

# 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



Support Life — Fill the Bottles for the Women's Center

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 9, 2005

# Eucharistic Liturgies

October 9 – 16, 2005

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Dorothy Murray
- 8:00 am † Gretchen Hustad
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family
- 5:00 pm St. Athanasius Alumni

## Monday

- 6:30 am † Ed Drumm
- 8:15 am † Mary Anna Wolf

## Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Beverly Lorey
- 8:15 am Leeson and Cederborg Families

## Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Emma Iantorno
- 8:15 am † Dorothy Maloney

## Thursday

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

## Friday

- 6:30 am Elizabeth McCarthy Family
- 8:15 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius

## Saturday

- 8:15 am † Mary Anna Wolf
- 5:00 pm † Vincent Stanislawski

## Sunday

- 8:00 am † Virginia Seelhammer
- 9:30 am † Stephen Rooney
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm † Marie Paul

# North Shore CROP Walk To Feed the Hungry



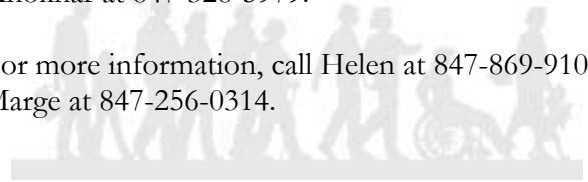
Sunday, October 16, 2005

**Registration:** 1:30 pm  
**Opening Ceremony/Sound-off:** 1:50 pm  
**Step-Off:** 2:00 pm  
**Route:** 5K (3.1 miles),  
 starting and ending at St. John's Lutheran Church,  
 Wilmette.

Proceeds go to world hunger and disaster relief via  
 Church World Service and five local anti-hunger  
 projects:

To participate, contact your local recruiter: Razia  
 Khokhar at 847-328-5979.

For more information, call Helen at 847-869-9104 or  
 Marge at 847-256-0314.



### 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 September 18

Offertory	\$6716
St. Agnes Scholarship	\$1660
St. Agnes	\$300

#### Collections for September 25

Offertory	\$8095
St. Agnes	\$515
St. Agnes Scholarship	\$250
New Hope Apartment Fund	\$500
New World	\$762

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: St. Agnes,  
 Our Sharing Parish



Next Week: None

## End of Life Issues: Medical Clarification, Public Policy and Church Teaching

Come experience this lecture/discussion with  
 Thomas Nairn, OFM: Professor of Catholic Ethics  
 and Director of Healthcare Mission Leadership  
 Program at Catholic Theological Union, and  
 Ethical Consultant for several healthcare systems.  
 Join us for coffee on Sunday, October 16th, noon  
 to 1:30 pm at St. Catherine Laboure Church, 3535  
 Thornwood Avenue in Chicago. This event is free.  
 For more information, call 847-998-4704.

## Parish Assessment and Renewal (PAR) – Still Learning the Ropes

The Parish Assessment and Renewal process is the instrument our parish leadership has chosen to learn of your expectations as member of St. Athanasius and then to steer our energies and planning to bring these hopes into existence.

This weekend **Fr. Tom Sweetser and Sr. Peg Bishop** again join our parish community. They are here to give us a six-month booster shot in living the PAR process. I am grateful for their keen eyes, experienced suggestions, and the commitment they have made to help move our parish forward. Yesterday they met with some of our parish leadership people to evaluate what has happened, or should have happened, since their last visit and to plan our next steps in the areas of worship, formation, community building, outreach, and parish administration.

My hope is that what we are learning in how to clarify who makes decisions, establishing do-able goals, and ingraining a process that rotates our parish leadership will remain in the life stream of St. A's.

