

Eucharistic Liturgies

July 3 – July 10, 2005

Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Madeleine Koziorowski

8:00 am † Rose Schuba

9:30 am † Rose Schuba

11:30 am † Fred A. Toni

5:00 pm † Allyson Karson Gries

Monday—Independence Day

9:00 am † Kathleen Albore

Tuesday

8:15 am † Sam Ignoffo

Wednesday

8:15 am † Patrick Hotchkiss

Thursday

8:15 am † Betty Martin

Friday

8:15 am Elizabeth McCarthy Family

Saturday

8:15 am † Noel Shaw Fmaily

5:00 pm † Souplit / Liebert Families

Sunday

8:00 am † Rose Schuba

9:30 am † Patrick Hotchkiss

11:30 am † Mary Kate Ryan

5:00 pm St. Athanasius Alumni

*note: there will be no 6:30 am Masses this week.

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls



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seeks partners with caring adults who wish to serve as mentors to children in need through our Friends First program. We provide comprehensive training and support—all you have to do is be yourself. Please contact Mary Ann Pilet at 312-738-7552, email volunteer@mercyhome.org, or go online at www.mercyhome.org.

Farewell Fr. Jim

Next weekend, please join us as we bid farewell to Fr. Jim Heyd, our associate pastor. Hospitality will be offered after all the Masses.



The St. Athanasius Book Club

had its first meeting on June 15th and we have chosen our first book: "Love in the Time of Cholera" by Gabriel García Márquez. We will meet the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Hartke Room. If you would like to join, please feel free to come to the next meeting on July 14. We have a wonderful group of people, comprised of both men and women. Questions? Call Carolyn Groves at 773-262-6257.

SCRIP Available

St. A's can offer SCRIP for the following stores and businesses: Dominick's, Jewel, Whole Foods, Lettuce Entertain You, Land's End, Gap, Borders, Blockbuster, Best Buy, and Old Navy. For more information, contact Karen Sellers at (847) 328-1430, extension 143.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Fiscal Year Goal (2004-5)	\$647,538
As of 5/31/05:	
Year To Date Goal	\$560,127
Year To Date Actual	\$505,739
Year To Date Deficit	(\$54,388)
Average Sunday Collection Needed	\$12,697
Average Sunday Collection To Date	\$10,760
Collections for June 19	
Offertory	\$7,567
HOPE Sunday	\$7,149
Peter's Pence	\$318
St. Agnes	\$340

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: None

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



Next Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish

School Needs Teacher Aide

St. Athanasius School is looking for a teacher aide in a second grade classroom. The aide would be working with the classroom teacher for the day, working with small groups of children, helping with general classroom activities, doing clerical work, helping with arts and crafts and supervising children at recess. The hours are 8:30 am until 3:30 pm with time for lunch and a break in the morning. Salary will be negotiated. The school year begins September 6, 2005 and ends June 9, 2005. This is an excellent opportunity for recent college graduates or students preparing for the teaching profession to gain classroom experience and become involved in a school system, or for mothers of children in school during the same hours. For more information, please call Mary Lietz at 847-864-2650, ext. 123, or fax your information to her at 847-869-6514.



Telephone Information

Due to construction in the school building, we have made some adjustments to our phone system. Please continue to use the published numbers to contact staff members. Be patient; the system takes a while to answer the calls. If this does not work, call the parish office at 847-328-1430 and your call will be properly directed. Thanks for your patience.

Religious Education Phone Numbers

The Office Hours for the Religious Education Office and Bridget Hotchkiss will be 9 am until 2 pm in the Parish House during this summer's construction. The phone number will be 328-1430, extension 116. Callers seeking Carolyn Groves, Director of Religious Education, may contact her at her home telephone number: 773-262-6257, during this summer construction period.

HOPE SUNDAY

HOPE Sunday Collection

... accepting donations for our HOPE Sunday Collection to close the gap in our budget for 2004-2005. We have received \$19,782 and have a long way to go to meet our goal. Envelopes are available in the church. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far. We are grateful for your continuing support.

Parish News

Website Up and Running

The St. Athanasius website is now up and running, so check it out: www.stathanasius-evanston.org!!! It is still a work in progress and will continue to be improved. Suggestions or comments are welcome and may be directed to the parish office.

Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be Sunday, July 31st at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1004 Greenwood Street, 1:30-4:30 pm (meal served at 2:45). Contact Michael Masini at 847-869-4321 for more information.

Save the Date!

The annual St. Athanasius Golf Outing will be held on Friday, September 30 at Peter Jans Golf Course. So mark your calendars and start practicing!

New Address for Frank Glab

For those of you who want to keep in touch with Frank, here is his new contact information:

**St. Rene Goupil Parish
6949 W. 63rd Place
Chicago, IL 60638
773-586-0091
frankjglab@yahoo.com**

Classroom Tutor Needed

A fourth grade child with special needs is seeking a daily classroom tutor to assist with curriculum and classroom work modifications for 25-30 hours per week. A teaching background, special education training and/or experience working with children with special needs is desirable. A stipend is available. For more information, contact Mary Lietz at 847-864-2650, ext. 123 or fax your information to 847-869-6514.

St. A's Seeks Music Director

The parish is accepting applications for a new Music Director. If you know anyone who might be interested, have them contact the parish office for a job description. The deadline for the application is July 15th.

Second Table

Please join in our Peace and Justice Ministry by stopping by the South Lawn (weather permitting) **TODAY**, July 3, after the 9:30 am Liturgy. We will be sharing the nourishment we received at our Eucharistic table with those who hunger for justice. Join us in our advocacy letter writing aimed at assuring human rights for those who suffer injustice.

Notice

There will be no 6:30 am Masses this week..

Please Remember In Your Prayers. . .

The sick and their caregivers, especially Jennifer Hicks, Walter Sobczak, Trever Tasmer, Mary A. Hake, Michael Maloney, Genevieve Baniak, Mercy Marquez, Mary Pierzorowski, Helene Joelo, Carmelo Sabatino, Amy Royer, Paige Oster, Bonnie Steffen, Joe Williams, Chris Warnecke, Sharon Cadge, Stephen Rooney, **brother of Jim Rooney**, Patty Girardi, **daughter of Betty Ward**, Beatrice Oliver, **mother of Jennie Duncan**, Beverly Lorey, **mother of Julie Bode**, Jaqueline Gelata, **mother of Anne Marie McMichael**, Mary Regina Ganey, **mother of Rita Weinberg**; Marie Paul, **mother of Tonise Paul**, Michael Keefe, **brother of Maggie Duffy and Mary Duffy**, **mother of Bill Duffy**;

Those in the military, especially 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 John E. Kirkland, **father of Kevin Kirkland**, and Joven Evangelista.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 3

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, July 4

Tuesday, July 5

Wednesday, July 6

H²O, 7-8:30 pm, Rosemeyer
Men's Basketball, 8:45-9:30 pm, Gym

Thursday, July 7

Friday, July 8

Saturday, July 9

Sunday, July 10

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

YOUTH NEWS

College Bound 101

All those headed off to college (near or far) are welcome to join us for College Bound 101. On Sunday, July 17 at 6:30 pm (after the LifeTeen Mass) in the Hartke Room "College Experts" will be on hand to answer questions, present some tough topics, and challenge your college know-how and make sure you're ready to go. Take this exclusive opportunity to speak your mind and get some answers. Plus, everyone who attends will have the opportunity to win awesome stuff for your dorm room or just stuff you need! Friends of all Faiths Welcome! Just sign up on the LifeTeen Bulletin Board in the back of church.

Come Paintball!

LifeTeen has re-scheduled the paintball excursion to July 16. All high school teens and graduates are invited to join us for a full day of intense paintballing. Information and permission forms are available in the back of the church.

