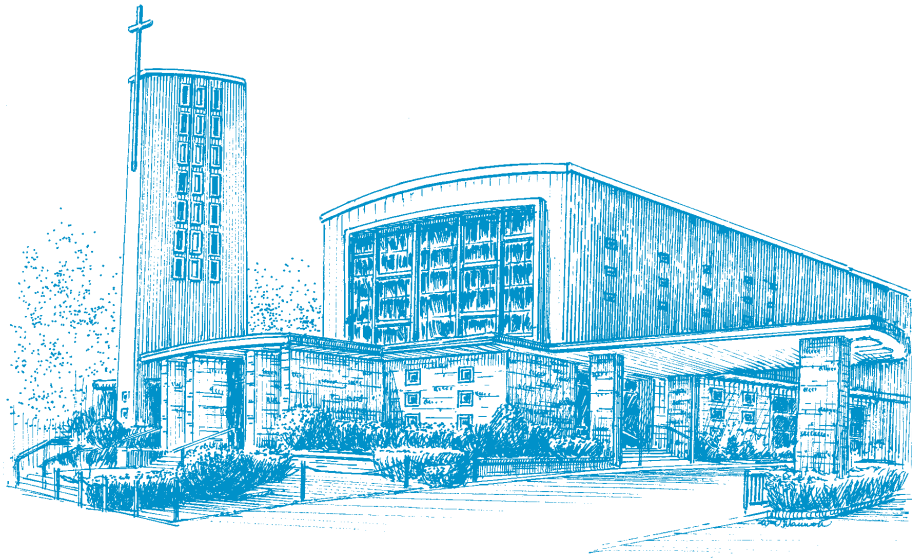


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RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

(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:

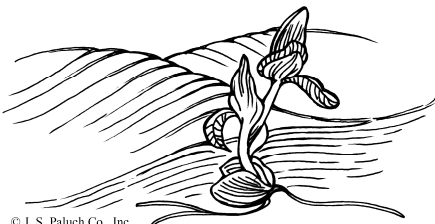
Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 - 9:00 - 12:15 PM
Polish Mass: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

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)



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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2009

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.
— *Jeremiah 23:5a*

Spiritual Reflection

Jesus said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." It's summertime! Some of us will have the luxury of spending some time away by ourselves. Perhaps we have a scheduled vacation. We might be able to spend some time fishing. The weather is conducive to enjoying God's gift of nature. We can relish this time away.

Our lives need to be balanced. We can't rest all the time any more than we can work all the time. We need both, no doubt about it. We needn't feel guilty about taking time for ourselves. Still, we have responsibilities. It might seem that every time we think we'll have some time, something comes up and demands that time. That can be very frustrating. Families are challenged by games, lessons and all kinds of things. Sometimes it can seem like Summer is even busier than Winter.

It helps to know that we are being taken care of by God. We can remember that when the "Lord is our shepherd, there is nothing we shall want." As we relax in God's care we can receive all we need. On the other hand we need to be good shepherds to others as well. Our first reading talking about shepherds who engender fear and trembling. We may have been in the presence of someone who brought about those feelings in us. Sometimes it's even closest to us. We need to be sure to be good shepherds, leading patiently mostly by our example.

"Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ." We need to be close to the Lord. We gain this closeness through our times of prayer and thankfulness. When we feel far off, it's often because we're not devoting that kind of time to God. We need to be on the lookout for others who are far from God as well. Summer can be a good time to invite them closer again. We might invite them to Church with us before a special brunch or picnic. We might be sure to pray before the meals we share with them. We might share with them the strength we receive through practicing our faith.

"When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." Jesus found himself with more demands just as He and his disciples were nearly overwhelmed with busyness and responsibility. Jesus allowed His disciples to spend some time by themselves while He himself continued to lead those who were like sheep without a shepherd. God gave him the grace and energy to continue. When we seem overwhelmed even as others rest, God will provide the same for us.

This week we can consider those who might be far from the Lord and how we might help draw them closer again. We can take a look at our lives and make sure we're scheduling leisure and prayer as well as work. We can consider too, how we are shepherds to those around us. We can resolve not to elicit fear and trembling, but faith and safety. Have a good week!

Pastor's Notes**WYPOCZNIJCIE NIECO...**

W ubiegłą niedzielę rozważaliśmy, jak Jezus rozsyłał Apostołów, aby głosili radosną nowinę o zbawieniu. Ewangelia dzisiejsza opowiada jak Apostołowie powrócili z tej pracy i opowiadali swemu Mistrzowi o tym, czego dokonali. Jezus wysłuchał ich a następnie wysłał ich na odpoczynek: „Pójdźcie wy sami osobno na miejsce pustynne i odpocznijcie nieco” (Mk. 6,30).

