

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



Chess Master Albert Chow Challenges our Chess Club Players

Eucharistic Liturgies

October 23-30, 2005

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Joe & Marion McGowan
- 8:00 am Elizabeth McCarthy Family
- 9:30 am † Mary Anna Wolf
- 11:30 am † Michael McDonald
- 5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

Monday

- 6:30 am † Herbert Levitan
- 8:15 am † Walter Rice

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Elizabeth Byrne
- 8:15 am † Marianne Wojcik

Wednesday

- 6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
- 8:15 am All Disaster Victims

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Mary Reinarts
- 8:15 am † Chester Ehlert

Friday

- 6:30 am † Millie Rader
- 8:15 am † Maynard & Genevieve Gamber

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Joseph Paul Perret
- 5:00 pm † Victor Campisi

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † Joseph Paul Perret
- 11:30 am † Margaret Pywell
- 5:00 pm † Marie Paul

Winter Coats for Evacuees

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago has been able to provide shelter to 250 individuals—47 families—who have been forced to evacuate their homes due to hurricanes.

However, Catholic Charities is still in need of funds, gift cards, food and winter coats for our evacuees, who will have ongoing needs in the coming months. Those who wish to donate can call Catholic Charities' Disaster Relief Donation Hotline at 312-655-7174. The donation hotline is updated daily to inform our donors of our evacuees' most pressing needs.

Newman Singers to Visit St. A's November 12 and 13

The Newman Singers will visit St. A's the weekend of November 12 and 13. This group of talented young people from the University of Iowa will sing at all of our liturgies that weekend and perform a concert at 2:00 on Sunday afternoon. The Newman Singers' 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.



We still need a few more host homes that can accommodate 2 or more Singers on Saturday night – all they require is a place to sleep; their meals will be provided at the Church and elsewhere. Please call Sue Harmon at 847-491-9197 if you can help out. It will be a very simple gift you can give to help bring a memorable weekend of music and spirit to our community.

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 9

Offertory	\$7,342
St. Agnes	\$1,526
St. Agnes Scholarship	\$500

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: Propagation of the Faith



Next Week: None

Fr. Matt Foley Here Next Week

Fr. Matt Foley, the dynamic pastor of our sharing parish St. Agnes, has not visited with us recently. He will be here to preach at next weekend's Masses. I look forward to his visit. One of the musical groups from the parish will accompany him at our 9:30 am Mass.

November Remembrances—Bring a Picture

When I flip through the weekly offering envelope packet beginning with Monday, November 1st, All Saints Day, I move into a November remembering mood. Then as I turn over the November 2nd, All Souls envelope I read, "In the holy Sacrifice of the Mass please remember the souls of..." The envelope provides space to write down the names of those deceased dear people who have been a precious part of our lives. Those envelopes with the names are brought up to the altar during the November Masses. We do this because November is not only a time for remembering, but also a time of confident hope that those who we have cherished are now with the Lord forever.

On All Souls Day, we invite those who have had a death in the family during the past year to join us at a special 7:30 pm memorial Mass. As the gathered people of faith add their supportive presence and prayer, the names of those who have left us are read aloud as candles are lit in remembrance and gratitude.

This year, in anticipation of All Souls Day, **at next Sunday's Masses we invite everyone to bring a small-framed picture of a deceased loved one** (with names on the back). During the Mass you will be invited to bring up the pictures either to a side altar or to a small table located in the center aisle or back of the Church. Throughout the month these pictures can bring us that sense of being surrounded by the "saints".

The Newman Singers

The Newman Singers from Iowa City will lead us in song at our Masses on **November 12 and 13**. They will also treat us to a concert that Sunday afternoon. Sue Harmon has been coordinating **Saturday night housing with parishioners who can accommodate two or more of the singers**. If you can help with this hospitality, please contact Sue at 847-491-9197.

Fr. Tom Libera

Today, **World Mission Sunday**, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of our Lord—to help the poor and suffering experience the healing love and peace of Jesus.



\$25 helps support a catechist for a month
\$75 provides for the work of Sisters
\$100 is a month's help for a mission parish



As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions.
For more information, visit www.worldmissions-catholicchurch.org.

Parish News

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

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **TODAY, October 23rd**, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1004 Greenwood Street, 1:30-4:30 pm (meal served at 2:45). Contact Michael Masini (847-869-4321). 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.

Parish Census

Last week you should have received information in the mail about our Parish Census. We need your help with our efforts to keep our parishioner database up to date.

Please review the form, make any needed changes or additions, and return them to the parish office. We'd like our database to be as accurate as possible. Thank you.

