

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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.*



Easter Promise of Spring

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 6, 2008

Eucharistic Liturgies

April 6 - 13, 2008

Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Madeleine Koziorowski

8:15 am † Dave Kaiser

9:00 am † Rose Schuba

11:30 am † Cissie Kane

5:00 pm † Mary Walsh

Monday

6:30 am † Joan Kopp

8:15 am Special Intentions for Mary Rhee

Tuesday

6:30 am † G. C. Ellison

8:15 am † Blanche Childs

Wednesday

6:30 am † Anne Johnson

8:15 am † Roger White & Patricia Carson

Thursday

6:30 am † Patrick Hotchkiss

8:15 am † Patrick Hotchkiss

Friday

8:15 am † Betty Kelly

5:00 pm † August Giordano

Saturday

8:15 am † Phillip G. Neff

5:00 pm † Marcy Anne & Anthony Koziorowski

Sunday

8:15 am † Patrick Hotchkiss

9:00 am † Patrick Hotchkiss

11:30 am † Patrick Hotchkiss

5:00 pm † Patrick Hotchkiss

Seder at St. A's

This year, our friends and neighbors in the Jewish community will celebrate Passover for 8 days, beginning on Saturday, April 19. Passover celebrates the deliverance of the children of Israel from over 200 years of Egyptian bondage, and recalls their mass exodus from Egypt over 3000 years ago. Interestingly, the festival of Passover comes from the Hebrew word 'pesach', which means "pass over." It refers to the fact that God "passed over" the houses of the Jews when he was slaying the firstborn of Egypt, the last of the ten plagues. "Pesach" is also the name of the sacrificial offering (a lamb) that was made in the Temple on this holiday.

One ritual which is intrinsic to the celebration of Passover is the Seder. A seder, which means "order" is the religious service which includes a festive meal earmarked with specific foods, prayers and rituals. Due to Passover being associated with a lunar cycle, it often falls during the same calendar as the Christian Holy Week. This year, due to a "leap month," there is a month between the holidays, offering us an opportunity to celebrate Passover beside our Jewish friends.

You are warmly invited to join members of The Interfaith Union as we celebrate our Seder at St. Athanasius on the second night of Passover, **Sunday, April 20 at 4:00 pm** in the gym. All are welcome and there are no age limitations; we will be using a child-friendly Haggadah, the order of service. If you would like to attend, or for information about the cost and details, please contact Erin Gutierrez at emgutierrez01@yahoo.com. If you would like information about our other programs and services, please contact Eileen O'Farrell Smith at eileen@theinterfaithunion.org or visit our website at www.theinterfaithunion.org.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory March 29/30	\$6,244
St. Agnes	\$1,659
Easter as of March 30	\$46,688

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: None
Please consider putting a
donation into the poor box for
St. Vincent dePaul

Next Week: None



Pastor's Notes

The Bishops and the Election

“As Catholics, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group.” So our bishops teach. Today, along with the post-resurrection Christian communities, we too may identify as a disciple of Christ, but our American character often proclaims, “No one is going to tell me how to vote!”

But how does our Catholic Tradition propose to assist us in exercising our call to be a faithful citizen with an informed conscience? Every four years, the American Bishops issue a *Faithful Citizenship* document to assist us in this call. A summary of this document is **inserted in this week's Chimes**. The full version is available online at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

Our next **Theology on Draft session** will offer the opportunity for a lively discussion on the bishop's work when **Prof. Charles Murdoch**, former Dean of Loyola Law School, speaks on “**Exercising Faithful Citizenship: Reflections on the recent pastoral letter of the American bishops on political participation.**” Join me on **Friday April 11, at 7:30 pm in the Hartke Room.**

Being Called

What is God asking of me? Not always easy to know. Tapping into the flow of St. Athanasius Parish is one form of guidance. Two “callings” are coming our way.

The first offering is the *Called by Name* program. Next Sunday, we will take time as we gather to pray together for surfacing names of people you feel may have **the potential to share their gifts in a vocation to religious life or priesthood**. Such an invitation coming from us could have a potent influence for a man or women considering service to the people of God as a life calling. Please pray that the Lord suggests some individuals to you. *See the article on page 9 of this weeks edition of The Chimes.*

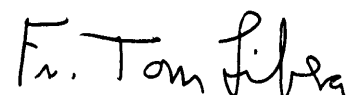
The **monthly gathering** of our parish leadership coordinating groups and Parish Pastoral council, usually on the first Monday, makes for a long night. For me it also signals one of the recent **significant accomplishments of St. Athanasius Parish**.

