

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.*

Refresh My Ashes

Refresh My Faith

Don't Give Up on Giving Up

Inspired by Jesus' desert struggles enter a Lenten discipline of
Giving up easy buying

In my faith community

- Instead of shopping for "snacks" this week, buy canned goods for our soup kitchen ministry.
- Serve fair trade coffee at parish events so that our buying does help the poorest people.

Among my family and friends

- Make a family promise that no one will buy anything not absolutely necessary for the coming week.
- Refrain from all Starbucks' drinks or equivalent this week.
- Do a needs assessment of possessions to determine what your family can do without.

In the larger community

- Take one of your most valuable possessions and give it away to a person in need; don't replace it.
- Work to have organizations you are involved in recycle their waste and practice energy efficient buying practices.

Eucharistic Liturgies

March 4 - March 11, 2007

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Marie Harker Homola
- 8:00 am † Dorothy Sansonetti
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Mary Rose Vernon
- 5:00 pm † Paul Glavin

Monday

- 6:30 am † Dorothea McGill
- 8:15 am † Charles Oschner

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Anna Miszewski
- 8:15 am Active and Deceased members of the St. A's Women's Club

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Agnes Daley
- 8:15 am † Elena Jaruda

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Dennis Collins
- 8:15 am † Sonia Masello

Friday

- 6:30 am † Ann Marie Carney
- 8:15 am Minnie & Bert Annoreno

Saturday

- 8:15 am † June Petersen
- 5:00 pm † Tom Haracz

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Thomas Gorey
- 9:30 am † Joseph Andrzejewski
- 11:30 am † Mary McDonnell
- 5:00 pm † Jose Vasquez



Get your tickets today
for

St. A's Saint Patrick's Party



Saturday, March 10, 2007
5 – 9 p.m.

Sham-rock 'n roll to **Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band, Disc Jockey & Irish Music, Irish Dancers, a cakewalk, a moonwalk, games, treats and prizes for the kids, plus the ever-popular corned-beef [and other] sandwich buffet, and beverages-a-plenty to cure what 'ales' you.**

**\$15/adult, \$12/seniors and children
Invitations and Raffle Tickets available in
the Church vestibule!**

For more information contact, Rachel Harrigan at 475-7173 or email rachelharrigan1@yahoo.com or Lori Hartigan at 864-4412 or ljhartigan@comcast.net.



Second Sunday of Lent

"The Lord is my light, my help, my salvation." We are only a few weeks into our Lenten sacrifice and unlike the preparation and unbridled excitement of the four short weeks of Advent, we have most likely settled in for the difficult weeks that lie ahead. Furthermore, we are all beginning to thirst for the quenching water that is Christ's Resurrection. For some of us, this thirst may become unbearable. We are all people of strong faith, but this is where things can get difficult. We can not quite see the light at the end of the tunnel, and when we reach this season's culmination of Holy Week, we are reminded that we will be brought to our knees before we are able to rejoice again.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: Easter Flowers

Next Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish

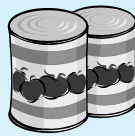
Parish News

Soup Kitchen

There are two soup kitchen outreach opportunities this month. The **Monday** soup kitchen will be on **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). The **Thursday** soup kitchen will be on **March 22** 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).

Food Drive This Weekend

Non-perishable items such as peanut butter, beans, canned meats and fish, pasta, tea and coffee are appreciated. Donations will be collected in the bin in the church for the Hemenway United Methodist Food Pantry. The Peace and Justice Ministry thanks you for your continuing support!



LifeTeen

Good News!!! Sundays are still for church! Not only that, but LifeTeen is happening every Sunday night! 8th-12th graders are invited to the teen room from 6:15-8:30 pm every Sunday night for food, friends, & more.

Teen Dinners

The teens are meeting every week & we could use more dinner donations. If you would like to help feed our ministry and prepare (or purchase) dinner for 15-20 people, please call Christi at 630-440-0927. This would be fun for the whole family and... feel free to come and eat with us!

Fr. Rich Sztorc to Host Trip to Eastern Europe

Journey with Fr. Rich and Fr. Joe Curtis as they explore the classic capitals of Warsaw, Krakow and Prague, October 4 - 15, 2007. Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa and the church of the Infant Jesus of Prague. The tour is being arranged by Trans World Travel at a cost of \$3,249 per person, double occupancy. The price includes round trip airfare from Chicago, 3 & 4 star hotel accommodations, comprehensive sightseeing and admissions, meals as outlined in the itinerary and taxes for included services. For more information, or to obtain a brochure, contact Fr. Rich at 847-328-1430, extension 103, or call Trans World Travel at 847-432-2400.

