

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.*

Confirmation 2007

*Alyssa Concetta Elizabeth Bertucci
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Claire Elizabeth Cecilia Brieva
Nicholas Alexander Xavier Casati
Nora Kelly Elizabeth Charron
Connor Joseph John Cole
Joseph Bartholomew Francis Couri
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Alexander Janosch Thomas Dangel
Margaret Sarah Laura Dillon
Richard Lawrence Michael Doyle
Connor James Francis Enochs
Robert Edward Alphonse Flanagan
Anthony Timothy Edward Gauna
Matthew Ryan Jude Gentile
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Shannon Gartland Francis Harvey
Alex Martin Michael Horning
Kevin Edward Maurice Jamieson
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Mikaela Jordan Guadalupe McDermott
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Patrick Bremner Michael O'Brien
Peter John Rocco O'Connell
Sereana Rita Rose Parod
Madeline McCabe Elizabeth Polinski
Jackson Benton Augustine Powers
Thomas Norman Augustine Rajkovich
Owen Joseph Maximilian Rothe
Jennifer Leigh Elizabeth Ruggirello
Devin Margaret Catherine Schmitz
George Andrew Casimir Sereika
Allison Marie Vincent Sweeney
Elizabeth Ann Elizabeth Seton Sweeney
Lauren Julianne Therese Teske
Jean Taj Aloysius Vilus
John Sullivan Patrick Walsh
Matthew David Peter Zampa
Anna Marie Joan Zeller*

Eucharistic Liturgies

February 4 - February 11, 2007

Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Arthur Stake
8:00 am † Marie Harker Homola
9:30 am † Bernard Gotta
11:30 am † Ed & Rosemary Brown
4:00 pm † Rose Schuba

Monday

6:30 am † Dennis Collins
8:15 am † Willa Wallace

Tuesday

6:30 am Elizabeth McCarthy Family
8:15 am Active & Deceased Members of St. A's
Women's Club

Wednesday

6:30 am † Marjorie Arnold
8:15 am † John Dillon

Thursday

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

Friday

6:30 am † John Hendon
8:15 am † Paul Donovan

Saturday

8:15 am † Ruth Bonier
5:00 pm † Tom Arndt

Sunday

8:00 am † Joseph Andrzejewski
9:30 am † Gregory Green
11:30 am † Caroline Martyr
5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

Annual Catholic Appeal 2007 A Time for Reflection



This week, you are asked to read and reflect upon the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is: "Your reward shall be great in Heaven" (Luke 6:23).

This theme comes from the Sermon on the Mount. Christ is not saying, "If you give money, your reward shall be great in Heaven". That would be too easy. He is saying that through our actions and interactions with others, each of us has an obligation to leave the world a better place than it was when we arrived. A significant gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal enables each of us to 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. 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 it does, because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many will enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministry and services.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you who did not receive a mailing, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend.

As always, what you give should be given in gratitude for what God has given to you. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish

Next Week: None

Flapjacks and Fine Arts



Saturday, February 10

8 to 11 am

in the school gym



Join us for Flapjacks and Fine Arts. This new twist on the annual pancake breakfast will feature our famous fluffy hotcakes, choral and string music performances and a special Valentine's Day ambience.

Tickets are available at the door

\$8 for adults and **\$5** for children and seniors.



Thank You for our Beautiful Garden

For all of you who have been marveling at how attractive our urns always look outside of church, we wish to acknowledge Vickie Wagner, who diligently arranges the floral designs for our pleasure. Thank you, Vickie, for working so hard to make the garden surrounding our church and parish house look so wonderful.

St. A's Prayer Group

The Saint Athanasius Prayer Group will meet this **Tuesday, February 6**, and again on February 20, at 7:30 pm in the Fitzgerald Center (enter at the Ashland Street door). This is an informal group of people who gather to pray together and share their faith. We welcome you to come and try us out if you are not sure. For more details, contact Carolyn Groves at carolyn.groves@gmail.com or 847-328-1430, ext. 130.

Lent is Coming Upon Us

One of our traditions here at St. A's is for individuals to get together in small groups during Lent and share a book or a Lenten reflection publication together. If you have a book suggestion, would like to start a group or be a part of one, you may contact Carolyn Groves at carolyn.groves@gmail.com or 847-328-1430, ext. 130. Sign up sheets will be available in the back of the church the weekend of February 3rd & 4th. Ash Wednesday is February 21 and we will begin group meetings the week of February 25th.

Save the Date!

