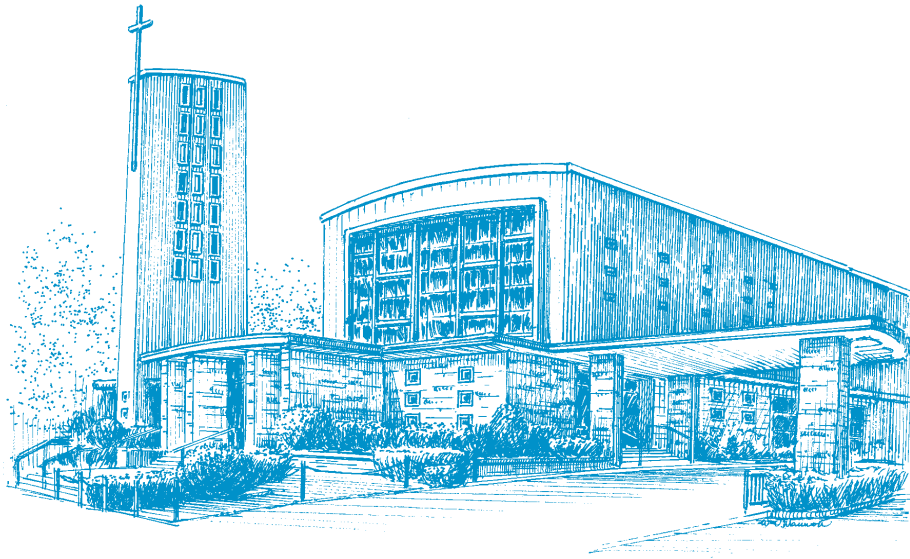


# st. priscilla church



**Rev. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor**  
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**Paul (Pawel) Taweck, Music Director**  
**Mrs. Judy Banasiak, Coordinator of Religious Education**  
**Mrs. Anna Adamowski, Parish Secretary**  
**Mrs. Anna Knap, Business Manager**

## 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**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASSES:

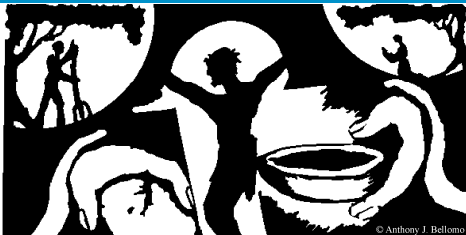
**Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 7:30 - 9:00 - 12:15 PM**  
**Polish Mass: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM**

### 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)**



**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 2, 2009**

Do not work for food that perishes  
but for the food that endures for eternal life.

— John 6:27a

## Spiritual Reflection

This weekend, we continue to hear about the generosity and bounty of the Lord. God provided for His people. At first, they were grateful. But before long, they began to complain that they had to eat the same thing every day.

How natural it can seem to look out for our own wants first. Sometimes, we crave a certain food, car, piece of electronic equipment or item of clothing. We're not really happy until we get it. We might think that it will fill the emptiness inside us. That might work for a very short time. Then we find that we feel even emptier than before.

All the silos of the world cannot contain enough wheat to satisfy the hungers of the human heart. Only the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ may fill us. How wise we are when we realize that.

We can think much more often about the needs of those around us. We can take seriously our responsibility to help others, to come to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and to make sure our children and other family members are there as well.

We can use the spiritual "kit" the Lord offers us. We can take seriously the Sacraments we received and strive to live in the state of Grace. If we should miss Mass on Sunday or a Holy Day of Obligation through our own fault, we should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (go to Confession) promptly. And we should realize too, that if we don't bring our children or give them permission to stay at home and not attend Mass, that we're responsible for this as well.

How much better things go when we live lives according to our calling. How much better it is when we live in the state of Grace and are able to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. Only Jesus can satisfy the hungers of the human heart. May we always remember that, and use the nourishment, strength and forgiveness he continues to offer us.

## Pastor's Notes



## JAKIEGO DOKONASZ ZNAKU?

Dzisiejsza Ewangelia jest kontynuacją Ewangelii z poprzedniej niedzieli. Cudowne nakarmienie rzeszy zrobiło głębokie wrażenie na ludziach, którzy często byli głodni. Ogarnął ich entuzjazm dla Jezusa, który może im dawać darmo i bez wysiłku chleb.

Pan Jezus przestrzega ich: „Zaprawdę, zaprawdę powiadam wam: Szukacie Mnie nie dlatego, że widzieliście znaki, ale dlatego, że jedliście chleb do sytości. Troszczcie się nie o ten pokarm, który ginie, ale o ten, który trwa na wieki” (J. 6,26).

