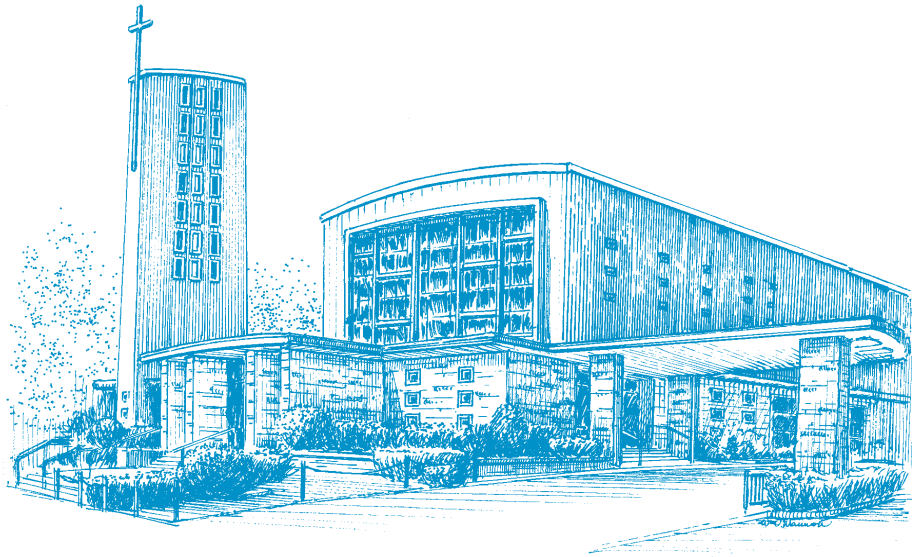


st. priscilla church



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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

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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The Most Holy Trinity

May 18, 2008

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

— *John 3:16a*

Spiritual Reflection

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. That is probably the first prayer we learned as little children. Our parents and even our older brothers and sisters helped us to make the Sign of the Cross. As time went on, they probably explained how these were some of the first words we heard in Church. We still pray that prayer often. When we do, we should always remember our own Baptism.

Through Baptism, we received the gift of a life that would never end. Jesus, our redeemer, died on the cross and was raised up three days later in order to bring us the gift of eternal life. As we reflect upon the Holy Trinity, we know that God the Father sent God the Son (Jesus) into the world. We know, too, that Jesus existed before that time, and from the beginning of time. We know that Jesus our Redeemer and God the Father, our Creator, are the same age. Already, the mystery of the Holy Trinity is too large to fit into our heads.

But there's still more! God the Father, our Creator, has given us Commandments to follow. Sometimes we might feel restricted by them. The truth is that they are not meant to restrict us at all, but to free us. They challenge us to love God above all things, and to express our love for God by loving our neighbor as ourselves. Living that kind of life brings us the kind of freedom that results in true happiness and serenity. It's the kind of freedom that brings about justice, peace and freedom for others as well.

Still, we're not perfect. Jesus died and rose from the dead that we might be forgiven. Human selfishness, darkness, deceit or dishonesty, none of these things are stronger than the love of God. Jesus died and rose that we might have many new beginnings. Through our Baptism, we received the gift of God's forgiveness as well.

But there's still more! The love of the Father for the Son and the Son for the Father needed to bear fruit. After the Ascension of Jesus, the disciples locked themselves in a room out of fear. God knew they'd need plenty of courage and strength in order to be faithful to their mission. The love of the Father for the Son and the Son for the Father resulted in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We celebrated the gift of the Holy Spirit just a week ago, on Pentecost. We're not alone, that's for sure. Just as God remained with His disciples, God remains with us, giving us the gifts of the Spirit to help us be faithful to our mission.

We've been given the gifts of wisdom, understanding, right judgment (counsel), courage, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord (awe and wonder in God's presence). Those awesome gifts are available to us at any time. They were confirmed and strengthened at our Confirmation. We can't do a very good job of living as disciples unless we make use of them. We need to remember where they come from and stay close to the God who provides all we need.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity will never be completely understood by humans like us. Still, we can glory in the mystery and make good use of the treasures God continues to offer us every day of our lives. As Jesus tells us, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Have a good week!

Pastor's Notes**CHWAŁA OJCU I SYNOWI I DUCHOWI ŚWIĘTEMU...**

Trójca Święta, której uroczystość dzisiaj obchodzimy, jest taką prawdą naszej wiary, o której często myślimy, którą kilka razy dziennie wspominamy, ale o której mało pamiętamy i jeszcze mniej się do niej modlimy. A przecież wspominamy ją wtedy chociażby, gdy się żegnamy, gdy wypowiadamy słowa: „W imię Ojca i Syna i Ducha świętego...”, wspominamy ją gdy mówimy tę krótką modlitwę: „Chwała Ojcu i Synowi i Duchowi świętemu...” Odmawiając nasze wyznanie wiary, także staje przed naszymi oczyma Bóg Stwórca świata, Syn Boży i Duch Święty. Stale żyjemy w świetle Łaski Bożej, udzielanej nam przez Trójcę Świętą.

Głęboka treść i sens tkwi w tych prostych słowach. Ale głęboki i wymowny jest też sposób, w jaki wyrażamy te słowa. A wyrażamy je czyniąc znak krzyża świętego. Ten prosty znak jest przecież bardzo wymowny.

Linia pionowa—to symbol łączności ziemi z niebem, a nieba z ziemią. Żyjemy tu na ziemi, ale całe nasze życie wraz z modlitwą, wiarą i miłością, jest skierowane do Boga.

Linia horyzontalna, którą czynimy na ramionach, to symbol naszej łączności i jedności ze wszystkimi ludźmi. Winna ona przedłużać się w nieskończoność i obejmować wszystkich, tak, jak ręce Chrystusa rozpięte na krzyżu. Ta linia przypomina nam, że jesteśmy katolikami. Kościół katolicki jest powszechny i nasza miłość winna być też dla wszystkich i obejmować nędzę materialną i moralną, radości i smutki innych.

Czyniąc znak krzyża, dotykamy dłonią czoła, piersi i ramion. Dotykając czoła, poświęcamy Bogu nasze myśli i rozum. Angażujemy się duchowo i wielkie dzieła Bosko-ludzkie na tej ziemi. Gdy rozum nie wystarcza, wtedy doskonalą go i uzupełnia wiara.

Dotykając piersi angażujemy swe serce, nasze uczucia, w dzieło Bożego życia w nas i przez nas. Oddajemy Bogu to, co człowiek ma najwartościowego i czego Bóg najbardziej od nas pragnie. Dajmy Mu naszą miłość.

Dotykając ramion, wyrażamy gotowość potwierdzenia czynem tego, cośmy poznali i ukochali, w co zaangażowaliśmy nasz rozum, serce i wolę.

Oto skrót naszej wiary i naszego zadania tu na ziemi. To wszystko zawiera się w tych kilku słowach i w tym jednym zdaniu. Jest to jednocześnie nasza najpiękniejsza modlitwa.

CHWAŁA OJCU I SYNOWI I DUCHOWI ŚWIĘTEMU... Czym jest dla mnie ten znak?

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

MOST HOLY TRINITY (18)

- 7:30 — In Thanksgiving on the 33rd Anniv. of ordination of Fr. Idzi Stacherczak
+Louis & Lottie Buszkiewicz (Eleanor)
+In loving memory of Tomaszek Klepacz (Family)
+In memory of Aleksander Chwał (Family)
- 9:00 — +Salvatore Desimone (Family)
+Matthew Jaykowski Death Anniversary (Wife & Family)
+Jan Drzymala (Wife & Sons)
+For the Deceased Members of the Majewski Family
+Josephine Jaykowski (Barbara Taschler)
+Marie Esser (Marian Henaghan)
- 10:30 — W intencji Teresy o bł. Boże (Mąż z dziećmi)
W intencji ks. Idziego z racji 33 rocz. świeczeń kapłańskich o Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski (Rodz. Koziar)
+Victor Burzynski (Rodzice)
+Zygmunt Wąż (Rodzeństwo)
+Stanisław Szarawara
+Józef Radomski w 3-cią rocz. śmierci
Dla Leszka i Ani - o szczęśliwą podróż do Polski
+Stefan Lipski 18-ta rocz. śmierci
+Sabina Błońska zmarła w Polsce
- 12:15 — +Louis & Florence Picchietti (Marilyn)
- 3:00 — Msza prymicyjna Macieja
Maciej's First Mass as a newly ordained priest
- 6:00 — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli

MONDAY (19) Weekday

- 6:30 — +For the Soul of Candelaria Amante (Family)
8:00 — +Mary Gadzinowski 3rd Death Anniv. (Family)

TUESDAY (20) Weekday

- 6:30 — Cousin Alice - increase of Glory with love (Millie)
8:00 — +Casimiro M. Lorenzana, Jr.