Forward With Faith Phase II

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15 at 7:30 pm in the Fitzgerald Chapel to discuss parish project priorities and the fundraising that would need to accompany any of them. The three major projects currently under discussion include: critical repairs needed to maintain the Church; the building of a gathering space for the parish; and the potential acquisition of the Lindley Park property. Please come to the meeting and voice your opinion. Volunteers are needed to serve on committees to explore and present options for all of these potential projects.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Geno Fernandez, Gloria J. Teske**, mother of Jeff Teske, **Lloyd Maday, Don Godshaw, Pat Schmidt, Vickie Burke, Ernst Güenter**, former parishioner **Mardy Lepo, Norman Seligman, Helen Jarzab, Linda Miller, Katie Nogal, Mike Lopez, Sally Elam**, former parishioner **Almarie Mortell**.

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 **Susan McKearnan**.

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.

Lenten Activities

The Sayings of Jesus

Led by Father Tom, this faith and reflection group will meet on three Monday evenings during Lent, **March 12, 19, and 26**. The series will focus on Eugene Peterson's book *The Sayings of Jesus* which is a contemporary reading of the Gospel sayings. Please call the rectory to sign up and get your copy of this book.

Would You Walk Five Miles to Hear Jesus?

The Peace and Justice Ministry will lead us in a Contemporary **Way of the Cross** to the Resurrection on **Friday, March 30** at 7:30 pm.

Contemplative Prayer

Last year our Circle of Stones was a popular Lenten experience for women in the Parish. This year we are continuing the emphasis on contemplative prayer and offering it twice a week during Lent, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:45 am in our newly created Prayer Room in the lower level Fitzgerald Center adjacent to the Teacher's Lounge. Drop off the kids at school and come pray for half an hour or so. On Thursdays, faith sharing after prayer at 9:15 am will be offered by Carolyn Groves. Time for prayer is also offered on Tuesday mornings at 6:30 am in the Rectory and on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Prayer Room.



The St. A's Book Club will be meeting in the Fitzgerald Center at 7:30 pm on Thursday, **March 15**. We will be reading Karen Armstrong's book *Islam*. Anyone who has read the book or wants to hear it discussed is welcome to attend.

The St. A's Prayer Group will meet every Tuesday evening during Lent in the lower level Fitzgerald Center at 7:30 pm. This is another way to observe Lent in a special way.

On Sunday, March 18 after the 9:30 am Mass in the Hartke Room, **Bill Taylor** will present a review of Jimmy Carter's controversial book *Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid*.

Theology on Draft

We are continuing our popular Theology on Draft series with Robert Castagna, Director of Aid for Women, who will lead us in a conversation about The Consistent Ethic of Life. *Date to be announced*.

An Intergenerational Morning of Reflection

The Universe Story

March 24, 9:00 am-12:00 noon

The Ecology Ministry at St. A's will welcome Catherine Negler who will lead us in reflective listening, seeing and meditating on the story of our universe from its beginning billions of years ago. This program is open to adults and children age 10 and older. Babysitting will be provided for younger children. This is a great way to celebrate Lent as a family.

Communal Penance Service
Monday, March 12 7:30 pm

Lenten Rosary of Hope

Let us unite as one faith community in prayer to the Mother of God for **comprehensive U.S. immigration reform** at noon on Wednesdays during Lent (February 28 through April 4) at the Federal Plaza, Dearborn and Adams Streets, in downtown Chicago. Sponsored by *The Priests for Justice for Immigrants*. For more information, visit www.justiceforimmigrants.org.



Lent for Teens

Teens in High School are invited to a **Lenten Experience** every Wednesday night from 7:30-8:30 pm. Dates include 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, & 4/4.

What Does Lent Mean to Parishioners of St. A's?

At the Ash Wednesday evening Mass, I was sitting near Sarah Wagner, who is a Family Program parent. I made a comment about how quickly Lent had arrived and she responded, "I am happy it is here. It's time to purge and an opportunity to start all over again." I found her words so encouraging that I decided to begin talking with other members of the parish about the meaning and observance of Lent and share some of the responses each week of the Lenten season. We often forget that some of the best theology comes from those of us sitting in the pews.

From **Mary Rooney**, co-convenor of M.O.M.S.:

"Instead of giving up something this year, I'm doing something positive, which is more difficult. I'm going to start doing things with a positive attitude, not smile on the outside while I'm seething on the inside."

