

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

St. Athanasius 2007 Vision Keeper

Robert Francis Doyle

Known in St. Athanasius parish, Evanston, and Chicago simply as Bob, Bob Doyle represents a vision of possibility: a vision that actions be taken. It's "why not?", not "why?" That's often a challenge to the parish and the group he's working with. Moreover, he sticks with the outreach challenge to its conclusion.

Bob is a parish representative to United Power for Action and Justice, which is a Cook County action organization for inter-faith action, extension of health insurance coverage, affordable housing, justice for janitor and political candidate awareness. He takes those principles into effective participation with the Jane Addams Senior Caucus. He currently meets with state representatives and officials for sponsorship of legislation easing the life of low-income seniors in need of home care.

As emeritus professor of Loyola Law School (Law Librarian), he works with students to draft legislative proposals reflecting the goals of the Senior Caucus.

Bob is a charter member of the Loyola University Employees Federal Credit Union and has been a member of its Board of Directors since 1979.

Bob serves on the St. Athanasius Outreach Coordinating Group and on the Parish Council, where his frankness and finesse are valuable assets. It's his third stint; he's back by popular demand. He participates in Christ Renews His Parish dialogue. Not one to avoid a party, Bob and his wife Nancy have chaired, managed, and inspired parish full-weekend Mardi Gras Celebrations.



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.*

Eucharistic Liturgies

February 18 - February 25 , 2007

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Joe & Marion McGowan
- 8:00 am † Norman F. (Bud) Lawrence
- 9:30 am † Walter Szorow
- 11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family
- 5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

Monday

- 6:30 am † Editha Farrell
- 8:15 am † Leo Smith

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Mary Anna Wolf
- 8:15 am † John Murraray

Wednesday *Ash Wednesday*

- 6:30 am † Jim Cannon
- 8:15 am † Margaret Brunelle
- 9:10 am † Nancy Eich
- 7:30 pm † Will Kenyon

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Karl Desmangles
- 8:15 am † Christine Hustad

Friday

- 6:30 am † Jim Cannon
- 8:15 am † William Joyner

Saturday

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

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Mr. & Mrs. Martin Kostrzab
- 9:30 am † Mary Ellen McDuffie
- 11:30 am Suzanne Draths
- 5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

Freshen My Ashes

A year ago on Ash Wednesday, I went to bring ashes to the Kindergarten students. I spoke about how last year's dried palm fronds, which I brought with me, became this year's ashes. We talked about Lent being a special time when we pray extra hard for people and when we give some of our money to make sure that everyone has food to eat. I told them that we also might give up something we really like, like TV or video games, so we can feel how hard it is to be without something we really like or need. I asked them if I could smear some ashes on their foreheads so when they walked down the halls of the school they would have a smudge of ash on their foreheads, just like all the rest of the children. After some hesitancy, they obliged being signed with the ashes. Then we went to see if we could find anyone else who had black ashes on their forehead.

As we walked through the halls, some first graders were getting a drink of water and one of them noticed how dark the ashes were on the foreheads of the kindergartners. The first grader asked if I could "refresh the ashes on his forehead" because his had become faint. As soon as I did that, a cacophony of voices began the refrain, "freshen my ashes!"

So, this Lenten season we visually encourage each other by once again being signed with the ashen cross. This ashen cross will begin to fade in the course of the day and throughout the Lenten season. Then, we may have to come back to tell the story of our school children and how the power of the cross needs to be *refreshed* in our lives.

Fr. Rick Szorc

Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal funds are used for: religious education, education of priests and lay ministers, care of the poor, and reaching out to those in need in Cook and Lake Counties. Please consider making a generous pledge to this important collection.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: Annual Catholic Appeal

Next Week: Lenten Charity: St. Vincent dePaul

Pastor's Notes

When the Ashes Wear Off, Don't Give Up On Giving Up!

Read Fr. Rich's story (*on page 2*) on how a 1st grade theologian's request triggered this Lent's theme: **When the Ashes Wear Off, Don't Give Up On Giving Up.** The ashes are meant to wear off, but only after imprinting on our lives the message, "Turn away from sin, and be faithful to the Gospel." When this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, arrives and the 40 day clock to Easter begins ticking, how do we keep this message fresh and active in our daily lives?

A time worn Catholic response to this challenge is the question, "What are you giving up for Lent?" In the abundance of most of our lives this question of giving up something has real spiritual currency. The "giving up" is not a surrender to inactivity or sameness, but instead it is a commitment to examine and reshape the desires which direct our lives. We seek this change out of a conviction that, with the Lord's help, we may reach a higher level of gospel-living.

