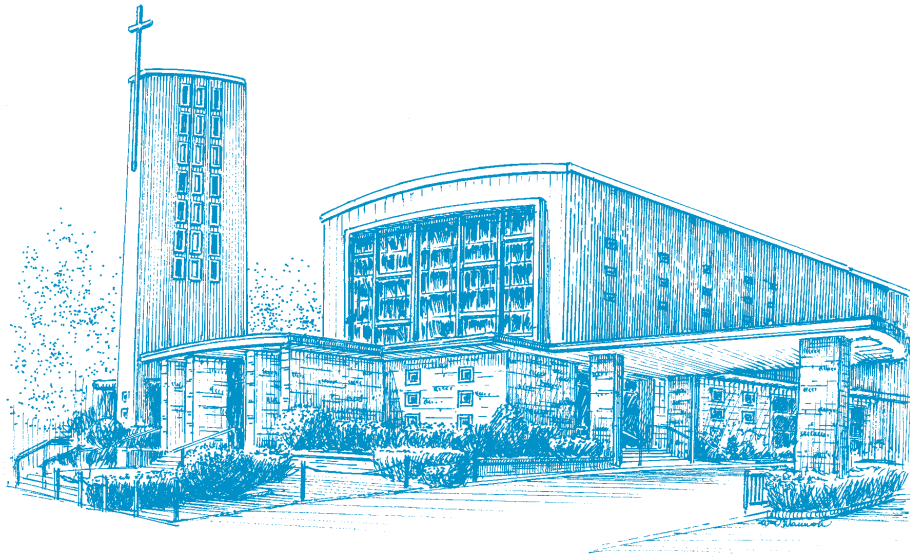


# st. priscilla church



**Rev. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor**  
**Rev. Joseph Vadakumcherry, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Grzegorz Warmuz, Associate Pastor**  
**Fred & Adeline Spitzzeri, Deacon Couple**  
**Mrs. Linda Noonan, School Principal**  
**Paul (Pawel) Taweck, Music Director**  
**Cathy Phillips, Coordinator of Religious Education**  
**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.

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

**School 7001 W. Addison, Chicago, IL 60634 773-685-3581**  
**Web Site [www.stpriscilla.org](http://www.stpriscilla.org)**

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **WEEKEND MASSES:**

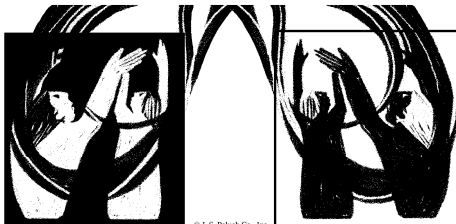
**Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 7:30 - 9:00 - 12:15 PM**  
**Polish Mass: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM**

### **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)**



**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 8, 2008**

**“I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.”**  
**— Matthew 9:13**



May 30, 2008

Dear Families,

On Tuesday, May 27th, the St. Priscilla School community received some very hopeful news: St. Priscilla School will continue to stay open. The letter written by Cardinal George, was read to those gathered in McGowan Hall by Mr. Gerry Sciaraffa, our School Board President. In this letter, Cardinal George challenged our school community to do several things. First, we need to work on achieving reasonable progress in increasing enrollment for the 2009–2010 school year to 160 students. For the 2008–2009 school year, we need to have 147 students registered to meet our budget count. Second, we need to achieve the fundraising goal of \$155,250 as stated in the Parent Plan. In his letter, the Cardinal stressed the important of not only knowing about the Catholic faith, but also actively living it. He also wrote of the importance of coming to and participating fully in Sunday Mass.

This letter plus a copy of the Parent Plan, as it was presented to Cardinal George, was sent to all of our school families. Many of the ideas in the plan have been part of the discussion during the Marketing/Fundraising Committee meetings. The members of this Committee include our teachers, school board members, organizational, parishioners, and other individuals interested in the future of St. Priscilla School. This past year, the Marketing/Fundraising group has raised a substantial amount of money for our school. The challenge for each of us is great. If everyone does something, the benchmarks do not seem as staggering.