Tak się właśnie składa, że Ewangelia ta jest czytana w okresie, kiedy ludzie wykorzystują swój coroczny wypoczynek, czyli mają swoje urlopy i wakacje. Dobrze wiemy, że codzienne troski, wysiłki, różnego rodzaju napięcia i stresi ogromnie wyczerpują człowieka. Dlatego też jest rzeczą jak najbardziej wskazaną, aby choć na krótki czas oderwać się od tej zwykłej, szarej codzienności, odprężyć się i zaczerpnąć nowych sił. Nawet najdoskonalsza maszyna potrzebuje regeneracji, przerwy w pracy a cóż dopiero człowiek.

Legenda głosi, że św. Jan Apostoł, kiedy był już w podeszłym wieku, często bawił się z oswojonym ptakiem. Pewnego razu odwiedził go jakiś myśliwy i głośno wyraził swoje zdziwienie, że Apostoł jak dziecko bawi się ptakiem. Wówczas św. Jan zapytał go czemu swój łuk nosi nie napięty. „Łuk straciłby swoją siłę, gdyby stale był napięty” - odpowiedział myśliwy. „Podobnie jest i z człowiekiem, który ma dużo pracy i trosk. Żeby się nie załamał pod ich ciężarem, powinien starać się wypoczywać, stosując jakieś godziwe rozrywki” - odpowiedział św. Jan Apostoł.

Chrystus nie chce aby człowiek zabijał się poprzez nadmiar swojej pracy. Przesadna, niewolnicza praca jest również grzechem, podobnie jak lenistwo. Dlatego Jezus radzi wszystkim: „Wypocznijcie nieco”. Dajcie odpoczynek i ciału i duszy. Trzeba jednak umieć wypoczywać po chrześcijańsku. Chrześcijanie muszą zważać na to, żeby odpoczynek i rozrywka nie były dla niego zgrabą pod względem duchowym i moralnym.

Wielu z nas podczas tygodniowego weekendu i rocznego urlopu przestaje być chrześcijaninem. Wielu z nas czas ten spędza bez Boga, bez modlitwy, bez Mszy świętej i sakramentów świętych. Ludzie tracą wówczas nie tylko pieniądze, ale również dusze i szczęście. Zapomina się wtedy, że przykazania Boże obowiązują zarówno w domu, jak i w podróży, zarówno w pracy, jak i w czasie odpoczynku, na spacerach i na plaży, słowem—zawsze i wszędzie. Udając się na wakacje i odpoczynek, nie wolno nam wysyłać Boga na urlop, ale powinniśmy wypoczywać wraz z Nim.

-ks. Idzi-

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (19)

- 7:30 — +Rev. Francis Potempa (Hermina Schaefer)
 9:00 — Marlene & Ronald Hussar
 Blessings and Good Health for Sean & Kevin
 (Marian Henaghan)
 Erlinda Villegas—Thanksgiving
 Joseph Villegas—Thanksgiving
 +Marianna and Wladyslaw Markiewicz
 +Marie A. Daley 26th Death Anniversary
 (Daniel G. Manczak Family)
 +Joseph Mohar (Dolores)
 +Donato Allegretti
 +William J. Senne (Wife)
 10:30— Podz. za otrzymane łaski dla całej rodziny (Maria)

O radość w wieczności dla:

- +Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)
 +Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Mąż i dzieci)
 +Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)
 +Jerzy Kisło (Rodzina)
 +Józefa Szymańska rocz. śmierci (Rodzina)
 12:15— +Deceased Members of St. Priscilla Parish Family:#23
 6:00 — +Erna & Jan Fijał (Edyta z rodziną)
 +Hipolit Wincenciuk
 +Anna Leśniewska
 +Jan Wincenciuk

MONDAY (20) Weekday

- 6:30 — Health & Blessings for Linda DuPlantis on her
 birthday (Denise DuPlantis)
 8:00 — Thanksgiving and Blessings for Genevieve Fruzynski
 on her 90th birthday
 Birthday Blessings for Scott Blecha on his 25th
 birthday

TUESDAY (21) Weekday

- 6:30 — All Poor Souls in Purgatory: #21
 8:00 — +Zbigniew Józef Nowakowski (Brother)

WEDNESDAY (22) Mary Magdalene

- 6:30 — +Anthony Schaefer (Ruth Thiel)
 8:00 — +Marcelo Aquino 1st Death Anniv. (Aquino Family)
 8:30 — O łaskę zdrowia dla rodziny

THURSDAY (23) Weekday

- 6:30 — +Eleanor Gurdak (Joanne)
 8:00 — +Anastasia Marienfeld Death Rem. (Jim Miketta)

FRIDAY (24) Weekday

- 6:30 — Fred Pacer (Marge)
 8:00 — +Josephine Lowczynski (Joanne)

SATURDAY (25) James, apostle

- 8:00 — All Souls in Purgatory: #22
 8:30 — Podz. za otrzymane łaski i prośba o dalszą opiekę
 Bożą dla Anny, Zdzisława i Moniki
 12:00 — WEDDING MASS: **ANETA BURZYŃSKA &**
MARIUSZ WILCZEK
 4:00 — +John & Leonard Schultz (Lorraine DuPlantis)
 +Jack Sievers (Lorraine)
 +Lucian & Ramona Lugowski (Family)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (26)

