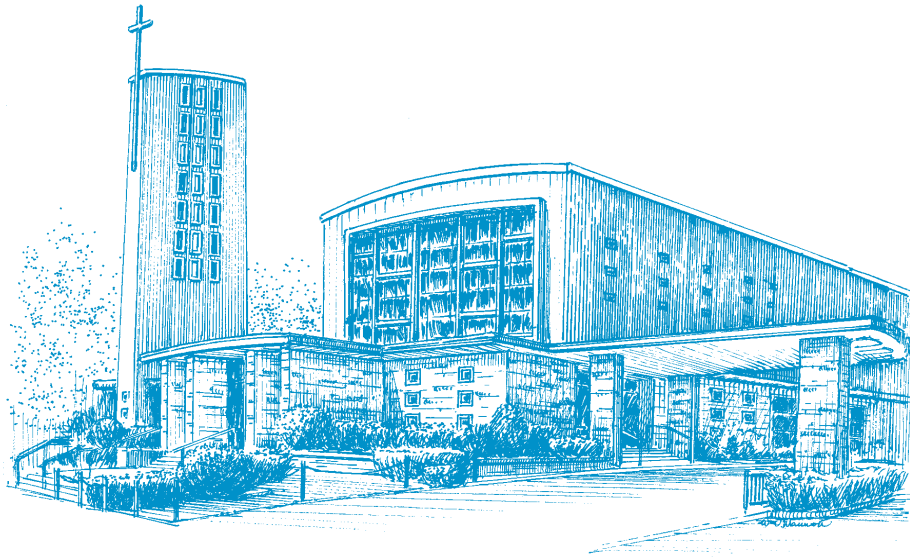


st. priscilla church



Rev. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Vadakumcherry, Associate Pastor
Paul (Pawel) Taweck, Music Director
Mrs. Judy Banasiak, Coordinator of Religious Education
Mrs. Anna Adamowski, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Anna Knap, Business Manager

RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

(Confession) 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM, Saturday or by appointment.
Weekday Confession held at 7:00 to 7:15 AM.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

At the rectory during office hours.
Regular Office hours 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM daily.

WEDDINGS:

Arrangement must be made with one of the priests at least six months before the date of the wedding. Confirm desired date at the church before making other arrangements. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of St. Priscilla. Weddings are not scheduled on Sunday.

BAPTISMS:

English Baptisms will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Polish Baptisms will be held on the first and third Sundays. Attendance at Baptismal Preparation class is mandatory. Register by calling Rectory.

Rectory: 6949 W. Addison, Chicago, IL 60634 773-545-8840
Fax: 773-545-8919
Religious Education Office 773-685-3785

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES:

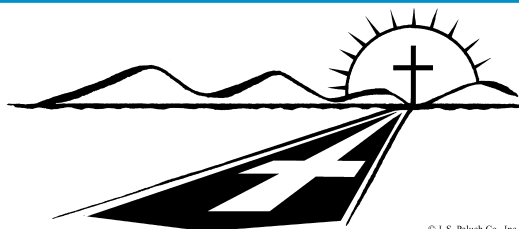
Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 - 9:00 - 12:15 PM
Polish Mass: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Friday: 6:30 & 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM
Mass in Polish: Wednesday & Saturday 8:30 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES:

7:00 PM Vigil Mass, 6:30—8:00—11:00 AM (English)
9:00 AM—7:00 PM (Polish)



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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2010

I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord.
— *Philippians 3:8*

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop

Post Office Box 1979
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979

March 8, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Once again, there is legislation in Springfield that would violate personal conscience by forcing everyone to pay for the killing of the unborn with public money.

The so-called "Reproductive Health and Access Act" has been re-introduced in the Illinois General Assembly as House Bill 6205. You may recall last year's version of this legislation, which sought to undermine healthcare workers' rights of conscience, nullify the existing regulations of abortion, publicly fund abortions and mandate comprehensive sex education. I had hoped that last year's widespread public opposition, and the inability of the proponents to advance their legislation to a vote, would dissuade policy makers from again proposing such an extreme and out of touch position.