On June 11th, a meeting of parents to discuss how these goals will be met will be held in McGowan Hall from 6:30–8:30 PM. I am asking that at least one parents from each family be present. Also, if anyone has ideas and/or suggestions, please present a written copy of that suggestion/idea to the school office as soon as possible, and it will be included in the agenda. Working together, we can achieve great things. The future of our children is at stake.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Linda Noonan*

Principal

**Mass Intentions**  **for the week**

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (8)**

- 7:30 — +Charles Willard (Daughter Lucy)  
 9:00 — +Chester Kusmider (Wife, Daughters & Jim)  
 +Salvatore Desimone (Family)  
 +Frank Izzo Birthday Remembrance  
 (Daniel G. Manczak Family)  
 +For the Deceased Members of the Szorkin Family  
 +Margaret, Peggy, Bridget Leyden (Leyden Family)  
 +Patricia Stroinski  
 Mary Zirko-Health & God's Blessings (Julie Hussar)  
 10:30— +Stanisława Sławuszczyńska (Rodzina)  
 +O spokój duszy Stanisławy Tarasiuk 3 miesiące po śmierci (Wójcik Family)  
 +Miłosierdzia Bożego o wieczne zbawienie dla Emilii i Stefana Góra oraz Stanisławy i Jana Kular oraz zmarłych z rodziny  
 W int. Piotra o łaskę Ducha św., wyzwolenie od zła, o życie w miłości do Boga i ludzi  
 +Karolina Czerwonka  
 +Michael Lazarski  
 +O wieczną światłość dla Victora Burzyńskiego (Rodzice)  
 Dzięczczynna za 27 lat pożycia małżeńskiego dla Hanny i Zygmunta i w 26 rocznicę urodzin córki Magdaleny o bł. Boże i opiekę  
 Wdzięczni Panu Bogu za wszelkie dary z okazji 88 urodzin Anieli Sułkowskiej z prośbą o dalszą opiekę (Dzieci, Wnuki i Prawnuki)  
 12:15— +Karl Miketta 29th Death Anniversary (Jim Miketta)  
 Special Intention for Stephanie  
 +Germaine Susin  
 +Robert S. Hulchiy Birthday Remembrance (Family)  
 +John Louis Zirko

6:00 — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli

**MONDAY (9) Weekday**

6:30 — +Anthony T. LaValle (Dolores A. LaValle)

8:00 — +Joseph Potempa

**TUESDAY (10) Weekday**

6:30 — +Lorraine Ackermann (Daughter)

8:00 — +Malcolm Marshall (Ferina Family)

**WEDNESDAY (11) Barnabas, apostle**

6:30 — +Joseph Murphy (S. Bridget Murphy)

8:00 — +Philomena & Pasquale Costabile (Family)

**THURSDAY (12) Weekday**

6:30 — +Joseph Murphy (S. Bridget Murphy)

8:00 — +George Jufferit (Lucille)

**FRIDAY (13) Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor**

6:30 — +Sobiesław Łabno

8:00 — +Sadie Keenan Death Anniv. (Donna & Jack Herry)

**SATURDAY (14) Weekday**

8:00 — Parishioners of St. Priscilla

12:00— WEDDING MASS: **ANETA SKRZEK & MAKSYMILIAN ŁYSEK**  
 2:00 — WEDDING MASS: **EWA MAJCHER & MARCIN TURALA**

**Saturday Intentions continued...**

- 4:00 — +Ferdinand Weiterschan  
 (Weiterschan & Voelker Families)  
 +Albert Willert (Arline)  
 +Jack Sievers (Lorraine)  
 +John Czekaj (Daughter)  
 +Charles Heck (Wife & Daughters)  
 +Victor A. Procaccio (Mother & Dad)  
 +Pasquale Neri (Wife & Family)  
 +Donald Nelson Death Anniv. (Martino Family)  
 +Katherine Willard (Willard Children)  
 +Rose Nardi (Family)  
 +Mitchell Holdingir Birthday Remembrance (Family)  
 Birthday Mass for Phyllis Scully (Brother)  
 +Ted Lapore, Jr.  
 +Casimira Kmiec (Brother)

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (15)****FATHER'S DAY**

- 7:30 — For All Fathers  
 9:00 — +Antoinette & Walter Mickiewicz (Wanda & Tony)  
 +Richard & Ed Tucker (Family)  
 +Salvatore J. Serio (Wife Connie & Family)  
 +Salvatore DeSimone (Family)  
 +George Mueller (George & Marlene)  
 +Joseph Scoville (Gloria Scoville)  
 +James & MaryEllen Barrett (James)  
 +Charles Willard (All Children)  
 +George Fliss (Rose Fliss—Wife)  
 +William Taschler (Wife & Family)  
 10:30— O Boże bł., zdrowie i potrzebne łaski dla Józefy  
 Woźna z racji 85-tych urodzin (Córka z rodziną)  
 +O wieczne światło dla Stefani Mazurek  
 (Adamowski Family)  
 +Władysław Zagajewski (Córka)  
 +Kazimierz Gogolewski (Żona)  
 +Eugeniusz Strusiński 16-ta rocz. śmierci  
 (Żona z córkami)  
 W int. Piotra o łaskę Ducha św., wyzwolenie od zła, o życie w miłości do Boga i ludzi  
 +Karolinka Czerwonka  
 Dla Karolinki o Boże bł. i opiekę Matki Najśw. z racji I-szych urodzin (Dziadkowie)  
 O Bożą opiekę i potrzebne łaski dla Krystianka w 3-cią rocznicę urodzin (Dziadkowie)  
 +O wieczne szczęście dla Victora Burzyńskiego (Rodzice)  
 12:15— +Edward DuPlantis (Denise DuPlantis)  
 +Vincent R. Lucania (Daughter Virginia)  
 +Marlene Klauba (Husband Bennett)  
 +Edmund & Zofia Koziara  
 Hussar Family  
 +Robert S. Hulchiy (Family)  
 +Paweł, Teodor, Walter, Brian, John, Ilia  
 (Nadia Trendota)  
 6:00 — Polska Msza św.