- 7:30 — +Ferdinand Weiterschan
 (Voelker & Weiterschan Families)
 9:00 — +Margaret McGlynn (Family)
 +Philip Nymark Birthday Rem. (Szatkowski Family)
 +Luis & Fannie Zirko
 10:30— **O radość w wieczności dla:**
 +Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)
 +Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Mąż i dzieci)
 +Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)
 +Zygmunt Głowala 19-ta rocz. śmierci (Syn z rodz.)
 +Józefa i Józef Głowala (Rodzina)
 12:15— In Thanksgiving to St. Anne (Alleva Family)
 6:00 PM — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli: #70

 **BAPTISMS**

Monica Gwiazdowski
 Donovan Nevado Rezek
 Evangeline Nevado Rezek

WEDDING BANNNS


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



III. Aneta Burzyńska & Mariusz Wilczek

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

Rest in Peace  Deacon Robert Odegard

Our Weekly Offering 	July 5, 2009
Currency	\$ 3,896.00
Checks	\$ 3,130.00
Loose Coin	\$ 8.35
Total	\$ 7,034.35
Weekly Goal	\$ 10,000.00
Budget Year to Date	\$ 10,000.00
Collections Year to Date	\$ 7,034.35
Under Budget	\$ <2,965.65>
Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.	

ADDING NAMES TO THE PARISH SICK LIST

One of our goals at St. Priscilla is to offer our parish community an opportunity to pray for those parishioners who are ill and in need of our prayers. We have tried to keep close track of these names for our parish bulletin as they are made available to us.

However, now we face an important privacy issue, very much like the issues faced by hospitals, health institutions, and certainly by other parishes.

We cannot (by law) publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission.

We appreciate the fact that often friends, neighbors, and acquaintances wish to do something special for a person who is ill, and ask to place their name on the list to be prayed for. While their intentions are surely good, we simply can no longer accept names in this manner.

We are instituting a new process regarding calling in names for the bulletin's Pray For list.

Names for the sick list placed in the bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill, or by a member of their immediate family. At the time they call in the name, they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/herself or a member of their family, and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the correct spelling of the sick person's name. If a family member, they will also be required to give their name for our records.

Thank you for your patience regarding this new process. We wish to do all we can to offer our parish community the opportunity to offer prayers for those who are ill—but we must also be cognizant of the fact that all members of our congregation are entitled to their privacy in this regard.

Thank You!



Pray for ...

Christine Achtel - George Adamick - John Alongi - Joseph Bargi - Rita Bobowski - Mary Ann Bonk - Joseph Bottino - Vivian Bottino - Roman Brygider - Meg Butler - Robert Calkins - Dorothy Castronovo - Maria Ceglarek - Maria Clancy - Jane Conley - Nancy & Richard Crabtree - Tarcisio DeBiase - Leo Divito - Kaspar Doppel - Louise Doppel - Edward Drzymala - Judy Fremouw - Gene Fuentes - Angiolina Gervasio - Mary Gudel - Jennifer Hebda - Sean Henaghan - Mariana Hernandez - Mildred Ingallinera - Krzysztof Kadzielawa - Janet Kaplan - Richard Kitching - Chester Kmiec - LaVerne Kmiec - Eleanor Kowalski - Allyson Krajewski - Walter Krawczyk - Giuseppe Lamanna - Cecilia LaPorta - Angela Lazio - Peter Leyden - Mary Lynch - Carlos Mariduena - Felicita Martinez - Barbara McDonald - Donald Mohr - Donna Mohr - Frances Montana - Mikey Muka - Frank Nasca - Natividad Nicasio - Dolores Nielsen - Stefan Nowik - Wilma Oaks - Catherine O'Brien - Colleen O'Donnell Craig - Leonard Olbrisch - Lorie Pacer - Phyllis & William Peterson - Dolores & Richard Piela - Art & Jean Pittelkau - Carmella Pizzo - 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 - Gloria Scoville - Phyllis Scully - Josephine & Antonio Sevenhouse - Amy Sherod - Stephen Sierzega - Patricia Slowik - Mary Smolenski - Louise Sowa - Mary Spiewak - Adeline Spitzzeri - Frank Stelka - Odette Stinar - Victor Szatkowski - Marilyn Tamburrino - Marlene Torii - Patricia Tytro - Edward Watrach - McKenna Weber - Robert Welch - Katie Young

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**.

CAPITAL RENOVATION COLLECTION

I want to express my thanks to all who contribute to our Capital Improvements Collection for their generous and consistent donations. We are asked to contribute to so many worthy projects, but these funds are earmarked solely for our own parish. We budget for regular maintenance, but these funds are used for renovations and improvements. We have been given the gift of beautiful parish property and buildings and it is our responsibility to restore and improve them for generations to come!

The donations reported in today's bulletin are from July's Capital Improvement Collection.

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The total was **\$4,901.00**. I thank you all again!

-Fr. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor-