

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

[www.stathanasius-evanston.org](http://www.stathanasius-evanston.org)

### 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.*



Thank you to Tom Bobowski, Lori & Stan Goszczynski,  
and to all of our Ministers of Care to the sick and the homebound.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 3, 2008

# Eucharistic Liturgies

February 3 - February 10, 2008

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Arthur Stake
- 8:00 am † Fred Janik
- 9:30 am † Pearl Ciesla
- 11:30 am † Eleanor Farrell
- 5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

## Monday

- 6:30 am † Betty Kelly
- 8:15 am † Fr. Ralph Starus

## Tuesday

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

## Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Dorothy Fitzgerald
- 8:15 am † Barry McRaith
- 7:30 pm † Sally Elam

## Thursday

- 6:30 am † Tom Claffey
- 8:15 am † Michael James Harte

## Friday

- 6:30 am † Patrick Hotchkiss
- 8:15 am † Patrick Hotchkiss

## Saturday

- 8:15 am Active & Deceased Members of the St. Athanasius Women's Club
- 5:00 pm † Carl Sotir

## Sunday

- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † Tom Arndt
- 11:30 am † Maria Eipl
- 5:00 pm † Ruth Bonier



# Annual Catholic Appeal 2008

The theme of this year's campaign is "The Lord is my light..." Psalm 27:1.

**A significant gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way.** The Annual Catholic Appeal provides a significant portion of the budget of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Most dioceses in the country conduct an appeal, once a year, to help with the costs of providing services and programs to their parishes and people. The Archdiocese of Chicago is no exception.

The *Annual Catholic Appeal* campaign is much different than a one time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over five months.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministry and services. If you have not already done so, please consider a donation. You will find pledge cards in the pews. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

**When our parish reaches its goal of \$45,905, 100% of the additional funds received are returned to us for use in our parish.**

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory for January 26/27.....\$9,041  
Christmas .....\$82,619

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: Easter Flowers

Next Week: St. Agnes,  
Our Sharing Parish



## Lent 2008

How early is Lent this year? It's so early that St. Patrick's Day is on the Monday in Holy Week! When Ash Wednesday pushes us beyond Mardi Gras this week, it is time for Catholics to prepare for the life shifting attitudes and acts of Lent.

One way to give meaning and direction to these 40 days is by adopting a theme. This Lent at St. Athanasius it is: ***Revisiting my gift of being Catholic: Knowing, Showing, Living my Easter Faith.*** This theme is inspired by the steady requests from parishioners to go back to basics and look again at what being a Catholic means. T.S. Eliot captures this yearning, "The end of our journeying will be to return to the place where we started, and to know it for the first time."

For example, **Ash Wednesday invites us (as will Good Friday) to abstain from meat and to fast between simple meals.** The **Fridays of Lent** call for us to put aside meat. These disciplines interact with the body's insistent appetite for fulfillment by inviting us to find meaning beyond the immediate and to identify with the hungers of others. Each week a **special Charity opportunity** is offered for practicing the discipline of compassionate generosity.

I anticipate that **Cardinal George's** perceptive wisdom will instruct us on some aspects of Lent **next Sunday** when he joins us at the 9:30 am Mass.

Visually our **Chimes bulletin covers** will honor the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our church building's dedication by featuring selections from our beautiful windows. They will continue to do what they were given to do: inspire and instruct us about our faith traditions.

The preaching in the coming weeks will address some of the core qualities and truths our faith brings to us. In addition, traditional resources are available. This year the small **booklet by Fr. Mark Link, S.J., *Lent, Year A***, is good for either individual or daily use. One page a day offers a scripture quote, a short story, and a provocative question. (You are invited to join our **small group** that uses this booklet and **meets every Tuesday, 6:30-7:15 am, in the Parish House basement.** Enter via the driveway. The door is open and the coffee is on.) Take the copies you can use. Additional copies will be distributed to our school families and people in our Family Program. Other Lenten material, including the well done ***Magnificat*** booklet, is in the vestibule.

**Stations of the Cross begin Friday, February 15 at 7:30 pm.** The content varies each week. The Peace and Justice Committee will present their special version of the Stations on March 14.

*The Chimes* lists a number of opportunities to gather for discussion or prayer. I will be leading a book discussion on Matthew Kelly's ***Rediscovering Catholicism.***

Lent is perhaps the best time for being actively attached to St. A's parish. The direction and encouragement we give each other as we journey toward Easter is a special blessing.

In the Lord's Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera

## Attention St. A's School Applicants

Interested families should submit Applications for Admission (K-8) by February 11 for first round consideration. During the first round, active St. A's parishioners are given preference, i.e., they are admitted after siblings are entered on the class lists. After February 11, all applicants (parishioners and non-parishioners) are admitted on a first come, first served basis. Applications for Admission are available at [www.saintas.net](http://www.saintas.net). If you have questions, please call the school office at 847-864-2650. We look forward to welcoming you to St. Athanasius School.