Jak widzimy, Żydom wciąż było za mało tych znaków, które Jezus uczynił na ich oczach. A przecież poprzedniego dnia cudownie rozmnożył dla nich chleb, co wywołało na nich tak wielkie wrażenie, że chcieli Go obwołać królem; mówili nawet: „Jakiego więc dokonasz znaku, abyśmy go widzieli i Tobie uwierzyli”? Wspominają przy tym cudowny znak opieki Bożej, jakim była manna na pustyni.

I właśnie nawiązując do owej manny, jak i do chleba, który co dopiero im rozmnożył - Jezus zapowiada prawdziwy *chleb z nieba*, którym będzie On sam w Eucharystii. To będzie znak ponad wszelkie znaki. Znak nie tylko opieki Bożej, jak manna na pustyni, ale znak bezgranicznej miłości, bo cóż może Bóg dać więcej, niż samego Siebie—i znak najbliższej obecności Boga pośród swego ludu, znak najściślejszego zjednoczenia Boga z człowiekiem. Nie będzie to jakiś znak popisowy, teatralny—bo serce wierzące i praktykujące takich znaków nie szuka ani ich nie potrzebuje.

„Jam jest chlebem życia”. W ogóle chleb jest znakiem życia. Tamci ludzie myśleli tylko o chlebie materialnym, dla podtrzymywania życia doczesnego. Chrystus natomiast przypomina nam, że mamy duszę, która dla swego rozwoju i zachowania życia na wieki—również wymaga chleba.

Odpowiedzmy więc sobie na proste pytanie. Jak i na ile my korzystamy z tego Znak? Czy my nie traktujemy Eucharystii jako znaku magicznego, który tylko przez samą mechaniczną praktykę zdolny jest nas ożywić, przeobrazić i zbawić? Tylko pod warunkiem wysiłku i współpracy z naszej strony—ten chleb z nieba staje się chlebem życia i znakiem zbawienia.

Co dzieje się z tym znakiem miłości, znakiem chleba, który przyjmujemy w Komunii świętej? Czy po przyjęciu Komunii my sami stajemy się znakiem miłości, czy może tylko znakiem sądu? Jeżeli ten chleb nie staje się przez nas znakiem miłości dla innych—nie będzie on też znakiem miłości Chrystusa dla nas!

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

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (2)**

- 7:30 — Parishioners of St. Priscilla: #71  
 9:00 — +Salvatore & Erminia DeSimone (Michael)  
 +Emma & Jerry Duna  
 +Robert Odegard (Barbara Taschler)  
 +Cristina, Vincenzo DiCristofano (DiCristofano Fam.)  
 10:30 — Ku Chwale Boga Ojca Wszystkich Ludzi  
 O zdrowie i bł. Boże dla Moniki i Roberta

**O radość w wieczności dla:**

- +Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)  
 +Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Mąż i dzieci)  
 +Wawrzyniec Zając 24-ta rocz. śmierci  
 (Córka z rodziną)  
 +Leokadia Stacherczak rocz. śmierci  
 +Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)  
 +Tadeusz Jurijków I-sza rocz. śmierci  
 +Józefa Jurijków 10-ta rocz. śmierci  
 ++Zofia, Kazimierz Karol  
 ++Klara, Józef Kurzeja  
 12:15 — All Souls in Purgatory: #27  
 6:00 — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli: #72

**MONDAY (3) Weekday**

- 6:30 — +Theresa Mikalajunas (Friend)  
 8:00 — +Margaret Miketta Birthday Remem. (Jim Miketta)

**TUESDAY (4) John Mary Vianney, priest**

- 6:30 — +Mabelle D. Gorny (Friend)  
 8:00 — +Michael R. Viola (Knuerr Family)

**WEDNESDAY (5) Weekday**

- 6:30 — Dolores Meyer (Cousin)  
 8:00 — +Anna Zagajewski (Friends)  
 8:30 — +Wawrzyniec Zając 24-ta rocz. śmierci (Córka z rodz.)

**THURSDAY (6) Transfiguration of the Lord**

- 6:30 — +Carmen Hillenbrand 2nd Death Anniversary  
 8:00 — +Danuta Leśniak Birthday Remembrance (Family)

**FIRST FRIDAY (7) Weekday**

- 6:30 — +Mabelle D. Gorny (Friend)  
 8:00 — For All Poor Souls in Purgatory: #28 (Barcebal Fam.)  
 7:00 PM — +Stanisław Kulaga (Rodzina)

**FIRST SATURDAY (8) Dominic, priest**

- 8:00 — +Pauline Gerber, Mother (Pauline C. Gerber, Daughter)  
 8:30 — O zdr. i wszelkie łaski dla Zdzisława Kułaga (Mama)  
 4:00 — +Franciszka Drzewiecki (Mr. & Mrs. R. Drzewiecki)  
 +Victor A. Procaccio (Mother & Dad)  
 +Rocco & Mary Salvo & Joseph Sandore  
 (Martino Family)  
 +Casimiera M. Kmiec (Brother)  
 +Krystine Cabalfin 3rd Death Anniversary  
 (Lorenzana Family)  
 +Stella Domrzalski (Miller Family)  
 +Gloria Pulchinski (Miller Family)

