

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

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

### Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:15 am  
Saturday 8:15 am, 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am  
LifeTeen 5:00 pm

### Our Mission

*"Do this in memory of Me."  
We, the members of the  
Catholic Community of  
St. Athanasius Parish,  
are each called by baptism  
to continue the work of  
Jesus Christ embracing all.  
We aspire to worship, love,  
thank and serve God.  
We are open to what  
God calls us to become.*

### Be It Resolved ...

New Year's Day is not the best time to make resolutions. Making commitments after the hectic days of Christmas can be challenging. Lent is a better time for life-changing resolutions.



### Prayer

**Resolve** this Lent to pray more. Avoid telling yourself that there is not time for prayer. Be inventive. As you get ready for the day, in the shower, on your way to work, during lunch, on your way home, while preparing dinner - there are always a few moments for prayer.

### Fasting

**Resolve** this Lent to fast. Start your fasting with small things: no jam on your toast, no soft drink for lunch, no afternoon snack, no dessert with dinner. Fasting has been called "the prayer of the body." When we consciously deny ourselves some small pleasure, we almost automatically become more attentive to things that really matter, like our relationship to God.

### Almsgiving

**Resolve** this Lent to remember the needy. We think of fasting as giving something *up*. Think of almsgiving (or charity toward the poor) as giving something *back*. Designate your snack money for the parish poor box. Take the bus a few days each week, and the money saved could be sent to an organization that provides transportation for the needy. Giving of our time is equally valuable. Volunteering at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter will make us more aware of the needs of the poor and build solidarity with them.

*There will be days when our best intentions fall short. But acknowledging our failures and moving on is also a part of this holy season. With God's help, our Lenten resolutions could become lifelong habits.*

# Eucharistic Liturgies

February 22 - March 1, 2009

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Madelene Koziarowski
- 8:00 am † Ilene Leonard Brennan
- 9:30 am † Mary Pat Hinrichs
- 11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family
- 5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

## Monday

- 6:30 am † Aquan Lewis
- 8:15 am † Barbara Polston

## Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Barbara McKearnan
- 8:15 am Lallie Marshall

## Wednesday *Ash Wednesday*

- 6:30 am † Catherine List
- 8:15 am † Anthony Casarella
- 4:30 pm Prayer Service for School Children
- 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday

## Thursday

- 6:30 am † Betty Suttner
- 8:15 am † Albert Higuera

## Friday

- 6:30 am † Ruth Kilby
- 8:15 am † Barney Richards

## Saturday

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

## Sunday

- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † Margaret Dusing
- 11:30 am † Edward Jakush, Sr.
- 5:00 pm † Robert & Beverly Lorey

# Lent 2009

## *We Pray Together*

### *Ash Wednesday Schedule*

Masses with Ashes:

6:30 am, 8:15 am, 9:00 am School Mass, 7:30 pm  
Prayer Service & Ashes  
for School Children 4:30 pm

### *Eucharist*

Monday - Friday 6:30 & 8:15 am  
Saturday 8:15 am & 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am  
*LifeTeen* 5:00 pm

### *Reconciliation*

Saturdays after the 8:15 am Mass until 9:30 am  
Saturday, April 4, 2:30 - 4:30 pm  
Monday, April 6, 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Saturday, April 11, 11:00 am - 12 Noon

### *Parish Lenten Reconciliation Services*

St. Athanasius: Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 pm  
Neighboring Parishes:  
Sheil Center, Tuesday, March 10, 7:30 pm  
St. Mary, Friday, March 27, 7:00 pm  
St. Nicholas, Monday, March 30, 7:00 pm

### *Stations of the Cross*

Fridays, 7:00 pm - Watch *The Chimes* for details.

