

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 - Friday 6:30 and 8:15 am
Saturday 8:15 am

Stewardship: Gratefully Sharing What We Have A Scene from St. A's Sunday Holiday Soup Kitchen



What the guests said:

“This really feels like a holiday! Thank you.”

“We really appreciate how much effort you all put into serving us.”

“You guys brought in the tree and all the decorations?

For real? You're all the best!”

See page 5 for more information on Soup Kitchen dates in 2006.

Eucharistic Liturgies

January 29 – February 5, 2006

Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Joe and Marian McGowan
 8:00 am † Kostrzab Family
 9:30 am † William Burke, Sr.
 11:30 am † Stephen Rooney
 5:00 pm † Paul Glavin

Monday

6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
 8:15 am † Maria Josefa Moreno Eruti

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Wednesday

6:30 am † Maria Josefa Moreno Eruti
 8:15 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius

Thursday

6:30 am † Maria Josefa Moreno Eruti
 8:15 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius

Friday

6:30 am † Maria Josefa Moreno Eruti
 8:15 am † Arthur Stake

Saturday

8:15 am † Maria Josefa Moreno Eruti
 5:00 pm † Thomas Leonard

Sunday

8:00 am † Ann Dunbar
 9:30 am † Edward Streit
 11:30 am † Ed and Rosemary Brown
 5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Athanasius

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Fiscal Year Goal (2005-6)	\$606,579
As of 11/30/05:	
Year To Date Goal	\$261,668
Year To Date Actual	\$215,468
Year To Date Deficit	(\$46,200)
Average Sunday Collection Needed	\$11,894
Average Sunday Collection To Date	\$9,794

Collections for January 15

Offertory	\$6,945
Christmas	\$175
St. Agnes	\$125

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: None

Please consider putting a donation into the poor box for St. Vincent dePaul



Next Week: Seminary

Support local Catholic Schools by using this coupon at Borders Stores on February 3rd and 4th. It is also available for printing online at http://schools.archchicago.org/pdf/b_coupon_06.pdf

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 The Catholic Archdiocese of
 Chicago

Friday, February 3 &
 Saturday, February 4, 2006

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Borders cashiers: Ring items, select S3, select S6, scan or enter coupon #, select S2, enter 10%, Total. Write in transaction details below.

DATE: _____ REG #: _____ TRANS #: _____ AMT OF SALE: \$ _____

BORDERS



St. Athanasius' Annual Pancake Breakfast



TODAY, Sunday, January 29
9 AM to 1 PM in the school gym

Featuring:
Buttermilk or Chocolate Pancakes
Amy's Sausages
Casteel Coffee and Espresso Bar
Adults \$6 Children \$4
Please bring your family and friends!

Thank you for your Prayers

Several months ago, we put the name of Rose Conner in the Chimes, requesting your prayers for her. Rose is a 2 year old who lives in Providence, RI with her mother and father and 5 year old sister. Last May, Rose was diagnosed with leukemia. Rose went through several Chemotherapy and Radiation treatments in RI over the next few months and then it was decided that a bone marrow transplant was Rose's best chance for survival. Before Thanksgiving, Rose came to Chicago to the Children's Hospital for the procedure. Just before Christmas the time was right and Rose had a bone marrow transplant. The operation was a success and Rose is producing white blood cells and will be able to come home to her grandparents house in Oak Park until she has a completely clean bill of health.

Each Sunday, we say prayers for the sick at the request of fellow parishioners and in many cases have no idea who it is we are praying for. To the right is a picture of Rose just before she entered Children's Hospital. Nancy and I and all those close to Rose want to thank you for your prayers.

Nancy and Bob Doyle



A Message from Kristin Lietz

January 2006

Dear Friends,

I wish you all the blessings that this New Year can bring. I hope that you are all well and enjoyed the Holy Season of Christmas with family and friends. This year I was unable to return to Evanston for the holidays as I am going through many changes in my life at this time. After five years of service to the children's home of Pimpollo in Juchitan, Oaxaca, I decided that my mission needed to take a different direction. In July of this past year, the director spoke to me and stated that several board members were not happy with my efforts to make changes in the lives of the children. The matter came down to strong differences in opinion on how children should be raised and the environment that they needed. For many years, I had advocated changes in the system at Pimpollo, but the differences in opinions in management and child rearing were too great. It saddens me, as I dearly love the children and truly feel that we could be doing greater things for them in and out of Pimpollo. The founder offered me a place in the town of Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas to begin my own program, but I felt that if some of the board members did not like my methods, they would surely not support a program run solely by me. So, with the support of long time friends for the Center for Sharing and Friends of Pimpollo, a U.S. not-for-profit, I moved out of Pimpollo and began the process of redeveloping my mission.

