

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 2010



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Eucharistic Liturgies

February 21 – 28, 2010

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Beth Bansley McCarthy
- 8:00 am † Norman F. Lawrence
- 9:30 am † Anne Brady
- 11:30 am † Tom Harvey
- 5:00 pm † Lydia Laran

Monday

- 6:30 am † Genevieve Lubawy
- 8:15 am † Lydia Laran

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Lydia Laran
- 8:15 am † Elizabeth Costello

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Lydia Laran
- 8:15 am † Robert Hallam

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Gretchen Focke
- 8:15 am † Barbara Polston

Friday

- 6:30 am † John Annetti
- 8:15 am † Marylyn R. Patterson

Saturday

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

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Beth Bansley McCarthy
- 9:30 am Special Intention for Bibiano Canada
- 11:30 am † Dorothy Murray
- 5:00 pm † Grace Potthast

Women's Club Morning of Reflection with Monsignor Kenneth Velo Saturday, February 27

The St. Athanasius Women's Club will hold their Morning of Reflection on **Saturday, February 27**, starting with Mass at 8:15 am in the Church, and followed by a Continental Breakfast and presentation by Monsignor Kenneth Velo at **9:00 am in the Hartke Room.**

Well known in Chicago as the former executive assistant, driver, and close friend to the late Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, Monsignor Velo has been a priest in the Archdiocese of Chicago since 1973 and named Monsignor in 1996. He has served as president or board member on numerous church, civic, and community efforts. He has been the head of the Office of Catholic Collaboration of DePaul University, served as the president of The Big Shoulders Fund and was president of Catholic Extension, a national organization funding more than 75 dioceses in the United States of America.

Please plan to join us as Monsignor Velo addresses the subject of "Women in the Church and the Catholic Family". We also welcome men to come hear this popular speaker.

Mission at St. Margaret Mary

Mark your calendar to hear the **Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKi**, the newly appointed Archbishop of Milwaukee, who will be leading the Parish Mission on **March 1, 2, and 3** at St. Margaret Mary Church, 2324 W. Chase Avenue in Chicago. The Mission starts at 7:00 pm each night and will be followed by a reception.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory February 13/14.....	\$7,083
St. Agnes.....	\$1,534
ParishPay for January.....	\$13,399

~ Thank You ~
Every Contribution Matters
Every Parishioner Counts

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week:
St. Vincent de Paul

Next Week:
Interfaith Action of Evanston
shared with Sunlight African
Community Center



Lenten Charities 2010

February 21	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Society</i>
February 28	<i>Interfaith Action of Evanston shared with Sunlight African Community Center</i>
March 7	<i>Center for Interchange and Solidarity shared with Connections for the Homeless</i>
March 14	<i>St. Agnes, Our Sharing Parish</i>
March 21	<i>New Foundation of Hope</i>
March 28	<i>Kristin Lietz - Missionary Work in Mexico</i>

Holy Thursday	<i>Bonaventure House (HIV/AIDS)</i>
Good Friday	<i>Holy Land Shrines</i>



Week Two

Interfaith Action of Evanston

Interfaith Action of Evanston is a non-profit organization whose mission is to bring together communities of faith and spirit to serve people who are hungry and homeless and to express shared values through action and interfaith dialogue. Interfaith Action was incorporated in 1970 under the name Evanston Ecumenical Action Council and was an association of local Christian Churches for over 35 years of service. On May 15, 2006, the members of EEAC voted to expand the membership of the organization to all religious and spiritual communities, and to change the name to "Interfaith Action of Evanston." Membership in the organization is open to any religious or spiritual community that agrees to provide delegates to the organization's Delegate Assembly and makes an annual pledge of financial support to the organization. Interfaith Action volunteers staff several soup kitchens operating in the Evanston area, host the Hospitality Center for the homeless of our community and, in winter, organize volunteer church sites to provide warming centers. For more information, visit their website at www.interfaithactionofevanston.org

Sunlight African Community Center

The vital Sunlight African Community Center in Uptown Chicago serves the children of African immigrants, ages 6 through 13, by providing tutoring/mentoring and leadership programs aimed at overcoming learning obstacles where English is not spoken in the homes and street life exerts a pull in a neighborhood full of drugs, violence and homelessness. Many of us at St. Athanasius are familiar with this extraordinary Center, because some of the children and their coordinators have enhanced our liturgy in past years. These children cross our paths and connect us to the center's mission of providing African immigrants and their children both role models and a safe haven for educational, social, cultural, recreational and empowering activities. With every passing year, funding for non-profit organizations like Sunlight gets more and more difficult to find. Your Lenten almsgiving contribution can help this important organization survive.

