

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

Eucharistic Worship

Weekends

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am

LifeTeen 5:00 pm

Weekdays

Monday through Friday

6:30 and 8:15 am

Saturday

8:15 am

All Souls Day 2005

Let us remember the loved ones that we have lost in the past year.

*Paul Gallagher
Michael Delaney
Arthur Petersen
Charlotte Curley
Edward Brennan
Michael Ziegelmaier
Charles Goodwillie
Florence Ross
Bernadette Haupt
Patrick Hotchkiss
Marian McGowan
Jostine Chudy
Dorothy O'Brien
Julie Matkniowski
William Joyner
Julian Stevens
Christine Hustad
Anne Potter
Karl Desmangles
Jim McEvoy
Mary Anna Wolf
Herbert Levitan
Jean DeMonte
Jack Berning
Mary Reinarts*

*Marianne Wojcik
Jim Cannon
Editha Farrell
Phyllis Romanowicz
Margaret Brunelle
Mary Conroy
Nancy Eich
Will Kenyon
Dominic Santostanfano
Millie Rader
Zion Alexander Heard
Gretchen O'Neill
Carol Ann Marcelle
Margaret Amling
Anita Gassen
William Walusiak
Maynard Gamber
Steve Tusznski
Estelle Wodzak
John Hickey
Donald Ryan
Margaret Pywell
John Wiese
John Rak*

*Allison Childs
Dennis Praxmarer
William Burke, Sr.
John Kirkland
Joven Evangelista
Marie Paul
John Harvey
Jerry O'Connell
Sylvia Weissert
Jaqueline Gelata
Cornelius Gallagher
Kathy Greenwood
Stephen Rooney
Joseph Perret
John Quinlan
Ed Drumm
Beverly Lorey
Emma Jantorno
John O'Connor
Charles Bornarth
Elaine Baillie
Marlene Griffith
Arthur Duffy
Theresa Zapszalka*

Eucharistic Liturgies

October 30, 2005—November 7, 2005

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Victor Campisi
- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † Joseph Paul Perret
- 11:30 am † Margaret Pywell
- 5:00 pm † Marie Paul

Monday

- 6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
- 8:15 am † Virginia Seelhammer

Tuesday

- 6:30 am Active and Deceased Members of the St. A's Women's Club
- 8:15 am Leeson and Cederborg Families
- 7:30 pm All Saints

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Jack O'Connor
- 8:15 am † Victoria Glab
- 7:30 pm All Souls

Thursday

- 6:30 am Special Intention
- 8:15 am † John Quinlan

Friday

- 6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
- 8:15 am † Joseph Paul Perret

Saturday

- 8:15 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
- 5:00 pm † Joe and Marian McGowan

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Joseph Paul Perret
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Ed and Rosemary Brown
- 5:00 pm † Beverly Lorey

Newman Singers to Visit St. A's in Two Weeks



The Newman Singers, a liturgical and concert group from the Newman Catholic Student Center at the University of Iowa, will appear at all of our masses over the weekend of November 12 -13 and present a concert at 2:00 that Sunday afternoon. Throughout the past fifteen years the Newman Singers have led congregations and audiences across the country in worship, inspired them in concert, and enriched the faith life of all they have ministered to with their music. In the words of those who have heard them, "The Newman Singers presentations are an experience that touch people to their very souls." Their presentations at Mass are powerful and moving, and their concerts are both inspirational and a lot of fun, appealing to young and old alike. Be sure to schedule time to enjoy this special experience the weekend of November 12 and 13.

