

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

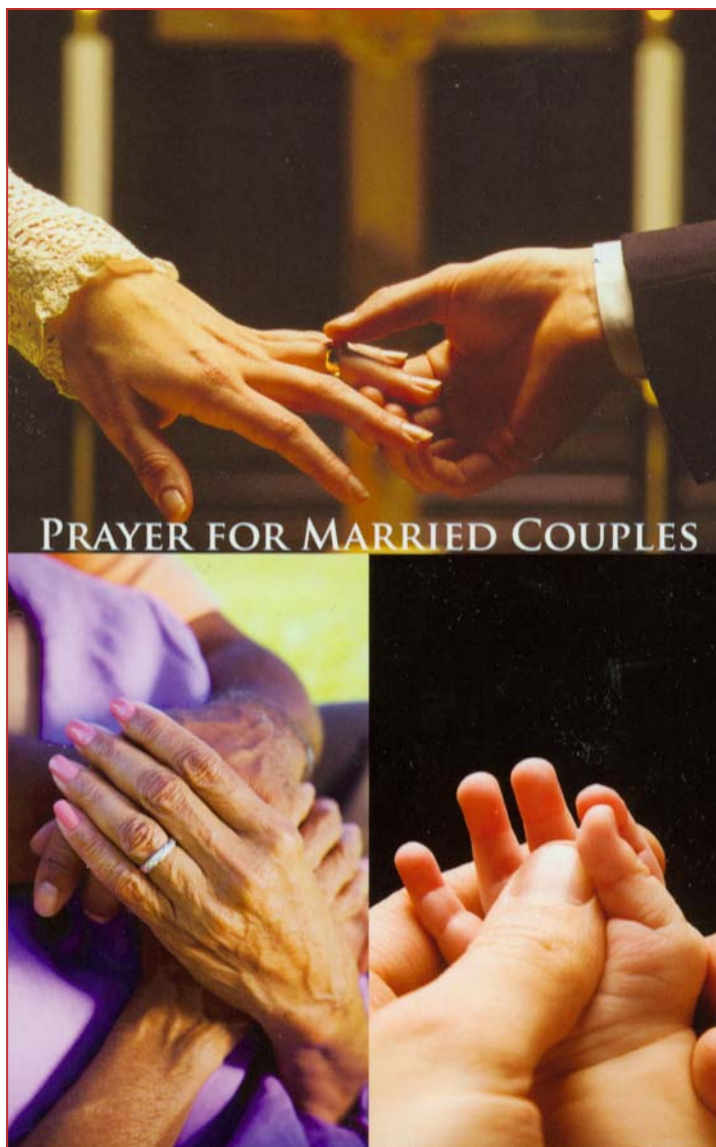
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### Eucharistic Worship

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.*



*Almighty and eternal God,*

*You blessed the union of  
married couples so that they  
might reflect the union of  
Christ with his Church:  
Look with kindness on them.  
Renew their marriage  
covenant, increase your love in  
them, and strengthen their  
bond of peace so that, with  
their children, they may  
always rejoice in the gift of  
your blessing.*

*We ask this through Christ  
our Lord.*

*Amen*

# Eucharistic Liturgies

February 8 - 15, 2009

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Michael James Harte
- 8:00 am † Patrick Hotchkiss
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Patrick Hotchkiss
- 5:00 pm † Patrick Hotchkiss

## Monday

- 6:30 am † Mimi Fleming
- 8:15 am † Brian Hughes

## Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Tom Arndt
- 8:15 am † Ruth Bonier

## Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Steve Good
- 8:15 am † Cissie Kane

## Thursday

- 6:30 am † Ruth Bonier
- 8:15 am † Pete Zirbel

## Friday

- 6:30 am † Willa Wallace
- 8:15 am † Deceased Members of the Orlowski Family

## Saturday

- 8:15 am † Patrick Hotchkiss
- 5:00 pm † Patrick Hotchkiss

## Sunday

- 8:00 am † Chester Kostrzab
- 9:30 am † Norman F. Lawrence
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm † Marilyn Tyler