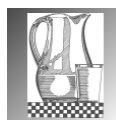
St. A's Women's Club Morning of Reflection

Women-Beauty-Justice-Earth

A time to reflect, share and celebrate our sacred feminine experience of bringing beauty to barren places and hope to a world crying out for change.

Saturday, February 24

**Come hear our beloved
Sr. Mary Crimmin
speak!**



Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Monday, February 12**, 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).

In the Hospital?

Please notify the Parish Office when you or a family member is admitted to a hospital or tell the hospital personnel that you are a member of St. Athanasius and want us to know you are there. Because of privacy requirements or some hospital policies, we are not always notified. We'd like to keep you in our prayers.

Please Remember In Your Prayers. .

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Lloyd Maday, Don Godshaw, Pat Schmidt, Vickie Burke, Mary Vogt**, mother of Carolyn Groves, **James Ewing**, uncle of Carolyn Groves, former parishioner **Mardy Lepo, Norman Seligman, Helen Jarzab, Linda Miller, Katie Nogal, Sr. Frances, Mike Lopez, Peter Black**, brother of Mary Rooney, **Sally Elam, Mary Ellen Seeger**, mother of Carol Teske;

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

Those who have died, especially **Erwin Stolle**.

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.

Upcoming Events In and Around the Community

World Day of Prayer - March 2

Church Women United will celebrate the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 2 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lake and Sherman Avenues in Evanston. Registration is at 9:30 am with the program beginning at 10:00 am. Brunch will follow. This year the women of Paraguay, with the theme of "United Under God's Tent", are leading us to focus on the issues of displaced families, refugees and homelessness resulting from various kinds of disasters. They remind us of the fabric of society that connects us to each other - a reflection of unity within diversity - and that we should make every effort to maintain that unity. God's tent provides cover, sheltering us and reminding us that we are one body. Please make reservations by Friday, February 23, by calling (847) 869-8015. Registration fee is \$5.00.

What is a "Nun Run?"

A Nun Run is a 24+ hour experience in which single young women ages, 18-35, are invited to visit 3-4 different Sisters' houses (convents) to share life with them. You will have the opportunity to pray with them, eat with them, hear their stories and laugh with them. So fasten your seatbelts and plan to join them for a whirlwind weekend that will give you an inside look into Religious Life for women as a Sister! Transportation will be provided and there is no fee for the weekend. Nun Runs are scheduled for February 10-11, and March 23-24. Call Sr. Carolyn at (708) 899-3971, or email SCarolynJ@aol.com to receive a flyer and to register.

First Look for Charity

Please join Catholic Charities as we celebrate our third year as one of the 19 benefiting charities of First Look for Charity, the exclusive preview night of the Chicago Auto Show on Thursday, February 8, 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm at McCormick Place. This is a Black Tie event. Tickets are \$200 and include: an all access pass to over 1,000 vehicles, hors d'oeuvres, spirits, an invitation to a private pre-event reception and a chance to win a 2007 GMC Acadia, a 2007 Hyundai Azera or a 2007 Volkswagen GTI. For more information, contact Melissa Michaels, Catholic Charities Event Coordinator, at (312) 655-6797 or visit www.catholiccharities.net/firstlook.

Samaritan Counseling Center

Will sponsor the group *Letting Go*, for individuals who are divorced. Through readings and discussions, the group supports individuals who want to move forward, or at least become a little less stuck. The first group meeting will be Monday, February 12, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at 690 Oak Street, Winnetka. The group will meet for four weeks. There is a fee of \$25.00 per session. For more information, call Rabbi Michael Schorin at (847) 475-1805.

Tea at Techny

"The Psychology and Spirituality of Forgiveness", will be presented by Judy Logue on February 7, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Divine Word Mission Center, 1835 Waukegan Road, Techny. This presentation, a continuation of "Forgiving the People You Love to Hate", will confront the topic of forgiveness as a very real psychological possibility and a much-needed spiritual balm. For reservations, call Marcia Fischer at (847) 272-7600. There is a \$20 per person fee.

Elliott Chapel Organ Recitals

The Gift of Music recital series is made possible by a generous gift from the Woman's Board of Presbyterian Homes. On Monday, February 26 at 1:30 pm, organist Emanuel Schmelzer-Ziringer of the Anglican Church of Vienna, Austria will perform. For more information, call (847) 492-2915 or visit us on the web at www.presbyterianhomesmusic.org.