Bringing together representatives interested in all aspects of parish life not only makes for synergistic communication, but also invites a broadening of parish leadership. Once a year, at the *Gathering of Ministries evening*, we **invite ALL St. A's people involved in ANY ministry** to meet for a time to celebrate our accomplishments and hopes. We also invite people already called to some group or ministry in the parish to consider serving on one of the coordinating groups or on the Parish Pastoral Council. The goal is to broaden the circle of active parishioners and to rotate people in leadership positions. This year the **Gathering of Ministries takes place on Monday, April 21, 7:00 pm** in the gym. I hope you feel called to attend.

Capital Campaign

Before Easter, I announced that I had accepted the unanimous recommendation of our Parish Pastoral Council to initiate a campaign to raise funds for necessary church repair and maintenance plus acquisition of the Lindley Park property, adjunct to our parking lot. This week, a newly formed Campaign Leadership Team will have an initial meeting. Once they organize, the information will flow about this all-parish effort. Finally, thanks for all the generous ways you respond to God's callings here at St. Athanasius.

In the Lord's Easter Blessings,



Food Drive This Weekend, April 5/6

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!

St. A's 3rd Grade Children's Earth Day Mass

Tuesday, April 22 is Earth Day. Come join St. A's 3rd Grade School and Family Program children to celebrate our Earth Day liturgy on **Sunday, April 20 at the 9:30 am Mass**. Our third graders will help lead us in prayer and celebration for all of God's bountiful gifts of nature and the environment. Additional information will be forthcoming from the 3rd grade School and Family Program religious education teachers. Please contact Shamus Hanlon at (312) 450-4373 with any questions.

Evanston Catholic Women's Club

The Evanston Catholic Women's Club will be having a potluck lunch at their April 9 meeting. The meeting will start at 12 noon at the Unitarian Church, 1330 Ridge Avenue. Everyone is welcome.

Calling All Cars!

It's that rummage time of year. April 19 is the date for our beloved Rummage Sale. If you or anyone you know is about to donate a car for a tax write-off, please contact Judy Callans at (847) 401-9049.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Thank you to all who contributed to the 2007 Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. \$13,700,000 was raised in Cook and Lake Counties. The goal for St. Athanasius for 2007 was \$42,846.36 and we collected \$53,277.00. We were recently issued a rebate of \$10,430.64, which represents the additional amount collected. Our goal for 2008 is \$45,905 and, once again, any additional funds we collect will be returned to us for use in the parish. So far, our parishioners have pledged \$42,440, with \$23,580 of that collected. Your gift will help to enable the Archdiocese to deliver needed ministry and services to the parishes and people of our area. If you have not yet pledged a donation for this important collection, please consider helping out. Credit card payments may be made at www.annualcatholicappeal.com or by calling 312-655-7944. You may also mail a check, made payable to Catholic Bishop of Chicago, to Annual Catholic Appeal, P.O. Box 1979, Chicago, IL 60690-1979.

Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Monday, April 14**, at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Katie Maday (475-1538) or Helen Madden (866-8875).

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Marilyn Tyler**, mother of Mary Ann Harvey, **Baby Henry Pollack**, **Patrick Nicholson**, **Christopher Cronin**, **Norman Seligman**, **Gene Jones**, **Adrian Partino**, **Dorothy Hughes**, **Helene Joelo**, **Ursula Peghini**, **Pawel Chlipala**, **Victoria Nichols**, **Mary Rhee**, **Annie Beck**, **George Gordon**, former parishioner **Diane Bergquist**, and **Paul Mooney**, nephew of Nancy & Bob Doyle;

Those in the military, especially **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 **Therese McNulty**, the sister of Father Bill McNulty, and **Monsignor Clifford Bergin**.

PLEASE NOTE: Names of the Sick recommended to our prayers will remain in the bulletin for **one month**. If you wish their names to remain beyond that time, please call the parish office.



St. Athanasius Women's Club Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show

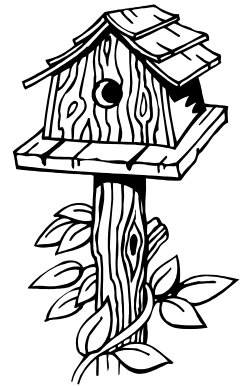
Saturday, April 12, 2008 11:00 am

Westmoreland Country Club
2061 Old Glenview Road, Wilmette
\$35 per person Guests Welcome
Valet Parking \$3

Help us welcome Spring and revive an old favorite:
A fashion show with our very own members
(and family members) as models.

