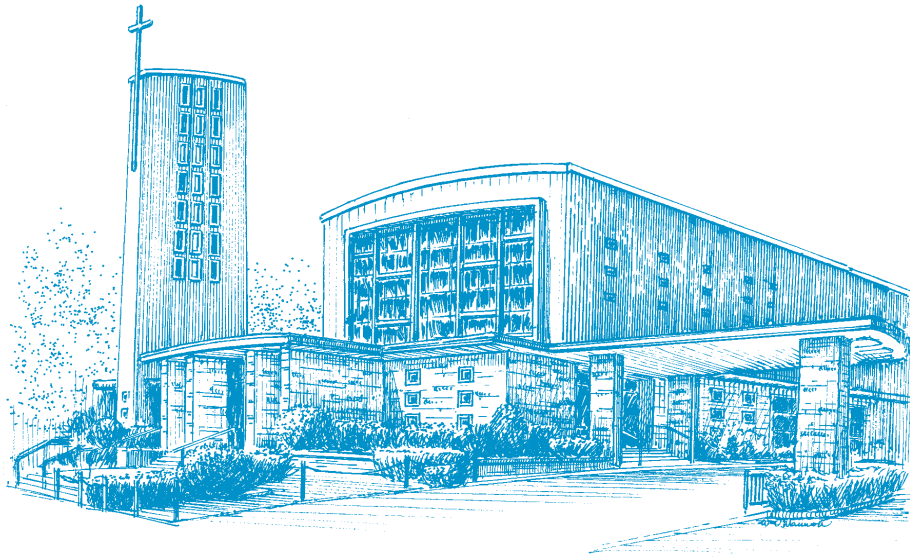


st. priscilla church



Rev. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor
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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

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)



Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2010

[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

Spiritual Reflection

Fear. Isn't it a nasty word? We can be afraid of many things, from noises in the night to our own physical death. There are many things in the world that can harm us and those we love. Sometimes we are cautious. Sometimes we are so cautious that we do nothing at all.

In our Gospel reading this weekend, Jesus' disciples are locked in a room for fear of the Jews. The danger was real. The Jews could easily kill them as they killed Jesus. Jesus had ascended to the Father and they weren't sure where to turn or what to do. There was some strength in numbers, so they stayed together.

And all of a sudden, Jesus stood in their midst. In the Pentecost account in the first reading, we hear how a strong driving wind filled the house where they were, and how tongues of fire came to rest over their heads. They were filled with the Holy Spirit! What an awesome experience that must have been. It's hard to imagine the power that filled them. They were so permeated by the Holy Spirit that there was no room for fear. They could leave that room and continue Jesus' work. It wasn't that the danger was done, but there were things more important to accomplish than to huddle together in fear.

They became aware of many things, including the fact that people were not so very different from one another. They had the ability to hear others speaking in their own language. Barriers fell and they began to treat those who had earlier seemed so different from them as sisters and brothers. They came to see that they were all a part of the same body, the Body of Christ. Each one had a part to play. There was no need to compete, simply to offer what they had and to benefit from the gifts shared by others.

Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." They were filled with Christ's peace, and the good will that energized them. They had so much to share. The barriers to doing that were gone. They were sent to do the Father's work.

We, too, are sent. Sometimes fear can hold us back from becoming what we could be, or sharing the gifts God has blessed us with. Sometimes the differences we perceive in others can stop us from getting to know them.

Sometimes our hardness of heart and anger can take from us the peace God wants us to have. We are called to open our hands and our hearts and receive those same gifts God gave Jesus' disciples. We are called to do the Father's work.

This week we can take a look at our fears and pray for the willingness to let go of them, and to let God fill that place within us with God's peace and strength. We can consider those we see as different from ourselves and try to hear them speak our language. We can invite the Lord into the areas of our hardness of heart and anger that we might be filled with the peace God wants us to have. That should be plenty for us to do. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth! Have a good week!