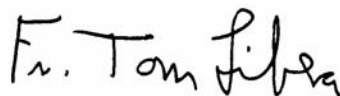
## Guess Who Is Coming to Supper

When we attend an event like our recent Oktoberfest, we know much planning and activity has been poured into making the experience a memorable one. Similarly, when we approach the altar for Eucharist at Mass, a swirl of questions and meanings we might not think about await us as we share in the real presence of Christ. What does this real presence of Christ mean to me? How has the quality of the Mass so far – the people, the message, the music – prepared me for this encounter with the Divine? Do we think of the many Catholic communities who are regularly without a priest we might take for granted. Does our Catholic sensibility appreciate the many ways the Mass is celebrated in order to speak to the varied cultures of the world? (By 2050 four out of five Christians around the world will not be Caucasian according to one estimate.) Or, as we come up the aisle, do we notice those who are turned away or in some way discouraged from sharing at the table – the divorced and remarried, the non-Catholic, the gay person, the politician who supports a policy opposed to church doctrine, or those we see as different from us?

This month, as we come to the close of the **Year of the Eucharist** proclaimed by Pope John Paul II, about 275 bishops are now meeting in Rome to discuss these and other questions arising out of that moment when we approach the table of the Lord. The theme of their synod, ***The Eucharist-Source and Summit of the Life and Mission of the Church***, aptly summarizes what we take a lifetime to understand and live.

Our prayer can assist these bishops in their deliberations. Our reflections on the Eucharist can assist each of us to appreciate that gift of the Lord that draws us together. An article inserted into today's *Chimes*, **Communion of Saints – Key to the Eucharist**, might be useful.

In the Lord's Blessings,



# Parish News

## ParishPay Program

Provide ease of mind for yourself, while strengthening community and stewardship for St. Athanasius. Please consider using our ParishPay Program to plan your contributions. Funds are withdrawn from your checking account or credit card monthly. To participate, call the parish office for a form or sign up online at [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com). Your *Forward with Faith* contributions may also be handled by this program. Questions? Contact Barbara Bonier at 847-328-1430, ext. 142 or [bbonier50@hotmail.com](mailto:bbonier50@hotmail.com)

## Book Club Meeting

St A's Book Club's next meeting will be on Thursday, October 13 at 7:30 pm in the Hartke Room. We will be discussing Peter Steinfels' book "A People Adrift: The Crisis of the Roman Catholic Church in America". New members are always welcome. You can come monthly or when you have read and would like to discuss the book we have chosen. It is a great group of people with an enthusiasm for conversation. Both men and women are welcome.

## Pastoral Visits

St. Athanasius Ministers of Care are available to pay pastoral or communion visits in the hospital or at home. If you know anyone who would welcome this service, please call Razia Khokhar at 847-328-5979 to make the arrangements.

## Upcoming Soup Kitchen Dates

The next Monday soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Monday, October 10th** 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!

## In the Hospital?

Please notify the Parish Office when you or a family member is admitted to a hospital or tell the hospital personnel that you are a member of St. Athanasius and want us to know you are there. Because of privacy requirements or some hospital policies, we are not always notified. We'd like to keep you in our prayers.

Visit the St. Athanasius Parish Website at [www.StAthanasius-Evanston.org](http://www.StAthanasius-Evanston.org)

## *Please Remember In Your Prayers. . .*

The newly engaged, especially **Timothy Roberts and Melissa Parcell (III)** and **Jeff Bleile and Sabrina Yun (II)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Charles Bornarth, Virginia Lindley, Elizabeth Adamson, Marion Benedict, Michael Maloney, Genevieve Baniak, Carmelo Sabatino, Amy Royer, Joe Williams, Jack O'Connor**, father of Eunie Nondorf, **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 former parishioner **Ed Drumm, Beverly Lorey**, mother of Julie Bode and **Emma Iantorno**, grandmother of Debbie Iantorno.

# Fore!

**Time to make your reservations for**

The St. Athanasius Golf Outing  
Peter Jans Golf Course  
Friday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>



12:00 Lunch  
1:30 pm Shotgun start  
6:00 pm Dinner



Dinner will be at the American Legion Lodge.  
Cost for all afternoon and evening: \$75.00

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SUPPORT ST. A's AND GET A NIFTY SIGN.**

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## Reservation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Number in my Group \_\_\_\_\_

Guests for dinner only \_\_\_\_\_

Send reservation forms to Tom Leinenweber, 2915 Colfax, Evanston, IL, 60201  
or email Tom at: [Thomas@landb.us](mailto:Thomas@landb.us).

**PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BEFORE MONDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## Pillows and Hospitality Needed for Newman Singers

The Newman Singers will visit St. A's the weekend of November 12 and 13. This group of talented young people from Iowa City, Iowa will sing at all of our liturgies that weekend and perform a concert on Sunday afternoon. More information about the Singers will appear as the date for their appearance approaches.



In the meantime, we are looking for host homes that can accommodate two or more singers on that Saturday night – all they require is a place to sleep; their meals will be provided at the Church and elsewhere. If you think you may be able to help or would like more information, please call Sue Harmon at 847-491-9197.



## Come Be a Volunteer

**Midwest Palliative & Hospice CareCenter** provides care and support to people facing the challenges of aging, illness and end-of-life. The free training course introduces volunteers to hospice care and exposes trainees to opportunities in patient and family care, adult grief support, and the Families with Children youth support program. Volunteers also learn about opportunities in office support, fundraising, and community outreach.

Midwest Palliative & Hospice CareCenter will conduct a 10-session Volunteer Training Course on Mondays and Thursdays, October 17 through November 17, 6-9 pm in Glenview.

Registration is required. To register, please call Sylvia Kete, Volunteer Recruiter and Trainer, at 847-467-7423 before the start of class.

*Midwest Palliative & Hospice CareCenter; 2050 Claire Court; Glenview, Illinois 60025  
847-467-7423  
[www.carecenter.org](http://www.carecenter.org).*

## Parish Calendar

### *Sunday, October 9*

LifeTeen, 7 pm, Teen Room  
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

### *Monday, October 10*

Athletics, 3:30-4:30 pm, Gym  
Peace & Justice, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer Room

### *Tuesday, October 11*

Athletics, 3:30-6:30 pm, Gym  
Cub Scouts, 7-9 pm, Gym/Lunchroom  
Homily Reflection Group, 7 pm, Rectory

### *Wednesday, October 12*

Athletics, 3:30-8 pm, Gym  
Chess, 7-8:30 pm, Lunchroom  
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
H<sub>2</sub>O, 7-8:30 pm, Teen Room  
Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

### *Thursday, October 13*

Scriptures, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel  
Athletics, 3:30-8 pm, Gym  
St. A's Book Club, 7:30 pm, Hartke

### *Friday, October 14*

Volleyball, 3:30-8pm, Gym  
Golf Outing, Noon-6 pm, Peter Jans

### *Saturday, October 15*

Athletics, 9 am-1 pm, Gym

### *Sunday, October 16*

M.O.M.S., 8-10 am, Teen Room  
Family Program, 9-Noon, School

## Weekday Servers October 10-15

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Zach Mulica, Carlin O'Brian  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Will Nawrocki, Sereana Parod

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend October 15/16

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc  
Lector Sheila Fenn  
Servers Tony and Daniel Gauna, Colleen Handel

Eucharistic Ministers

Joan Conroy, Renee Walsh, Barbara Zapszalka, Nancy Murray, Bill Quinlan

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera  
Lector Amy Fischl  
Servers Patrick Harmon, Seamus McMahon, Zach Mulica

Eucharistic Ministers

Steve Jennings, Walter Farrell, Mary Sullivan, Morley Robbins, Deborah Haracz

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc  
Lector David Staub  
Servers John Staub, Emily Kreid, Will LeCompte

Eucharistic Ministers

Tom and Sue Laue, Jean Peters, Dennis O'Malley, David Ozar

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera  
Lector Dan Delaney  
Servers Shannon Harvey, Carlin O'Brian, Will Nawrocki

Eucharistic Ministers

Eunie and Jim Nondorf, Marge Foley, Joan Johnson, John Syvertsen

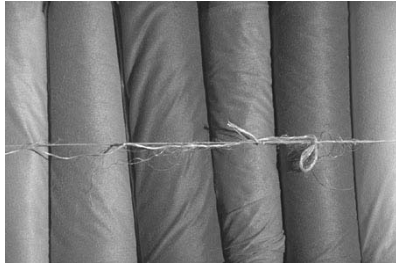
5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Libera  
Servers Brent Terry-Penak, Emily Barnett

## Today's Scripture Observation

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!