November Coat Drive

It's time to start looking through your closets for warm outerwear. St. Athanasius Women's Club will be conducting a coat drive to benefit the Howard Area Community Center. Coats, jackets, gloves, hats, and scarves are gratefully accepted. No boots, please. Drop off boxes will be in the church vestibule from November 5 through November 13. Thanks for your support.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Fiscal Year Goal (2005-6)	\$606,579
As of 8/31/05:	
Year To Date Goal	\$106,046
Year To Date Actual	\$80,033
Year To Date Deficit	(\$27,013)
Average Sunday Collection Needed	\$11,894
Average Sunday Collection To Date	\$8,892

Collections for October 16

Offertory	\$8,722
St. Agnes	\$250

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: None
 November 1 - All Saints
 November 2 - All Souls



Next Week: St. Agnes, Our Sharing Parish

HEAR YE, HEAR YE...SPREAD THE WORD!

St. A's parishioners are cordially invited to

ST. A'S BOOK FAIRE

Wednesday, November 9th, 3:30 to 5:00 pm,
Thursday, November 10th, Noon to 8:00 pm,
Sunday, November 13th, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
in the school gym.

A wonderful assortment of books for all ages
will be available. Get a head start on holiday
shopping!

Questions?

Contact Laura Maloney at 847-864-4201 or
Carol O'Donnell at 847-424-0353.



A Letter from St. Agnes School

Dear Father Libera and Parishioners,

Thank you for making miracles happen. Your generous check for St. Agnes School arrived. Five hundred and fifteen pupils are receiving an excellent education from our committed and generous staff—and miracles happen each day. July 1st was my beginning here at St. Agnes and it's been challenging and wonderful!

We'd love to have some of you visit us at any time; with 515 pupils something is always going on. Again, thank you for your generosity and support.

Peace for all our families,
Sr. Betty Smigla, S.P.

Calling all Women in Media and Arts

Christian Women in Media and Arts is pleased to announce the launch of local chapters in Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. CWMA Chicago will host a combination kick-off event on Wednesday, November 9 from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Chopin Theatre, 1543 W. Division, Chicago, Illinois. The event is open to all women in journalism, publishing, television, radio, public relations, advertising, music, drama, and arts. CWMA Chicago will provide networking opportunities with like-minded Christian women as local chapters encourage, equip, and challenge professionals to institute positive change through all forms of media and artistic communication. For more information or to R.S.V.P., contact Adrianna Wright at adrianna@cwmaonline.org, or call 630-784-5426.

Childcare During Mass

Childcare during the 9:30 am Mass has resumed, and will take place each Sunday in the Rosemeyer Room (lower level of the Parish House).

Soup Kitchen Outreach Opportunities

The next Monday soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **November 14th** 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 Annual Parish Dinner Dance

will take place on December 2, 2005 at the Hotel Orrington in Evanston. Mark your calendars and watch upcoming Chimes issues for additional information!

Sally Foster Wrapping Paper

Our school is now sponsoring wrapping paper sale through Sally Foster. Catalogues will be available at the back of the Church, or can be viewed on the Sally Foster website. You can place your order by filling out an order form and delivering it to the School Office by November 2. You may also order online at www.sallyfoster.com. Enter the school's code, 661761, and your purchase will benefit the school.

Special Masses for

All Saints' and All Souls' Day

Please note that there will be two special Masses this week: 7:30 pm on Tuesday, November 1st for All Saints and 7:30 pm on Wednesday, November 2nd for All Souls.

Welcome Fr. Matt Foley

St. Athanasius would like to extend a warm welcome to Fr. Matt Foley, the pastor of our sharing parish, St. Agnes, as he preaches at this weekend's Masses. Welcome!

Thanksgiving Food Collection

It's time for the Thanksgiving Food Collection for St. Agnes Parish. This year we will deliver the turkeys and food on Monday, November 21st. Please send any donations by Sunday, November 20th. Thanks for always supporting this project! Please make checks to the "Thanksgiving Food Collection" and mail to Lloyd and Katie Maday, 2748 Eastwood, Evanston, IL 60201. If you have any questions, call 847-475-1538.

Retirement Fund for Religious

The national appeal date for the Annual Fund for Religious is December 10-11th.



Please Remember In Your Prayers. . .