Pastor's Notes**DUCH BOŻY MIESZKA W NAS**

Obchodzimy dzisiaj Zesłanie Ducha Świętego. Jest to pamiątka dnia, w którym zstąpił na Apostołów obiecany przez Jezusa Poczyciel. Jest to pamiątka dnia, w którym Duch Święty objawił się w widzialny sposób Apostołom, Kościołowi i światu. Dzisiaj obchodzimy również dzień narodzin Kościoła i chrześcijaństwa. Ponad 2000 lat temu Duch Święty przemówił przez usta św. Piotra Apostoła i pierwsi Żydzi przyjęli chrzest.

Wtedy to Kościół rozpoczął swoją działalność poprzez wieki znacząc ją różnymi wydarzeniami i pochod ten zatrzyma się dopiero wówczas, gdy zatrzyma się czas i staną wszystkie zegary świata.

Powołaniem Kościoła i każdego z nas z osobna jest świętość, czyli życie z Bogiem i dla Boga. Pierwszym obowiązkiem chrześcijanina jest budowanie świętości we własnym sercu, w swoim domu, w swojej rodzinie, w miejscu pracy w świecie i tam, gdzie na codzień każdy z nas żyje. Bożym zamierzeniem jest święty świat. Zamierzenia tego nie zrealizujemy sami, lecz możemy je realizować wspólnie z Duchem Świętym. W Ewangelii czytamy: „Po tych słowach tchnął na nich i powiedział im: Weźmijcie Ducha Świętego! Którym odpuscicie grzechy są im odpuszczone, a którym zatrzymacie są im zatrzymane” (J. 20,22-23). Grzech jest trądem na ciele ludzkości, murem dzielącym nas od Boga. Duch Święty za pośrednictwem Kościoła leczy ten trąd, burzy ten mur i tworzy wolną przestrzeń w naszych duszach, aby mógł w nich zamieszkać Bóg.

„Wszyscy zostali napełnieni Duchem Świętym” (Dz. 2,4) czytamy o Apostołach i rodzącym się Kościele. Duch Święty napełnił Kościół, ale nie tylko chwilowo. Na początku, dzisiaj i aż do końca świata Kościół jest pełny Boga i jest pełny Ducha Świętego. On jest jego Nauczycielem i Budowniczym. On jest jego mocą, życiem i świętością.

Zostaliśmy uświęceni przez Boga a Duch Święty w nas mieszka. Brzmi to może jakoś dziwnie dla niejednego z współczesnych chrześcijan. Ale trzeba sobie jasno powiedzieć, że chrześcijanin, który nie jest święty, lub przynajmniej nie stara się nim być, nie jest właściwie chrześcijaninem.

Prośmy dzisiaj Ducha Świętego by nas nawiedził ze swoim światłem, by nas umocnił swoją mocą tak, byśmy mogli wprowadzać w życie Jego natchnienia.

-ks. Idzi-


Mass Intentions for the week

PENTECOST SUNDAY (23)

