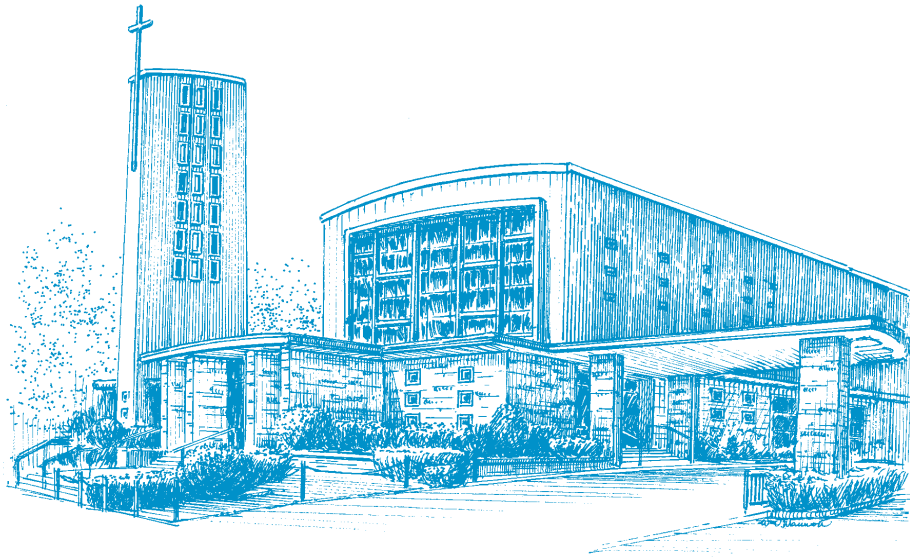


st. priscilla church



Rev. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Vadakumcherry, Associate Pastor
Rev. Grzegorz Warmuz, Associate Pastor
Mrs. Linda Noonan, School Principal
Paul (Pawel) Taweck, Music Director
Mrs. Judy Banasiak, Coordinator of Religious Education
Mrs. Anna Adamowski, Parish Secretary

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.

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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)



Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2009

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

Spiritual Reflection

Today, in the Gospel Reading, Christ tells us, "I am the Good Shepherd." And He assures us that He knows us just as He knows the Father. As sheep in His fold, we feel protected, knowing that He gave His own life for us. He says that He has other sheep that are not of this fold and that these He also has to gather together. Our mission, as Christians, is to help our Church to maintain the flock united. Bringing others to the fold is also a task that each one of us has. And if we do this we will be able to form one flock under one shepherd, Christ.

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Priestly Vocations, celebrated each year on this Fourth Sunday of Easter, the Sunday of the Good Shepherd. The task of each priest is to be a good shepherd, to be well familiarized with his sheep, the Christians who belong to his parish, and to defend them from the ferocious wolves who try to attack the flock and take them out of the fold. He should be like Jesus, prepared to give his life, if necessary, to defend his flock, remembering the reward that Christ gives to those who surrender themselves to Him.

Today is a day of prayer, asking God, in the name of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, for more vocations to the priesthood. Many times there are young men who hear the call of the Lord but in the family, in their surroundings, even in their own church, they do not encounter enough support for that calling to bear fruit. And they go around disoriented without knowing to whom they should go. We have to give them our support and show them that when they hear the call there is nothing greater than renouncing the world and giving everything for Him. They will have to be very strong so as to remove obstacles and sidestep stumbling blocks.

We know that preparing for the priesthood is a task of self-giving that demands fidelity to God and to oneself. Whoever is ready to follow Christ demonstrates it by trying to live an exemplary life in the midst of a world that is filled with voracious wolves. That is why, if we see a young man who is something special who makes us think that he might have the right stuff, family, friends, parish priests, and the entire community should support him so that his vocation will take root. The young man will have to understand that, if he is ready to enter the seminary, he will have to give himself over completely to his vocation. There will be many years of study, of spiritual and moral trials and much sacrifice before he gets to his priestly ordination. And that is as it should be. To be a good priest one must be well prepared, ready to defend the sheep. He will also have to protect himself from the many dangers that life will throw at him. And, most importantly, he will have to forget himself, looking out for the good of others. He should remember that phrase that Christ said, "I give my life for my sheep."

Each church community is a flock. And we are members of that flock. As parishioners we have to put in our grain of sand, showing, first of all with works, that the center of our life is the Good Shepherd, Christ. Next, we have to promote harmony and unity in the community so that its members feel comfortable and happy within it. All together, we will have to strengthen it. So, when the wolves come, and I am sure that they will come, and want to separate us from our Church and our faith, they will not be able to take away even one sheep. Let us remember that Jesus gave His life for us. He is our Savior, the Good Shepherd.

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Pastor's Notes**DOBRY PASTERZ**

„Ja jestem dobrym pasterzem. Dobry pasterz daje życie swoje za owce” (J. 10,11). Obraz dobrego pasterza mający swoją genezę w Księgach Starego Testamentu, stał się w nauczaniu Jezusa Chrystusa jednym z najmiłszych i najczęściej przez Niego przypomnianych obrazów. Dla starożytnych Izraelitów owce stanowiły wielkie, a często nawet jedyne bogactwo. Izraelski pasterz żył dla swojej owczarni, troszczył się o swoje owce tak, jak o swoich domowników, bronił je przed dzikimi zwierzętami i rabusiami, często narażając swoje życie.