### *Rosary*

Church - weekday mornings  
following the 8:15 am Mass  
Fitzgerald Chapel - Wednesday mornings  
at 8:30 am - *Parents in Prayer Group*

### *Holy Hour*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
& Benediction  
Saturday following the 8:15 am Mass

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory February 14/15 ..... \$7,575  
Children's Envelopes..... \$2.85  
Annual Catholic Appeal ..... \$2,534  
ParishPay for January ..... \$12,825

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: Annual Catholic  
Appeal

Next Week: Lenten Charity

Last week, two names were inadvertently left off of the Confirmation class list and one name was incorrect. We apologize to Frances Leonard, Patrick Walsh and John Boyer.

## Confirmation Class of 2009

Emily Lauren Bernadette Affinito  
Justine Helena Bernadette Andrus  
Egan Patricia Joan of Arc Berne  
Kevin Mackey Henry Bode  
John Charles Joseph Boyer  
Matteo Francesco Brucato  
Carly Jane Ambrose Callans  
John Caulfield Patrick Clair  
Kevin Peter Sebastian Cole  
John Martin Michael Collins  
John Patrick Giovanni Corydon  
Anna Catherine Bridget Cox  
Therese Marie Monica Cushing  
Moirra Kern Bernadette Dillon  
Elizabeth Kathryn Isabel Ebert  
John Robert Peter Egofske  
Jason Harold Francis Forby  
Malin Frances Ruth Frazel  
Maxim Zola Peter Granjean  
Kiernan Dante Raphael Howard  
Gabriel Michael Charles Knight  
Roman Vladimir Praetextatus Krasnitsky  
Awien Jazmine Felicity Kuanyin-Agoth  
Frances Maria Rose Leonard

Allison Jean Dominique Managlia  
Abigail Rose Anne Marie Mark  
Leslie Marie Regina Matera  
Conor James Methodius McDermott  
Michael Hart Anthony McLaughlin  
Alexandra Noel Faith Miller  
Jacob Elijah Luke Miller  
Kevin Thomas Sebastian Miner  
Susannah Jane Martha Mulhern  
Patrick Ryan Pius Mulica  
Lara Christine Elizabeth Murphy  
Alana Saldana Rosalia Natke  
Catherine Rose Bernadette O'Brien  
Winston Wendell William Olson  
Christopher Burden George Polinski  
Kyle James Joseph Roberts  
Christopher Weston Sebastian Rudnicki  
Jane Melanie Bridget Sereika  
Margaret Kay Melania Sevcik  
Robert Maurice Martin Staub  
Evan Carolyn Maria Christina Swenson  
Nora Ann Dorothy Thompson  
Patrick Charles Peter Walsh  
Patrick Martin Leo Walsh

Thomas Andrew Matthew Zampa

### Lenten Regulations Call for Fasting, Abstinence

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

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

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.)*

### 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.

### Go Redhawks!

The new St. A's School Mascot, the Redhawks, was chosen from among the six finalists by a special selection committee that included members of the school board, the student body, parents, alumni, coaches and Principal Sue Castagna. However, Redhawks was also by far the popular choice in a vote by the student body and the faculty of St. Athanasius School. It was also the top vote getter from the online mascot website. The next step will be to develop the official Redhawks logo for the school. Let's go Redhawks!

# Get ready to rummage!

**Saturday, April 4  
8a.m. to 3p.m.**

Parish-only Pre-Sale    Friday evening  
April 3rd



Plan now to clean  
out your closets,  
basement, garage  
and attic!

## St. Athanasius Rummage Sale

### Anointing of the Sick

#### Encountering Christ the Healer

The **Sacrament of Anointing** will be celebrated at **the Masses this weekend**. Those among us with any weakening illness, slowing because of aging, or a struggle with depression, addiction, or anxiety are invited to encounter the sacramental healing action of the Lord. Jesus not only cured the Man born blind (John) or told the paralytic to pick up his mat and walk (Mark 2:1-12), but he **continues to heal and bring a sense of peace** through the life of the Church today.

