

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



Childcare is available during the 9:30 am
Masses in the Rosemeyer Room

Eucharistic Liturgies

November 13 – November 20, 2005

Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Joseph Paul Perret
 8:00 am † Dorothy B. Berning
 9:30 am † Mary Anna Wolf
 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
 5:00 pm St. Athanasius Alumni

Monday

6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
 8:15 am † Matilda Caudelario

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
 8:15 am † Beverly Lorey

Thursday

6:30 am † Rose Schuba
 8:15 am † Rose Schuba

Friday

6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
 8:15 am † Charles Bornarth

Saturday

8:15 am † Tom Haracz
 5:00 pm † Tom Haracz

Sunday

8:00 am † John & Winnie Bourke
 9:30 am † Margaret & Ralph Bates
 11:30 am † The Noel Shaw Family
 5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

Women's Club Cornucopia

Featuring an exclusive selection of handcrafted jewelry, clothing, chocolate and much more,

Cornucopia is an outstanding artisan gift fair! Held annually at the Women's Club of Evanston clubhouse, this collection of artwork surprises and delights holiday shoppers at the start of the holiday season with exquisite, artistic, original objects. The proceeds go directly back to the deserving charities that serve our community, ensuring that each gift purchased continues to give beyond the holidays.



Friday, November 18th, 9 am—6 pm
 Saturday, November 19th 9 am—5 pm
 Sunday, November 20th, 10 am—4 pm

The Women's Club of Evanston
 1702 Chicago Avenue
 Call 847-475-3800 for more details.

Daily admission is \$5 (\$4 for seniors and students).

We welcome the **Newman Singers**, who are leading all of our liturgies in song this weekend, to St. Athanasius. The Singers will also be presenting a concert on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm in the church. We can promise an entertaining experience for all (be sure to bring the kids) at this refreshing and inspirational presentation.

Feel free to invite your neighbors and friends. There is no admission charge for the Concert, although a free will collection will be taken to help defray travel expenses.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Fiscal Year Goal (2005-6)	\$606,579
As of 9/30/05:	
Year To Date Goal	\$214,092
Year To Date Actual	\$172,317
Year To Date Deficit	(\$41,775)
Average Sunday Collection Needed	\$11,894
Average Sunday Collection To Date	\$9,573

Collections for October 23	
Offertory	\$8,404
St. Agnes	\$115
All Saints	\$101
New Hope Apartment	\$100

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: None
 Please consider putting donations in the poor box for St. Vincent de Paul

Next Week: Campaign for Human Development



Newman Singers, Welcome!

Lately each weekend, I look forward to the music at Mass. I find it engaging and fresh. This does not happen by accident, but rather as a result of the hours of planning, practice, and printing by our music team, comprised of musician Steve Carson, music co-coordinator Nadine DiVito, and our combined choirs. This effort to revitalize our singing is a result of our Parish Assessment and Renewal (PAR) process. We are finding new ways to respond to your wish to have more inviting music that helps draw us into the act of worship we celebrate each Sunday. Thanks to all who propel this work in progress.

Our music people can take the week off as we welcome the Newman Singers and Ensemble from the Student Center at the University of Iowa. Our parish hospitality is extended to them this weekend.

Please return this Sunday afternoon for a special concert by the Newman Singers at 2:00 pm in the church.

Vatican II, Forty Years Down the Road

The Second Vatican Council concluded forty years ago. Some of us were not yet around. Others of us look back with semi-faded memories. The Council is still invoked in church life as a call to fresh hope only partially understood or fulfilled.

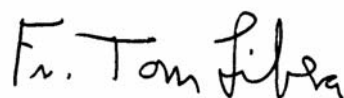
Fragments of Vatican II float through our Catholic awareness. We might remember Blessed Pope John XXIII's word picture for the Council as opening the Church's window to the world in order to allow the Holy Spirit to renew this age. Speaking about ourselves as the "people of God" was new, as was Mass said in the "vernacular". We may connect Vatican II with increased lay ministries in the church both around the altar and in the pastoral life of the parish. Interfaith discussions and weddings began to occur with an openness not felt in centuries. Religious liberty was affirmed and bishops began to work together in new ways nationally.