From catechist **Steve Rak**:

"Lent is an extra opportunity to evaluate and renew. It is a time to focus on the hardships that Jesus went through so I can persevere in my life and discover what sacrifices I need to make. Almsgiving and sacrifice are ways I practice; yet, I have not yet found what special ministry I will do for Lent."

From one of our RCIA team members **Jean Lauri**:

"Lent is a renewal time to be aware of the people and things around me rather than just focusing on my own needs. I am spending 20 minutes a day meditating."

From Woman's Club Member **Josie Vorda**

"Lent is a preparation for Easter. It is not about giving up, but about becoming. Who do I need to become to prepare for Christ's Resurrection."

From **Bob Sullivan**, member of the St. A's Book Club:

"Lent is a time to renew and get stronger for the year ahead. I plan to attend Mass more often and attend Fr. Tom's group on "The Sayings of Jesus" later this month."

If you have not settled on your own understanding or observance of Lent this year, maybe these reflections can help. To share your own reflections, contact Carolyn Groves at carolyn.groves@gmail.com or 847-328-1430, extension 130.

RCIA – Period of Purification and Enlightenment

*Freedom from sin and darkness,
Open to the light of grace.
The community prays, **Scrutinies**,
For the elect and for itself.
We are **exorcised** of all that keeps us
apart from God, from one another.
Purified, we are awakened from our sleep,
Our thirst, our blindness, our tombs
To be enlightened by the Light of Christ.*

Carol A. Gura
“Steps on the Journey”



As our parish community continues to journey with our catechumen and candidates for full communion, we offer, in these next three weekends, prayers for healing and enlightenment...both for them and ourselves. The prescribed rite for this prayer is called a Scrutiny, which means to take a closer look. These scrutinies, celebrated on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent, help connect the Gospel story of these Sundays to our story. They are meant to help us uncover, then heal, all that is weak or sinful in our hearts and to bring out, then strengthen, all that is upright, strong and good. Prayers of exorcism (healing) free us from the influence of evil and strengthen us in the midst of our spiritual journey.

These rituals will be celebrated the next three weekends at designated Liturgies and will engage us in the Lenten Cycle A scripture stories.

Sunday, March 11, 11:30 a.m. – Woman at the Well

Saturday, March 18, 9:30 a.m. – Man Born Blind

Sunday, March 25, 8:00 a.m. – Raising of Lazarus from the Tomb

Whether or not you are physically present at these Liturgies, we invite your continued prayer for our

Summer Mission Trips for Teens

If you didn't go to North Carolina last year, don't miss out again! SALT (St. Athanasius LifeTeen) is embarking on TWO summer mission trips. Each trip costs \$250. If you are interested, please plan on attending a sign-up meeting on Sunday, March 25 at 3:30 pm in the teen room.

Seniors Only

Graduating high school seniors are eligible for an unbelievable week in Doddridge County, West Virginia for a week of service at the FAMOUS Nazareth Farm.

June 23-30.

Urban Immersion Mission Trip

All high school students (and class of '07 graduates) are eligible for the Chicago trip. Yes, we are going to be attending a service camp close to home, but don't worry-you won't be back in Evanston for the entire week! See parts of Chicago you haven't seen before and make a difference! **July 15-20.**

What is a “Nun Run?”

A Nun Run is a 24+ hour experience in which single young women ages 18-35, are invited to visit 3-4 different Sisters' houses (convents) to share life with them. You will have the opportunity to pray with them, eat with them, hear their stories and laugh with them. Transportation will be provided and there is no fee for the weekend. The last Nun Run for 2007 is March 23-24. Call Sr. Carolyn at (708) 899-3971, or email SCarolynJ@aol.com to receive a flyer and to register.

“The Jesuits—Come and See”

A weekend for men 18-35 years old who are interested in learning more about life, spirituality and work of Jesuit priests and brothers, and exploring the possibility of a vocation. March 30 - April 1 in Chicago. For more information, please call Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, S.J., at (773) 975-6363.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 4

MOMS, 8-10:30 am, Teen Room
Elizabeth Ministry, 10:30 am-Noon, Teen Room
St. Vincent DePaul presents Dick Houk's
"An Adriatic Adventure", 2 pm, Hartke
Athletics, 1-5 pm, Gym
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, March 5

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
Leadership Night, 7 pm, Hartke
Pastoral Council, 8:30-10 pm, Hartke

Tuesday, March 6

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
First Reconciliation, 7 pm, Church

Wednesday, March 7

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

Thursday, March 8

Scripture Study, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel
Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
Daisies #1550, 3:30-4:30 pm, Hartke
Mind and Body Skills, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Friday, March 9