For the past months I have been working with various groups to form a mission and a program. I love the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and its people. There is a lot of work to be done and I plan to stay in this general area. I am starting to develop a program for older girls and young teens that want to continue their education and don't have the resources in their home towns. There are more opportunities for placing younger children in our area, but not as many for middle school and older children. I will focus on girls mainly for the reason that for the near future I will have my daughter with me and my experience at Pimpollo has proven to me that co-ed group homes have certain dangers that lead to more complications in these young people's already complicated lives. I want to set up a model based on a smaller family home rather than an institution and hope to find others, couples or singles, willing to take in a few young people to be mentors and guides to them as well. I would also like our home to be an educational resource center for a community with few resources. In the afternoons I hope my young women can tutor younger students, and run a reading enrichment program on the weekends.

It is all in the planning stages. I don't expect to have many newcomers until the next school year begins, and I am waiting on funding approvals. I can live and volunteer my own time with the basic funding I have been receiving from the parish and a few other sources, but to support five more people, I will need to find more funding sources. I am glad to have so many partners in this exciting new venture and am looking forward to running my own, although small, program.

As you know, I developed a strong relationship with several of the youngsters at Pimpollo, especially my goddaughter, Gloria Kristina, whom I cared for since her birth. I asked Pimpollo if they would allow me to care for her outside of Pimpollo, but they refused, sticking to their policy of no adoption. One of the reasons that they give for not adopting out is that she still had a birth family in town who would visit once a year or so and the family had rights to her. So, with that thought in mind, I sought out the birth mother who had come to visit five times in her daughter's five years. I was able to locate her and we discussed the situation. She knew about my close relationship with her daughter and had heard that I took good care of her and loved her very much. She agreed that Gloria Kristina

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would be very happy with me and removed her from Pimpollo and placed her in my care. I am in the adoption process and hope that this year she will be in law what she is in my heart, my daughter.

As for the others with whom I was close, some I can only see on occasion, some come to visit, and no fewer than six of my teen and pre-teen godchildren have since left Pimpollo for different situations. Agustin and his family have been living with me, as well as another young woman who left Pimpollo to further her education. Agustin is in a workshop to learn carpentry. A program here is giving him free training. It is a dream that he has always had and I am honored to help him fulfill that dream.

I thank God for all His Blessing and continue to keep my heart open to His call. I ask that you keep me in your prayers, that I may continue to follow the path that God set out for me.

God Bless you all,

Kristin Lietz

2006 Soup Kitchen Opportunities



Sunday **Hemenway United Methodist Church,**
933 Chicago Avenue, *new location*
1:30—4:30 pm (meal served at 2:45)
Contact: Michael Masini, 869-4321
2006 Dates: March 12, April 30,
 September 10, October 15,
 November 19, December 17

Monday **Second Baptist Church,** 1717 Benson
11:00 am—1:00 pm (meal served at noon)
Contact: Blanche Childs, 864-2506
 Katie Maday, 475-1538
2006 Dates: February 13, March 13,
 April 10, May 8, June 19

Thursday **First United Methodist Church,**
1630 Hinman Avenue
4:30 pm—7:30 pm (meal served at 6:00)
Contact: Karen Ryan, 329-9426
 Kris Koenig-Morel, 475-2104
 Christine Carlson, 869-4160
2006 Dates: February 16, March 16,
 April 20 (at different
 location), May 18, June 15,
 September 21, October 19,
 November 16, December 21

*“Brothers and Sisters: I should like you
to be free of anxieties.”
(1 Corinthians 7:32)*

How many anxieties do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about attaining ever more material possessions? Yet, God tells us that it is only the hand that is open to give that can also be open to receive God’s peace and joy. A heart or a hand clenched in anxiety and greed can receive nothing.