Winter Mass and Healing Service

The North Suburban Region of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal will host a Mass and Healing Service at Divine Word International Church, 2001 Waukegan Road, Techny, on February 5, with music beginning at 7:05 pm and Mass at 7:15 pm. Fr. Bob Sears, will be the Celebrant with over 26 years in the ministry of healing of memories and spiritual counseling. For more information, please call evenings (847) 676-0949.

Outreach: Care for our Older Citizens

The Jane Addams Senior Caucus, a group of seniors advocating for the betterment of seniors, has fostered the introduction of a bill into the Illinois Legislature to amend the Community Care Program regulating the home care provided low-income seniors.



The current program limits the amount of assistance to a 4-hour block of time Monday through Friday. (Thus, if a senior received help getting out of bed in the morning, he or she cannot receive assistance getting back into bed in the evening.) And seniors get no assistance on weekends. As a result, about 10% of the nearly 41,000 persons receiving this care must leave their homes and be institutionalized.

The proposed amending legislation would expand the services and include personal assistance with *flexible* hours. It is estimated that, if this legislation reduced the number of seniors being institutionalized in half, the savings to the State of Illinois would be about 64 million dollars. More importantly, hundreds of our senior citizens will be able to stay in their homes and be part of their familiar community, rather than entering a nursing home.

A petition seeking your signature in support of this legislation will be available in the back of church next Sunday after each Mass. The petitions will be presented to the Governor as he is asked to sign the legislation into law. Your signature will be an important part of the success of this cause. Please, consider it.

Building Community with Music

There have been a lot of changes in our music over the past year or so. We're sure you've noticed that the choir is no longer in the loft, but rather smack in front of the congregation. Our songs are ones with lyrics and harmonies that are accessible to a modern ear and that attempt to speak to the soul with a message of hope, faith, and love. Our whole orientation these days is to try and connect with people and draw the congregation together, whether through PowerPoint lyrics on the wall, having a post-communion special meditation song, or just playing and singing a song with spirit and sincerity.

In another attempt to build our parish community, we are organizing with the St. A's Community Group a **Cabaret Evening at 7 pm, February 23rd** (in a transformed St. A's gym) with **McKinley Carter**, a frequent guest singer in our choir who is an extremely talented performer known throughout the Chicago area. She will be putting together for us a special show of songs from pop to blues to folk to fabulously funny, woven together with wit and wisdom as only McKinley can do. The price (\$25 for food, the show, and, if needed, babysitting) is an absolute steal for a show that will leave you humming, chuckling, and just happy about life. So treat yourself to a memorable evening and help us continue to build our wonderful community with music. Contact Nadine Di Vito at nadine@uchicago.edu or 773-279-0864 for tickets.

St. Benedict Entrance Exam

St. Benedict High School will host two alternate Entrance Exam dates, February 10 and March 10, for any eighth-grade students who did not take the exam at a Catholic High School on January 13. The test will begin promptly at 8:00 am (students should plan to arrive by 7:45 am) and will finish at approximately 11:30 am. Pre-registration is required to ensure the necessary arrangements have been made. Students and parents should enter through the Main Entrance located at 3900 N. Leavitt Street. The \$25.00 exam fee will be collected at the beginning of the exam. Please bring exact cash or check made payable to St. Benedict High School. **Calculators are required!** Please call the Admissions Office at (773) 539-0066, extension 314, for more details.

Spirituality Seminar

The Women's Spirituality Committee of St. Scholastica Academy will host a spirituality seminar titled *The Heart of Spirituality: Freedom to Embrace our Becoming* on Saturday, February 24, from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. The seminar is at St. Scholastica Academy, 7416 North Ridge Blvd., Chicago. The cost of the seminar is \$20 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. To RSVP, call Jennifer Fernandes at (773) 764-5715, ext. 362.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, February 4

MOMS, 8-10:30 am, Hartke
Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Basketball, 1-5 pm, Gym
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, February 5

Athletics, 3:30-6 pm, Gym
Leadership Night, 7-8:30 pm, Gym
Pastoral Council, 8:30-10 pm

Tuesday, February 6

Athletics, 3:30-6 pm, Gym
Cub Scouts, 7 pm, Gym

Wednesday, February 7

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

Thursday, February 8

Scripture Study, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel
Daisies #1550, 3:30-4:30 pm, Hartke
Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym

Friday, February 9

Athletics, 3:30-7 pm, Gym
Hip Hop in the House, Teen Room

Saturday, February 10

Flapjacks & Fine Arts, 8-11 am, Gym

Sunday, February 11

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Pinewood Derby, 3 pm, Gym
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Staff Extension List

