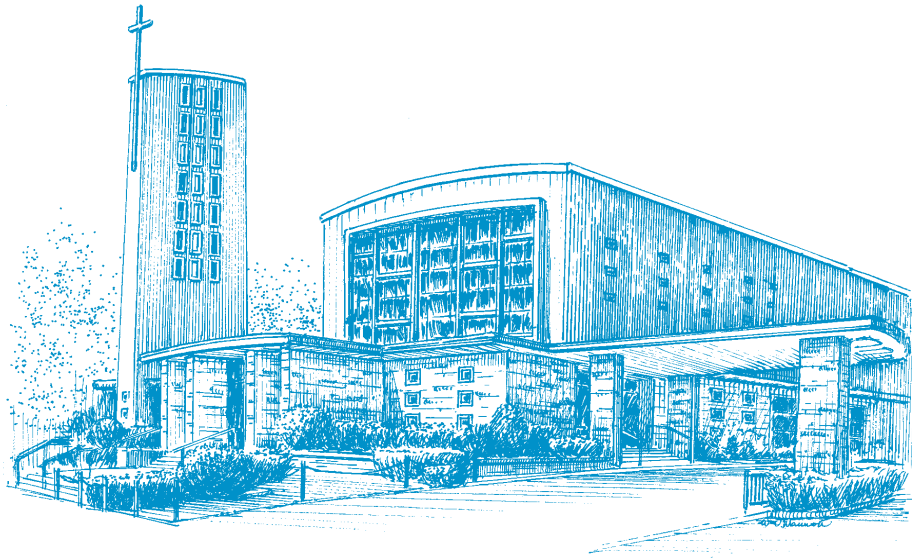


st. priscilla church



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)



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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 17, 2009

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— John 15:16

Spiritual Reflection

“This command I give you: love one another.” Jesus proved His love for us by going to His death for us. He also resisted the temptation to repay injury for injury. Some of His last words were, “Forgive them, Father. They do not know what they are doing.”

What does it mean to “love?” We hear in this weekend’s readings about how important it is. We are even told that “unless we know love, we cannot know God, for God is love.” We are also told that “if you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love.”

Our humanity, though, presents some problems. We learn the risks of offering love. We can be deeply hurt when we allow ourselves to become vulnerable. We can be tempted, too, to keep score. We can sometimes offer a very shallow “love” to others as payment for something they have done for us. We can even use the words “I love you” to get what we want. Many things that are not good have been done in the name of “love.” God first loves us. How important that is. We did not choose God. He chose us. He knew us before we were born. God is love. He reveals himself to us. As we accept God’s love, we can pass on that love to others. When we do, we know Him.

God’s love for us is not superficial. It is there for us no matter what. No matter how badly we fail, God continues to love us. Even when we don’t want to think of His love and His call for us to return, that love is still offered. It is an unconditional love. God calls us to love others unconditionally as well.

His love is bigger than we can understand. “The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God.” The disciples were astounded that God’s love had no limits. It was even extended beyond their circle of the “chosen people.” Because God’s love was so expansive they would be challenged to an expansive love as well. It wasn’t just for the people they knew or for the people they liked. It was offered to everyone. It would be their challenge to find ways to offer God’s love to those who never heard of God and who didn’t feel worthy of love in the first place.

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.” Who would lay their life down for us? Would we sacrifice our life for another? That’s what Jesus did. That’s what almost everyone single one of His disciples ended up doing as well. They laid down their lives for people they didn’t even know. They modeled their love after the love Jesus had for them.

This week we can think about “love.” We can take a look at what the word “love” means to us. We can try to determine when we follow Jesus’ call to love. We can resolve not to cheapen the word “love” or not to try to get what we want by using it. We can try to love freely... those we know and those we hardly know at all. As Jesus says, “This command I give you: love one another.” Have a good week!

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Pastor’s Notes**WY JESTEŚCIE
PRZYJACIÓLMI MOIMI**

Ewangelia mówi nam przede wszystkim o tym, co znaczy miłować Boga. Nie miłować Boga, to znaczy lekceważyć słowa Chrystusa. Równocześnie dzisiejsza Ewangelia mówi nam, jaka nagroda czeka tych, którzy odpowiadają miłością na Słowa Chrystusa: oto Ojciec i Syn wraz z Duchem Świętym zstąpią ku człowiekowi i uczynią sobie w nim mieszkanie. Do najmniejszego spośród ludzi, jeśli tylko kocha Boga, zstąpi Duch Święty.

Jezus nie mówi: będziemy przychodzić z Ojcem i Duchem do moich Apostołów, do biskupów mających udział w moim kapłaństwie, ale „do tego, kto Mnie miłuje, kto przestrzega słów moich.”

Słuchać słów Jezusa, znaczy zachowywać Jego przykazania i polecenia. Są to także przykazania od Ojca, który posłał Syna na świat. Są to przykazania, które człowiek odkrywa poprzez światło dojrzałego sumienia.