What was Vatican II about and how does it influence us today? The Catholic News Service website (www.catholicnews.com) offers a series of readable background articles in their **Vatican II at Forty: Legacy and Hope** series. I found the articles to be good refreshers and updates.

National Organ Donor Sabbath Today

Pope Benedict XVI and I have at least one thing in common. We both carry cards indicating our wish to be organ and tissue donors. Nationally over 87,000 people are in need of an organ or tissue transplant. **Fifteen people die each day waiting.** Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White does us a good service in publicizing how we can help. For more information on organ and tissue donations, pick up the brochure at the church exits, call (312) 814-8921, or visit www.lifegoeson.com.

In the Lord's Blessings,



Save the Date!

The Annual Parish Dinner Dance will take place at the Hotel Orrington on December 2, 2005. Volunteers are still needed! Please call Ray Tobin at 733-0449 or 312-804-9341 or Judy Berg at 866-6762.

Attention Lectors!

Your 2006 Lector Workbook has arrived. The books are in the Ashland Street sacristy. Please pick up your book as soon as possible. The first Sunday of Advent is November 27. The December/January schedules will be in the mail soon.

Auction Donations Needed

Items are still needed for the auction to be held at the Parish Dinner Dance on Friday, December 2nd. No item is too big or small: sports tickets, gift baskets, home décor, handcrafted items...the sky's the limit. If you have an item to donate, please return a form with your name, phone number, item name and item description to the school office and you will be contacted. Additionally, 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, please provide that information on the form. Thanks in advance for all your support and for helping your Parish and School Community!

Last Day for Coat Drive

Today is the last day for the coat drive! St. Athanasius Women's Club will be collecting coats, jackets, gloves, hats and scarves in the church vestibule today.

CCHD Collection Next Weekend

Did you know that over 35 million Americans are living below the poverty line? Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the Church's response to Americans struggling with poverty. Since its start 35 years ago, CCHD has worked to empower 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 which will take place at all Masses on November 19-20. For more information on CCHD, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

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 out 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.

Please Remember In Your Prayers. . .

The newly baptized, especially, **Dylan MacArthur Toton**, son of Robert and Kristen Toton, **Brianna Jean Brooke**, daughter of Timothy and Dawn Brooke, **Oscar Joseph Michel**, son of Victor and Stephanie Sierakoski, and **Honore Astrud Michel**, daughter of Victor and Stephanie Sierakoski;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Leo Kirwan**, **Arnie Jacobson**, **Elizabeth Adamson**, **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, **Mary Regina Ganey**, mother of Rita Weinberg, 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.

You're Invited to Learn About The New Medicare Prescription Plan



The New Medicare Drug Prescription Plan Is Here! Are You Ready?

MARTY ROBLES

of the Illinois Senior Health Insurance Program
Can Set You Straight.

WHEN : Wednesday, November 16th, 10 am

WHERE: St. A's Fitzgerald Center
Ashland Avenue Entrance, North of the School

Ms. Robles will present an informational overview.
Then it's your chance to ask your own questions:

Will it save me money?

Will it cover my medications?

Do I have to enroll now?

How do I choose among competing providers?

Help!

Sponsored by St. Athanasius Parish Peace and Justice Ministry

Parish Calendar

Sunday, November 13

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Athletics, 1-7 pm, Gym
Newman Singers Concert, 2 pm, Church
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, November 14

Athletics, 3:30-8 pm, Gym
Peace & Justice, 7:30-10 pm,
Fitzgerald Chapel
St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Tuesday, November 15

Athletics, 3:30-6:30 pm, Gym
Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:15 pm, Gym
School Board, 7:30 pm, Hartke
M.O.M.S., 7:30-9:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Wednesday, November 16

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

Thursday, November 17

Team Photos, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
Athletics, 3:30-8 pm, Gym
Brownies, 3-5:30 pm, Hartke
Bereavement, 6-9 pm, Hartke

Friday, November 18

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

Saturday, November 19

Athletics, 8 am- 8 pm, Gym
G.S. Leaders CPR Training, 9 am, Hartke

Sunday, November 20

M.O.M.S., 8-10 am, Teen Room
Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Athletics, 1-7 pm, Gym
LifeTeen, 7-10 pm, Teen Room
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Weekday Servers November 14-19