The newly baptized, especially **Madeleine Honor Gibbons**, daughter of John and Carlette Gibbons;

The newly engaged, especially **Mathew Isaacson and Michelle Kregel (I)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Arnie Jacobson, Elizabeth Adamson, Rita Kent, John Kelly, Aiden Brennan, Leo E. Smith, Virginia Lindley, Marion Benedict, Michael Maloney, Genevieve Baniak, Carmelo Sabatino, Amy Royer, Joe Williams, Phyllis Staub**, mother of David Staub, **Ken Berg**, uncle of Dave Berg, **Rose Connor**, niece of Nancy and Bob Doyle, **Patty Girardi**, daughter of Betty Ward, **Mary Regina Ganey**, mother of Rita Weinberg; and former parishioner **Grace Mertz**.

Those in the military, especially **Jacob Meyers, Chris Straub, Maura Sullivan, Catie Staub, Capt. Chris Brennan, Jay Dettloff, Alex Manettas, Dylan Binder, Michael Prato, Andrew Best, Col. Glenn Wortmann, Sgt. Shannon Gillette, Matthew Grelick, Major Mark Gleisner, Matthew Janicki, Capt. Andrew Webster** and **Brian McCormick**;

Those who have died, especially **Marlene Griffith**, mother of Leslie Murphy, **Arthur Duffy**, brother of Paula Meany, **Arleen Simpson**, mother of Fr. Ken Simpson, **Theresa Zapszalka**, mother of Jerry Zapszalka, and **Charles Bornarth**.

Voices Through the Storm

A Benefit Concert for Gulf Coast Rebuilding Efforts

Friday, November 4, 2005, 7:30pm
St. Matthews Episcopal Church
2120 Lincoln Street, Evanston



Featured Artists

Soprano: Allyson Berman, Rae-Myra Hilliard, Celeste Martino, Lillian Murphy, Kati Olsen and Patricia Toledo
Mezzo-Soprano: Rena Ahmed
Countertenor: Mark Crayton and Gregory Peebles
Tenor: Klaus Georg and George Humphrey
Bass: Terry Bucher
Piano: James Janssen and Marta Johnson

\$10.00 Suggested Donation
Tickets available in advance or at the door
All proceeds to benefit Habitat for
Humanity Operation Home Delivery
Program

For tickets, contact Celeste Martino at
(708) 466-7087 or
CSopranoCM@hotmail.com
Checks should be made out to Habitat for
Humanity.



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Delivery**

Thank You from America's Second Harvest

On behalf of America's Second Harvest and the Greater Chicago Food Depository and , thank you for feeding hungry people through sponsorship of your recent food drive. The 2,564 pounds of food that St. Athanasius collected will provide 1,929 meals for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

We appreciate St. Athanasius' continued support and thank you for your commitment to fighting hunger. We look forward to partnering with St. Athanasius again in the future.

Sincerely,

Lauren Biedron

Marketing Coordinator



Congratulations St. A's Parishioners!

This year our Parish has been awarded \$500 from the Pathway Awareness Foundation for our efforts to make our Church and other facilities more welcoming and accessible to all.

Our journey towards providing welcoming, accessible spaces for all people at St. A's Parish started approximately twelve years ago when parishioners who were using assistive devices for mobility needed an accessible space to fulfill their spiritual and social needs. St. A's community responded quickly and the parish had a ramp constructed to give full access to a first floor meeting space in the Fitzgerald Center. A nearby bathroom was also remodeled to make it wheelchair accessible.

At about the same time the Fitzgerald Center was remodeled, a ramp was constructed to the east entrance of our church. This ramp, while imperfect, does allow individuals with wheelchairs or walkers to enter our worship space. This has encouraged more "in person" participation by parishioners who live at a nearby assisted living facilities.

Approximately three years ago, a further improvement in "ramping" allowed full access to the altar and sanctuary area and allows those with mobility difficulties to expand the ministries in which they are able to participate.

Thank you for all you have done to make our Parish welcoming for all those who otherwise would not be able to access to the church. We hope to use this fund to install an automatic door opening system at the East entrance ramp of our Church.