WEDNESDAY (21) Weekday

- 6:30 — +Bob Connors 1st Death Anniv. (Wife)
8:00 — +Deceased members of the Heiberger & Grossmayer Families (Nick Grossmayer Family)

THURSDAY (22) Weekday

- 6:30 — Parishioners of St. Priscilla
8:00 — Pierina & Dominic Garda (Daughter)

FRIDAY (23) Weekday

- 6:30 — +Joseph Rife Birthday Remembrance (Family)
8:00 — In Thanksgiving (Erlinda Villegas)



Noah Reilly Rooney

SATURDAY (24) Weekday

- 8:00 — +Maurice Teahan (Pat Sullivan)
4:00 — +Jose Raymundo Ferreira (Jenkins Family)
+Katherine Willard (Grandchildren)
+Frances Calkins (Una White)

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (25)

- 7:30 — +Dolores Holcer (Sister)
+Charles Willard (Son Tim & Lori Willard)
+Katherine Willard (Lottie Cieszko)
- 9:00 — +Salvatore DeSimone (Family)
+Mary Kay Cademartrie Birthday Remembrance (Evelyn Cademartrie)
+Joseph Mohar Death Anniversary (Wife & Family)
+Jan Drzymala (Wife & Sons)
+George F. Kaplan (Janet Kaplan)
+For the Soul of Helen Jean Labus and blessings for her family and their generosity (Ela)
+Rose Nardi (Family)
+Frank Calkins (Donna & Jack Herrity)
- 10:30 — +O wieczne szczęście i pokój duszy dla Ignacego Turczyńskiego 16-ta rocz. śmierci
O zdrowie i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Adrianka i jego rodziny
- 12:15 — +Patrick Murray (Frank & Mary Duffy)
+Katherine Willard (Mary & Annie Brown)
- 6:00 — Polska Msza św.

**WEDDING BANNS**

I. Marta Wysocka & Radek Kołuszko
I. Catherine Manalang & Davey Hilado

Our
Weekly Offering 

May 4, 2008

Currency	\$ 4,564.00
Checks	\$ 3,395.00
Loose Coin	\$ 11.60
Total	\$ 7,970.60
Weekly Goal	\$ 10,000.00
Budget Year to Date	\$420,000.00
Collections Year to Date	\$358,877.52
Under Budget	\$<61,122.48>

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.

Rest in Peace 

Nice Pontarelli
Frankie Calkins

Congratulations! Gratulacje!

The pastor of St. Priscilla Parish, Rev. Idzi Stacherczak, along with associate pastors: Rev. Grzegorz Warmuz and Rev. Joseph Vadakumcherry, the entire Parish Staff, and all St. Priscilla parishioners congratulate our newly ordained priest—

Rev. Maciej Galle.

This is a great joy felt not only by his parents, brother and family members, but also by the members of our Parish community. As a parish, we supported and prayed for you as your moved along on your road to the priesthood. Now is the time, where you as a priest can support us and pray for us. With great joy, we pray that God bestows upon you His blessings, good health and perseverance in your calling! May Mary, Mother of God, also keep you safe and secure! As you begin your new life chapter, GOD BLESS YOU!



Proboszcz parafii św. Pryscylli ks. Idzi Stacherczak wraz z księżmi wikariuszami: ks. Grzegorzem Warmuz i ks. Józefem Vadakumcherry, oraz całym Zarządem Parafii, jak również wraz z wszystkimi parafianami składa serdeczne gratulacje nowo wyświęconemu Kapłanowi –

ks. Maciejowi Galle.

Jest to wielka radość nie tylko dla jego rodziców, brata i członków rodziny, ale także dla wszystkich członków wspólnoty parafialnej św. Pryscylli. Twoją drogę do kapłaństwa Parafia wspierała gorącymi modlitwami, jak również na inne sposoby. Nadszedł czas, kiedy Ty jako kapłan będziesz również wspierał kapłańską modlitwą

wspólnotę parafii św. Pryscylli. Wyrażając naszą wielką radość życzymy Ci obfitości Łask Bożych, dobrego zdrowia, opieki Matki Najświętszej i łaski wytrwania w powołaniu kapłańskim. Na drogę życia kapłańskiego, SZCZĘŚĆ BOŻE!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

May 24th & May 25th

MINISTER(S)	SATURDAY 4:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:00 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM	SUNDAY 12:15 PM	SUNDAY 6:00 PM
CELEBRANT	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled
DEACON						
LECTOR	Sister Bernice	Nancy Schultz	Erlinda Villegas	Hanna Kurzątkowski	Marilyn Picchietti	Justyna Sadowski
COMMENTATOR				Stanisław Słonina		Jolanta Grocholska
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Smith Vitulo Sulak	Aquino Zyburt Chesna	Villegas Kusmider Gale Senne	Stanisław Słonina Czesław Mazur	Miketta Brown Clancy Picchietti	Ryszard Janusiak
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Thank You



On behalf of our parish community, I am very grateful to our **Cub Scout Park 3803**, who donated **\$100.00** of their profits from the Earth Day Can Drive to our church to be used for flowers. These flowers will brighten our church grounds and benefit the community. Thank you again!
 -Rev. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor

Pray for ...