Pan Jezus porównuje siebie do takiego pasterza, „który daje życie swoje za swoje owce.” Dzisiejsza Ewangelia i Niedziela Dobrego Pasterza, przypomina nam pierwszego i najwyższego Kapłana—Pasterza Jezusa Chrystusa, ale również i tych, którzy w szczególny sposób Go zastępują i reprezentują kapłanów naszych ołtarzy.

Kapłani oglądani dzisiaj oczyma różnych ludzi i poddani wielorakim próbom muszą się odwołać do tych słów, albowiem kryje się w nich ogromna tajemnica kapłaństwa Chrystusowego. „Ja jestem dobrym pasterzem” - mówi Chrystus o Sobie, ale jednocześnie zwraca się do wszystkich, którzy podejmują kapłańską służbę w Kościele. I tu pojawia się pierwsza i zasadnicza prawda o kapłaństwie: jeden jest Kapłan, jeden Pośrednik, jeden Pasterz—Jezus Chrystus. Wszyscy zaś sprawujący pasterskie funkcje w Kościele uczestniczą w jednym kapłaństwie Chrystusowym. Kapłan jest Chrystusowym narzędziem łaski, jest zewnętrznym znakiem tej łaski, kanałem, przez który płynie ona do ludzi. Jest to wielka tajemnica, przed którą wszyscy chylimy nasze czoła.

Ale kapłaństwo posiada także jeszcze drugi wymiar, który w związku z dzisiejszą Ewangelią powinien być szerzej omówiony. Jest to pasterska posługa Ludowi Bożemu. Posługa na różne sposoby: słowem, czynem, zachętą, przykładem, modlitwą. Drugi zasadniczy obowiązek—to opieka duchowa nad Chrystusową trzodą. Życie chrześcijanina jest bojowaniem i dopóki kapłańskie ręce na wzór rąk Mojżesza są wzniesione do nieba, Kościół działa, rozrasta się i doskonali w swoich członkach. Dlatego wszystko, co jest wokół pasterza, co wokół niego się dzieje, powinno być oplatane modlitwą.

I wreszcie trzeci obowiązek kapłana—to solidarność z trzodą Chrystusową, która objawia się jako odpowiedzialność za wspólne dobro wszystkich wierzących. Pasterz musi być najpierw solidarny z tymi, którzy cierpią na różne sposoby. Nie może jednak zapomnieć o tych, którzy cierpienia zadają, według słów Chrystusa: „Mam także inne owce, które nie są z tej owczarni. I te muszę przyprowadzić i będą słuchać głosu mego i nastanie jedna owczarnia i jeden pasterz.” Kapłaństwo we wszystkich swoich wymiarach ma być przede wszystkim służbą.

-ks. Idzi-


Mass Intentions for the week

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (3)

- 7:30 — +Father Jack Juchcinski (Eleanor Krawczyk)
 9:00 — In thanksgiving (Evelyn Cademartrie)
 In thanksgiving for Shirlee Cohen (Husband)
 +Salvatore & Erminia DeSimone (Michael)
 +William Senne (Emily Sloan)
 +Adriana Caporale (C.W.C. of St. Priscilla)
 +Anthony Schaefer (Linda Druffel)
 10:30 — O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski z racji urodzin dla
 Hilarego Jurkowskiego (Polska Grupa)
 Z racji urodzin prośba o zdrowie i bł. Boże dla
 Teresy Malec (Dzieci)

O radość w wieczności dla:

- +Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)
 +Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Mąż i dzieci)
 +Tadeusz Malec 10-ta rocz. śmierci (Córka z rodziną)
 +Henryk Sadowski 14-ta rocz. śmierci (Żona z rodz.)
 12:15 — Health & Blessings for Jan Drożdż (Sister & Family)
 +Edmund Koziara 18th Death Anniversary (Family)
 +Rev. Joseph Grembla (Pastor & Parishioners)
 5:30 — Nabożeństwo Majowe
 6:00 PM — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli

MONDAY (4) Easter Weekday

- 6:30 — +Ruth & Barney DeLano (Son Bill)
 8:00 — +Eugene Costabile (Family)

TUESDAY (5) Easter Weekday

- 6:30 — +Pat Ackermann (Niece)
 8:00 — +Kazimierz Gogolewski 17th Death Anniv. (Wife)

WEDNESDAY (6) Easter Weekday

- 6:30 — +Michael Birth Remembrance (Family)
 8:00 — +Nice Pontarelli 1st Death Anniversary (Family)
 8:30 — Msza św. w jęz. polskim — Mass in Polish

THURSDAY (7) Easter Weekday

- 6:30 — Meg Butler—Birthday (Friend)
 8:00 — +Katharina Weiterschan
 (Voelker & Weiterschan Families)

FRIDAY (8) Easter Weekday

- 6:30 — +Michael R. Viola (Knuerr Family)
 8:00 — +Michael Birthday Remembrance (Family)