Going Once, Going Twice...Sold!

Items are needed for the auction to be held at the Parish Dinner Dance on Friday December 2, 2005. No item is too large or too small. Sports tickets, gift baskets, home décor, handcrafted items, services rendered, gift certificates, summer home usage, etc.; the sky is the limit!

If you have an item to donate, please fill in the information below. In addition, if you know of a corporate sponsor or a vendor you regularly do business with, and would be willing to contact them for a donation or for goods to be used at the Dance, fill in that portion. Please return the form via the school office, and you'll be contacted. Arrangements will be made to pick-up the items from you.

Thanks in advance for all your support and for helping your Parish and School Community!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Item: _____

Brief Description:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Corporate or Vendor Contact: _____

Item: _____

Brief Description:



Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 30

Family Program, 10:45 am -Noon, School
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, October 31

Athletics, 3:30-8 pm, Gym

Tuesday, November 1

Women's Club, 8-11 pm, Rosemeyer
Athletics, 3:30-8 pm, Gym

Wednesday, November 2

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
Chess, 7-8:30 pm, Lunchroom
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
H₂O, 7-8:30 pm, Teen Room
Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm

Thursday, November 3

Scripture Class, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel
Athletics, 3:30-8 pm, Gym

Friday, November 4

Athletics, 3:30-8 pm, Gym

Saturday, November 5

Athletics, 8 am-8 pm, Gym

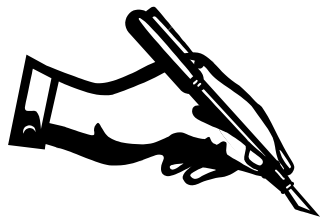
Sunday, November 6

Family Program, 10:45 am-Noon, School
First Reconciliation Parent Meeting,
10:45 am, Gym
Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

Parish Census

All parishioners should have received a census form in the mail. Please make any additions or

corrections and return them to the parish office as soon as you can. If you have not received one, please call the parish office at 847-328-1430. We need your help in updating our parishioner database.



Weekday Servers

October 31-November 5

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Allison and Elizabeth Sweeney
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Lauren Teske, J.T. Vilus

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend November 5/6

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Stoeger
Lector Bob Best
Servers Anna Zeller, Allison and Elizabeth Sweeney

Eucharistic Ministers

Jan Zeller, Jackie and Mike Brennan,
Ellen Beyer, Helen Stake

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Jerry Garner
Servers Joey DeGrand, Lukas Cox, Emmie Cagney

Eucharistic Ministers

Robert Coats, Nancy Taylor, Sally Hageman, Tom Meany, Steve Jennings

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Josie Vorda
Servers George Sorensen, Jamie Davis, Robert Staub

Eucharistic Ministers

Rita Bambrick Michael Sultan,
Bridget Hotchkiss, Kevin Leonard,
Barbara O'Connor

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Stoeger
Lector Mary Rooney
Servers Connor Braasch, Will and Christopher Caan

Eucharistic Ministers

John and Troy Dentzer, Nancy Murray, Jim Rooney, John Syvertsen

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Szorc
Servers Christian Harkna, James Kurzawski



Readings for the Week of October 30, 2005

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/ 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/ Mt 23:1-12
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/ Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/ Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/ Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/ Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/ Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/ 1 Thes 4:13-18/ Mt 25:1-13

Working with the Scriptures

October 30, 2005 (*Mt. 23:1-12*)

I worked for an attorney once who wanted desperately to be the President of his Bar Association. Technically his secretary, my job was more a matter of planning and coordinating a series of fundraising events. While he did practice law to some degree, it was more of a 'sideline' than a profession. And he never was elected President of the Bar Association. Later I took a job working for a very different sort of attorney. While this man also had a dream of someday being elected head of the firm, his focus was on practicing law to the best advantage of his many clients. The last I heard he was in line to be made Managing Partner.