# Zaproszenie

Zapraszamy na X Polonijną Pielgrzymkę Rodziny Radia Maryja do "Amerykańskiej Częstochowy" w Doylestown, Pensylwania w dniach od 4-go lipca do 7-go lipca 2008 r.

**Centralne uroczystości odbędą się w niedzielę 6-go lipca 2008r.**

W sobotę 5-go lipca przewidziane są atrakcje turystyczne: zwiedzanie Wodospadu Niagara, nawiedzenie Sanktuarium Matki Bożej Fatimskiej, drugi autokar zwiedzanie Muzeum Emigrantów "Fort Tryon Park" w New Yorku.

Więcej informacji i zapisy w Centrali Radia Maryja  
6965 W. Belmont Ave.  
(773) 385-8472

## WEDDING BANNS



- III. Aneta Skrzek & Maksymilian Łysek  
III. Ewa Majcher & Marcin Turala  
II. Paulina Morońska & Grzegorz Rakoczy  
II. Lauren Vitullo & Mike Mango  
I. Katarzyna Kiwior & Jerzy Drazba  
I. Bernadette Wach & Robert Molczan

Our  
Weekly Offering



**May 25, 2008**

Currency	\$ 5,386.00
Checks	\$ 2,344.00
Loose Coin	\$ 6.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,736.90</b>
Weekly Goal	\$ 10,000.00
Budget Year to Date	\$450,000.00
Collections Year to Date	\$382,338.98
Under Budget	\$<67,661.02>

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.

## Pray for ...

Christine Ahtel - George Adamick - John Alongi - Donald Arnet - Joseph Bargi - 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 Mariduenia - 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 Spitzzeri - 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

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**.

## Catholic Funerals – Part 2

### *CATHOLIC CREMATION*

The Church allows Catholics to be cremated and, since 1997, those cremated remains are allowed to be present in the church during the funeral Mass. Bringing the body to church in the casket before cremation has been allowed since the 1960's. At St. Priscilla, as throughout the country, we are experiencing an increasing number of cremations.

Unfortunately, there has been little education given to Catholics on this subject and exactly what moral expectations the Church places in the hands of survivors. Since parish staffs are not generally included to give counsel when making funeral arrangements, we are left to rely solely on informed Catholics (like you) to make truly Catholic decisions.

If the option of cremation is chosen, a funeral Mass at St. Priscilla may be celebrated with the casket present if the cremation will take place later. A funeral Mass may also be celebrated with the urn containing the cremated remains. The gravest source of confusion lies in the final disposition of the cremated remains.

The final disposition of the cremated remains is a moral obligation placed on family members or friends. The guidelines approved by the Vatican very clearly state that, *"The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium [a cemetery vault designed for urns containing ashes of the dead]. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are NOT the reverent disposition that the Church requires."* The instructions also state that, if at all possible, the place of entombment should be marked with a plaque or stone memorializing the deceased.

When the family decides on a time and place for the entombment or burial, we ask that our parish office be contacted that we may schedule a priest to be present to preside over the committal service. This is not only a privilege for our priests, but a responsibility.

In our current culture, it has not only become popular, but romanticized to spread ashes on a favorite lake or park or storing them in the family home or dividing the ashes among family members. NONE of these is a moral option for Catholics. Despite the fact that the cremated remains are in a different form, they are still human remains and must be treated with dignity. Nobody would ever consider throwing the body of a loved one in a lake, leaving it in a park or keeping it at home. Nobody would ever dismember a body and divide the parts among family members. Doing such things with ashes is paramount to doing the same disrespectful actions to a body which was, in life, a dwelling place of the Holy Spirit.

We sincerely hope that the information in this article will assist you in making truly Catholic decisions for yourself and your loved ones when such occasions present themselves. It might also be helpful in informing friends or family on exactly what the Church teaches regarding funerals and cremation.

**NEXT WEEK: PARISH STAFF ASSISTANCE**