- 7:30 — +Everett Young
 9:00 — In Thanksgiving (Erlinda Villegas)
 +Maryanna & Walter Markiewicz (Kokot Family)
 +Jan Drzymala Birthday Rem. (Wife & Sons)
 +Joseph Mohar 12th Death Anniv. (Wife Dolores)
 +Nicholas Alleva, Jr. (Family)
 10:30— O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski dla Hanny
 Kurzątkowskiej z racji urodzin (Polska Grupa)
 O łaskę zdrowia i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Pawła
 Dziura (Żona i Córka)
 O powrót do zdrowia i potrzebne łaski dla Pawła
 (Koleżanki i Koledzy)
 O łaskę zdrowia i potrzebne łaski dla Janiny
 Strusińskiej (Córka)
 O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski dla Doroty Swiś z racji
 50-tej rocz. urodzin (Rodzina i Przyjaciele)
- O radość w wieczności dla:**
 +Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)
 +Antoni Rogiński 30 rocz. śmierci (Syn Leszek)
 +Maria Bożek (Rodzina)
 +Feliksa Zdybel 8-ma rocz. śmierci (Rodzina)
 +Karolinka Czerwonka 2-ga rocz. śmierci (Rodzice)
 +Małgorzata Sobiło 12-ta rocz. śm. (Siostra z rodziną)
 +Helena i Lucjan Cackowski (Córka)
 +Oskar Ziaja (Rodzice)
 +Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Rodzina)
 12:15— Karolina & Frank Mizera 50th Wedding Anniv.
 +Jennie Toscano (Alma Corona)
 +Leona Capoccia Birth. Rem. (Daughter)
 5:30 — Nabożeństwo Majowe
 6:00 — +Józef Koziół 6-ta rocz. śmierci
 +Józef, Władysława, Leszek, Krystyna Piróg
 +Stefania Bąk 3-cia rocz. śmierci
 (Córka Janina z rodziną)
 +Antoni Jelski i jego rodzina
 +Hipolit Wincenciuk i jego rodzina

MONDAY (24) Weekday

- 6:30 — +Helen & Ed Kotkowski (Barbara Carollo)
 8:00 — +MaryKay Cademartrie Birthday Rem. (Evelyn)

TUESDAY (25) Weekday

- 6:30 — +Teofil, Tadeusz, Wiesław, Antoni & Ryszard
 8:00 — +Anna Mae Kinsella 1st Death Anniversary
 (Daniel G. Manczak Family)

WEDNESDAY (26) Saint Philip Neri, priest

- 6:30 — Health & Blessings for Family
 8:00 — +Stanisław i Józefa Leśniak Death Anniversary
 8:30 — +Stanisław i Marian Kułaga (Rodzina)

THURSDAY (27) Weekday

- 6:30 — Kevin and Cathi Knickrehm—Anniversary (Aunt)
 8:00 — +Jane Kroll (Family)

FRIDAY (28) Weekday

- 6:30 — +Sabina & Antoni Grot
 8:00 — +Thomas Grossmayer (Nick Grossmayer Family)

SATURDAY (29) Weekday

- 8:00 — +Marianna Zgrzebna
 8:30 — O zdrowie i bł. Boże dla Anny z rodziną
 4:00 — +Bernice Hujar 4th Death Anniv. (Richard Hujar Fam)
 +Harry Kane 5th Death Anniv. (Kane Family)
 +Helen & Ed Kotkowski (Barbara Carollo)
 +Debbie Grams (Lorrie Kraft)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (30)

- 7:30 — +Everett "Rob" Young
 9:00 — +Beatrice Greco (Philomena Greco)
 +Vince Filetti, Sr., and Vince Filetti, Jr. (Wife, Mom)
 +Nicholas Alleva, Jr. (Family & Friends)
 +Felicitas Kaffka Death Anniv. (Helen, Alex & Fam.)
 10:30— O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski dla Jana Cioch z racji
 urodzin (Polska Grupa)
 O zdr. i bł. Boże dla Pawła Dziura (Żona i Córka)
 O zdrowie i bł. Boże w dniu urodzin dla Macieja
 Matelski (Babcia)
 O łaskę zdrowia i potrzebne łaski dla Janiny
 Strusińskiej (Córka)

O radość w wieczności dla:

- +Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)
 +Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Rodzina)
 12:15— +Everett "Rob" Young
 5:30 — Nabożeństwo Majowe
 6:00 — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli: #35


BAPTISMS

**Emma Nicole Kurzątkowski
 Kinga Kosowski**

Our 
 Weekly Offering

May 9, 2010

Currency	\$ 4,748.00
Checks	\$ 3,050.00
Loose Coin	\$ 11.88
Total	\$ 7,809.88
Weekly Goal	\$ 10,000.00
Budget Year to Date	\$440,000.00
Collections Year to Date	\$322,341.02
Under Budget	\$<117,658.98>

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Pastor Al®



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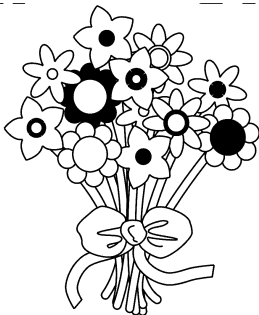
"Having a spicy Szechuan dinner on Pentecost adds new meaning to 'tongues of fire,' doesn't it?"