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It was in May of 1873 that a young Belgian priest scaled through a rocky mountainous ridge and first set eyes on the village to which he was called to bring the Word of God. There, 816 people lived isolated from society; the priest not only ministered to their spiritual needs, but to their physical needs as well. He did his best to provide medical assistance, he built houses, and he even dug graves, a task too frequently needed because this little village was named Kalaupapa on the Hawaiian Island of Molokai, where those afflicted with leprosy were banished to live. Father Damien contracted the disease as well, but continued his missionary work until his death in 1889 at the age of forty-nine.

Today's reading from the Gospel of Mark tells of Jesus accompanying James, John, Andrew and Simon to see Simon's mother-in-law, who was sick with fever. Jesus relieved her suffering, and then left to pray in solitude. When his disciples found him, he instructed them that they would now begin traveling to other villages in towns in the area, as it was his mission to spread his great news as far and wide as he could, especially to those who would need the saving grace of God the most.

We are taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church that the Holy Spirit is the leader of the principal mission of the Church, to reach out to the spiritually and physically poor, thus unfolding the path of Christ, a way of service and self-sacrifice even unto death (CCC 852). In our lives, we are presented with opportunities to walk this path with Christ every day. By accepting our mission to reach out to others who need us, we are assured that we will never walk that path alone.

## 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](http://www.archchicago.org).

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory January 31/February 1 .....	\$8,257
Children's Envelopes .....	\$4.75
St. Agnes .....	\$1,463
ParishPay for January .....	\$12,825

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: None  
Please consider putting a  
donation into the poor box for  
St. Vincent dePaul

Next Week: None

## Pastor's Notes

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### Anne O'Neill

When I was discerning my response to the invitation to become pastor at St. Athanasius, one major deal-maker was the fact that Anne O'Neill was here as Principal of St. Athanasius School. In her 11 years here, Anne's confidence, humor, and leadership planted the seeds of revival and growth. Many times over the year we worked together, she lived up to her stellar reputation as a motivator, natural outgoing teacher, and exuberant disciple of Jesus Christ.

Anne's sudden death last weekend saddened many here at St. A's and retrieved memories of a wonderful person who shared her gifts, dreams, and energies to the utmost. I know our prayers and sympathies go out to Bill, her husband, and to her family. May the saints be gladdened by Anne's new presence among them.

### foryourmarriage.org

On this **World Marriage Day**, we celebrate all St. A's couples committed to living out and thriving in their special sacrament. Thank you for your witness to God's love, alive in our midst. Today, we offer a special prayer for you.

A helpful **resource for married couples** is found at [foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org). Do you know of any other worthy websites that should be shared?

### Children's Envelopes

**Our Family Program and School children recently received boxes of weekly envelopes to encourage their sense of stewardship.** The envelopes are colorful, featuring a biography of a saint and inviting our young to share a portion of their Treasure in support of St. A's. At times, we can forget that this sense of generosity involves not just an adult check writer, but is a calling for all ages.

In addition to inviting an offering of a young person's Treasure, these envelopes also have **space to list how a young steward is using their Time and Talent.** Among the responses recorded on these envelopes have been, "caroling," "music," "shoveling snow," "made cookies," "emptied out the dishwasher," "cheer up people," and "feed the cats."

Thanks to our young people for being so generous. **I encourage parents to encourage your children to use the envelopes.** Additional envelope packets are available in the church vestibule.

On the subject of stewardship, **have your turned in your Planned Offertory Program goal card?** Thanks to those families who have already done so. Setting yearly goals for a stewardship offering for our parish helps our budget planners, and, I find, raises a personal sense of grateful stewardship. **Additional Planned Offertory Program goal cards are available at the church exits.**

The totality of the generous sharing of Time, Talent, and Treasure results in the blessing we call St. Athanasius Parish.