RESERVATION FOR ST. ATHANASIOUS WOMEN'S CLUB SPRING LUNCHEON

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Number of Tickets to Reserve _____



Seating Table of 8 to 10
I would prefer to be seated with

1. _____ 5. _____
2. _____ 6. _____
3. _____ 7. _____
4. _____ 8. _____

Last Chance to make your reservation!

Please return this form by April 6 along with a check (made payable to St. Athanasius Women's Club) for \$35 per person. Drop off at the Parish Office or mail to Bridget Hotchkiss at 2503 Eastwood Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201.

Get ready to rummage!

St. Athanasius Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 19 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Parish-only Pre-Sale Friday, April 18 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Donations Drop-Off Sunday, April 13 Noon to 3 p.m.

Call *Tracie Miller* for more information or
to donate items at 847-733-1165

St. Athanasius School Gym

Coffee, donuts and other foods available!



Planning Study Available for your Review



Thanks again to those parishioners who participated in our recent Planning Study. Your feedback and insights have been very important as we prepare for our upcoming capital campaign. Copies of the Study results are available in the parish office. All parishioners are invited to come by and read through the material.

Parish Directory

Family Information Updates

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book, which is delivered to your homes at no cost to St. A's, will be a resource guide for our ministries and organizations, as well as a directory of parishioner households. Included in the directory section are member names, addresses and phone numbers. Please let us know if any of your family information has changed. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Have you recently had a baby? If you do not want your family information included in our directory, please contact the parish office. Anyone who opted out last year, will not be included this year.

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**Theology on Draft
Presents**

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 pm in the Hartke Room

**Professor Charles Murdoch
Former Dean of Loyola Law School**

**“Exercising Faithful Citizenship:”
Reflections on the Recent
Pastoral Letter of the
American Bishops
on Political Participation.**

Who is Charles Murdoch?

In addition to being Dean of Loyola Law School, Charles Murdoch has taught law at DePaul, Notre Dame and the University of California (Hastings) law schools. He has also served as a consultant to the Securities and Exchange Commission. In 1983, he resigned as Dean to serve as Deputy Attorney General of Illinois, returning to the Loyola faculty in 1985.

Mr. Murdoch is co-founder of Loyola's Family Institute and he frequently serves as an arbitrator or as an expert witness in business disputes. He has written several books and numerous articles including one in the *Sunday Chicago Tribune* a few weeks ago on the bishop's pastoral letter, the topic he will be discussing with us.

St. A's Gathering of Ministers 2008 - Save The Date!

Please mark your calendars for Monday, April 21 at 7:00 pm in the school gym for the St. A's Gathering of Ministers 2008. Leadership is the lifeblood of our parish community and our upcoming Parish Gathering of Ministers Night is the perfect opportunity to learn more about how you can live your faith with as little as 2-3 hours service each month. The Parish Pastoral Council relies on five coordinating groups to help plan and execute the many activities of our parish throughout the year. Come learn more about the vital and rewarding work that our Worship, Faith Development, Outreach, Community and Administration groups carry out on behalf of St. A's. We hope to see you on April 21. Please contact the Parish Office at (847) 328-1430 extension 100 with any questions.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 6

Athletics, 8 am-2 pm, Gym
LifeTeen, 6-8:30 pm, Teen Room
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, April 7

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
8th Grade Play Rehearsal, 3:30-5 pm, Hartke
Leadership Night, 7-8:30 pm, Hartke
Pastoral Council, 8:30 pm, Hartke

Tuesday, April 8

Mom & Tots, 10 am-Noon, Rosemeyer
Brownies #882, 3:30-4:45 pm, Hartke
Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
8th Grade Play Rehearsal, 3:30-6 pm, Teen Room
PSO, 7 pm, Hartke

Wednesday, April 9

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
8th Grade Play Rehearsal, 3:30-6 pm, Hartke
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church
Teen Open Gym, 7-9 pm, Gym
Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

Thursday, April 10

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
8th Grade Play Rehearsal, 3:30-6 pm, Hartke

Friday, April 11

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
Theology on Draft, 7:30 pm, Hartke

