

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

www.stathanasius-evanston.org

Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:00 am

Saturday 8:00 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.*

“Do this in memory of Me”

Congratulations on your First Holy Communion
May 7, 2011

Peter Cole Barbato
Robert Winslow Black
William James Bodine
Katherine Campbell Bonaguro
Robert Liam Braasch
Henry Wayne Brady
Caroline Ann Burns
Gillian Marie Brown
Molly Claire Brown
William Haley Carroll
Dylan Kenneth Valensise Casey
Tess Danielle Cox
Patrick Fitzgerald Devine
Joseph Collopy Dooley
Charles Patrick Felix
Lindsay Emerson Fiedler
Isidore Daniel Flood
Lucy Minahan Gallun
Peter Zentner Gallun
Henry William Garrison
Christopher Gerard Giella
Mary Elise Henthorn

Eva Rose Holton
Lachlan Joshua Horwitz
Madelyn Jeanne Janda
Rose Patrick Kaminski
Claire Marie Kennedy
Ryann Elizabeth Lucas
Mackenzie Jane Mancini
Alex Michael Masini
Elizabeth Rose McDonnell
Madison Mae McGuire
Ella Rose McHolland
Maeve Eleanore McMahan
Maximilian Christian Miller
Patrick Michael Moffitt
James Addison Monte
Maya Noelle Moskal
Kaitlyn Paige O'Connor
Sarah Sydney O'Malley
Mae Estelle O'Neil
Patrick Thomas Omundson
Gus Sebastian Pachis
Olivia Eve Palumbo

George Joseph Pareti
Zoe Francesca Parrilli
Matthew James Prah
Ava Kavooosi Prezant
Ava Grace Pultorak
Elizabeth Du Bey Quackenbush
Roan William Regnier
Daniel David Sheikh
Logan Matthew Smith
Peter Joseph Smith
Nancy Jean Speidel
Brandon Robert Svets
Michael Vincent Sweeney
Leo Michael Tarpey IV
Tyler McManamon Tarpey
Julia Joan Urban
Kate Elizabeth VanErt
Grace Isabella Volpe
Anna Meredith Weber
Madeline Rose Wilkins
Rachel Nicole Works
Thomas Anthony Zipprich III

Eucharistic Liturgies

May 8 - 15, 2011

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) ✚ Bea Biondi
- 8:00 am ✚ Agnes O'Halloran
- 9:30 am ✚ Jerry Slowinski
- 11:30 am ✚ Paule Perret
- 5:00 pm No Mass

Monday

- 6:30 am ✚ Fr. Gilbert Gawlik
- 8:00 am ✚ Dominick Botti

Tuesday

- 6:30 am ✚ Rudolph W. Redlich
- 8:00 am ✚ Josephine Manahan

Wednesday

- 6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
- 8:00 am ✚ Helen Wieland

Thursday

- 6:30 am ✚ Ted Nowaczyk
- 8:00 am ✚ Terrence Holloway

Friday

- 6:30 am ✚ Isabel Vargas
- 8:00 am ✚ Marian Benedict

Saturday

- 8:00 am ✚ Olga Walsh
- 5:00 pm ✚ Eddie Koziorowski

Sunday

- 8:00 am ✚ Joann Dillon
- 9:30 am ✚ Marian Benedict
- 11:30 am ✚ Paule Perret
- 5:00 pm ✚ William Polston



Outstanding Volunteers

The City of Evanston, Evanston Township High School, Evanston Community Foundation, and Northwestern University sponsor the Annual Evanston Volunteer Recognition Banquet. At this year's awards program, four people with connections to St. Athanasius were recognized as outstanding Evanston volunteers. Congratulations! And thanks to all St. A's people who volunteer!

Pictured above are Stephanie Buettell (left), Misha Boutilier (third row, second from left), and Lauren Teske (top row, left). Not pictured is Liz Brieva, daughter of Lloyd and Kate Maday.

'Happy Mother's Day!'



Goal: \$3 million
Total Pledged: \$2.8 Million
Families Pledged: 461

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory April 30/May 1.....	\$6,883
Easter to Date.....	\$38,982
St. Agnes	\$980
Parish Pay for April	\$16,463

~ Thank You ~
Every Contribution Matters
Every Parishioner Counts

OUTREACH COLLECTIONS

This Week: Catholic Charities

Next Week: None



Rededication Thanks

The compliments to last Sunday's church rededication are still flowing in the air. Over the last three years people stepped forward to make all this possible. The Generation Campaign Committee, the committee overseeing the renovation, the May 1st Rededication Planning Committee chaired by Shamus Hanlon, the secret project of those anonymous people working to put bells in our church tower, and the nuts and bolts people like Mary Pat Schmidt, Bridget Hotchkiss, Karen Sellers, and Judy Berg who directed their dedicated volunteers – this the tip of a big iceberg of wonderful St. A's people who deserve our thanks and gratitude.