In the Lord's Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera

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

The St. Athanasius Women's Club invites you to attend our Morning of Reflection on Saturday, February 28. We are delighted that our beloved Sr. Mary Crimmin, BVM, will be our speaker. Her topic will be **"Seekers of the More"** - *a time to ponder how the interface of science and spirituality can lead us to a new and deeper experience of the Divine mystery.* Please join us in the church for Mass at 8:15 am, followed by a continental breakfast and Sister's presentation in the Hartke Room. This is an ideal way to begin the Lenten season.

### Soup Kitchen

The month of February brings us two opportunities for soup kitchen outreach. The next **Monday** soup kitchen will tomorrow, **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.

### St. A's Book Club

The St. Athanasius Book Club meets the third Thursday of the month, 7:30 pm in the Fitzgerald Center. All are welcome. The February 19 selection is *"The Shadow of the Wind"* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon; March 19 will be Eudora Welty's *"The Optimist's Daughter"* and April 16 will be *"Ishmael"* by Daniel Quinn. Please join us.



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### REMINDER

### 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.**

Please consider the following method for determining your offertory gift:

- \* Locate your household income.
- \* Identify your current weekly gift.
- \* See what percentage of your income you are currently sharing.
- \* Consider increasing your gift.

Remember to complete a Planned Offertory card found in the pews and return it to the parish office. Consider signing up for our automatic payment program at [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com).

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

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 former St. Athanasius School Principal, **Anne O'Neill, Father Rollins Lambert, and Larry Sommers**, husband of Lucille Sommers.

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.

# Flapjacks and Fine Arts

**TODAY**

**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**

## Outreach Ministry of the Week

### *Soup Kitchen Ministry*

Mission: To provide a nutritious meal and a little compassion and care to those in our community who need help to sustain themselves. In providing the meal, it is important to offer a handshake, pat on the back and maybe an ear for just a few moments during the meal.

Activities: Participants can be as involved as often as they like. In general, there is an opportunity to serve about once a month on Sunday afternoon, Monday lunch or Thursday evening. Parishioners can help by donating money, food, toiletries, socks or their time.

#### Contacts:

Sunday - Hemenway United Methodist, Mike Masini at 847-869-432 or [mvmasini@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mvmasini@sbcglobal.net).

Monday - Second Baptist Church, Katie Maday at 847-475-1438 or [lloydkatie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lloydkatie@sbcglobal.net).

Thursday - First United Methodist, Christine Carlson at 847-869-4160 or Kris Koenig-Morel at 847-475-2104 or [runkrisrun@aol.com](mailto:runkrisrun@aol.com).



## IT'S A MATH THING...

Strictly from a numbers point of view, there is every reason to believe that the people of St. Athanasius can successfully complete their *Generations Campaign*. When we take a look at where we are compared to where we need to go, it simply becomes a “math thing.”

***193 families/individuals have contributed more than \$2 million***

***745 families/individuals remain to help us achieve \$1 million***

Now, from a purely statistical standpoint, if 193 parishioners can raise \$2 million, certainly 745 can raise half that much. At this point, it's not a function of if St. A's can reach its goal but, rather, will the St. A's community choose to be successful.

When you receive the campaign brochure and letter from Father Tom inviting your financial support of *The Generations Campaign*, please respond generously knowing that your pledge will help us repair our beautiful Church, acquire Lindley Park and establish a greatly-needed maintenance fund. You may either send your pledge card to the campaign office or you can join your fellow parishioners by participating in Commitment Weekend on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> when each Mass will have a special moment designated for the campaign.

Together, we are moving forward with confidence, giving our best as a measure of gratitude for all the goodness God has sent our way. What is an appropriate gift to *The Generations Campaign*? Look within your heart; consider all the blessings in your life and what your Parish family means to you. Then offer a gift as an expression of thanksgiving and love – this will not only be an appropriate gift, but a truly sacred one.

We are two-thirds of the way to our goal from 19% of our Parish. Will we achieve \$3 million? It's just a math thing – but the final answer is in your hands.