Weekday Servers July 4 - July 10

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Carlin O'Brien, P.J. O'Connell
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Grace and Tommy Miles

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend July 9/10

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider TBA

Lector Tom McRaith

Servers Julie Egofske, Jack Folz, Elizabeth Ireland

Greeters Anne Chalecki

Eucharistic Ministers

Virginia Davidson, Betty Kelly,
Henrietta Berning, Lori and Stan
Goszcynski

8:00 am

Presider TBA

Lector Eileen Parkinson

Servers Patrick Harmon, Seamus McMahon,
Will Nawrocki

Greeters Marilyn Jaselskis, Joey Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers

Bill Kauffman, Walter Farrell, Robert
Coats, Josie Vorda, Judy Berg

9:30 am

Presider TBA

Lector Josie Vorda

Servers Matt Daw, Matt Gentile, Colleen
Handel

Greeters Laurin Devine

Eucharistic Ministers

Jill Blabolil, Virgil Hagedorn, Michael
Sultan, Bridget Hotchkiss, Kevin
Leonard

11:30 am

Presider TBA

Lector Mary Rooney

Servers Hannah Gorman, Connor and Kyle
Enochs

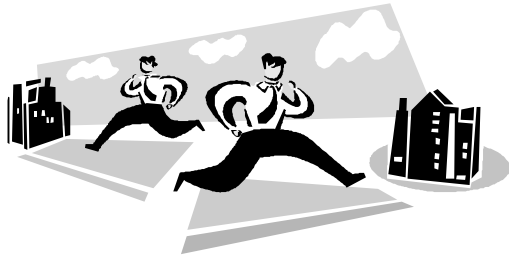
Greeters Jackie Homampour

Eucharistic Ministers

Marge Foley, Karen Sellers, Joan
Harvey, Devin Kincaid, Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider TBA



Readings for the Week of July 3, 2005

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/ Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/ Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/ Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/ Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/ Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/ Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/ Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23

Working with the Scriptures

July 3, 2005 (Mt. 11:25-30)

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened...” It’s the 4th of July weekend and our community, surrounded as it is by lakes and rivers, is crowded with people who labor and are burdened. They come from miles around, drawn by the beauty of God’s creation. The grown-ups come to enjoy the scenery; the “...little ones...” just come to have fun. I’ve never actually counted them but there must be dozens of camps within a few miles of where I live – Scout camps, Church camps, family camps and sports camps – where kids can swim or fish or just lie down on the grass and watch the clouds change shape before their very eyes.

Certainly we have adult visitors as well, but generally their stay in the area is short. Recent studies show that workers in the United States take fewer vacation days per year than in almost any other country in the world. For most Europeans the idea of having only two weeks of vacation (and many U.S. workers don’t even take that) is ludicrous. Three, four, or even six weeks of vacation is standard in many countries.

And even when we do go on vacation we don’t rest. Instead, we keep in touch via cell phone, email and fax. I remember when my boss, a prominent attorney who generally worked between 60-80 hours a week, went bicycling with his wife in downstate Illinois. Hoping to get her husband to relax his wife had arranged for them to ride back roads and camp along the way. Everything was going fine until she woke up one morning to find him talking to a client from the pay phone in front of the camp store!

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Today God is inviting us to take time out from our work to rest, to see again as children see. Will we, like the “wise” and the “learned”, insist that we don’t have time? Or will we, like the “little ones”, lie down on the grass and watch a cloud turn from a turtle into a giraffe?

Vinal Van Benthem

Mass and Healing Service

You are invited to a Mass and Healing Service sponsored by “The Light of the Risen Christ Prayer Group,” to be held on Thursday, July 7th, at 7:15 pm at St. Peter’s Church, 8116 Niles Center Road in Skokie. The celebrant will be Fr. Paul Burak. For more information, contact Kevin Patterson at 847-724-1218 or Jack Stoelinga at 847-486-0663.

St. Nicholas Rummage Sale

St. Nicholas Parish, on 806 Ridge Avenue in Evanston, will hold a rummage sale on July 16th from 8 am to 3 pm. Two buildings will be filled with antiques, tools, furniture, jewelry, bicycles and other great items for sale. Food will be sold from 10:30 am until 1:30 pm. Parking is available in the lot behind the church. For more information, contact Sister Christina Fuller at 847-864-1185.

Life’s Healing Weekend

This weekend for divorced or separated people seeking inner peace will take place on July 8-10 at the Bishop Lane Retreat Center in Rockford. Under the direction of Fr. Peter Campbell, MSC, Life’s Healing Weekend will show you how to live in peace, with a roadmap to serenity, no matter how bumpy life’s highways become. For more information, contact the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart at 630-892-2371.

Mass Intentions

May be reserved for \$10 each, with cards available to send to the family of the intended. Stop by the parish office, or call the parish secretary, Janice Moore-Rivas at 847-328-1430.