This year's legislation has been amended so that its most egregious demand is the use of public money to pay for all "reproductive health services." These services include abortion, emergency contraception without pregnancy testing, and in-vitro fertilization for all Medicaid recipients, people on state health insurance plans, and any other programs providing state "medical assistance." If this legislation becomes law, money you send to state government to meet the shared needs of society will instead be used to fund abortion and emergency contraception without pregnancy testing. At the very least, to add this kind of expense to the budget now is irresponsible.

House Bill 6205 violates the conscientious objection of many citizens. In 1844, Abraham Lincoln broke with his own party, the often anti-Catholic Whigs, and proposed: "Resolved, that the guarantee of the rights of conscience, as found in our Constitution, is most sacred and inviolable, and one that belongs no less to the Catholic, than to the Protestant; and that all attempts to abridge or interfere with these rights, either of Catholic or Protestant, directly or indirectly, have our decided disapprobation, and shall ever have our most effective opposition." Lincoln's position is as valid today as it was last year and in 1844. The tax dollars of Catholics and many other conscientious people must not be used to subsidize the taking of innocent human life.

Accordingly, I again ask you to make your voice heard in Springfield. Please contact your elected representative's this week and urge them to oppose the House Bill 6205. If your representative indicates that they oppose the legislation, please thank them.

To find out the identity and contact information of your state representative in Springfield, go to Legislator Lookup at www.ilga.gov or call the Catholic Conference of Illinois at (312) 368-1066. Thank you and God bless you. May the season of Lent bring us all closer to the mercy of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, OMI
Archbishop of Chicago

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (21)

7:30 — +Amanda McRae

9:00 — +Józef Gajda (Family)

+Ross Castronovo Birthday Remembrance
(Wife Dorothy & Children)

+Josephine Jaykowski 1st Death Anniv. (Dolores)

+Vince Filetti, Jr., Birthday Remembrance (Mom)

+Mary Ann Schaefer (Donna Herrity)

10:30— Z podz. Bogu i Przenajświętszej Matki za otrzymane łaski

Podz. za udaną operację i prośba o dalsze bł. dla Teresy Leśniak i rodziny

O wyjście z nałogu dla Jana i Boże bł. dla rodziny

O bł. Boże i zdrowie dla Radosława i Roberta

O radość w wieczności dla:

+Zofia Maliszewska (Wnuk z rodziną)

+Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)

+Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Rodzina)

+Aleksander Czechowicz (Rodzina)

+Zofia i Kazimierz Dolinski (Syn z rodziną)

+Józef z okazji imienin (Córka z rodziną)

+Maria Marć w rocznicę śmierci

+Janina Suda 7-ma rocz. śmierci (Córka)

12:15— Arthur Hoffman Health & Blessing (Fr. Idzi)

+Geraldine Marcinek (Lesniak Family)

+Roger Marnul (Lesniak Family)

+Michael T. DeFilippis, Jr. (Mother)

+Salvatore Yacobozzi

6:00 — +Władysław Groch 20-ta rocz. śmierci (Rodzina)

+Alicja Bodnar zmarła w Polsce 13-go marca
(Wiesława Przyjaciółka)**MONDAY (22) Lenten Weekday**

6:30 — +Walter Pajak (Friend)

8:00 — St. Priscilla Parishioners: #31

10:30— Msza św. Rekolekcyjna: O dary Ducha Świętego i łaskę uzdrowienia w rodzinie

7:00 PM — Msza św. Rekolekcyjna: +Anna Klich

(Pracownicy Laramie Bakery & Deli)

TUESDAY (23) Lenten Weekday

6:30 — Health & Blessings for Margaret's Family

8:00 — +William Lesniak Birthday Rem. (Wife & Family)

10:30— Msza św. Rekolekcyjna: Józefa, Stanisław, Danuta i Mieczysław Leśniak

6:00 P.M. — Spowiedź — Confession

7:00 — Msza św. Rekolekcyjna: Leokadia i Antoni Stacherczak

WEDNESDAY (24) Lenten Weekday

6:30 — +Dennis Schauer 2nd Death Anniversary (Wife)

8:00 — +John J. Brania 3rd Death Anniversary
(Daniel G. Manczak Family)

10:30— O Boże bł., łaskę zdrowia i potrzebne łaski dla Anny i Teresy z racji urodzin

+Michałek i Stanisław Adamowski

5:00—7:00 PM — Spowiedź — Confession

7:00 — Msza św. Rekolekcyjna: +Janina i Stefan Woldan

THURSDAY (25) THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

6:30 — +William Sessler

8:00 — +Teofil Danielewicz

7:00 P.M. — Concelebrated Mass and Candlelit Procession
(bi-lingual)**FRIDAY (26) Lenten Weekday**

6:30 — +Stella & Mitchell Radycki

8:00 — +Maria Mendak

6:00 P.M. — Stations of the Cross

7:00 — Droga Krzyżowa

SATURDAY (27) Lenten Weekday

8:00 — +Franciszka Rachwalik

8:30 — +Zofia Maliszewska (Wnuczka Ania z rodziną)

4:00 — Angelo Martino 93rd Birthday (Martino Family)
+Ferdinand & Katharina Weiterschan

(Voelker & Weiterschan Families)

+William P. Menard (Hujar Family)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (28)

7:30 — Health & Blessings for Les & Philomena Ruisz

+Deceased Members of Voelker Family
(Children & Grandchildren)

+Gilbert & Stephanie Schultz

9:00 — +Josephine Benanti Birthday Remembrance (Children)

10:30— O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski dla Mieczysława Ziobro z racji urodzin (Polska Grupa)

O Boże bł. i pomyślne załatwienie spraw dla Marii

O radość w wieczności dla:

+Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)

+Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Rodzina)

12:15— +Salvatore Yacobozzi

4:00 — 7:00 P.M. — Spowiedź — Confession

6:00 — O łaski Boże dla Małgorzaty i rodziny



- Jadłem w Wielki Piątek mięso - spowiada się mały penitent. - I co jeszcze, synku - pyta pedantyczny spowiednik. - Ziemiaki tłuczone, zieloną sałatkę i na deser kisiel - odpowiada dobrodusznie malec.

Our
Weekly Offering 

March 7, 2010

Currency	\$ 4,381.00
Checks	\$ 4,264.00
Loose Coin	\$ 10.17
Total	\$ 8,655.17
Weekly Goal	\$ 10,000.00
Budget Year to Date	\$350,000.00
Collections Year to Date	\$250,824.96
Under Budget	\$<99,175.04>

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students from St. Priscilla Religious Education that received their First Reconciliation on March 13th:

Lynn Altamirano

Thomas Barroso

Rochelle Borda

Priscila Colon

Vanessa Colon

Xavier Flores

Shannon Gillespie

Priscila Gonzalez



“The Lord is My Shepherd!”

Raphael Manalo

Fabian Martinez

Ashlee Modzelewska

Michael Montanaro

Anthony Otero

Kaitlyn Tarasiewicz

Mariely Zamudio

Nathan Zamudio



Thank you to their teacher, Sr. Agnes Jung, SSND, for her hard work and dedication! Thank you to all who made this day special for our young students! Congratulations, once again!

Mrs. Judy Banasiak

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 1st

7:00 PM Bi-lingual Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until 12:00 midnight.

Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion, April 2nd

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross in Polish
4:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy in Polish
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross in English
7:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy in English
Adoration at the Cross and at the Grave
until 12:00 midnight.

Holy Saturday, April 3rd – Easter Vigil

11:00 AM, 1:00, 3:00 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets
7:00 PM Easter Vigil Liturgy in English

Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord, April 4th

5:30 AM Mass of Resurrection in Polish
English Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM
Polish Mass: 10:30 AM

EASTER CONFESSION SCHEDULE 2009

March 23rd – Tuesday

6:00 PM—7:00 PM
Bilingual English & Polish Confession

March 24th – Wednesday

5:00 PM—7:00 PM
Bilingual English & Polish Confession

March 28th – Palm Sunday

4:00 PM—7:00 PM
Bilingual English & Polish Confession

March 30th – Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 PM
Communal Penance Service in English & Confession

Confessions will be heard every morning
from 7:00 AM to 7:15 AM.