I would propose that during Lent 2007, **we examine the discipline of "giving up something for Lent" with fresh eyes.** During the next five weeks the Liturgy Planning Committee and the parish staff will offer in the *Chimes* some solid suggestions on how we can give up space, trash, easy buying, disconnection, money, authority, and the comfort of the familiar. I hope these reflections will be one tool to make Lent something real in your life.

Again, this Lent the **"Little Black Book – six-minute meditations on the Passion according to Matthew" is available** for daily use. Copies will also be distributed to our Family Program and school families. **Additional Lenten material is available** in the vestibule pamphlet rack and at the other church exits.

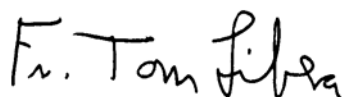
The Lenten discipline of **abstaining from meat on Friday**, plus fasting from eating between meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, are significant forms of "giving up."

Carolyn Groves has organized a number of Lenten groups and events. They range from prayer gatherings, to a group for enhancing our body and mind skills, to the Friday evening Way of the Cross, and a Theology on Draft session. Beginning Monday evening, March 19, I will conduct a three week reflection series based on the sayings of Jesus. **A full schedule of these Lenten happenings is included in this *Chimes*.**

Cover Story: Bob Doyle, Our Vision Keeper

At a banquet next Sunday evening, the Interfaith Action of Evanston, a gathering of Evanston religious groups, and the successor to the Evanston Ecumenical Action Committee, honors a member from each congregation who consistently reaches beyond parish boundaries with actions of justice and compassion. Bob Doyle does this through all seasons. Bob, thanks for allowing your actions to be such an effective teacher to us. Read his story and get a hint of what I am talking about.

Blessed in Christ,



P.S. I have a request from 2 seniors, one living at Three Crowns and the other at Presbyterian Home, who **need a ride to one of our weekend Masses.** If you can drive one of them once or twice a month, you will make them happy. If you can help, please contact Lori Goszczynski or me at the Parish House.

St. A's Book Group

will meet on **February 22** at 7:30 pm in the Fitzgerald Chapel. We will be discussing Bill Bryson's book, *A walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail*. New members are always welcome, or if you just want to come for a single book discussion, you are welcome as well. At this meeting, we will also be choosing our books for the next six months. It is a good time to join and see what we will be reading and make suggestions.

St. A's Prayer Group

The Saint Athanasius Prayer Group will meet on **February 20**, at 7:30 pm in the Fitzgerald Chapel (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.

What Do You Know About Islam?

On Tuesday, **February 20**, at 7:30 pm in the Hartke Room, Bill Taylor, Executive Director of Hands of Peace and Oakton Community College lecturer, will present part two of the series on Islam. Mr. Taylor will focus on factors contributing to the rise of Islamic fundamentalism, from the decline of the glories of the Golden Age of Islamic culture to the impact of Western colonialism.

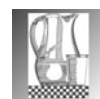
The Parish Peace and Justice Ministry sponsors this series.

Annual St. Patrick's Party

Come join the fun in the gym on Saturday, March 10, 5 - 9 pm. Sham-rock 'n roll to DJ tunes, Irish Dancers, a cakewalk, a moonwalk, games, treats and prizes for the kids, plus the ever-popular corned-beef [and other] sandwich buffet, with beverages-a-plenty to cure what 'ales' you. Tickets are \$15/adult; \$12/seniors and children. Split-the-Pot Raffle chances are \$25/each or 5 for \$100. Questions? Call Rachel Harrigan at 847-475-7173 or Lori Hartigan at 847-864-4412.

Soup Kitchen

The next soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be on **Monday, March 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).



Cabaret is Here

This **Friday, February 23**, in our transformed, celestial gym! Tickets are \$25/person and available at the school or Parish House. The fun starts with food and drinks from 7-8 pm followed by the show 8-10 pm. **McKinley Carter**, regular performer in area musical and theatrical venues such as the Chicago Shakespeare Theater and Davenport's as well as a frequent guest singer in our choir, has put together a special cabaret evening for us, with accompanist **Chuck Larkin**. Complimentary babysitting available, contact Bridget Hotchkiss at 847-328-5931. **To purchase tickets in advance use reservation form on the next page.**

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Lael Kathleen O'Shaughnessy**, daughter of Daniel and Jennifer O'Shaughnessy;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Lloyd Maday, Don Godshaw, Pat Schmidt, Vickie Burke, Ernst Güenter, 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, and Mary Ellen Seeger**, mother of Carol Teske;

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

Those who have died, especially **Katie Shoyer, former parishioner John T. Trutter**, and **Margaret Quackenbush**, grandmother of David Quackenbush.

