We will look at other projects to help the homeless, the abused, and the imprisoned.

Adult Confirmation Classes

College Students and Young Adults Only
Classes will take place at Sheil Catholic Center, 2110 Sheridan Road in Evanston on Tuesday evenings March 3, 10, 17, 31, and April 14, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Confirmation will take place on Sunday, April 19 at Loyola University. Contact Beth Knobbe at (847) 328-4648 or b-knobbe@northwestern.edu.

Sheil Mardi Gras

The Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University celebrates its 70th year with this year's 15th Annual Mardi Gras Benefit. The event will be held February 20, at 6:30 pm at the Orrington Hotel in Evanston. Please join them for an evening filled with music, fanfare, fun and good company. For tickets, please contact Katie Kustus at (847) 328-4648 or visit the website www.sheilmaidigras2009.org.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, February 1

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School

Monday, February 2

Leadership Night, 7-8:30 pm, Hartke
Pastoral Council, 8:30-10 pm, Hartke

Tuesday, February 3

Women's Club, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel
Mom's Morning Out, 10:30 am, Rosemeyer Room

Wednesday, February 4

Chess Club, 7-8 pm, Lunchroom
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

Thursday, February 5

Friday, February 6

Saturday, February 7

Sunday, February 8

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Pancake Breakfast, 9 am-1 pm, Gym

Marriage Enrichment Workshop

On February 14th, come celebrate Valentine's Day with your spouse at the next Marriage Enrichment Workshop where we will focus on love in action. We will be creating a relationship vision, and using this to strengthen your bond as a couple and help you find your way together to create a strong anchor in these difficult times. No couple is asked to share specifics of their relationship. We will meet in the Jefferson Room, in the lower level of the OLPH Rectory from 9 am to 11:30 am. Location: 1775 Grove Street, Glenview, Illinois.

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111 Fr. Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers
115 Susan Castagna	

Weekday Servers February 2 - 7

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Karina & Peter deHueck
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Cassie Dooley, Jeffrey Enochs

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend February 7/8

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider TBA
Lector Chris Talbot
Servers Emma & Noah Regnier,
Michael McCareins
Eucharistic Ministers
Ann Swoboda, Bob Costello,
Jackie & Mike Brennan, Helen Stake

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Steve Carlson
Servers Patrick & Samantha Mulica,
Kiernan Howard
Eucharistic Ministers
Mary Sullivan, Judy Berg,
Sally Hageman, Deborah Haracz,
Kerry Hubata

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Barbara O'Connor
Servers Alana Natke, Isabelle Rodriguez,
Alexandra Nicholson
Eucharistic Ministers
Rita Bambrick, Jill Blabolil,
David Staub, Bridget Hotchkiss,
Barbara O'Connor

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Jean Peters
Servers Marina Schmitz, Molly Braasch,
C.J. All
Eucharistic Ministers
John & Troy Dentzer, Jim Rooney,
Bill & Sue Harmon

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Libera

Readings for the Week of February 1, 2009

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Working with the Scriptures

February 1, 2009 (Deut. 18:15-20; Mk. 1:21-28)

Did you ever think that you might like to be a prophet and predict the future? Actually, prophecy in the Scriptures was not so much about predicting the future as predicting what the future would be like *if people didn't change!* If you think of it that way, any one of us might be a prophet. Take Greg, for instance.

When she looked back on it, Jenny realized that they probably should have seen it coming. Perhaps if they had checked his references more thoroughly the owner of the factory might not have hired Greg in the first place and saved everyone a lot of trouble.

It started quietly enough. Greg would ask one of the other machinists, "Why haven't you been taking your breaks?" or "Where do you eat your lunch?" When they answered that they couldn't meet their production quotas if they took time away from the line, he wouldn't say anything. He'd just get this funny look on his face. But all of that was before the accident. The machine Greg was working on caught fire. When he turned to get the fire extinguisher his foot slipped on some oil on the floor and he fell, breaking his leg in several places. Then, Greg started asking tougher questions. "What happened to the screen that was supposed to keep machine oil from spraying the area around it?" and "Why was there no fire extinguisher within arm's reach as required by law?" That's when the investigators came in.

Funny, but by the time the whole thing came to trial all of the written reports that Greg had submitted on the case had somehow 'disappeared' from the file. All those answers to all those questions, gone. Of course, by then, Greg was gone, too. He'd probably never be able to stand for long periods of time again so it only made good sense for the company to let him go – with a good settlement, of course.

Did you ever think that you might like to be a prophet? Greg probably never thought about it much. Most of us don't. But maybe, just maybe...

Vinal Van Benthem

Gathering Series – Holy Cross Church

Holy Cross Church in Deerfield presents the second segment of this year's series, "Living Inspirationally in a Shifting World," on Saturday, February 7, entitled "**Values, Virtues and Heroes**". Dr. Kevin McClone, Clinical Psychologist, Adjunct professor at Catholic Theological Union will be the speaker for this event. The event takes place in the Holy Cross Community Room, 724 Elder Lane from 8:30 am to noon, beginning with prayer and breakfast. All adults are welcome. Please R.S.V.P. to the Holy Cross Pastoral Center, (847) 945-0430 by Wednesday, February 4.

Tea at Techny

A Spa for the Soul...Finding Peace Among the Pieces, presented by Sr. Mary Ruth Broz, RSM will be held on Wednesday, February 18 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. We all need a spa for the soul, a place to come that helps us remember again who we are, why we are here, and how we are being called to leave this world a better place. Take time out the week before Lent begins, and allow yourself to find your way back to those things that make for peace in the midst of the joys and sorrows of everyday life. For reservations, call (847) 272-7600. The fee is \$20.

"Days of Deepening Friendship"

This Lent, discover the friendship with God that you were always meant to have. Come and hear Vinita Hampton Wright and learn how every woman can experience an authentic relationship with the Divine. Thursday, February 19, 6:30 pm, at St. Ignatius College Prep, 1076 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago.

Evanston Catholic Women's Club

Their next meeting will be held on February 11 at noon, lunch will be served. They will be meeting at Zhivago Restaurant, 9925 Gross Point Road, Skokie. Ellen Butkus, from Senior Connections, will be the guest speaker.

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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.

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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.



Second grader Brennan Regnier with Fr. Tom at First Reconciliation