Scout Sunday TODAY

We will honor all Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownies in the Parish at our **9:30 am Mass TODAY, Sunday, February 21**. All Scouts are invited to attend this Mass, and are encouraged to sit in the reserved seats in the front of Church.

Save the Date!

Annual St. Patrick's Day Party
The Hooley at Tommy Libera's Pub
Saturday, March 13 5-10 pm

Campaign for Compassionate Immigration Reform in 2010

The Archdiocese of Chicago is participating in the United States Council of Catholic Bishops' national postcard campaign for immigration reform. St. A's Peace & Justice Ministry invites you to join the effort, and contact your elected representatives. Standing in solidarity with immigrants, we recall not only the voyages of our own families to these shores, but the time the Holy Family spent as refugees from injustice in Egypt. Paper postcards are available in the Lincoln Street vestibule, or you may send an electronic postcard through the Justice for Immigrants website: justiceforimmigrants.org.

Brunch Bee for the Sunday Soup Kitchen

February 28 12:00 – 12:30 pm
in the school lunch room

The Sunday Soup Kitchen gives each guest a take-away bag to make sure they have food for the next day. On February 28, the Family Program invites **all parishioners** to help make this happens. If you can't join us on Sunday, can you help provide some of the food?

We need:

- 125 apples
- 125 hard-boiled eggs
- 125 granola bars
- 125 juice boxes or pouches
- 250 slices of bread
- 250 slices of cheese
- 125 slices of ham

Non-perishables can be dropped off during the week and perishables on Sunday morning. Please contact Cynthia Splatt at 847-328-1430, ext. 124 or csplatt@stathanasius-evanston.org to let us know what you can bring.

Soup Kitchen

The next soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be on **Sunday, February 28** at Hemenway United Methodist Church, 1:30-4:30 pm (meal served at 2:45). Contact Michael Masini at 847-869-4321 or mvmasini@sbcglobal.net. Please consider giving them a helping hand.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Ed Agnew, Gene Jones, Veronica Nottoli, Collin Wehr, Ninia Rodriguez, Amanda Maloney, Mary Didier, Dennis Hebson, Mary Ann Rogers, Michele Rene Kennedy**, daughter of Dorothy Kennedy, **Tatiana Cordero, Brian Sajdok, Gerry Lietz, Greg Van Der Bosch**, and **Kathleen Freestone**, niece of Mary Lietz;

Those in the military, especially **Ken Razonale, USMC, 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 Emmet Ingram, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially former parishioner **Mildred Smitka** and **Olga Keats**, wife of Glenn Keats.

Lenten Regulations Call for Fasting, Abstinence

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

Fasting is to be observed 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.

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



Faith First

Gospel for February 28, 2010
Second Sunday of Lent
Luke 9:28b-36

Faith First

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.

Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”

After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.



After reading the Gospel aloud, in unison, those gathered reflect on the following questions:

- In this passage, what word, phrase or image struck you?
- How does that speak to you personally?
- How does that speak to our community at St. Athanasius? And to the wider Church?

*Conclude by praying the **Our Father** together.*

Visit the website for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.usccb.org where you can access the readings for any day, in text or audio form, view a video reflection, or download a podcast.

Scripture Question of the Week

The Transfiguration story reminds us of Jesus' Baptism. In the River Jordan, the voice of God speaks to Jesus, but on Mount Tabor, the voice of God speaks to the Apostles. The message is clear: Listen to him. How can we listen more fully to Jesus?

St. A's Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week Feb. 21–28



“We stand in need of masters to enlighten us and direct us; and God has provided for this, by appointing his angels to be our teachers and guides.”
– St. Thomas Aquinas



Thank you to the dedicated teachers and staff of St. Athanasius School for the continuous patience, love and education you provide to our children each day. You are the best part of the school. You make our community. You are preparing our children for the world. We are so blessed and grateful to have you.



– The Families of St. A's



Please keep the teachers and staff of St. A's School in your prayers this week during Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week.

OUR SCHOOL

OUR COMMUNITY

OUR WORLD

Lent 2010 Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

Tuesday Morning

Group Prayer and Reflection

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:15 am, Rosemeyer Room (Parish House basement), facilitated by Fr. Libera

Thursday Scripture Study

February 25, March 4, 11, & 25

2:30 pm & 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Break open the Last Supper and Passion narratives from the four Gospels

What does it mean to be Catholic?