Swimming in God's Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera



Soup Kitchen

The month of May brings us two opportunities for soup kitchen outreach. The next Monday soup kitchen will be on May 9 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). The next Sunday soup kitchen will be on May 22 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1004 Greenwood Street, 1:30-4:00 pm (meal served at 2:45). Contact Michael Masini (847-869-4321). Please consider giving them a helping hand.

Wanted: School Secretary

The School Secretary position is open for the 2011-12 school year. Duties include reception, phones, attendance, data entry, etc. Please submit your resume and two letters of recommendation to Judy Berg in care of the School Office. Any questions can be directed to Judy at 847-864-2650 extension 107.

Kayak-athon to Benefit Iraqi Student

You are invited to help repair the damage the destructive war has done in Iraq by supporting an Iraqi student at DePaul. A Kayak-athon at the Skokie Lagoons in Winnetka from 1 to 3 pm on Saturday, May 14, will help raise funds for expenses for Hala Nakhla. Hala, who came from Baghdad, received a 4-year tuition waiver from DePaul in 2009. She is supported by the Iraqi Student Project and has been doing well in her studies. For more information, visit the website at iraquidepaul.org or call Margaret Sents at 847-657-6807.

BRUNCH BEE

for the Sunday Soup Kitchen

May 22 at Noon
in the School Lunch Room

The Sunday Soup Kitchen gives each guest a bag of food to take with them. The Family Program invites all parishioners to help make this happen. If you **can't join us on Sunday, can you help with the shopping?** We need:

- 125 brown paper lunch bags
- 125 plastic sandwich bags
- 125 apples
- 125 hard-boiled eggs
- 125 granola bars
- 125 juice boxes or pouches
- 250 slices whole wheat bread
- 250 slices of cheese
- 250 slices of ham
- 125 each/individual mustard & mayo packets

Non-perishables may be dropped off during the week (to Cynthia Splatt's office) and perishables on Sunday morning. Please contact Cynthia at 847-328-1430, ext. 124 or csplatt@stathanasius-evanston.org to let her know what you will bring.

If you would like to help cook or serve lunch for St. A's Café at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon, please contact Michael Masini at 847-866-9091 or mvmasini@sbcglobal.net.

Please Remember In Your Prayers

The newly baptized, especially Lucy Ying-Ju Glynn, daughter of Kevin Glynn and Dana Riess, and Stella Maribel Karvunidis, daughter of Niko and Jennifer Karvunidis;

The sick and their caregivers, especially James Kauffman, father of Foss Kauffman, Danilo Marcelino, Alice Sloma, Vito Grimaldi, Marianne Trombello, Philip Driscoll, Deborah Lester, William Redlich, Dennis Pfab, Ned Brown, Jane Ward, Louise Schwall, Cathe Kropp, Jack Biel, brother in law of Mary Lietz, and Tim Vernon, nephew of Ed and Mary Ann Brown;

Those in the military, especially Alexander Ellis, son of Georgie Ellis, Ken Razonale, USMC, Catie Staub, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub, Lt.j.g. Anthony Grusich, USN, son of Lois and Bill Grusich, Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Olsen and PFC Kyle Olsen, grandsons of Jane and Emmit Ingram, and Matthew Chrobak, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially Sharon Powell, mother of Bryan Powell, Frank P. Weissert, father of Frank Weissert, and **Joseph "Fritz" Wesslerle**, father of Candace Sloan.

Gospel for May 15, 2011

Fourth Sunday of Easter

John 10:1-10

JESUS SAID: “Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate, but climbs over elsewhere, is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers.” Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, “Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”



After reading the Gospel aloud, in unison, those gathered reflect on the following questions:

- In this passage, what word, phrase or image struck you?
- How does that speak to you personally?
- How does that speak to our community at St. Athanasius? And to the wider Church?

Conclude by praying the Our Father together.

For further reflection: In common pastures, many flocks of sheep roamed together, but when it was time to go home, they came to the voice of their own shepherd. In a world filled with many different voices calling to us, we need to listen very carefully to hear Jesus' voice.