## North Shore Ulster Project

Every year 300 teenagers from Northern Ireland come to the United States to see the way Americans have learned to live together in our "melting pot" society. We are lucky enough to have 12 kids come to Evanston and stay with host families each July. Teens spend four weeks exploring Chicago and learning about each other and themselves. The American host teens participate with the Ulster teens in daily activities. Each week, one service project is also included, such as helping with an activity at Misericordia. All activities are led by four counselors and there is no cost to the host family. This year they are in need of host families with children currently in 8th grade. If you would be willing to be a host family, please contact Beth Miles at (847) 425-1963 for more details.

## Food Drive This Weekend February 2/3

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!



## Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Monday, February 11**, at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Blanche Childs (864-2506) or Katie Maday (475-1538).



## Cardinal George Here February 10

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., the Archbishop of Chicago, will be celebrating Mass at St. Athanasius on Sunday, February 10 at 9:30 am.

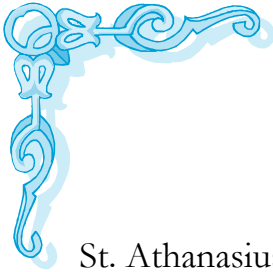
## *Please Remember In Your Prayers...*

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Mary Penak**, mother of Kathy Penak, **Elizabeth Adamson**, **Mary Rhee**, **George Gordon**, **Eleanor McCarthy**, mother of Ruth McMahon, John McCarthy and Peggy McCarthy, **Isabelle Black**, mother of Mary Rooney, **William Bartolph**, **Bill O'Connor**, father of Nadine DiVito, **James Wilson**, father of Tim Wilson, **Pat Taylor**, brother of Rita Bambrick, **Colin Barth**, **Lisa Croke**, sister-in-law of Colleen Tosti, **Philip Driscoll, Sr.**, father of Phil Driscoll, Jr., **Angela Fernando**, former parishioner **Diane Bergquist**, **J. Robert Krebs**, father of Marsha Byrne, **Maritza Acevedo**, **Olga Cheppel**, **Paul Mooney**, **Patrick Nicholson**, and **Charmayne Swanson**;

Those in the military, especially **Lt. Chip Bridgman**, nephew of Barbara O'Connor, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Phillip Neff, Sr.**

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.



## Women's Club Morning of Reflection Guest Speaker Ron Miller Saturday, February 9

St. Athanasius Women's Club invites you to attend their Morning of Reflection with guest speaker, Ron Miller, chair of the Religion Department at Lake Forest College and the co-founder of Common Ground, an adult education group for interfaith religious study and dialogue. Miller will explore the topic **“Did Paul Get a Bad Rap About His Views on Women?”** Please join us in the church for Mass at 8:15 am, followed by a continental breakfast and Ron's talk in the Hartke Room. This is an ideal way to begin the Lenten season. Please join us.

### Poker Night Thank You

Poker Night 2008 was a great success. A Huge Thank You goes out to all of the Sponsors, Volunteers and Players. We could not have done it without you. A Very Special Thank You to:

Chicagoland Beverage Company  
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The Anderson Family  
The Schmitz/Boyle Family  
The Hartigan Family

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The Roberts Family  
The Brady Family  
The Daffada Family  
The Rolwand Family  
The Consolo Family  
Jerry Folz  
James Maloney  
Susan Blaul  
Scott Speidel  
Matthew Frazel

### The Poker Night 2008 Final Table

Erik Long  
Brian Burns - Defending Champ  
Mike Ritchey  
Ellen Cushing

John Fernitz  
Dennis Winkler  
John Lynch  
Laura Maloney



To get your name on this list you have to play.  
We look forward to seeing you next year.

# Lenten Regulations Call for Fasting, Abstinence

Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

“The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The liturgy prepares the catechumens for the celebration of the paschal mystery by the several stages of Christian initiation: it also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter.” (General Norms for the Liturgical Year, #27)

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe penitential days totally or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

“(On) weekdays of Lent, we strongly recommend participation in daily Mass and self-imposed observances of fasting. In light of grave human needs which weigh on the Christian conscience in all seasons, we urge particularly during Lent, generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing of all things needed to translate our duty to penance into a means of implementing the right of the poor to their part of our abundance,”

*(U.S. Bishops statement on penitential observances, 1966.)*

## Lenten Charities 2008

February 10	St. Agnes, Our Sharing Parish
February 17	St. Vincent de Paul
February 24	Center for Interchange and Solidarity
March 2	Sunlight African Community Center
March 9	New Foundation of Hope
March 16	Kristin Lietz – Missionary Work in Mexico
Holy Thursday	AIDS Pastoral Care Network
Good Friday	Holy Land Shrines



### February 10 - St. Agnes of Bohemia

As most of you know, St. Agnes of Bohemia is our sharing parish. We have a collection for them once a month. St. Agnes is located at 2651 South Central Park Avenue in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago. Many of their parishioners are Hispanic and they have some Masses in Spanish. They have over 600 students in their school and many of the parents work two jobs to be able to give their children a Catholic education. Our donations provide them with assistance in operating the church and school, and also help provide scholarships for students in need.

## Lent is Coming, Are you ready?

We will begin celebrating Lent this year on the earliest possible date it can be: February 6 is Ash Wednesday, less than two weeks away. This year many of our Lenten programs and activities will revolve around the theme “**Rediscovering Catholicism.**” Here are some of the ways we will be doing this:

1. We have ordered multiple copies of Matthew Kelly’s book, *Rediscovering Catholicism*, to use parish wide during Lent. The book will be available at no cost to parishioners to be used in Lenten sharing groups, in parish discussion groups, and for personal reading. You might think about forming a small group of people during Lent to get together on a regular basis to read and discuss the book. On Sunday morning, Fr. Tom, Fr. Rich and other staff members will be available to discuss the book after the 9:30 am Mass. There will be book discussions mornings, afternoons, and evenings during Lent for people to attend.
2. During Lent, we will feature speakers to focus in on different aspects of Catholic teaching as part of our Theology on Draft series. We will launch this series on February 1, a week before Lent, with Robert McClory speaking to us on his new book (see announcement in today’s *Chimes*).
3. There will also be other written Lenten resources available next weekend at all the Masses.
4. We hope to have an intergenerational film event and other film showings as well on themes in the Catholic tradition.
5. Each week we will have a special Lenten charity for you to support.

### What you can do now to prepare?

1. **Contact your Lenten sharing group, plan your first meeting, receive copies of the book for everyone from us.**
2. **Start a Lenten sharing group and let us know how many books you need.**
3. **Plan your Sunday mornings so you are able to attend the sessions after the 9:30 am Mass.**
4. **Set aside time to read Kelly’s book, to pray, to make Lent a special time of year for spiritual growth for you.**
5. **Check *The Chimes* during Lent for programs and events we will be offering.**
6. **Support our weekly Lenten charities.**

For further information, contact Carolyn Groves at 847-328-1430, Ext. 130 or [carolyn.groves@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.groves@gmail.com).

### Explore Racism with Storyteller Susan O’Halloran

On Sunday, February 10, the Office for Racial Justice and Catholics United for Racial Justice are proud to sponsor a Vicariate II presentation of storyteller Susan O’Halloran’s, “*Stories of RACE, Stories of PLACE, Stories of GRACE*”, which celebrates Cardinal George’s pastoral letter on racism, “Dwell in my Love,” and highlights the four types of racism outlined in the pastoral. Join with family (appropriate for children 10 and older) and friends to explore the sin of racism and how deeply it affects individuals and institutions. Use the stories to spark discussion on how we are called to dwell in God’s love and how we can respond to that call. The program begins at 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 1775 Grove Street in Glenview. There is no charge for this event; however, a free will donation will be appreciated. This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. For more information or directions, please visit [www.dwellinmylove.org](http://www.dwellinmylove.org).

## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, February 3**

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School  
Athletics, 1-5 pm, Gym  
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

### **Monday, February 4**

Athletics, 3:30-10 pm, Gym  
Leadership Night, 7 pm, Hartke  
Pastoral Council, 8:30 pm, Hartke

### **Tuesday, February 5**

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

### **Wednesday, February 6**

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym  
Chess, 6-8 pm, Lunchroom  
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
School Board Budget Meeting, 7 pm, Hartke  
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church  
Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

### **Thursday, February 7**

Scripture Class, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel  
Athletics, 3:30-10 pm, Gym

### **Friday, February 8**

Confirmation Dinner and Rehearsal  
6:30 pm, Gym  
7:45 pm, Church

### **Saturday, February 9**

Women's Club Day of Reflection, 8:15 am, Mass  
followed by Ron Miller, Hartke  
Confirmation, 2 pm, Church

### **Sunday, February 10**

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School  
Athletics, 1-5 pm, Gym  
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

## Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	120 Jim Potthast
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	123 Mary Lietz
101 School Office	124 Lori Goszczynski
103 Fr. Sztorc	125 Steve Carson
105 Marion Amling	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Libera	130 Carolyn Groves
114 José Moreno	142 Barbara Bonier
115 Susan Castagna	143 Karen Sellers

## Weekday Servers February 4 - 9

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Marina & Derek Schmitz  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Abby Samuelson, Sam Knepper