If you have any questions, call Barbara or Karen at 847-328-1430.

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 **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, **Beatrice Oliver**, mother of Jennie Duncan, **Mary Regina Ganey**, mother of Rita Weinberg; **Michael Keefe**, brother of Maggie Duffy, **Mary Duffy**, mother of Bill Duffy, 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 Grelck, Major Mark Gleisner, Matthew Janicki, Capt. Andrew Webster and Brian McCormick**;

Those who have died, especially **Charles Bornarth**.

Saint Athanasius Family Program (everything you've wanted to know and were afraid to ask)

What is the Family Program?

At Saint A's, the Family Program is the Religious Education Program we offer to children from pre-school to 8th grade who do not attend Catholic school. (In the past it was known as CCD.) This program is the primary responsibility of the Director and Coordinator of Religious Education in the parish.

How many are in the Family Program and when does it meet?

This year we have 170 children enrolled so far in the program from approximately 95 families in the parish. The Program occurs on Sunday morning at 10:45 am in the school from October through early May.

Does it cost money to be part of the Family Program?

Yes, there is a yearly tuition cost and special sacramental fees, however service scholarships are available for families unable to afford the tuition.

Does the Family Program do sacramental preparation?

Yes, we offer preparation for First Communion in the second grade, Reconciliation in the fourth grade, and Confirmation in the eighth grade. We expect children making their First Communion to be enrolled in the program by first grade and regular attendance in the Program to receive the other sacraments. During the sacramental years, children in both our school and Family Program share in common formation activities.

What is a catechist and why are they commissioned?

A catechist is the term we use for individuals who exercise the ministry of teaching our children in the Family Program. The root word "catechesis" comes from the Greek word meaning "to echo or resound". The catechist is a person who resounds the Church's teaching to our world. Because this is one of most profound ministries in the church, we commission catechists in a special way.

Why are parents blessed as well as the catechists?

Parents are the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. We bless them in recognition of this ministry and encourage them to take their task seriously, making their families a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

For more information on the Family Program, call Carolyn or Bridget in the Religious Education Office at 847-328-5931.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

"Open to me the gates of justice; I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord" -Psalm 118:19

Break the cycle of poverty
BUILD COMMUNITY
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

CCHD empowers the poor by funding organizations that decrease youth violence, increase access to affordable housing, and advocate for the rights of seniors, workers, immigrants, and people with disabilities. **Please support the CCHD Collection on November 19-20.**

The Institute for Spiritual Leadership

Looking for more meaning in your life? Wondering what your role is in God's plan? God's kingdom?

Great News! ISL, the Institute for Spiritual Leadership, with nearly 900 graduates from 43 states and 62 countries around the world is bringing its program, Spirituality for Self and Service, to the North Shore for the first time in January 2006. Even better news: You can sample the program; try it on for size, at Taste+2, a one-day event being held at the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette on October 25th from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.

This Taste+2 includes two hands-on workshop experiences: Reverencing the God Without and Reverencing the God Within; An introduction to spiritual direction as a tool for spiritual growth and personal spiritual direction sessions with a trained spiritual director (to be scheduled at your convenience over the next two months) to help you along your personal journey toward finding God in your own life experience and beginning a dialogue with Him that brings meaning and direction to life. The cost is \$125 which includes the above, as well as lunch and babysitting services.

For more information or to register: Call ISL Toll-Free 1-877-844-9440 or visit them at www.spiritleader.org. Note: Pre-registration for babysitting is required. Registration deadline is October 21st.



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 23

Family Program, 9-Noon, School
1st Communion Parent Mtg., 10:45am, Gym
LifeTeen, 7 pm, Gym

Monday, October 24

Athletics, 3:30-8 pm, Gym
St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30-9 pm, Rosemeyer

Tuesday, October 25

Athletics, 3:30-6:30 pm, Gym
Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Faculty Lounge
Girl Scout Leaders, 7 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Wednesday, October 26

Athletics, 3:30-8 pm, Gym
Chess, 7-8:30 pm, Lunchroom
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
H₂O, 7-8:30 pm, Teen Room
Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

Thursday, October 27

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

Friday, October 28

Athletics, 3:30-8pm, Gym

Saturday, October 29

Athletics, 9 am-1 pm, Gym

Sunday, October 30

Family Program, 9-Noon, School
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Weekday Servers October 24-29

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Devin and Derek Schmitz
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Bradley Suennen, John Staub