Czy może być większa radość dla wielu ludzi, którzy na tym świecie prawie nic nie znaczą, ale mają serce zdolne do kochania i kochają Boga, żyją według Jego nauki? Niezauważalni, jak powietrze, ale tak samo jak ono potrzebni. Bez nich świat dawno umarłby konając w szponach srogiej zimy braku miłości, nienawiści.

Bóg zaś odwzajemnia się im swoją miłością, przychodzi do nich, choć Go nie widzą, objawia się im—choć oni za kogo innego Go biorą, służąc miłością bliźnim. To właśnie u takich ludzi—Bóg, który jest pełnią miłości i dobroci, zakłada swoje mieszkanie.

Mieszkać wspólnie z Bogiem—co więcej, udzielać Mu schronienia w swoim sercu—to najważniejsze zadanie i powołanie każdego chrześcijanina. W tym zbliżaniu się człowieka do Boga bardzo wielką rolę odgrywa nasza codzienna modlitwa, nasz udział w niedzielnej Mszy świętej i częste przyjmowanie Chrystusa w Komunii świętej!

Tak więc każdy z nas musi sobie bardzo szczerze powiedzieć: **NIE MA PRAWDZIWEGO CHRZEŚCIJANINA BEZ UCZESTNICTWA W NIEDZIELNEJ MSZY ŚWIĘTEJ!**

-ks. Idzi-

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (17)

- 7:30 — +Christine G. Tomaras (Pat Sherry / Pittsfield Café)
+In loving memory of Eleanora & Franciszek Mroczek (Family)
- 9:00 — +William Senne (Evelyn Cademartrie)
+Pedro Contillas Death Anniv. (Erlinda)
+Charles Hum (Dolores Nielsen)
+Stanley & Tekla Mizera (F. Mizera Family)
+Marie Esser 8th Death Anniv. (Marian Henaghan)
In thanksgiving on the 34th anniversary of Ordination of Rev. Idzi Stacherczak
- 10:30 — W int. ks Prob. Idziego Stacherczaka z racji 34-tej rocz. święceń kapłańskich o Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski

O radość w wieczności dla:

- +Zofia Młynarska (Rodzina)
+Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)
+Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)
+Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Mąż i dzieci)
+Zofia, Jan Litwin w kolejną rocz. śmierci
+Witolda Dąbrowska 5-ta rocz. śmierci
+Marian Dąbrowski
+Zofia, Jan Łata
- 12:15 — In thanksgiving on the 34th anniversary of Ordination of Rev. Idzi Stacherczak
+Don Smith (M.E. Czerwinski & Family)
+Don Smith (Jim Miketta)
+Michael Gblack (Tom Potempa Family)

5:30 — Nabożeństwo Majowe

6:00 PM — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli

MONDAY (18) Easter Weekday

- 6:30 — +Louis & Florence Picchiatti (Marilyn)
8:00 — In thanksgiving on the 34th anniversary of Ordination of Rev. Idzi Stacherczak

TUESDAY (19) Easter Weekday

- 6:30 — +Mary Gadzinowski (Family)
8:00 — +Dominic & Pierina Garda (Daughter)

WEDNESDAY (20) Easter Weekday

- 6:30 — +Barbara Fuhr (Dolores Nielsen)
8:00 — +Arlene Willard (Rosalie McGlynn)
8:30 — +Helena Olszewska

THURSDAY (21) Easter Weekday

- 6:30 — +William J. Senne (Wife)
8:00 — +Dec. Mem. of the Heiberger & Grossmayer Families

FRIDAY (22) Easter Weekday

- 6:30 — +Kazimiera, Jan Karbarz
8:00 — +Anthony Schaefer (Friend)

SATURDAY (23) Easter Weekday

- 8:00 — +Michael Gblack (Hermina Schaefer)
8:30 — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli
4:00 — Parishioners of St. Priscilla

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (24)

- 7:30 — +In loving memory of Tomaszek Klepacz (Family)
- 9:00 — Wedding Anniversary: Jay & Arlene Villegas
+Jan Drzymala (Wife & Sons)
+Mary Kay Cademartrie Birth Remem. (Evelyn)
+Joseph Mohar Death Anniv. (Dolores)
+Stefan Lorenc (F. Mizera Family)
- 10:30 — Z racji 65-tej rocz. Bitwy o Monte Cassino w int. członków 3-ciej i 5-tej Dywizji Piechoty o Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski
O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski z racji urodzin dla Hanny Kurzątkowskiej (Polska Grupa)

O radość w wieczności dla:

- +Józef, Stanisława Leśniak w rocz. śmierci (Rodzina)
+Kazimiera Kabarz (Córki z rodzinami)
+Karolinka Czerwonka I-sza rocz. śmierci (Rodzice)
+Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)
+Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Mąż i dzieci)
+Robert Ćwik 10-ta rocz. śmierci
+Józef Koziół 5-ta rocz. śmierci (Żona i dzieci)
+Józef, Władysława, Leszek, Krystyna Piróg (Rodz.)
+Józef Radomski, Remigiusz Radomski
- 12:15 — +Michael Gblack (Dan & Diane Potempa)
+Don Smith (Jim Miketta)
- 5:30 — Nabożeństwo Majowe
- 6:00 — +O spójność duszy dla Zofii Młynarskiej (Rodzina)


WEDDING BANNS

If anyone knows of cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, they must contact the Pastor.