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend February 9/10

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc

**Lector** Chris Talbot

**Servers** John Clair, Michael Carlin, Anna Cox

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Barbara Zapszalka, Bill Quinlan,  
Lori & Stan Goszczynski,  
Jan Zeller

8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera

**Lector** Bob Best

**Servers** Peter & Therese Cushing,  
Moira Dillon

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Jerry Garner, Bill Kauffman,  
Walter Farrell, Steve Jennings,  
Jean Lauri

9:30 am

**Presider** Cardinal George

**Lector** David Staub

**Servers** Matthew & Michael Consolo,  
Jack Daffada

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Donna Consolo, David Ozar,  
Tim Burke, Bridget Hotchkiss,  
Michael Sultan

11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc

**Lector** Jim DeNardo

**Servers** Karina & Peter deHueck, Kevin Cole

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Carol Ekman, Joan Harvey,  
Marge Foley, Claire Labbe, Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc

## Readings for the Week of February 3, 2008

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a  
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32  
Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19  
or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

## Working with the Scriptures

February 3, 2008 (Mt. 5:1-12a)

The Beatitudes – there are probably no words in religious literature that are more beloved. But have we ever really thought about what Jesus was saying? Do we really want to be blessed if it means that we must first be “... poor in spirit... mourn[ing]... meek... they who hunger and thirst for righteousness ...merciful...clean of heart... peacemakers...persecuted...insult[ed]...? College courses on “Assertiveness” and “Getting Ahead” are far more popular than courses on meekness and righteousness, and any child can attest that bullies often prey on the merciful, especially if they know that they won’t fight back. Most TV sitcoms depend on what would once have been called “adults only” material. And as for ‘peacemakers’, if you want to be insulted and persecuted, speaking out for peace will assure that you get what you pray for!

But we do love the image, don’t we? We can almost see Jesus up there on the mountain, sitting on the grass with his disciples, crowds of people gathered around. He obviously cares a great deal about the people He is speaking to. But if Jesus loves all these people so much why doesn’t He give them better advice? Why doesn’t He tell them to stand up to their oppressors rather than to turn the other cheek? Besides, everyone knows that the meek will only be taken advantage of by the strong, don’t they? What kind of reward is that?

And what about all those other “blessed”? How is this hunger for righteousness to be satisfied? How can being merciful bring about justice? Could purity of heart actually equal clarity of vision? Precisely what kind of blessings *are* these?

Maybe we need to re-think the image. Maybe, instead of a tranquil Jesus speaking comforting words to the crowds, what we should be picturing is an animated Jesus encouraging his followers in this new way of being blessed and gifted. Try this. Picture yourself sitting on the mountain, part of the crowd. Jesus turns and speaks directly to *you*. “Blessed are you...for your reward will be great...” What do you hear Him saying? What unexpected blessing does Jesus speak to you?

## Kolbe Hour Email Retreat

Kolbe House, the Archdiocesan Jail Ministry, invites you to participate in their Lenten email retreat on February 11. Every Monday during Lent, you will receive an email from them that contains a short reflection written by one of the jail chaplains, some scripture passages, some suggested actions to do, and a prayer. This retreat will relate reconciliation, one of the essential elements of jail ministry, to the Sunday scripture readings. If you are interested in participating in the Lenten email retreat, please send an email to [kolberetreat@aol.com](mailto:kolberetreat@aol.com). Your email address will not be shared with anyone else. You will not be asked for any donations in these emails. Please feel free to invite whomever you think would be interested in participating in this retreat.

## Rainbow Hospice Program

Rainbow Hospice invites all widowed persons (especially younger widowed) to attend the faith-based, 2-day workshop being held March 29 & 30 at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. This program is designed to address the special issues surrounding being widowed. It also offers support and encouragement to help you move forward in your new path in life while still treasuring memories. For more information, call Madge at (708) 354-721. Early registration is encouraged.

## Young Adult Faith Sharing Groups

Charis Ministries will be hosting Lenten Faith Sharing Groups to meet weekly for the six weeks of Lent beginning February 10 to reflect and share on a different Lenten theme. . The groups gather 5-8 adults in their 20s and 30s for conversation about their faith and how God is working in their lives. A group will be meeting at St. Nicholas in Evanston on Mondays at 7 pm. There is no fee and registration is open through February 1st. Visit [www.charisministries.org](http://www.charisministries.org) for complete details and to register. For further questions about the St. Nick's group, please contact Kylie Barker at [kylie\\_barker@hotmail.com](mailto:kylie_barker@hotmail.com) or (847) 452-0962.

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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‡)  
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Richard S. Jay

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School Office 847-864-2650 (fax) 847-475-7385

## Parish School Staff

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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

## 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.



Poker Night Winners