**Following Commitment Weekend, *The Generations Campaign* will conduct a volunteer phonathon (through the month of March) as a final outreach to all parishioners and school families from whom we've not heard. If you are interested in assisting as a “caller,” please contact Jean at 847-332-1615. Training and treats are provided at each fun-filled phonathon session. Please add your name to our list of dedicated volunteers today!**

## Catholics on Call

Catholics on Call invites young people, ages 18-30, who are considering a life of service in the Church to join them for their 2009 young adult summer conferences. Participants will have the opportunity to connect and pray with other like-minded young adults, to hear nationally-known speakers discuss how to listen to God's call, and to learn valuable skills that will help them to discern their vocation, whether it be to priesthood, religious life or lay ecclesial ministry. Conveniently scheduled as an extended weekend (June 4-7) or weeklong program (August 9-14) and located at Catholic Theological Union in the Hyde Park neighborhood of Chicago, these conferences are free of charge and include room and board. Applications are due March 1 and May 1 respectively. For more information visit [www.catholicsoncall.org](http://www.catholicsoncall.org) or contact [catholicsoncall@ctu.edu](mailto:catholicsoncall@ctu.edu) or (773) 371-5431.

## World Day for Consecrated Life

This Sunday we celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life*. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Some join a religious congregation or a secular institute. Others remain single and make profession to God through the local bishop and are known as consecrated virgins. The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus.

## 100 Year Celebration

St. Nicholas of Tolentine School celebrates its 100 year anniversary 1909-2009 and is looking for former students to join this great celebration on May 16. This day of festivities will include Mass at 2:00 pm, a School Open House and a Dinner-Dance at Georgio's from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm. For more information, call Fr. Stan Rataj at (773) 735-1121 or visit the website [www.stnicks100.com](http://www.stnicks100.com).

## 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](mailto:b-knobbe@northwestern.edu).

## Catholic Response to Domestic Violence

In the 1990s, researchers discovered that domestic violence rose during major sporting events and holidays. We want to take this opportunity to focus on the reality of interpersonal violence within relationships.

As a local Catholic community, we are not immune from the realities of domestic violence. In 2008, 9.5% of murders in Chicago were attributed to domestic violence. "The Catholic Church teaches that violence against another person in any form fails to treat that person as someone worthy of love. Instead, it treats the person as an object to be used." The Church desires that no one suffer from any type of abuse whether physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal.

"The Church proclaims 'that violence...goes against the truth of our faith...' God's ultimate desire is a relationship with each and every person. Interpersonal violence disrupts one's ability to nurture and build a relationship with God. "Peace and violence cannot dwell together."

The Office for Peace and Justice's Domestic Violence Committee wants to help. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please contact Rosi Viquez at (708) 837-9496. Her email address is [rosi@churchoftheholyspirit.org](mailto:rosi@churchoftheholyspirit.org). For immediate assistance, anyone in Illinois may call Chicago's Domestic Violence Help Line at (877) 863-6338.

## Hospice Volunteer Opportunities

NorthShore University HealthSystem Hospice Volunteer Program is offering a number of day time volunteer opportunities for compassionate people. If you would like to assist terminally-ill patients and their families with the following tasks:

- Provide companionship to patients
- Provide relief for caregivers
- Run errands
- Provide transportation
- Help with light tasks in the home

Please contact the hospice volunteer program at (847) 982-4365. An 8 week training course begins on Tuesdays, March 3 through April 21 in Skokie.