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.

St. A's Women's Club
Morning of Reflection
Saturday, February 24

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.

featuring our guest speaker

Sr. Mary Crimmin

Please join us in the church for Mass at 8:15 am,
followed by a continental breakfast and Sr. Mary's talk in the Hartke Room.
This is an ideal way to begin the Lenten season.

**February 23 - CABARET EVENING
Ticket Reservations**

Names of people attending:

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Contact number (email or phone number):

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Total number of reservations: @ \$25/
ticket =

Please return with a check or cash to St. A's School
or Parish House (1615 Lincoln St., Evanston)
Contact Nadine Di Vito for more information at 773-
279-0864 or by email at nadine@uchicago.edu.



“It is not so much what is poured
into the student,
but what is planted
that really counts.”

THANK YOU

to the dedicated teachers and staff of
St. Athanasius School
for your unending patience, love and
the education you provide to
our children each day.
We are blessed to have you.
From the *Families of St. A's*

Please keep these teachers in your prayers
this week
during teacher appreciation week at St. A's school.



Lenten Charities 2007

The following is a list of charities we have chosen to support through our second collection during Lent:

February 25	St. Vincent de Paul
March 18	Sunlight African Community Center
March 25	Center for Interchange and Solidarity (CIS)
April 1	Kristin Lietz – Missionary Work in Mexico

Holy Thursday	AIDS Pastoral Care Network
Good Friday	Holy Land Shrines



February 25 - St. Vincent dePaul Society

Working in pairs, members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society personally visit the homes of all whom they seek to help. By their personal presence, they bring the presence of the Lord and the caring concern of the Church into troubled lives. Their goal is to help people become self-sufficient. After home visits and conferences with landlords, utilities or other creditors, the society, to the extent its resources allow, will make payments for its applicants, supply food certificates or give out vouchers to shop in a St. Vincent de Paul store. Your contribution can extend their resources and thus expand their ability to reach out to those who seek help in their time of need.

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.

providing value-centered, family-like homes, opportunities and education through college.

For more information, visit the website at www.boyshopegirlshope.org.

To buy a ticket, please call Martha Leinenweber at 847-332-1312 or email marthatom@ameritech.net.

Mardi Gras & Gospel Music

Both Carnival and Mardi Gras are deeply rooted in the Christian calendar. Carnival, from "carne vale", means "farewell to the flesh," and in many cultures extended from Epiphany to the beginning of Lent. The term Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday, comes from the tradition of slaughtering and feasting on a fattened calf on the last day of Carnival. The official Mardi Gras colors also have their roots in Catholicism, with purple signifying justice, green signifying faith, and gold signifying power.

Although not traditionally associated with Mardi Gras, Gospel music is rooted in the faith that there will be justice in the hereafter and in the power of the redemption and salvation of all people.



Parish Calendar

Sunday, February 18

Athletics, 1-5 pm, Gym
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, February 19

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
Science Club, 6-7 pm, Lab

Tuesday, February 20

Athletics, 3:30-6 pm, Gym
Cub Scouts, 7 pm, Gym
School Board, 7 pm, Teacher's Lounge
Prayer Group, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Bill Taylor, Islam series, 7:30 pm, Hartke

Wednesday, February 21

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
Chess, 7-8 pm, Lunchroom
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Finance Committee, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer
Fundraising Committee, 7:30 pm, Hartke
Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

Thursday, February 22

Scripture Study, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel
Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
Daisies #1550, 3:30-4:30 pm, Hartke
Parents of Children with Learning
Disabilities, 7-8:30 pm, Hartke
Book Group, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Friday, February 23

Cabaret Evening, 7 - 10 pm, Gym

Saturday, February 24

Women's Club Morning of Reflection,
8:15 am, Church & Hartke
Athletics, 8 am-2 pm, Gym

Sunday, February 25

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

Weekday Servers February 19 - 24

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Allison, Eleanor & Elizabeth
Sweeney
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Lauren Teske, Nora Thompson