Two men – two very different styles of working – two very different visions of what it means to be an attorney. One preached but did not practice. His clothes, the furnishings in his office, the car that he drove – all were for show. “All [his] works [were] performed to be seen.” The other worked long days, traveled extensively to meet with clients, spent long hours on the phone. His work was quieter but far more effective. He did not work so that others might observe what he did but, rather, that his clients might be well served.

In each of these offices there were also other, younger attorneys, hoping to learn to be good lawyers. The young man who worked with the first attorney soon left to open his own firm. He saw through the older man's charade and left to learn from other, more appropriate mentors. With the second attorney, however, it was very different. Young lawyers looked forward to working with him and felt honored to be chosen as his associates.

To be a mentor requires patience and the willingness to share what one has learned. In many societies it is the mentors who “...sit in places of honor at banquets...” They practice what they preach and do not place burdens on others that they would not carry themselves. Society rightly honors its mentors, and such an honor is not to be taken lightly.

Vinal Van Benthem

Mentors and Tutors Needed

Answer the call to service and make a difference for a child in your community. Mercy Home for Boys and Girls partners with caring adults who wish to serve as mentors or tutors to children in need. We provide comprehensive training and support—all you have to do is be yourself. Please contact Mary Ann Pilet at 312-738-7552, volunteer@mercyhome.org or visit www.mercyhome.org for more information.

Musical Showcase to Benefit Alexian Brothers

“Jubilate”, a showcase of music and dance, will be held at Harris Theater in Millennium Park at 7:00 pm on Sunday, November 13, 2005. This annual benefit, launched in 1992 at Holy Name Cathedral, has raised some \$1 million in support of Alexian Brothers Bonaventure House—once an HIV/AIDS hospice; today, providing an integrated program of housing, health, social and spiritual support for otherwise homeless people living with HIV/AIDS. Tickets are \$50/\$60 and \$100. Food, cocktails, and art auctions will be held at 5 pm at LaStrada's Top of the Plaza. For more information on the performance, call Judy Horak at Bonaventure House, 773-327-9921, extension 132. Performance-only tickets can be obtained at the Harris box office at 312-334-7777 or www.madtchi.com.

Westminster Place Holiday Bazaar

This year's bazaar will be held from 10 am to 2 pm on Friday and Saturday, November 11th and 12th, at Elliott Hall, 3131 Simpson Street in Evanston. There will be a raffle, a silent auction, pick-a-prize and a holiday lunch. For more information, call 847-492-4872.

St. Athanasius Parish

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Pastors

Rev. Thomas Libera, *Pastor*

Rev. Richard Sztorc, *Associate Pastor*

Rev. James Stoeger, S.J., *Weekend Assistant*

Parish Office

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

Secretary's Hours: Monday 8:30 am-1:30 pm

Tuesday - Friday 11:30 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 10 am-1 pm

Parish Office Staff

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, *Parish Administrator*

Barbara Bonier, *Office Manager*

Marion Amling, *Business Manager*

Janice Moore-Rivas, *Administrative Assistant*

Parish School

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Parish School Staff

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Suzanne Hanley, *Administrative Assistant*

Pastoral Staff

Buildings and Grounds

Jose Moreno, *Facilities Manager*

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Evanston Hospital 570-2330

Sr. Ann Weiler, O.S.F.

Deacon

Richard S. Jay

Music Ministry 864-3978

Pastoral Associate 328-5979

Razia Khokhar

Religious Education 328-5931

Carolyn Groves, *Director*

Bridget Hotchkiss, *Coordinator*

Youth Ministry 328-1430

Christina Thompson, *Director*

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.

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 a staff member.

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 House to make arrangements.

Confirmation

preparation begins in the middle of the 7th grade year; the sacrament is celebrated during the winter of the 8th grade year. 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 Razia Khokhar. First Eucharist preparation for children begins in 1st grade and the sacrament is celebrated in the spring of 2nd grade.

Matrimony

arrangements are made by contacting one of the priests at the Parish House. 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 House.

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.



CROP Walk, 2005