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym

Saturday, March 10

St. Patrick's Day Party, 5-9 pm, Gym

Sunday, March 11

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
1st Communion Retreat, 2 pm, Church/School
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

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Weekday Servers March 5 – 10

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Thomas & Matthew Zampa
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
John Clair, Joseph Couri

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend March 10/11

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Barb Zapszalka, Tom McRaith
Servers Anna Zeller, Emma Regnier,
Alana Natke

Eucharistic Ministers

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

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Chris Talbot, Barbara O'Connor
Servers Conner Berg, Evan Swenson,
Daniel O'Malley

Eucharistic Ministers

Bill Kauffman, Walter Farrell,
Judy Berg, Jerry Garner,
Steven Jennings

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Dan Delaney, Peggy McCarthy
Servers Robert Staub, Isabel Rodriguez,
Abigail Mark

Eucharistic Ministers

Tim Burke, Gabe Rodriguez,
Michael Sultan, David Staub,
Kevin Leonard

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Mary Rooney, Jean Peters
Servers Colin Sellers, Harry Runzel,
Quinn Ryan

Eucharistic Ministers

John Syvertsen, Karen Sellers,
Joan Harvey, Marge Foley, Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Libera
Servers Devin & Derek Schmitz

Readings for the Week of March 4, 2007

Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17 - 4:1 or 3:20 - 4:1/ Lk 9:28b-36
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Working with the Scriptures

March 4, 2007 (*Phil. 3:17 - 4:1*)

“[A]nd observe those who thus conduct themselves...” In this portion of his letter to the Philippians, we don’t hear a lot about what positive characteristics we are to observe in followers of Christ, but Paul certainly does give us a couple of good examples of what characteristics we are NOT to imitate. “Their God is their stomach.” What a wonderful reminder for us as we enter this second full week of Lent! In a fast-food culture where ‘super-sizing’ seems to be the norm, fasting reminds us that we must not let our stomach become our god. But what about eating too little? A great deal has been written recently about models who are unhealthily thin because fashion dictates that there must not be an ounce of fat anywhere on their bodies. “Observe...”

Paul goes on to say that “...their glory is in their ‘shame’”. Have you checked out the headlines at the grocery store checkout counter lately? It’s impossible to keep up with who’s marrying, divorcing, living with, having babies with, etc. Even in death the exploits of stars and starlets are glorified. On the other hand, it’s a rare publication that features a celebrity’s long and faithful marriage. Unfortunately, in an economy that’s largely driven by profit, it would seem that glorifying time-tested family values just doesn’t sell papers!

Paul tells us that Jesus wishes to “...change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body...” Did Paul mean that we should all wear flowing robes and float about a foot off the ground? Not at all. In fact, we are ALREADY Christ’s body. What Paul is trying to show us is what it would look like if we lived out of that reality. What would our relation to food look like if we looked at food as God looks at it? Do we use food to sustain our life or do we allow food to control our life? When we look at the people whom the media glorifies what values do we observe? On what do we model our lives? Paul chooses to “...stand firm in the Lord.” Who do we choose to imitate?

Vinal Van Benthem

Tea at Techny

Kitchen Table Wisdom: Uncovering the Sacred in our Everyday Lives, presented by Barbara Flynn. The season of Lent invites us to gather around the kitchen table where together we will attempt to listen to our inner lives and reclaim some fresh vision. **March 10** from 9:00 am - noon at the Divine Word Mission Center, 1835 Waukegan Road, Techny. For reservations, call Marcia Fischer at (847) 272-7600. There is a \$30 donation requested.

The Power of Forgiveness

St. Mary’s Episcopal Church will show this powerful documentary on forgiveness **March 23** at 7:00 pm. The film includes people of many religious denominations talking about how the idea of forgiveness includes both the mind and the body. The film will be followed by a discussion moderated by filmmaker Martin Doblmeier. St. Mary’s Episcopal is located at 306 S. Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge.

God’s Gift of Reconciliation:

Our response and renewal

Fr. Richard Fragomeni, Associate Professor of Liturgy and Preaching will speak on three consecutive evenings at St. Margaret Mary Parish Mission, 2324 W. Chase Avenue, Chicago at 7:30 pm each night. **Monday, March 5:** Baptism - God’s gift of Reconciliation; **Tuesday, March 6:** Our response and how to make it sincere; **Wednesday, March 7:** A renewed church, a renewed world. For more information, please call (773) 764-0615.

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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.



Flapjack impresarios
Sandra Miller and
Nancy McLaughlin