Sundays, 11:00 am-Noon, Fitzgerald Chapel, facilitated by Cynthia Splatt

February 21 God's Invitation and Our Response

February 28 "Who Do You Say That I Am?"

March 7 Living the Catholic Tradition

March 14 Invitation to the Feast

March 21 Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 7:00 pm, Church, beginning February 26

Living Stations of the Cross, Good Friday, 7:00 pm

Walking with God in the 21st Century

Sunday, March 21, 12:30 pm: Potluck Buffet Brunch

1:00-3:00 pm: Afternoon of Reflection

A multigenerational program with John Surette, SJ and Bridget Sperduto from The Well in La Grange Park.

We prepare to celebrate the Resurrection by reflecting on the sacredness of all of creation and the role of the human family in the Body of Christ. For information and reservations, contact Cynthia Splatt at 847-328-1430, ext. 124 or csplatt@stathanasius-evanston.org.

Passover Seder

hosted by the Interfaith Union School

Tuesday, March 30, 6:00-9:00 pm, Gym

Join Rabbi Misha Tillman and our Jewish friends to celebrate as Jesus did on the night before his Passion.

The reading of the Haggadah will be followed by a traditional Passover banquet. Adults \$30, Children under 12 \$2, Children under 2 free. For information and reservations, contact Erin Gutierrez at emgutierrez01@yahoo.com.

Evening Prayer

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Church

Leo Kirwan

Interfaith Action of Evanston 2010 Vision Keeper for St. Athanasius

Leo Kirwan and his often breath-taking vision of universal accessibility provide St. Athanasius Parish Community with both a challenge and a model for engaging in Social Action in the spirit of the Gospels.



Leo is an active supporter of the Parish Peace and Justice Ministry. He has served as a commissioner on the Evanston Human Relations Committee. He is co-chair of the St. A's Parish Accessibility Ministry. In response, during the fall of 2009, the parish council took the major step of hiring an architect to provide universal accessibility to the parish church.

Beyond parish borders, Leo has brought that same challenge and ministry to fruition through property-managing and fundraising roles in OVER THE RAINBOW ASSOCIATION, a non-profit organization for supportive housing. He is currently chairman of the board. OVER THE RAINBOW creates and sponsors barrier-free apartments designed for people with severe physical disabilities who can and want to live independently.

Under Leo's tenure and supervision OTR has added 86 barrier-free housing units in Matteson, Rockford, and Harvard, Illinois. Leo currently supervises operations in these, as well as in the Chicago, Evanston, and Waukegan apartments. These apartment facilities are self-sustaining. Leo also currently serves as a member of the Midwest Regional Spinal Cord Injury Care System Advisory Board of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago.

Leo, thank you for enriching St. A's.

Flapjacks and Fine Arts TODAY

Sunday, February 21

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The annual pancake breakfast
is a great chance
to catch up with friends
as you enjoy our famous fluffy hotcakes
and marvelous musical performances.



Please join us!

Tickets are available at the door
\$10 for Adults
\$5 for Children (ages 5 and up) and Seniors

Parish Calendar

Sunday, February 21

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Pancake Breakfast, 9 am-1 pm, Gym
What Does It Mean to be Catholic, 11 am-Noon, Fitzgerald Chapel
Pinewood Derby, 3 pm, Gym

Monday, February 22

Basketball Practice, 3:30-8 pm, Gym
St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Tuesday, February 23

Prayer Group, 6:30-7:15 am, Rosemeyer
Basketball Practice, 3:30-8 pm, Gym
School Board, 7 pm, Hartke

Wednesday, February 24

Basketball Practice, 2:30-8 pm, Gym
Girl Scout Troop #2466, 2:35 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Chess Club, 7 pm, Lunchroom
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Evening Prayer, 7 pm, Church
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

Thursday, February 25

Basketball Practice, 7:30-8:30 am, Gym
Basketball Practice, 3:30-7 pm, Gym
Scripture Study, 2:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Scripture Study, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
St. Pat's Party Committee, 7:30 pm, Hartke

Friday, February 26

Stations of the Cross, 7 pm, Church

Saturday, February 27

Sunday, February 28

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Interfaith Union, 10:45-11:45 am, School
What Does It Mean to be Catholic, 11 am-Noon, Fitzgerald Chapel
Brunch Bee, Noon-12:30 pm, Lunchroom

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100 Parish Office	116 Jean Lauri
100 Janice Moore	120 Jim Potthast
101 School Office	123 Mary Lietz
103 Fr. Rich Sztorc	124 Cynthia Splatt
105 Marion Amling	125 Steve Carson
107 Judy Berg	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Tom Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers
115 Susan Castagna	157 Lori Goszczynski