SATURDAY (9) Easter Weekday

- 8:00 — St. Priscilla Parishioners
 8:30 — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli
 2:00 — WEDDING MASS: **RACHELE BAILEY &
 ANTHONY MITCHELL**
 4:00 — +Katharina Weiterschan
 (Weiterschan & Voelker Families)
 +Eva Voelker (Children)
 +Irene Czekał (Daughter)
 +Victor A. Procaccio (Mother & Dad)
 +Gail Glenn Birthday Remembrance (David Glenn)
 +Ann Wolfe (Lorrie Kraft)
 +Guido & Anna Neri (Family)
 +Frank Hodits (Family)
 +Rose Nardi (Family)
 +Helen Rife (Family)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (10) MOTHER'S DAY

- 7:30 — For All Mothers
 9:00 — The Hart Family Health & Wellbeing
 Happy Mother's Day and Special Blessings for
 Gloria Engel (Bob & Karen)
 +Antoni & Aniela Szafranski
 +Antoni & Anna Czerwinski
 +Nice Pontarelli (Family)
 +Pauline Gerber—Mother (Pauline C. Gerber)
 +Pauline C. Gerber—Mother (Children)
 +Margaret, Peggy, Bridget Leyden (Leyden Family)
 +Helen Borek 46th Death Anniversary (Family)
 +Lona Mueller (George & Marlene)
 +Bob Suwalski (Cub Scout Pack 3803)
 +Karolina Bednarska (Kapusta Family)
 +Anna Gaik (Son Casimir)
 +Anita & Anna Neri (Family)
 +William J. Senne (Wife)
 +Bertha Weldin (Marge)
 +Anna Marie Weldin (Marge)
 +Elizabeth Schmit (Marge)
 +Mary Sexton (Marian Henaghan)
 +Ella Collins (Marian Henaghan)
 +Marie Esser 8th Death Anniv. (Marian Henaghan)
 10:30 — O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski z racji urodzin dla
 Justyny Sadowskiej (Polska Grupa)

O radość w wieczności dla:

- +Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)
 +Stanisława Sławuszevska (Córki z rodzinami)
 +Józef Zachwieja I-sza rocz. śmierci (Córka z mężem)
 +Stanisław Kowalczyk (Syn z żoną)
 12:15 — Health & Blessings for Lorraine DuPlantis (Denise)
 Health & Blessings for Jan Drożdż (Sister & Family)
 +Margaret Miketta (Jim Miketta)
 +Lottie & Louis Buszkiewicz (Eleanor Krawczyk)
 5:30 — Nabożeństwo Majowe
 6:00 — Msza św. w języku polskim—Mass in Polish


Our Weekly Offering

April 19, 2009

Currency	\$ 4,930.00
Checks	\$ 2,364.00
Loose Coin	\$ 11.37
Total	\$ 7,305.37
Weekly Goal	\$ 10,000.00
Budget Year to Date	\$410,000.00
Collections Year to Date	\$331,279.26
Under Budget	\$<78,720.74>

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.



School News



St. Priscilla School is no longer accepting used ink cartridges and cell phones for this school year. Thank you to all who donated these items over the years. It helped our school, as well as kept these items out of landfills!

Please continue to recycle your used ink cartridges and cell phones by turning them in to the dealers where you purchase your new equipment. Many toner cartridges also come with a return label in the box, with which you can return your old cartridge at no cost to you.

Please continue to keep our Earth green!

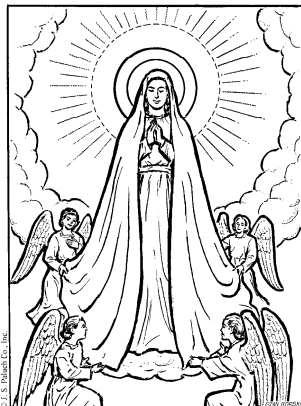


All members and their wives, widows of former members, and the members of St. Priscilla Women's Club are invited to attend the **9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 10, 2009.**

Following the Mass, we will have our meeting with a Mother's Day Celebration to follow.

Continental breakfast will be served before the 10:30 AM meeting.

All members please attend!



We remind our parishioners and guests that May is the **Month of Mary.** We encourage everyone to pray special prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary either outside by our Grotto (weather permitting) or inside our church building.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students from both St. Priscilla School and Religious Education who received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist on May 2nd:

Daniel Alcantar
Ashley Barrios
Kenneth Boggs
Daniel Budasz
Alexander Bueno
Dylan Ciotuszynski
Natalie Ciupinski
Kelly Conneely
Pedro Grimaldo
Olivia Harcarik
Natalia Hernandez
Alexander Jamroz
Jack Jaskowiak
Meadow Jurek



Remember to always stay close to Jesus by receiving the Eucharist as often as you can!

Anna Marie Lisowski
Amaris Lopez
Juliana McBride
Tara McGlade
Candice Olson
Carmela Pesole
Krzysztof Rafacz
Alexa Salazar
Brandon Salgado
Kayla Smith
Jacqueline Soto
Rebecca Soto
Karina Torres
Kiarra Villaraza