## Readings for the Week of October 9, 2005

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10  
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/ Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/ Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/ Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/ Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/ Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12  
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/ 1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21

## Working with the Scriptures October 9th, 2005 (Mt. 22:1-14)

The moment had arrived. Having walked our son down the aisle my husband and I slipped into the front pew. The organist began playing the Canon and the congregation turned to see the bride, a vision in white, on the arms of her parents. I looked at my son and the look on his face said it all. Surely his was the most beautiful bride ever to walk down the aisle. She had chosen her wedding garment well and her husband was obviously pleased.

In the Scriptures, God is sometimes imaged as groom to Israel, or the Church as bride to Christ, but in today's Gospel it is not the bride or the groom but, rather, the guests who are the focus of the story. A king gave a wedding feast for his son. Many people were invited. But the invited guests refused to come and the king became angry. The feast was ready. He would not have it go to waste. So he sent his servants out to invite other guests, and many came. Most accepted the invitation because they also loved the king's son but there was one man who, it seemed, had only come for the party. He cared nothing for the king or for his son and his lack of care in choosing appropriate dress showed it.

My new daughter-in-law had chosen her wedding garment carefully, wanting to be beautiful for her new husband on the most important day of their new life together. How might my son have felt if the woman he loved had shown up at their wedding wearing faded blue jeans? For his part, my son had tried on a dozen different tuxedos, looking for the perfect suit to please his bride-to-be. How would she have felt if he had come in grass-stained cut-offs? What would his lack of care for how she felt have said about their relationship?

Our wedding garment is woven on the loom of our life. The threads are spun from the choices we make, the love we share, the justice we do. The feast is ready. The king is waiting. What garment shall we wear to the wedding?

*Vinal van Bentham*

## “Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World”

Join St. Jane Schlosser, RSM, and Mary Burd at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL on Tuesday, October 18 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Come explore the hidden corners of your life where Mary and Martha live together in peace. Joanna Weaver's book of the same title provides the background for this opportunity to rest awhile. The cost is \$40 per person, which includes lunch. To register, call the Spritual Center at 630-969-4141.

**The Evanston Catholic Women's Club** will hold its October meeting on Wednesday, October 12th at noon at its clubhouse, 1560 Oak Avenue in Evanston. Joan Ehrenberg will make a slide presentation entitled “Where the Butterflies Go”. All are welcome. It promises to be an entertaining and enjoyable program. For more information, call Marlene McCauley at 847-933-1925.

## St. Scholastica Academy Open Houses

St. Scholastica Academy invites you and your daughters to an Open House on Sunday, October 23 from 12:30 to 3:30 pm and Wednesday, December 7, from 5:30-8:30 pm at the Academy, 7416 North Ridge Boulevard in Chicago. Middle school students as well as current high school students are welcome to explore the International Baccalaureate and college preparatory programs, extensive fine arts curriculum, and the other programs that St. Scholastica has to offer. For more information or directions, please contact Ashly Cargle at 773-764-5715, extension 356 or visit [www.scholastica.us](http://www.scholastica.us).

# St. Athanasius Parish

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www.stathanasius-evanston.org

## 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  
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

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, *Parish Administrator*  
Barbara Bonier, *Office Manager*  
Marion Amling, *Business Manager*  
Janice Moore-Rivas, *Administrative Assistant*

## Parish School

2510 Ashland Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201-2319  
School Office 847-864-2650  
(fax) 847-475-7385

## Parish School Staff

Mary Lietz, *School Administrator*  
Suzanne Hanley, *Administrative Assistant*

## Pastoral Staff

**Buildings and Grounds**  
Jose Moreno, *Facilities Manager*

## Catholic Chaplain

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 attachment to Barbara Bonier at bbonier50@hotmail.com.

## 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.



Good Times at Octoberfest