Weekday Servers February 22 - 27

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Fiona McMahon, John Miller
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Moirá Mulhern, Alexandra Nicholson

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend February 27/28

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Tim McPike
Servers Michaela & Patrick Flanagan
Martin Fenn
Eucharistic Ministers
Richard Byrne, Tom Meany,
Lori & Stan Goszczynski, Jan Zeller

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Jude Quinn
Servers Quinn & Evan Foley,
Katherine Kermgard
Eucharistic Ministers
Kausar Allahrakha, Walter Farrell,
Bruno Jaselskis, Jean Lauri,
Chris Talbot

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Josie Vorda
Servers Aidan Crowe, Fiona Harrigan,
Ava Hanlon
Eucharistic Ministers
Barbara O'Connor, Anne Swoboda,
Jill Blabolil, Beth Rodriguez,
Kevin Leonard

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Mary Rooney
Servers Isabel & Christopher LeCompte,
Sam Knepper
Eucharistic Ministers
Bill & Sue Harmon, Joan Johnson,
Julie & Jason Heaser

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Watts

Readings for the Week of February 21, 2010

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or 3:20---4:1/
Lk 9:28b-36

Working with the Scriptures

Feb. 21, 2010 (*Luke 4:1-13*)

“Is that all there is?” It’s an old song, but an even older question. “Is that all there is?” I saw a commercial on TV the other evening. A well-dressed, 60-ish man was telling the viewer not to stop dreaming just because you’re over 65. I’m not really sure what product the commercial was selling, but what stayed with me was the look on that man’s face. He was following his dream at an age when many people are tempted to believe that they’re too old to dream, and the passion in his voice declared that, for him, ‘that’ is definitely NOT all there is!

What are we passionate about? In Luke’s gospel Jesus is led by the devil out into the desert to be tempted, to see what Jesus is passionate about. Jesus is hungry. He hasn’t eaten in 40 days. Perhaps he will be passionate about food? That certainly wouldn’t be unexpected, as anyone who has ever been on a diet can attest. But Jesus is not passionate about food. His passion is to give himself as bread for others.

Perhaps, then, power and glory might be Jesus’ passion? All one has to do is pick up a newspaper or turn on the television to see how ancient rivalries over power and glory continue to rage in the streets of cities and towns across the globe. But Jesus is not passionate about power and glory. Rather, his passion is to stoop down and wash feet.

Danger, then – perhaps Jesus will be passionate about risk-taking, a kind of biblical stock trader or Nascar driver? But Jesus is not passionate about taking risks either. His passion is more about calming stormy seas and healing injured travelers.

“You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.” Do we believe that? Are we as passionate as the man in that commercial about what we believe? Or are we tempted to care more about the size of our waistline – or of our bank account? “Is that all there is?” I guess it all depends on what our “that” is...

Vinal Van Benthem

Couple Coherence

All relationships can be strengthened and made more fulfilling. Researchers have now identified success patterns that enable couples to have relationships that not only succeed, but also thrive and flourish. These patterns can be learned. This free seminar, sponsored by the Parent’s Association of Pope John XXIII School, will be led by Michael J. Banks, PhD, a clinical psychologist, health and life coach, trainer and consultant. It will take place at Pope John XXIII School Cafeteria, 1120 Washington Street in Evanston, on Wednesdays March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 7:00-8:30 pm. Call 847-475-5678 to reserve your place. For further information, call 773-262-2794, email mjbdunltd@aol.com, or visit www.BoundariesUnlimitedHLC.com.

Paul and Judaism:

Ten New Perspectives

The 15th Annual Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Jerusalem Lecture will take place on Wednesday, March 10, 7-9 pm, at Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies, 610 S. Michigan Avenue in Chicago. Fr. Daniel J. Harrington, SJ, PhD will be the speaker. Admission is free, but reservations are requested. Call 312-322-1773 or email rsvp@spertus.edu.

Grief and Loss Support Group

St. Francis Xavier Parish will be hosting this reflection and sharing group on Thursdays March 4, April 8 and May 6, 7-8:30 pm in the parish office at 524 Ninth Street in Wilmette. Reservations are encouraged. Call Debbie at 847-256-2273, ext. 1.

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Reception Hours: Monday/Tuesday 4:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

Saturday 10 am-1 pm; Sunday 9 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](https://www.instagram.com/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.



Jack Daffada, Student Council President, welcomes Open House visitors.