No Confessions are heard during the Triduum.

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION

Five Steps for a Good Confession

1. Examine your conscience.
2. Be sincerely sorry for your sins.
3. Confess your sins to a priest.
4. Resolve to amend your life.
5. After your confession, do the penance the priest assigns.

Procedure in the Confessional

You say: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (state the length of time) since my last confession. These are my sins."

Then tell your mortal sins and the number of times committed. If you have no mortal sin to confess, then confess the venial sins you have committed since your last confession.

When you have finished telling your sins, you should say: "For these and all the sins of my past, I am truly sorry."

The priest now gives you the necessary advice, assigns your penance and asks you to say the Act of Contrition (in some form). Then wait and listen as the priest gives the absolution.

Then say "Thank you, Father", then leave the confessional and then perform the penance assigned by the priest.

The Differences in Sins

There are two kinds of actual sin: **mortal** and **venial**.

Mortal sin is a horrible offense against God, so horrible that it destroys the life of grace in the soul. Three simultaneous conditions must be fulfilled for a mortal sin: (1) the act must be something very serious; (2) the person must have sufficient understanding of what is being done; (3) the person must have sufficient freedom of the will. So I cannot commit a mortal sin if the matter is not serious (e.g. I stole a small amount of money from my employer), or if I did not know what I was doing (e.g. if I were to hurt someone accidentally or unthinkingly), or if I did not act with full freedom (e.g. I was under physical or emotional pressure.)

A Catholic should know well the difference between mortal and venial sins. Deliberately missing Sunday Mass without sufficient cause is to be considered a very serious mortal sin.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

1. I am the Lord, your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.

Do I give God time every day in prayer? Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart? Have I been involved with superstitious practices (horoscopes or Ouija boards) or have I been involved with the occult? Do I seek to surrender myself to God's Word as taught by the Church? Have I ever received Communion in the state of mortal sin? Have I ever deliberately told a lie in Confession or have I withheld a mortal sin from the priest in Confession?

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.

Have I used God's name in vain: lightly or carelessly? Have I been angry with God? Have I wished evil upon any other person? Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?

3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation? Have I not kept Sunday as a family day and a day of rest? Do I do needless work on Sunday? Do I make others work on Sunday?

4. Honor your father and your mother.

Do I honor and obey my parents? Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children? Have I given my family good religious example? Do I try to bring peace into my home life? Do I care for my aged and infirm relatives? Do I respect my elders? Do I respect my pastor, bishop and the Pope?

5. You shall not kill.

Have I had an abortion or encouraged anyone to have an abortion? Have I physically harmed anyone? Have I abused alcohol or drugs? Did I give scandal to anyone, thereby leading them into sin? Have I been angry or resentful? Have I harbored hatred in my heart? Have I been sterilized for reasons of birth control? Have I encouraged or condoned sterilization?

6. You shall not commit adultery.

Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action? Have I engaged in any sexual activity before marriage or outside of marriage? Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control? Has each sexual act in my marriage been open to the transmission of new life? Have I respected all members of the opposite sex, or have I thought of other people as objects? Have I been guilty of homosexual activity? Do I seek to be pure in my thoughts, words and actions? Am I careful to dress modestly, so as not to tempt others? Am I guilty of masturbation with myself?

7. You shall not steal.

Have I stolen what is not mine? Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen? Do I waste time at work, school or at home? Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs? Do I pay my debts promptly? Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?

8. You shall not bear false witness.

Have I lied? Have I gossiped? Have I harmed someone's reputation? Have I spoken behind someone else's back? Am I critical, negative, or uncharitable in my thoughts of others? Do I keep secret what should be kept confidential?

9. You shall not desire your neighbor's wife.

Have I consented to impure thoughts? Have I caused them by impure television, movies, books, magazines or internet? Do I pray at once to banish impure thoughts and temptations? Do I listen to, or engage in, impure conversation or jokes?

10. You shall not desire your neighbor's goods.

Am I jealous of what other people have? Do I envy other people's families or possessions? Am I greedy or selfish? Are material possessions the purpose of my life? Do I trust that God will care for all of my material and spiritual needs?