I. Kristine Co & John Hernandez

Jeśli ktoś wie o przeszkodach uniemożliwiających zawarcie Sakramentu Małżeństwa przez te osoby, prosimy o powiadomienie księdza proboszcza.

Our Weekly Offering		May 3, 2009
Currency	\$	3,978.00
Checks	\$	3,817.60
Loose Coin	\$	0.00
Total	\$	7,795.60
Weekly Goal		\$ 10,000.00
Budget Year to Date		\$430,000.00
Collections Year to Date		\$347,177.01
Under Budget		\$ <82,822.99 >
Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.		

Rest in Peace  Frances Affetto
James Panebianco



Market Day forms are available at the church entrances, the rectory and at the school.

Market Day is a great way to support St. Priscilla School! Market Day forms can be turned in to the rectory or the school.

Market Day orders are due by Tuesday, May 19th.

Pickup is Friday, May 22, from 2:30-3:30 PM.

**THIS IS THE LAST MARKET DAY ORDER
SO STOCK UP!**

Thank you for your support!



School News



We invite you to join St. Priscilla School for

READING IN THE PARK 2009

May 22, 2009

12:30 PM—2:30 PM

Shabbona Park (Addison-Sayre)

The days of May 20-22 have been set aside for motivation and enrichment activities for our students in the school. On Friday, May 22nd, students and teachers will read in the park. We are looking for volunteers to read to our students. The following celebrities will be helping us in the park that day:

Pat McCaskey — Chicago BEARS

If you have some free time, you may want to join us and observe the events. We also welcome your participation as a “reader” on Friday, May 22nd. Just fill in this form and drop it off at the school or contact us at (773) 685-3581.

The Reading Committee would like to thank the Home and School Association for sponsoring the Race Into Reading XIX Program.

I will participate in “Partners in Literacy Day XVIII.”

I will read in the park.

Grade Level: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Thank You for your participation!

Polskie Forum na Temat Depresji Poporodowej

Narodziny dziecka to okres szczególnego błogosławieństwa. Co się jednak dzieje w przypadku, kiedy matka nie jest w stanie radować się, trzymając swoje nowonarodzone dziecko w ramionach? Zapraszamy na Polskie Forum na Temat Depresji Poporodowej w Sali Konferencyjnej parafii św. Jana Brebeuf, 8305 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL 60714, we wtorek 19 maja o 7:00 PM.

Głównym prezydentem będzie dr. S.J. Puzkarski, dyrektor medyczny Departmentu Psychiatrycznego w Centrum St. Mary i St. Elizabeth w Chicago. Ks. Krzysztof Janczak, wikariusz, poprowadzi modlitwę.

W swojej wypowiedzi skierowanej do osób dotkniętych poporodową depresją, lub psychozą, Kardynał George podkreślił, że Kościół otwiera swoje pełne miłości ramiona w stronę cierpiących kobiet i ich rodzin, aby zdjąć piętno z tych dolegliwości i pomoc w znalezieniu środków na walkę z nimi.

Forum odbędzie się w języku polskim i jest bezpłatne. Po dodatkowe informacje proszę dzwonić na numer 312.534.8351 lub odwiedzić stronę internetową www.familyministries.org.

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Dear Parishioners,

Your Pastor, Father Idzi Stacherczak, will be participating in the Periodic Review of Priestly Ministry as required by Archdiocesan Policy. Each priest is to participate in this process approximately every five years.

The process was designed by the staff of the Office of Ministerial Evaluation in consultation with Cardinal George, the Episcopal Vicars, and priests currently ministering in local parishes. Above all, this is an opportunity to express gratitude for all that Father has accomplished. It is the time to offer helpful suggestions regarding directions for future ministry for him and for this parish.

Father Idzi Stacherczak, parish staff and leadership have generated lists of parishioners who will be asked to formally participate in the process by completing a Survey form. If you do not receive a letter and a Survey and would like to participate, please contact Kathleen Leggdas, Director of the Office of Ministerial Evaluation, to request a Survey. You may call 312-751-5268 to make your request or do so by e-mail: ome@archchicago.org. You can expect to receive that Survey within 5-7 working days from the date of your request.

Information that you provide through the Survey will be treated confidentially. At the completion of the Review, Father will publish an overview of the results in the Parish Bulletin.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to provide constructive feedback regarding what you value and what you see as areas of growth.