## Parish Calendar

### *Sunday, February 8*

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

### *Monday, February 9*

PCLD, 9:30-11:30 am, Fitzgerald Chapel  
Basketball, 3:30-8:30 pm, Gym  
St. Vincent dePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

### *Tuesday, February 10*

Basketball, 3:30-8:30 pm, Gym  
PSO, 7:30 pm, Hartke

### *Wednesday, February 11*

Basketball, 3:30-6:30 pm, Gym  
Brownie Troop #1550, 3:30-4:45 pm, Lunchroom  
Chess Club, 7-8 pm, Lunchroom  
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
Peace & Justice, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer  
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

### *Thursday, February 12*

Basketball, 3:30-6:30 pm, Gym

### *Friday, February 13*

### *Saturday, February 14*

Basketball, 8-4 pm, Gym

### *Sunday, February 15*

Basketball, 1-7 pm, Gym



## Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	116 Jean Lauri
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	120 Jim Potthast
101 School Office	123 Mary Lietz
103 Fr. Sztorc	124 Cynthia Splatt
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 February 9 - 14

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Kate Elisha, Jessica Ebert  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Patrick Flanagan, Martin Fenn

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend February 14/15

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Tom McRaith  
**Servers** Liza & Charlie Prah, Abby Samuelson  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Tom Meany, Bill Quinlan,  
Stan & Lori Goszczynski,  
Henrietta Berning

8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Amy Fischl  
**Servers** Eleanor Sweeney, Rebecca Suennen,  
Robert Staub  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Jerry Garner, Bill Kauffman,  
Henrietta Berning, Jean Lauri,  
Josie Vorda

9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Josie Vorda  
**Servers** Christopher & Mia Polinski,  
Aidan Crowe  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Gabe Rodriguez, Tim Burke,  
Kevin Leonard, Bob Curley,  
Lisa Weber

11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Mary Rooney  
**Servers** Christian & Evan Swenson,  
Patrick Walsh  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Carol Ekman, Joan Harvey,  
Joan Johnson, Rosemary Welch,  
Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc

## Working with the Scriptures

February 8, 2009 (Job 7:1-4,6-7; Mk 1:29-39)

We've started a new ministry in our parish. We call it "R U Support" – shorthand for "Recently Unemployed/Underemployed Support Group." The idea came from something one of our staff members said recently when, whether because of layoffs, plant closings or business relocations, it seemed that almost every day someone was coming in to tell us that he or she had lost their job. "We need a support group!" And we were off and running.

After only two meetings, our group is already outgrowing the space we had reserved for it. And although stories and circumstances vary, when Job says "Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?" most of them know exactly what he meant! Unfortunately for Job, however, his friends were anything but a support group! Still, Job believed that God would take care of him.

In Mark's Gospel, we find Jesus healing and casting out demons – Peter's mother-in-law, townspeople gathered at the door, even the people of neighboring villages. It would seem that, even without email, word traveled fast. Obviously there were many, many people who were in need of healing; many, many demons to be cast out.

Which brings us back to Job and our "R U Support" group. One reason our group is growing is that people who were at the last meeting, or who had heard or read about us, brought new people with them today. Like Job and the people around Capernaum, the unemployed often feel themselves lost and alone, sick with worry and beset by demons of loss and diminishment. But they, too, believe that God will take care of them. "He cured many who were sick...and...drove out many demons..." And in churches and community centers, town halls and college campuses, God is doing precisely that. This morning an executive recruiter and a representative of a County agency offering help with utility bills joined us. A woman from our local university has offered to come to our next meeting to talk about skills assessment tools. And through their gifts of time and talent people's lives are being healed. Some might even call it a 'miracle'. Us? We just call it a support group...

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## Readings for the Week of February 8, 2009

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39  
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: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31---11:1/Mk 1:40-45

## 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.

## 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.sheilmardigras2009.org](http://www.sheilmardigras2009.org).

## 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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## Pastors

Rev. Thomas Libera, *Pastor* (tlibera‡)

Rev. Richard Sztorc, *Associate Pastor* (rsztorc‡)

## Parish Office

847-328-1430 (fax) 847-328-1809

Admin. Assistant Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

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Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

Saturday 10 am-4 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

## Parish Office Staff

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

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## Pastoral Staff

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### Parish School

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The deadline for submitting information to the parish office is Friday at Noon, 10 days prior to publication date.

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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.



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