Christine Ahtel - George Adamick - John Alongi - Donald Arnet - Joseph Bargi - Michael Beirne - Rita Bobowski - Mary Ann Bonk - Meg Butler - Robert Calkins - Dorothy Castronovo - Jane Conley - Maria Clancy - Nancy & Richard Crabtree - Tarcisio DeBiase - Erminia DeSimone - Frances G. Diprima - Leo Divito - Sister Edwarda Doyle - Myles Druffel - Edward Drzymala - Lorraine DuPlantis - Gene Fuentes - Angiolina Gervasio - Mary Gudel - Jennifer Hebda - Sean Henaghan - Mariana Hernandez - Mildred Ingallinera - Krzysztof Kadzielawa - Janet Kaplan - Chester Kmiec - LaVerne Kmiec - Allyson Krajewski - Walter Krawczyk - Giuseppe Lamanna - Angela Lazio - Romona Lugowski - Mary Lynch - Dorothy Major - George Major - Carlos Mariduena - Felicita Martinez - Donald Mohr - Donna Mohr - Frances Montana - Mikey Muka - Frank Nasca - Dolores Nielsen - Stefan Nowik - Wilma Oaks - Catherine O'Brien - Colleen O'Donnell Craig - Leonard Olbrisch - Lorie Pacer - William Panzella - Phyllis & William Peterson - Dolores & Richard Piela - Russ Plambeck - Bernice Plicner - Donna Pomierski - Debbie Pope - Daniel Pope - Florence Pope - Shirley Potempa - Antonio Puccio - Rachael Reece - Stanley Renda - Stephanie Rhodes - Rosemary Rios - Angelo Rocco - Augusto Sandoval - Phyllis Scully - Josephine & Antonio Sevenhouse - Amy Sherod - Stephen Sierzega - Patricia Slowik - Mary Smolenski - Louise Sowa - Mary Spiewak - Adeline Spizzzeri - Eugene Stalmach - Frank Stelka - Odette Stinar - Bob Suwalski - Victor Szatkowski - Marilyn Tamburrino - Marlene Tucker - Helen Tyc - Patricia Tytro - Edward Watrach - McKenna Weber - Robert Welch - Tina Wellnitz - George Young - Nora Zacharski - Joan Ziffra



Father Michael Valente,

who served the community of St. Priscilla, will be celebrating the **50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood** on Sunday, June 8, 2008.

Mass will take place at 11:30 AM at the Church of St. Anthony, located at 100 N. Scott Street in Joliet, Illinois.

There will be a reception following the Mass until 6:00 PM.

Father Valente was ordained on June 7, 1958 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond's in Joliet by Bishop McNamara.

He offered his first Mass on June 8, 1958 at the Holy Rosary Church in Chicago. He has served in numerous parishes throughout the Joliet Diocese over the past 50 years, including a total of 20 years at the Church of St. Anthony in Joliet.

He retired in 2001 but continues his ministry by providing services at several retirement facilities and Church in the Chicago-land area. Please join Fr. Valente in celebrating this momentous occasion!

If you know of any parish member, family member or friends who are homebound and in need of our prayer, we would like to add their names to our **Pray for...** list.

If you would like to be taken off of our **Pray for...** list because you are no longer sick, please contact the rectory at **773 545-8840**.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Brother Rice High School will be hosting various summer camps, both academic and athletic. For more information, or to access downloadable forms, visit our website at www.brrice.org or call 773-429-4300 to have a brochure mailed out to you.

Calling St. Priscilla School Alumni!

St. Priscilla School would like to keep alumni aware of its good news, events, and developments. Anyone who graduated prior to 2003 is urged to update contact information by calling the school office at (773) 685-3581, or logging on to the website at www.stpriscilla.org. Name and/or address changes keep classes connected and informed. Thank You!

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School News



We invite you to join St. Priscilla School for

READING IN THE PARK 2008

May 22, 2008

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 Thursday, 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 Thursday, May 22nd. Just fill in this form and drop it off at the school or contact at (773) 685-3581.

(The Reading Committee would like to thank the Home and School Association for sponsoring the Race Into Reading XVIII 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!