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111 Fr. Libera	130 Carolyn Groves
114 José Moreno	142 Barbara Bonier
115 Susan Castagna	143 Karen Sellers
120 Christi Thompson	

Weekday Servers February 5 - 10

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Harry Runzel, Colin Sellers
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Devin & Derek Schmitz

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend February 10/11

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Chris Talbot
Servers Matthew & Thomas Zampa,
Kieran Howard,

Eucharistic Ministers

Virginia Davidson, Bill Quinlan,
Lori & Stan Goszczynski, Jan Zeller

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Bob Best
Servers Colleen Handel, John Clair,
Martin Fenn

Eucharistic Ministers

Jerry Garner, Bill Kauffman,
Mary Sullivan, Jean Lauri, Jose Vorda

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector David Staub
Servers Connor Braasch, Nora Charron,
Angel Toledo

Eucharistic Ministers

Gabe Rodriguez, Donna Consolo,
Sue & Tom Laue, Michael Sultan

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Jim De Nardo
Servers Chris & Lizzie Caan, Anna Cox
Eucharistic Ministers

Joan Johnson, Joan Harvey,
Jim Rooney, Karen Sellers, Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Servers Joe DeGrand, Joseph Couri

Readings for the Week of February 4, 2007

Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Working With The Scriptures

February 4, 2007 (Luke 5:1-11)

“He sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.” What a wonderful idea! In an age without loudspeakers or sound systems, it would have been difficult for people to hear Jesus if he had stayed on shore. So Jesus used Simon’s boat to help him address the crowds. The fishermen had already “...disembarked and were washing their nets...”, but Jesus didn’t call them away from the work they were doing. Instead, he asked them to get back into their boat and go back out onto the water. In other words, Jesus stepped into their workplace and taught from there.

Bill works in a real estate office. On any given day, he may find himself working with a young couple, excited about purchasing their first home; a family ready to move up to a larger, more spacious residence; a successful businessperson looking for a vacation home on the lake; or, perhaps, a retired suburban dweller ready to downsize to a condo in the city. But, no matter who it is, somehow Bill always manages to help his customers to find exactly the right property. His secret? Bill *listens!*

Bill goes to church every Sunday. He attends an occasional Bible study and even helps out as a catechist in his parish. But it’s when he invites Jesus into his office that the real preaching takes place. When Bill listens to the hopes and dreams of his clients he, like Jesus, focuses on the people in front of him and not on how much money they have in their pockets. Bill advises his clients based on what *they* want and need rather than on what *he* wants to sell them. Like Simon, Bill allows Jesus to use his workplace to preach the good news of justice and respect.

Simon invited Jesus into his boat. Bill invites Jesus into his office. Do we invite Jesus into our workplace? Are we willing to leave our old way of thinking behind and to work differently as followers of Jesus? Or, do we prefer to let Jesus preach in church while we remain on shore washing our nets?

Vinal Van Benthem

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me.”

(1 Corinthians 15:10)

At times, we all like to take credit for our success, boasting about our hard work. Yet it is important to remember that the very ability to work hard and be successful is a gift given to us by God. Our talents are the grace of God within us. Without God’s gifts we could do nothing. When we realize this we also realize we have an obligation to return a portion of those gifts to God.

Boys Hope Girls Hope Raffle

The Women’s Board of Boys Hope Girls Hope of Illinois is sponsoring a benefit raffle. Please support a great cause and buy a raffle ticket. Go in with friends or co-workers on a ticket or a whole book.

Grand Raffle

1st Prize - \$10,000

2nd Prize - \$5,000

3rd Prize - \$1,000

\$100 per ticket or 6 for \$500

Prizes will be drawn on February 24 at **“A Roman Holiday” - An Evening of Hope**, being held at the Four Seasons Hotel, in Chicago. Winner need not be present. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Please make checks payable to Boys Hope Girls Hope, 1100 North Laramie Avenue, Wilmette, 60091 or call in your credit card information to Linda McGuire at the BHGH office 847-920-2783.

Catechist Formation - Prayer

Kathy Drennan will explore the foundations and ways of Christian prayer on Saturday, February 10, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at St. Alphonsus Liguori, 411 N. Wheeling Road, Prospect Heights. All catechists, teachers and interested adults are invited to participate in the day.

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Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

Saturday 10 am-4 pm; Sunday 10 am-1 pm

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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.

‡ - @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.