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Emily Barnett, Connor Braasch
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Christopher and Will Caan

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend November 19/20

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Stoeger
Lector Larry Wojcik
Servers Julia Brucks, Connor and
Kevin Cole
Eucharistic Ministers
Joan Conroy, Bob Costello, Henrietta
Berning, Richard Byrne, Bill Quinlan

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Stoeger
Lector David Staub
Servers Daniel and Tony Gauna, John Clair
Eucharistic Ministers
Deborah Haracz, Steve Jennings,
Robert Coats, Josie Vorda, Jean Lauri

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Heidenreich
Lector Robert Coats
Servers Nora Charron, Jack and Patrick Walsh
Eucharistic Ministers
Bob Curley, David Staub, Barbara
O'Connor, Dennis O'Malley, David
Ozar

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Barbara O'Connor
Servers Coleen Handel, Therese Cushing,
Alena Dowdle
Eucharistic Ministers
Rosemary Welch, Eunie and Jim
Nondorf, Marge Foley, Nancy Murray

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Libera
Servers Zach Mulica, Eileen O'Malley



Readings for the Week of November 13, 2005

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/ 1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/ Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/ Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/ Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/ Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/ Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/ 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46

Working with the Scriptures November 13, 2005 (Mt.25:14-30)

At first glance, one would think that many employers, even today, would be thrilled with the industriousness of the first two servants in today's Gospel. These went out and 'traded up'. The one with five talents made another five; the one with two, another two. Knowing their master's values, and how the story turns out, we might even ask ourselves, "What was that third servant thinking?"

What was he thinking, indeed! It would seem that he was thinking about how his master would react if he lost the one talent that he had. And with good reason! "Master, I knew you were a demanding person...so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground." "Out of fear..." How much malfeasance is committed "out of fear"?

Over the last couple of years we've heard a lot about insider trading. Business practices of prominent government officials and corporate executives have come under fire, with some even spending time in prison for what they've done. And all in order to 'trade up' – to make ten talents out of five, or four out of two. So it's understandable that we should wonder why, in Matthew's Gospel, it is the one who did not increase his earnings who is punished.

Perhaps we're asking the wrong question. Perhaps we must first ask who is represented by the master. Our first inclination is probably to think of God. But is God a demanding person, harvesting where he does not plant or gathering where he does not scatter? Is not God, rather, the Sower who scatters seed for the harvest everywhere, even when there seems to be very little chance that it will grow? No, this master does not sound like God.

So maybe there's another way to look at this story. Maybe this story isn't about God but, rather, about an economic system gone awry. Maybe this story is about insider trading and a system that rewards, rather than punishes, those who 'trade up'. What would it mean to be a 'good and faithful servant' in such a system? Chances are that if you watch the evening news you just may find out...

Vinal Van Bentem

Canticle to the Cosmos

Canticle to the Cosmos, a 12-part video series featuring cosmologist Brian Swimme, PhD, is being offered at Sheil Center, 2110 Sheridan Road. Dr. Swimme uses contemporary physics and the poetry of spiritual traditions to tell the story of the universe in language and images accessible to us all. The first presentation, this Sunday, November 13, 6:00-7:30 pm, is entitled *The Story of Our Time* and explores the new mode of consciousness emerging in the wake of Einstein's scientific discoveries. The second presentation, December 4, 12:30-2:00 pm, entitled *The Primeval Fireball*, will describe the origins of the universe. The 2006 dates will be posted in January. There is no charge.

Handel's Messiah

St. Clement Church will be presenting its 30th annual Handel's Messiah by Candlelight on December 3rd at 7:30 pm and December 4th at 3:30 pm. Come listen to a rare performance of the full Messiah score as performed by renowned vocalists and an orchestra of period instruments. St. Clement is located at the corner of Deming Place and Orchard Street in Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood. Tickets and more information are available online at www.stclementchurch.org/messiah.

St. Scholastica Open House

St. Scholastica Academy invites you and your daughters to an Open House on Wednesday, December 7th from 5:30 pm to 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 opportunities and programs that St. Scholastica has to offer. For more information or directions, contact Ashly Cargle at 773-764-5715, extension 356 or visit www.scholastica.us.

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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

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

Parish School

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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 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.



The Halloween Parade