Saturday, April 12

Athletics, 8 am-2 pm, Gym

Sunday, April 13

Family Program, 9am-Noon, School
Rummage Sale Drop-off, 11 am-5 pm
LifeTeen, 6-8:30 pm, Teen Room

Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	120 Jim Pottthast
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	123 Mary Lietz
101 School Office	124 Lori Goszczynski
103 Fr. Sztorc	125 Steve Carson
105 Marion Amling	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Libera	130 Carolyn Groves
114 José Moreno	142 Barbara Bonier
115 Susan Castagna	143 Karen Sellers

Weekday Servers April 7-12

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Karina & Peter deHueck
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Alena Dowdle, Jeffrey Enochs

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend April 12/13

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Jane Carney
Servers Moira Dillon, Cassie Dooley,
Malin Frazel

Eucharistic Ministers

Tom Meany, Bill Quinlan, Jan Zeller,
Lori & Stan Goszczynski

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Michael Bansley
Servers Joe DeGrand, Martin Fenn,
Quinn Foley

Eucharistic Ministers

Jerry Garner, Bill Kauffman,
Mary Sullivan, Steve Jennings,
Kerry Hubata

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Barbara O'Connor
Servers Kevin Cole, Patrick Walsh,
Matteo Brucato

Eucharistic Ministers

Michael Sultan, Tim Burke,
Kevin Leonard, Bridget Hotchkiss,
Barbara O'Connor

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Sheila Fenn
Servers Alana Natke,
Liam & Mickey McLaughlin

Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Ekman, Joan Harvey,
Marge Foley, Joan Johnson, Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Libera

Readings for the Week of April 6, 2008

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Working with the Scriptures

April 6, 2008 (Lk. 24:13-35)

It was Monday morning. When the alarm went off at 5:30 am, Jackie reached over to turn it off so it wouldn't wake Mark and the kids. Then she quickly made coffee, showered and dressed before calling upstairs to the rest of the family. It was the first day of the week.

By the time everyone was on their way, Jackie felt like she had already put in a full day instead of just getting started. Backing out of her garage into the Monday morning rush hour traffic, she thought about the sermon she had heard in church on Sunday. "How much simpler it must have been for the disciples," she thought. "After all, they had actually seen Jesus in the flesh." As the light turned red she found herself wondering why, on their way home to Emmaus, two people who knew Jesus well, people who saw Him every day, would not have recognized Him.

But then the light turned green and the thought was lost in traffic. Her day passed pleasantly enough, for a Monday. The usual orders to process and disgruntled customers to pacify. Working for a small cleaning supply company was hardly glamorous, but the boss was fair and she liked the work. Almost before she knew it was 5:00 pm. She would have just enough time to stop by the cleaners on her way home and have dinner on the table for her family by 6:00. No time to think about Sunday's sermon now.

Later, after the kids had gone to bed, Jackie thought about her day and all the people who had walked with her. She thought about her husband, her children, her boss and her customers. Yes, she believed that, in some mysterious way, Jesus was present in all of them, but that wasn't the same thing as those two on the road. These were people she knew. These were people she saw every day. This was different, not like those disciples at all. If Jesus showed up at her dinner table she would definitely recognize Him. At least she was pretty sure she would...wouldn't she?

Vival Van Benthem

Called by Name - Next Sunday

Our parish will be offering *Called by Name*, a vocation awareness program, the weekend of Sunday, April 13. This program offers an opportunity for us to pray for vocations; to recognize the gifts and potential for leadership and service in the men and women of our parish; and finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share the gifts God has given them through a vocation to the priesthood and religious life. Perhaps you know a man or a woman who would, in your opinion, have the qualities to become a priest or religious sister. On *Called by Name* weekend, you will be asked to recommend this person by filling out a Nomination Form and placing it in the collection basket. Nominated men and women will be invited to attend informational gatherings designed to help them explore the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood and religious life. God may be asking you to help your fellow parishioners to recognize His call in their lives—please begin praying today!

Organ Concert Here April 19

On Saturday, April 19, at 3:00 pm, there will be a recital in our church of organ and synthesizer music played by Frances Walker and Sally Daley, QM. Come hear music by Bach, Mozart, Clerambault, Mouret, Campora and Daley. The music is very light and is suitable for families with young children to enjoy. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit St. Athanasius Music Ministry. Stop by after the rummage sale and treat yourself!

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Pastors

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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

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Jim Potthast, *Director* (jpotthast‡)

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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.



Thanks to Suzanne Amberg and all the decorators