Evanston150 Night of Ideas

All Evanston residents are invited to this brainstorming session at the Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Avenue, on Thursday, May 12, 6:00 - 8:30 pm. Drop-in visioning sessions will be held throughout the building to generate Big Ideas for Evanston's future. There will also be music, youth activities and prizes. Find out more at www.evanston150.org.

Invitation to the 8th Wonder of the World Tour

On May 21, the Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington Hills will open its private doors to the public for the 22nd Annual Hearts for Homeless Families "The 8th Wonder of the World Tour" dinner and auction. This event benefits Catholic Charities Northwest Regional Services and the New Hope Apartments Program, an innovative supportive housing program designed to help end the cycle of homelessness for local families.

The ticket cost, which also includes an auction emceed by award-winning WGN radio host Garry Meier, is \$175 per person or \$1,650 for a table of ten. To reserve your spot, visit the website at www.catholiccharities.net/hearts or call 847-376-2118.

Parish
BINGO
NIGHT
St. Athanasius

Sunday, May 15 • 6–7:30 pm
St. Athanasius Gym

Join fellow parishioners for
old-fashioned fun, food & fellowship!

Featuring Mrs. Hotchkiss' *famous* Sloppy Joes!
Bring a salad or dessert to share if you can!

Questions? Contact Jennifer O'Shaughnessy oshauda@sbcglobal.net or Kate Regnier kate.regnier@gmail.com

Catholic Charities Collection This Weekend

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Season of Easter is a season of hope. This year, the Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day very appropriately occurs during this holy season. The life, death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ won for us the gifts of salvation and hope. On Mother's Day, we celebrate the life-giving love and devotion of the heroic women who modeled and passed on to us the gifts of hope and faith.

For 93 years, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago has restored hope to poor or struggling families and individuals, because hope is what matters most to a homeless family with a parent out of work, or a senior on a limited income who lives alone. Last year, more than a million people of all ages, races and religions received services through Catholic Charities' 159 programs at 156 sites in Cook and Lake Counties. Individuals come to Catholic Charities hoping to find the basic necessities to maintain life, and a renewed sense of dignity. They find professional and compassionate help to ease their anxiety, work their way out of poverty, and solve the problems that keep them from independence and financial self-sufficiency.

Thank you for your continued gift of hope, your charity and your willingness to open your hearts in prayerful and practical support of the poor and vulnerable with your gift to the Catholic Charities Collection on **Mother's Day**. May Mary, the Mother of Jesus and of the Church, and her Divine Son bless you and your families with hope, peace and joy as you celebrate Mother's Day and the Easter Season. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

St. Athanasius Women's Club
Spring Luncheon
Saturday, May 14

Westmoreland Country Club
2061 Old Glenview Road, Wilmette
Cocktails start at 11:30 am
Luncheon is at 12:30 pm
\$40 per person (valet parking included)
Guests Welcome

Our entertainment will be
The Great Frankini (aka Frank Glab)
who will dazzle us with his feats of magic.

Reservation for St. Athanasius Women's Club Spring Luncheon

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Number of Tickets to Reserve _____

Seating Table of 8
I would prefer to be seated with

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

Please return this form before May 10 along with a check
(made payable to St. Athanasius Women's Club) for \$40 per person to:
Nancy Murray, 3321 Dartmouth Place, Evanston, 60201.
Questions? Call Nancy at 847-328-5046.



Parish Calendar

Sunday, May 8

Family Program, 10:30 am-Noon, School
Parish May Crowning, 9:30 am Mass, Church

Monday, May 9

Leadership Night, 7-8:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Pastoral Council, 8:30pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Tuesday, May 10

PSO, 7 pm, Hartke

Wednesday, May 11

RCIA, 7 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
French Trip Meeting, 7 pm, Hartke

Thursday, May 12

Peace & Justice, 7 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Friday, May 13

Eighth Grade Play, 7:30 pm, Haven School

Saturday, May 14

Eighth Grade Play, 7:30 pm, Haven School

Sunday, May 15

Parish Bingo Night, 6-7:30 pm, Gym

Wanted: Women Golfers

There are openings for any level women golfers in the **Evanston Woman's 9-Hole Golf League** at the Frank McGovern Memorial Golf Course located on Central Street. Golf dates are Monday mornings from May through September. If you are interested, please contact Shirley Palmer at 847-677-2294.

Aging Well Conference

The 13th Annual Aging Well Conference for older adults, their families and professionals will be held free of charge on Friday, May 13, 8:00am-12:30pm at the North Shore Retirement Hotel, 1611 Chicago Avenue in Evanston. For more information, call 847-864-7274.

Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	120 Jim Potthast
100 Janice Moore	123 Mary Lietz
101 School Office	124 Cynthia Splatt
103 Fr. Rich Sztorc	125 Steve Carson
105 Marion Amling	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
107 Judy Berg	131 Deacon Hernan Cuevas
111 Fr. Tom Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers
115 Susan Castagna	157 Lori Goszczynski
116 Jean Lauri	

Weekday Servers May 9 - 14

8:00 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Fiona Dillon, Patty Duffy
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Michael Devine, Ava Hanlon

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend May 14/15

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Rick Blabolil
Servers Topher and Matthew Andersen,
Patty Duffy
Eucharistic Ministers
Lori and Stan Goszczynski, Jan Zeller,
Bill Quinlan, Kevin Kirkland

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Tom McRaith
Servers Patrick Flanagan, Emmet Harrigan,
Darci Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers
Deborah Haracz, Mary Pat Schmidt,
Bill Kauffman, Steve Jennings,
Adele Martel

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Larry Wojcik
Servers Tommy and Bryan Giella, Molly Gentile
Eucharistic Ministers
John Osterlund, Tim Burke, Claire Labbe,
David Staub, Lisa Weber

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Mary Rooney
Servers Michael and Genevieve Kerns,
Ava Hanlon
Eucharistic Ministers
Tom and Sue Laue, Carol Ekman,
Anne Turner, Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Libera

Readings for the Week of May 8, 2011

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 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Working with the Scriptures

May 8, 2011 (*Lk. 24:13-35*)

It was Monday morning. When the alarm went off at 5:30 A.M., Beth reached over to turn it off so it wouldn't wake Frank 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, Beth 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, it was 5:00 P.M. 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, Beth 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?

Vinal Van Benthem, sfo

Mother's Day Flower Sale TODAY

Bouquets of flowers will be sold after all the Masses this weekend. Proceeds from the sale help support the life-saving work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Visit their website at www.womens-center.org for more information.

Volunteer Opportunity

Midwest Palliative & Hospice CareCenter is looking for volunteers to visit with hospice patients, provide office support, help out bereavement groups and events for children and teens, assemble materials and mailings and greet guests at the front desk. Upcoming volunteer orientations will be held on May 17 and May 24. To learn more visit www.carecenter.org or call 847-556-1613.

Celebration of Life and Spirit

Monsignor Michael Boland invites you to attend Catholic Charities' annual Senior Unity Mass on Friday, June 10, 10:30am at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street. An information fair and box lunch for attendees will immediately follow. Since space is limited, please RSVP to Aaron Lorence at 312-655-7010.

Sowing Seeds of Care

Hands-on Habitat Restoration and the Evanston Interreligious Sustainability Circle are sponsoring a habitat restoration program on Sunday, May 15 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm in the Harms Woods Forest Preserve. The opening religious ceremony begins at 1:15pm. The afternoon offers two alternative activities: pulling up Garlic Mustard plants and sowing seeds of native species that were collected last fall. For more information, call Steve Perkins at 773-269-4055.

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Pastors

Rev. Thomas Libera, *Pastor* (tlibera✝)

Rev. Richard Sztorc, *Associate Pastor* (rsztorc✝)

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Hernan Cuevas (hcuevas✝)

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-1 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

Parish Office Staff

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, *Parish Administrator* (ksellers✝)

Barbara Bonier, *Office Manager* (bbonier✝)

Marion Amling, *Business Manager* (mamling✝)

Janice Moore, *Administrative Assistant* (jmoore✝)

Jean Lauri, *Campaign Administrative Assistant* (jlauri✝)

Pastoral Staff

Buildings and Grounds

Jose Moreno, *Facilities Manager* (jmoreno@saintas.net)

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Evanston Hospital 570-2330

Sr. Ann Weiler, O.S.F.

Music Ministry

Steve Carson, *Director* (scarson✝)

Pastoral Associates

Lori Goszczyński, *Bereavement, Ministers of Care*

Religious Education

Bridget Hotchkiss, *Coordinator* (bhotchkiss✝)

Cynthia Splatt, *Director* (csplatt✝)

Youth Ministry

Jim Potthast, *Director* (jpotthast✝)

Parish School

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Jessica Suennen, *Secretary* (jsuennen@saintas.net)

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 Goszczyński. 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 8:00 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.



Easter on the Lawn