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend February 24/25

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Mike Bansley
Servers Grace Kaminski, Quinn Foley,
Anna Zeller
Eucharistic Ministers
Jackie & Mike Brennan,
Henrietta Berning, Jan Zeller,
Virginia Davidson

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Jerry Garner
Servers Tommy Miles, Conner Berg,
Samantha Maltezos

Eucharistic Ministers

Steve Jennings, Walter Farrell,
Bruno Jaselskis, Chris Talbot,
Jean Lauri

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Larry Wojcik
Servers Matt Gentile, Patrick Fitzsimonds,
Fiona Harrigan

Eucharistic Ministers

Tim Burke, Bob Curley, Jill Blabolil,
Sue & Tom Laue

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Jean Peters
Servers Will LeCompte, Frances Leonard,
Ben Maloney

Eucharistic Ministers

Bill & Sue Harmon,
Eunie & Jim Nondorf, Karen Sellers

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Watts
Servers Shannon Harvey, Alex Miceli

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114 José Moreno	142 Barbara Bonier
115 Susan Castagna	143 Karen Sellers
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Readings for the Week of February 18, 2007

Sunday:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/ Lk 6:27-38
Monday:	Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Working With The Scriptures

February 18, 2007 (1 Sam 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23, Luke 6:27-38)

Leslie was nervous. She had been preparing for this moment all her life. Now it was here. She had been selected to sing a major role with a renowned opera company. It was a dream come true.

On opening night, just minutes before the curtain was to go up, Marjorie, another cast member, found Leslie nervously pacing backstage. “Are you ok?”, she asked. All Leslie could do was nod. Her throat felt tight and, to tell the truth, she wasn’t sure that she was ok at all! Marjorie knew the feeling. Years earlier Marjorie had been the one going through first-night jitters. She remembered that tightness, the feeling that her mouth was lined with cotton. That was when Linda, a woman four or five years older than Marjorie, had stopped to ask how she was doing. Linda’s kindness and concern had been just what Marjorie needed to help her overcome her stage fright.

What Leslie didn’t know – and what Marjorie wasn’t telling her – was that Marjorie had been passed over for the very part that Leslie was to sing. Marjorie knew the piece; she had performed it many times, but the director said she was too old and chose Leslie instead – just as, years earlier, he had chosen Marjorie to replace Linda. Marjorie could easily have taken advantage of this opportunity to kill Leslie’s confidence, to pin her to her nervousness in order to show the director that he had made a mistake. But Marjorie didn’t do either of those things. Instead she lifted Leslie up, as Linda had lifted her.

“God has delivered your enemy into your grasp...”. “To you who hear I say, love your enemies...be merciful...forgive...give...”. Marjorie loved as she had been loved and gave as it had been given to her, even when it was within her grasp to destroy. Instead of attacking, Marjorie chose to recognize Leslie’s talent and support her. Do we do as much? Are we merciful or judgmental toward those by whom we feel threatened? Do we do to others as we would have them do to us? By what measure do we choose to be measured?

Vinal Van Benthem

Spring Into Action

Many adult members of our community need help improving basic reading, writing or speaking skills. *Spring into action!* The VITA Program of Oakton Community College in Skokie needs tutors. The three-part training will be held on March 10, 13 and April 21. For more information, call (847) 635-1426.

Common Ground Evanston

“Immortality: Can Religious Liberals and Humanists Still Believe?” is the issue addressed by Rabbi Herbert Bronstein on Tuesday, February 27, at 7:30 pm. Belief in life after death and the immortality of the soul has been increasingly doubted since the Enlightenment. Rabbi Bronstein will take a post-modern look at an age-old question. Common Ground Evanston is located at Westminster Place, 2300 Grant Street, Evanston, in the Kimball Fitness Center. The fee is \$10.

March Madness Craft Sale

Sacred Heart Convent in Wilmette is having a craft sale on Friday, March 2 from noon to 5 pm. The proceeds are for the support of their ailing and retired Sisters. Sacred Heart Convent is located at 2221 Elmwood Avenue, Wilmette.

Bridge of Hope Information Seminar

Interested in hosting a Russian Orphan this Summer? This will give a child an opportunity to find a permanent adoptive home. Learn more about this program on February 24 at St. Mary’s Services, 717 W. Kirchoff Road, Arlington Heights and on February 25 at St. Luke the Evangelist Orthodox Church, 10700 Kean Drive, Palos Hills. For more information, call Cindy Anselmo at (847)870-8181.

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Tuesday - Friday 11:30 am-4:30 pm

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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.