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend October 29/30

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Tom McRaith
Servers Zach Mulica
Eucharistic Ministers
Virginia Lindley, Jackie and Mike
Brennan, Jan Zeller, Richard Byrne

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Mike Bansley
Servers Grace Kaminski, Sereana Parod,
Lauren Teske

Eucharistic Ministers
Walter Farrell, Chris Talbot, Morley
Robbins, Joseph Walsh, Deborah
Haracz

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Foley
Lector Maurice Ann Sullivan
Servers Meredith Newman, Brittany Consolo,
Jack Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers
Tom and Sue Laue, Bob Curley, Jean
Peters, David Ozar

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Bill Harmon
Servers Bradley Suennen, Collin Sellers, J.T.
Vilus

Eucharistic Ministers
Marge Foley, Eunie and Jim Nondorf,
Mary Ann Harvey, John Syvertsen

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Servers Christine Brown, Julia Brucks

Relevant Radio
(820 AM) Adds
New Program



Hearing the Call: Destination Ordination

presents a timely, informative, inviting—and at times entertaining—approach to the journey toward the priesthood. Story by story, voice by voice, today's seminarians share how they started on the road to ordination.

Hosted by Fr. Paul Hartmann on the First Friday of each month from 10 am to 11 am on 820 AM.



Readings for the Week of October 23, 2005

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/ Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/ Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/ Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/ Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/ Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/ Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/ 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/ Mt 23:1-12

Working with the Scriptures

October 23, 2005 (*Ex. 22:20-26; Mt. 22:34-40*)

Last weekend I had the good fortune to speak to a group of about 300 people in La Habra, California. The group included people from Vietnam, Korea, and Mexico, as well as the United States. So diverse was the group that the organizers had arranged to have my talk translated so that non-English speakers, too, could participate.

Because the day was to be a long one, participants had been asked to bring their lunch with them. These we ate at outdoor tables, and some of the Koreans invited me to sit and share what they had brought. "What's this?" I kept asking, finding each new item even more delicious than the last.

But as exciting as it was to see my words translated into Korean and to eat dishes I had never tried before, it was the Mass that brought me to tears. Our opening song was in Vietnamese, the Preparation of the Gifts in Korean, the Communion reflection in Spanish and the closing hymn in English. I don't know the words to the first three, but the final hymn, the words with which we were sent out on mission, was "Let There Be Peace on Earth..."

These people were not Americans of various ancestries; these were recent immigrants. These were people so recently arrived that many of them speak little or no English, depending upon the younger among them to translate. These were people from countries with which we have been at war within our own memories, from Korea and Vietnam. These were people from Mexico, a country bordered by dogs and barbed wire in an effort to keep others like them away.

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt." "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." In another place the question is asked, "Who is my neighbor?" I've never had lunch with a Samaritan and I doubt that I would know one if he or she sat down next to me. But I do know that last Saturday I had lunch with my neighbor – "...and let it begin with me."

Vinal van Bentham

The Women's Benefits Board of Howard Area Community Center

invites you to "Brunch and Broadway with Megon McDonough" on Monday, November 14, 2005 at 10:30 am at The Glen Club, located at 2901 West Lake Avenue in Glenview. Renowned vocalist Megon McDonough presents a repertoire of Broadway and familiar songs. Reservations are required by November 7th. Tickets are \$40 and seating is limited. To order tickets, call 773/262-6622, extension 242.

Adoption Information Meetings

Interested persons are invited to learn more about the adoption process at informal meetings sponsored by the Catholic Charities Adoption Department. All are welcome. The next meeting is on November 3rd at 6:30 pm at the Catholic Charities West Suburban Office at 1400 South Austin Street in Cicero, Illinois. Advance reservations are appreciated and can be made by calling 312-655-7086.

Church Women United in Evanston

invites you to World Community Day (WCD) on November 4th. WCD is an annual celebration observed as a common worship experience to lift up peace and cooperation among nations. This year the WCD focus is on media and technology and the call to be truth-seekers in our communities and in the world. The service includes responsive litanies and music, interactive discussions, and a candlelight ceremony. All men and women are welcome. Registration begins at 10 am, the Worship and Program begin at 10:30 and lunch is served at noon for \$5, all at the Ebenezer AME Church, 1109 Emerson Street in Evanston. Reservations can be made by calling 847-475-7164.

St. Athanasius Parish

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Pastors

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Rev. Richard Sztorc, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. James Stoeger, S.J., *Weekend Assistant*

Parish Office

847-328-1430 (fax) 847-328-1809
Admin. Asst.'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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Youth Ministry 328-1430

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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 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.



Golf Tournament: Hope in the Air