Petition: That we may open our hands and our hearts to give more freely, thus also opening ourselves to receive more fully all of God’s simple and abundant blessings.

Parish News

2nd Helping Sunday

TODAY, all high school teens are invited to gather at the home of Jeff and Bridget Rhode (1615 Washington Street in Evanston) at 7:00 pm for dinner and a discussion on the issues of love and homosexuality. Feel free to bring friends and participate in this hot topic.

Volunteers Needed

The parish office is looking for volunteers to answer the phone and door. Here are the available times: Mondays 2-4:30 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday mornings 9:00 -11:30 am. Please call Janice or Barbara at 847-328-1430 to join our fun group!

Sing in the Adult Choir

Practices for 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses will be held in the Church on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 pm. Newcomers are always welcome. If you have any questions, please call Nadine DiVito at 773-279-0864.

Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be Monday, February 13, 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).

A complete listing of soup kitchen outreach opportunities appears on page 5.

Food Drive Next Weekend, February 4/5

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!

Want to Join Our Book Club?

The Saint Athanasius Book Club meets on the second Thursday evening of the month at 7:30 pm in the Fitzgerald Chapel. We welcome new members to join us on a one-time or regular basis. Our next meeting is February 9th and the book we will be discussing is the bestseller *The Purpose-Driven Life* by Rick Warren. Books for the following months include *Reading "Lolita" in Tehran* by Ozan Nafesi in March, *Maus: A Survivor's Tale* by Art Spiegelman in April and in May, Elizabeth Rosner's *Speed of Light*. If you enjoy lively discussions with intelligent people, while drinking tea and/or eating chocolate, you will want to check out our book club. For any questions or info, contact Carolyn Groves at 847-328-1430, extension 130.



Please Remember In Your Prayers. . .

The newly engaged, especially **Jacob Dalan and Kara Nordus (II)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Joseph Farley, Suzanne Quigley, Leo Kirwan, Aiden Brennan, Leo E. Smith, Marion Benedict, Michael Maloney, Carmelo Sabatino, Amy Royer, Phyllis Staub, mother of David Staub, Ken Berg, uncle of Dave Berg, Rose Connor, niece of Nancy and Bob Doyle, Mary Regina Ganey, mother of Rita Weinberg**;

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 Grelck, Major Mark Gleisner, Matthew Janicki, Capt. Andrew Webster and Brian McCormick**;

Those who have died, especially **Anna Miszewski**, daughter of Edward and Patricia Harker.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, January 29

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Pancake Breakfast, 9 am-1 pm, Gym
LifeTeen 7-10 pm, Teen Room
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, January 30

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

Tuesday, January 31

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

Wednesday, February 1

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

Thursday, February 2

Scriptures, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel
Athletics, 3:30-8 pm, Gym
Girl Scout Leaders, 7-10 pm, Hartke

Friday, February 3

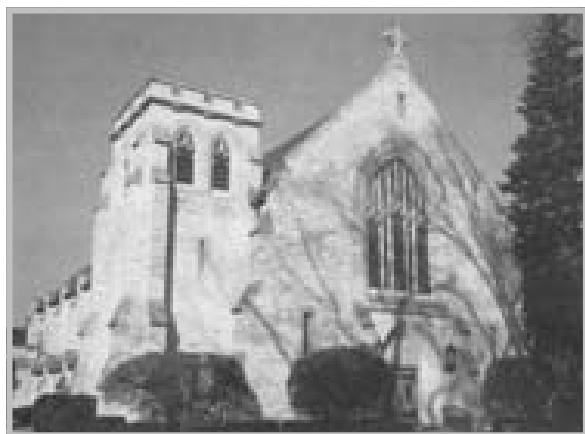
Confirmation Pot Luck/Rehearsal,
6:30 pm, Gym/Church
LifeTeen First Friday, 8-11 pm, Teen Room

Saturday, February 4

Confirmation, 2 pm, Church
followed by Reception in Gym

Sunday, February 5

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Elizabeth Ministry, 10:30 am-11:30, Teen Room
Athletics, 1-7 pm, Gym
LifeTeen 7-10 pm, Teen Room
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym



Weekday Servers

January 30 - February 4

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday

Jake Miller, Alexandra Miller

Thursday/Friday/Saturday

Patrick and Zach Mulica

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend - February 4/5

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider TBA

Lector TBA

Servers Micky McLaughlin, Katie and Tommy
Leinenweber

Eucharistic Ministers

Henrietta Berning, Jackie and Mike
Brennan, Ellen Beyer, Helen Stake

8:00 am

Presider TBA

Lector TBA

Servers Alex Miceli, Tommy Miles, Sereana Parod

Eucharistic Ministers

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

9:30 am

Presider TBA

Lector TBA

Servers Seamus McMahon, Gabriel Knight, Abigail
Mark

Eucharistic Ministers

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

11:30 am

Presider TBA

Lector TBA

Servers Jake Miller, Quinn Ryan, Colin Sellers

Eucharistic Ministers

John and Troy Dentzer, Carol Ekman, Jim
Rooney, John Syvertsen

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider TBA

Servers Jack Folz, Elizabeth Ireland



Working with the Scriptures

January 29, 2006 (*Deut. 18:15-20; Mk. 1:21-28*)

Did you ever think that you might like to be a prophet and predict the future? Actually, prophecy in the Scriptures was not so much about predicting the future as predicting what the future would be like *if people didn't change!* If you think of it that way any one of us might be a prophet. Take Greg, for instance.

When she looked back on it, Jenny realized that they probably should have seen it coming. Perhaps if they had checked his references more thoroughly the owner of the factory might not have hired Greg in the first place and saved everyone a lot of trouble.

It started quietly enough. Greg would ask one of the other machinists, "Why haven't you been taking your breaks?" or "Where do you eat your lunch?" When they answered that they couldn't meet their production quotas if they took time away from the line, he wouldn't say anything. He'd just get this funny look on his face. But all of that was before the accident. The machine Greg was working on caught fire. When he turned to get the fire extinguisher, his foot slipped on some oil on the floor and he fell, breaking his leg in several places. Then Greg started asking tougher questions. "What happened to the screen that was supposed to keep machine oil from spraying the area around it?" and "Why was there no fire extinguisher within arm's reach as required by law?" That's when the investigators came in.

Funny, but by the time the whole thing came to trial, all of the written reports that Greg had submitted on the case had somehow 'disappeared' from the file. All those answers to all those questions, gone. Of course, by then, Greg was gone, too. He'd probably never be able to stand for long periods of time again, so it only made good sense for the company to let him go – with a good settlement, of course.

Did you ever think that you might like to be a prophet? Greg probably never thought about it much. Most of us don't. But maybe, just maybe...

Vinal van Bentham

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2006

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/ 1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/ Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/ Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/ Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/ Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/ 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/ Mk 1:29-39

Afternoon to Wage Peace

TODAY, from 2-5 pm, there will be "An Afternoon to Wage Peace" sponsored by the North Shore Anti-War Coalition. This event will take place at the Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation at 303 Dodge Avenue (opposite the Levy Center). The Coalition is a newly formed alliance of local religious and peace organizations and individuals that share a desire to see war ended and that support nonviolent methods of social change. The Coalition wants to make residents of Evanston aware of the terrible costs of the Iraq War and to give them opportunities to help bring this war to an end and to bring our troops home without further death and destruction. Many groups will have tables with information and hands-on activities, including youth-oriented ones, such as peace puppet making and banner painting.

Who are the Capuchins?

The Capuchin Franciscan friars will be holding a weekend in the Milwaukee area for men ages 18-50 who are interested in learning about religious life and seeing how Capuchins live as Franciscans in our world and in the Church today. The weekend is February 17-19. If you would like to attend, have questions, or want to recommend someone for the weekend, call 1-888-297-2702 or email the vocation office at cvo-cc@juno.com. The Capuchin website is www.capuchinfranciscans.org.

Foster Care Information Meetings

The next Catholic Charities meeting for people considering foster care of children will take place on February 7th at 7:00 pm at Catholic Charities, on 651 West Lake Street in Chicago. Everyone who is considering opening their heart and home is welcome, regardless of race, religion, or ethnicity.

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

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Richard S. Jay

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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.



Interested in St. A's Soup Kitchen?
Contact Mike Masini at 869-4321