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (9)**

- 7:30 — +Stanley Lobojo (Family)  
 9:00 — The Nelson Family—Health & Well-being  
 +Margaret, Peggy, Bridget Leyden (Leyden Family)  
 +Jan Kozub 21st Death Anniversary (Family)  
 +Bob Suwalski (Cub Scout Pack 3803)  
 +Frank, Stephanie & Walter Pudelek (Family)  
 10:30 — O Boże bł. i potrz. łaski z racji urodzin dla Krzysztofa  
 Głowińskiego (Polska Grupa)

**O radość w wieczności dla:**

- +Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)  
 +Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Mąż i dzieci)  
 +Władysława Zając II-ga rocz. śmierci (Córka z rodz.)  
 +Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)  
 12:15 — +All Souls in Purgatory: #29  
 6:00 — +Za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące: #30

*Rest in Peace* 

Antoinette Aquino

**Saint Patrick High School****Local Students Honored**

Congratulations to the following members of St. Priscilla Church who were recently named to the Honor Roll for the second semester 2008-2009 school year at Saint Patrick High School:

**First Honors:**

Seniors: James Herrity, Gregory Wach, Joseph Wendt  
 Junior: Adrian Ramirez  
 Freshman: Alex Gallegos

**Second Honors:**

Junior: Angelo Alongi  
 Sophomore: Joseph Rocco  
 Freshman: Matthew Duda

**Congratulations to these students as they continue to make St. Priscilla proud!**

Our  **July 19, 2009**  
 Weekly Offering

<b>Currency</b>	<b>\$ 4,279.00</b>
<b>Checks</b>	<b>\$ 2,108.00</b>
<b>Loose Coin</b>	<b>\$ 5.47</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,392.47</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>
<b>Budget Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 30,000.00</b>
<b>Collections Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 20,567.47</b>
<b>Under Budget</b>	<b>\$ &lt;9,432.53&gt;</b>

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.



**Catholic Family Day**  
**at**  
**Six Flags**  
**Great America**  
**& Hurricane Harbor**

Bring the entire family and enjoy two great parks for one low price!

**Saturday, August 29, 2009**

Great America Hours: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Hurricane Harbor Hours: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM



Family fun is what we're all about at Six Flags with 13 heart-pounding roller coasters, a 15-acre water park, spectacular shows and parades, family rides and over 35 rides for kids including four themed children's areas.

**HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS:**

1. Go to [sixflags.com](http://sixflags.com).
2. Enter promotional code: **CATHOLIC**.
3. "Pick a Park" choose:  
     Great America & Hurricane Harbor.
4. Enter the quantity and purchase tickets.
5. Visit Six Flags on Saturday, Aug. 29, 2009.

For more information or questions:  
 call 847-249-1952  
 or  
 visit [sixflags.com](http://sixflags.com)

  
**Pray for ...**

Jennifer Hebda - LaVerne Kmiec - Wilma Oaks -  
 Shirley Potempa - Mary Spierak

We have implemented a new "Pray For..." beginning the weekend of August 1st.

If you have not yet done so and would like to have your name added to our Parish "Pray For..." list, please call the rectory at 773-545-8840 ext. 221. Thank you!

**Pastor Al®**



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**A SECRET**

The secret of happiness is  
 to count your blessings  
 while others are adding up their troubles.  
 —Anonymous

## “That we may have priests: Year of the Priesthood”

Our School Deficit Collection will not be taken up next week-end, rather it will be taken up on the following week-end of August 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

Rather, next week-end, we will take up a one time second collection to assist Archbishop Nowak of Częstochowa, Poland. We face a great shortage of priests in Chicago and in the United States. Archbishop Nowak has recognized that need and has unselfishly responded by sending numerous priests and seminarians to serve the Church in Chicago, including our own pastor, myself. There are no envelopes for this collection. It is simply a free will collection to assist Archbishop Nowak in his efforts of nurturing vocations... vocations which, one day, might minister to you, your children and grandchildren.

As a universal Church, we are often asked to donate to many worthy causes around the world. This collection is to express our gratitude to and support of Archbishop Nowak who has already given much to the Church of Chicago and is committed to continue with our assistance.

Even if you are unable to help monetarily, I am sure that he would deeply appreciate your prayers. Never underestimate the power of prayer. Consider setting aside some time to pray or even offer your reception of the Eucharist for the intention of Archbishop Nowak and for all who nurture vocations that their efforts to provide priests to the Church of Chicago will grow and flourish. In this “Year of the Priesthood”, pray that many good men will hear and answer the call of God to follow in the steps of the Apostles.

Father Idzi  
Pastor