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

The newly baptized, especially **Giana Sofia Paradowski**, daughter of Mark and Victoria Paradowski; **Owen Robert Adrianopoli**, son of Carlin and Julie Adrianopoli; **Alexander Kyle Eliason**, son of Nicolas and Katie Eliason; **Brendan Joseph Ramsour** and **Colin Martin Ramsour**, sons of David and Faith Ramsour;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Lloyd Maday**, **Bud Kelly**, **Gretchen Focke**, **George Snurpus**, **Larry Sommers**, **Lyle Lebsack**, **Catherine Wright**, niece of Gerry and Mary Lietz, **Angelo DeLeon**, **Irene Walsh**, **James Wazorick**, **Tom Leoni**, **Charmayne Swanson**, **Elizabeth Adamson**, and **Paul Mooney**, nephew of Bob and Nancy Doyle;

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 **Arlene Cavallo**, mother of Lauren Runzel, and **Bernadine Kowalski**.

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.



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## ***Campaign Phonathon Volunteers Needed!***

We have a new ***Generations Campaign*** volunteer opportunity for your prayerful consideration.

As a follow-up to Commitment Weekend (scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>), we will be personally calling all of the families and individuals who have not yet stated their involvement status.

A number of dates have been scheduled for our upcoming Phonathon, and we are currently enlisting volunteers to help us reach out to all remaining parishioners and School families. Training is provided so that the experience will be a fun and rewarding one.

All calling sessions are conducted from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. (with a light dinner available) and will be held at Coldwell Banker, 2929 Central Street, Evanston.

Our heartfelt thanks to Debbie Magnusen and Cornelia Steffes for offering St. Athanasius such wonderful accommodations for this endeavor.

Please use the form below to indicate your willingness to assist in the Phonathon (return via offertory basket, mail or personal delivery) or contact Jean in the campaign office at either 847.332.1615 or by emailing [campaignoffice@stathanasius-evanston.org](mailto:campaignoffice@stathanasius-evanston.org).

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***YES!*** I/we would like to serve as a Phonathon volunteer on behalf of ***The Generations Campaign.***

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please indicate the date(s) you would like to join our volunteer team. Feel free to choose more than one!***

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|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday, March 16  | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, March 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, March 22 | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday, March 23  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, March 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, March 29   | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday, March 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, April 2 |

**Help St. Athanasius reach its \$3 million goal by becoming involved today!**

### Our Lenten Journey – Be It Resolved

This coming Wednesday ashened foreheads become evangelizers to the world with the message that Lent has arrived. All those people making an effort to stop by a church or chapel in order to hear the somber and challenging words, “Remember, you are dust, and to dust you shall return,” or alternately, “Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel” speaks to some deeper yearning than just observing a church feast day. The community of disciples comes together and receives, as it were, marching orders for a life-changing journey to Easter.

**“Be It Resolved”** is this year’s Lenten theme to focus that journey in our St. Athanasius community. You are invited to **take home a copy of the “Be It Resolved” sheets** for prominent display. Other resources for these 40-days include a new edition of the familiar **Black Book** of daily Lenten reflections. There is also a **display of other Lenten material in the church vestibule**.

Thanks to the work of **Cynthia Splatt**, our new Director of Adult Faith Formation and Religious Education, today’s *Chimes* contains a **lineup of church services and various discussion and prayer groups** that will take place during this Lent.

You are invited to join me in a small **group prayer and reflection experience on Tuesday morning from 6:30 to 7:15 in the Parish House**. (Enter by way of the door off the driveway.) Lent offers another chances to explore the **Living Your Strengths book**. The inventory in the book surfaces your top five signature strengths. After you take this instrument, you are invited to a **four-session series, either on Sunday or Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30**, to explore the implications of living out of these God-given strengths. Copies of the book are available in the church vestibule.

The theme **“Be It Resolved”** (or maybe “Be It Re-solved”) returns us to some traditional ingredients that foster change, namely the disciplines of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. During the Sundays of Lenten, the liturgy’s message will expand on these themes to better equip us on the journey as a community of believers.

What is your 2009 Lenten Resolution?

Finally, I **congratulate** our **newly Confirmed students**. I am encouraged by a healthy enthusiasm among them to live an active and informed faith. Thanks also go out to their supportive parents and teachers.

In the Lord’s Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera



### Service & Whitewater Rafting Trip

June 13 - 21

Service Trip Presentations after the 5:00 pm Mass  
on Sundays, February 22 and March 1

Come hear all about the trip and have your questions answered.

Service work Monday, June 15 through Thursday, June 18  
on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation in Montana

Rafting Friday, June 19

Cost: \$700 per person

Sign up packets are available in the church and in the Parish Office.



## Lenten Charities 2009

March 1	St. Vincent de Paul
March 8	St. Agnes
March 15	Center for Interchange and Solidarity in El Salvador
March 22	Connections for the Homeless and New Foundation of Hope
March 29	Sunlight African Community Center
April 5	Kristin Lietz Missionary Work in Mexico
Holy Thursday	Bonaventure House (HIV/AIDS)
Good Friday	Holy Land Shrines



### March 1 - 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.

## Lent 2009

### *Opportunities for Spiritual Growth*

This weekend, we have available a copy of *The Little Black Book* for each household in the parish. If you have children in the Family Program or the School, they will be bringing a copy home with them. For other families, they will be available in church. A selection of other booklets for Lenten prayer and reflection will be found in the vestibule, as well as books for the discussion & reflection groups listed below.

#### ***Living Your Strengths Journey*** - Four-session discussion groups

Facilitated by Father Libera: Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 25 & April 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Facilitated by Gretchen Hartke: Sundays, March 8, 15, 29 & April 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

*Many parishioners have read this book and taken the Clifton Strengths Finder Personality Assessment to learn more about their God-given talents and how they can use them to enrich our faith community and the Church.*

#### ***Finding God in our Busy Lives*** - Sunday Morning Reflection Group

Facilitated by Cynthia Splatt: March 15, 22 & 29, 11:00 am to Noon - Fitzgerald Chapel

#### ***Tuesday Morning Reflection Group***

Facilitated by Father Libera: 6:30 am - Parish House Rosemeyer Room

#### ***The Rosary in Time & Space*** - Tuesday Morning Reflection Group

Facilitated by Cynthia Splatt: 8:45 to 9:30 am - Fitzgerald Chapel

To join any of these groups or for more information, please call Cynthia Splatt at 847-328-1430, ext. 124 or email [csplatt@stathanasius-evanston.org](mailto:csplatt@stathanasius-evanston.org).

# Parish Calendar

## **Sunday, February 22**

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School  
Boy Scout Pinewood Derby, 3 pm, Gym

## **Monday, February 23**

Basketball, 3:30-6:30 pm, Gym  
St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer Room

## **Tuesday, February 24**

Basketball, 3:30-6:30 pm, Gym  
Brownie Troop #91, 3:30-5 pm, Lunchroom  
Brownie Troop #2466, 3:30-5 pm, Hartke

## **Wednesday, February 25**

Chess Club, 7-8 pm, Lunchroom  
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

## **Thursday, February 26**

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

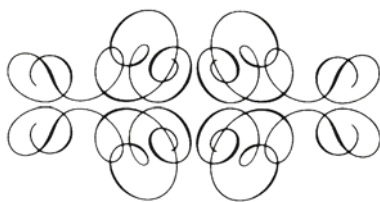
## **Friday, February 27**

Basketball, 3:30-9 pm, Gym

## **Saturday, February 28**

Women's Club Morning of Reflection, Hartke  
(following 8:15 am Mass)

## **Sunday, March 1**



## **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 23 - 28**

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Connor & Fiona Harrigan  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Ava Hanlon, Henry Hebson

## **Liturgical Ministers**

Next Weekend February 28/March 1

### **5:00 pm Saturday**

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Angela Grannon  
**Servers** Anna & Sean Cox, Christopher Affinito  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Tom Meany, Jan Zeller, Richard Byrne,  
Lori & Stan Goszczynski

### **8:00 am**

**Presider** TBA  
**Lector** Michael Bansley  
**Servers** Aiden Crowe, Christopher & Mia Polinski  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Judy Berg, Walter Farrell, Bruno Jaselskis,  
Jean Lauri, Mary Pat Schmidt

### **9:30 am**

**Presider** TBA  
**Lector** John Labbe  
**Servers** Therese & Paul Cushing, Nico Couri  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Bridget Hotchkiss, Bob Curley,  
Lisa Weber, Beth Rodriguez,  
Michael Sultan

### **11:30 am**

**Presider** TBA  
**Lector** Bill Harmon  
**Servers** Clementine Creevy, Patrick Flanagan,  
Ryan Hartigan  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Jim & Eunie Nondorf, Claire Labbe,  
Mary Ann Harvey, Jim Rooney

### **5:00 pm Sunday**

**Presider** TBA

## Readings for the Week of February 22, 2009

Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12  
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: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32  
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

## Working with the Scriptures

February 22, 2009 (Mk 2:1-12)

Elizabeth Blackwell was the first woman in America to receive her degree as a doctor of medicine. Several years ago my husband and I were invited to my cousin's wedding. It was an exciting event, since this particular cousin was the first doctor in my family – and she was a woman. Elizabeth Blackwell had opened the way for my cousin to pursue her dream.

In my years of working for a major law firm, I saw a steady increase in the number of young women attorneys hired by the firm. But, it hadn't always been that way. The firm had been founded by three men. It was several years before a woman attorney was hired. Her hiring opened the way for the young women who came after her to pursue their dream.

In Matthew's Gospel, we are told that a man was brought to Jesus for healing, but that the place was so crowded he couldn't get in. Then four men went up on the roof, broke through the ceiling and "...let down the mat on which the paralytic was lying." The four men had opened the way for the paralytic to pursue his dream.

Happily, pursuing one's dream did not stop with Mark's Gospel. Unfortunately, neither did the plight of the paralytic. You see, paralysis is not limited to the body. Sometimes it is the soul that is paralyzed. Then the paralytic must depend on the help of a friend or mentor to open a way for them. Opening up a roof and breaking through a ceiling is not something one can do alone, especially if the ceiling is made of glass or hardened by prejudice.

Who are the paralytics in our offices and factories? Who are the people who remain paralyzed by gender, race, religion or economic status? Opening these ceilings requires help, very much as it did in Mark's gospel. Who will offer to carry the paralyzed person to the place where they can gain access? Each of us has it within our power to open the way for someone else. Look around you. Who are the paralytics in *your* world?

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## 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).

## Bill Taylor to Speak at St. Nick's

Bill Taylor, emeritus professor of political science at Oakton Community College, will speak on "Israel and Palestine: The Only Road to Peace" on Sunday, March 8, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in Oldershaw Hall at St. Nicholas Parish, 806 Ridge Avenue in Evanston. He will explain why past Israeli-Palestinian peace efforts have failed and describe what he believes is the only road to a true and lasting peace. Parking is adjacent to the hall, which can be reached via the alley south of the parish rectory.

## "The Catholic Faith and Non-Christian Religions"

What do we have in common with people of other faiths? How do we differ? How can we best communicate distinctive Catholic teaching on the Creation, Salvation, God as Trinity, and Jesus Christ. This lecture/discussion will be presented by Fr. Andrew Luczak, Pastor of St. Isaac Jogues on Sunday, March 8, noon-1:30 pm at St. Catherine Laboure, 3535 Thornwood in Glenview. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Fr. Luczak has worked with the Archdiocesan Office of Ecumenical Affairs, is co-chair of the Chicago Buddhist-Catholic Dialogue, has done work with the Monastic Interreligious Dialogue, the American Jewish Committee and the Archdiocesan Ethnic Ministry Office.

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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

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

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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## 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

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