ATTENTION PARENTS!

If your child is in the 5th grade or older, and you believe s/he would be interested in helping out as an altar server, please contact our parish rectory office at (773) 545-8840 ext. 221.

Altar servers for all Masses are welcome, English and Polish.

Please consider this and discuss it with your child. It will be a worthwhile experience for your son/daughter, as they will become closer with their faith and hopefully deepen their connection with God.



THANK YOU!

Words of sincerest gratitude go out to our parishioners, **Mr. & Mrs. Piotr & Dorota Obal**, who generously donated money to cover the expenses of new chairs for our rectory dining room. The chairs have beautifully enhanced the room where we welcome visitors, including Cardinals and Bishops from our Diocese and from other Dioceses as well.

Słowa podziękowanie kieruję do naszych parafian **Państwa Doroty i Piotra Obal**, którzy wspaniałomyślnie ufundowali nowe krzesła do jadalni na plebanii. Będą one ozdobą tego pomieszczenia szczególnie wtedy, gdy podejmujemy osobę ks. Kardynała, Biskupów oraz innych szczególnych gości.

Jako Proboszcz Parafii, wyrażam za to serdeczne podziękowanie —
ks. Idzi Stacherczak, Proboszcz

Memorial Day

This year, Memorial Day will be celebrated on Monday, May 31st. This holiday is set aside to publicly honor and pray for the men and women of our nation's military who have given their lives in the defense of our country.

Unfortunately, for too many people, the holiday has become less than a time of prayer and honor. We are bombarded with "Memorial Day Sales", parties, picnics and every other focus rather than on that of our fallen heroes. It has become merely a day off from work and a kick-off for summer. Without the sacrifices of those brave people who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country throughout its history, freedom at home and abroad would have been lost.

With our military in peril with wars on two fronts and stationed in countless places around the world, we owe the fallen our prayers and honor. It is the least we can do for their sacrifices to ensure the freedoms which we, all too often, take for granted. As they say, "Freedom isn't free." Someone has to pay the price and members of our military who died in the line of duty have done so for us.

Our parish is blessed with many veterans. As a veteran myself, I know the sacrifices they have made. In battle, they suffered the horrific loss of countless comrades who were killed and not as lucky as the veterans who returned home to see their children and grandchildren grow up. I know of at least one parishioner who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor where he saw 2,335 of his comrades perish in the line of duty on one December morning in 1941.

Parties, picnics and parades are fine, but, this year, let's not let Memorial Day go by without first gathering to offer our prayers for the souls of the brave departed. At St. Priscilla, there will be the regular morning Masses at 6:30 and 8:00. There will, however, be a special Mass at 9:00 a.m. I urge all members of our parish family, both young and old, to gather at the 9:00 Mass. I especially urge veterans to attend to give honor to and remember their fallen comrades. I even invite veterans to wear medals received, parts of uniforms or VFW or American Legion uniforms or hats to show solidarity with those friends lost in battle. Let's make this Memorial Day memorable.

As we gather on Memorial Day at 9:00 to implore Almighty God's eternal rest upon the fallen, your presence (or lack of) will show our Lord how grateful we are as a parish family of those who have sacrificed for us and of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who made the ultimate sacrifice on the cross for our salvation.

May God bless our veterans, both living and deceased.

Father Idzi



Memorial Day

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