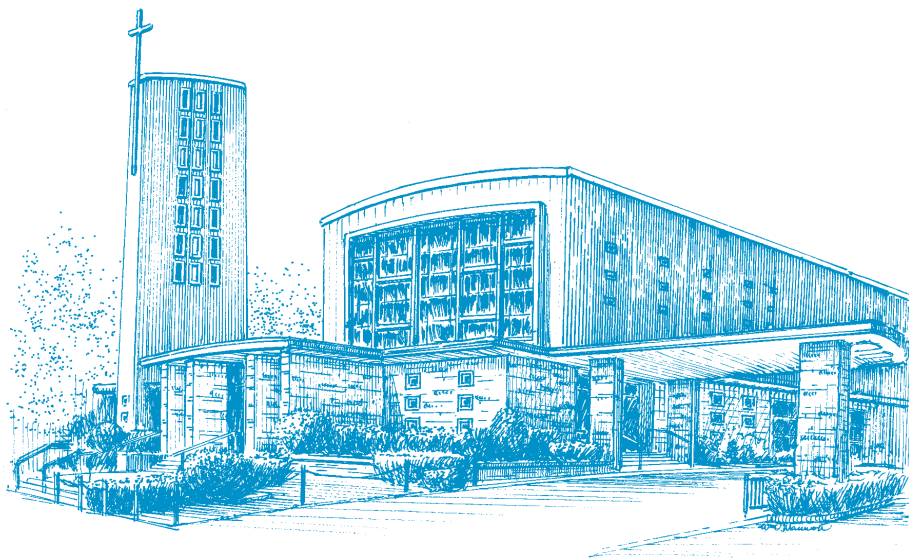


# st. priscilla church



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**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.

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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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## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **August 3, 2008**

All you who are thirsty,  
come to the water!  
— *Isaiah 55:1a*

**Spiritual Reflection**

Sometimes we have all the food, clothes, resources, friends and respect we need, but we're still not satisfied. We're still hungry. As Isaiah says in our First Reading this weekend, "Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy?" Last weekend we considered the things we invest in as well. We can measure ourselves by society's standards, buy the things the advertisers tell us we should have, dress the way we should, try to live as a trendy or cutting-edge person, and still feel very empty inside.

Isaiah goes on to say, "Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David." He suggests that our hungers are not satisfied by worldly things, but by our becoming more connected to God. When we listen to God, we can have the life we seek. When we are faithful to the covenant, fullness is ours.

As the psalmist tells us, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs." When we rely on our own resources, it's easy for us to begin to believe that we're the ones in charge. We can easily forget the covenant. Our self-reliance and self-sufficiency can trick us into believing that we are the most important. We can put ourselves in God's place. It's easy to see then, why we can feel so empty.

When our self-reliance doesn't produce the results we seek, we can easily blame God. As Paul says in our second reading, "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ, Jesus our Lord." Even when God seems distant, God is not the one who has moved. We can always turn back, admit our dependence on God, seek what we need, and find that God has always been there for us. God could never abandon us. We can learn that easily when we turn back to God.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus withdraws from the crowds after the death of John the Baptizer. They continue to follow Jesus, and he feels compassion for them. Although he felt the need to fill the emptiness within himself, his love for the people caused him to spend even more time with them. As Matthew says, "...his heart was moved to pity for them." As Jesus gave more and more of himself to the crowd, he likely felt his disciples would follow suit and do the same. So he puts them to the test. Even though they didn't have much food, Jesus asked them to give away what they had. They were reluctant, because they knew it wouldn't be enough.

We're familiar with the way Jesus blessed the food and asked them to distribute it to the crowds. The disciples were astonished that when all had eaten their fill, there was more left over than they began with. Their own hunger could be satisfied, but only after they'd given away all that seemed like it could satisfy that hunger. And so it is with us.

We have the opportunity to receive the very Body and Blood of Christ. When we do so, we recall that Jesus gave absolutely everything because of his love for us. We're called then, to go home and do the same thing. This week we can allow ourselves to be broken and poured out as Jesus was. We can feed others as we notice the needs they have. When we forget about ourselves, our own needs, it is then that our hungers are satisfied.

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**Pastor's Notes****CHRYSZTUS POKARMEM...**

Dlaczego przystępujemy do Niego? Pytanie wciąż aktualne. Żydzi do spożyciu „cudownego” chleba szukali Chrystusa. Ale sam Zbawiciel powiedział im i to w sposób uroczysty: „Zaprawdę, zaprawdę szukaliście Mnie nie dlatego, żeście widzieli cud, ale że jedliście chleb!” A więc Żydzi szukali Jezusa z motywów czysto przyziemnych, innych niż te, dla których Chrystus dokonał niezwykłego cudu. A my? Z jakiego powodu idziemy do Chrystusa? Odpowiedź musi być prawdziwa i szczerza, bo jest rzeczą ważną, by szukać Chrystusa zgodnie z Jego wolą. Z jakiego więc powodu mamy gnać się do Niego?

Przede wszystkim na cześć Ojca! Pobożni ludzie zwykle dbają o to, by do Komunii iść w stanie łaski z należąca czcią i uszanowaniem, by Go nie tylko przy tym nie obrażać, lecz jak najlepiej usposobić do siebie. Dlaczego? Bo traktują Eucharystie głównie jako swoje dobro. To prawda, że Chrystus jest dla nas Dobrem, i to najwyższym, ale z tego dobra powinniśmy korzystać przede wszystkim ze względu na cześć Bożą, a nie nasz pożytek.

Tak nauczał, tak postępował Pan Jezus. Życie Jego, łącznie z Męką i Śmiercią, z założeniem Kościoła i ustanowieniem Eucharystii podejmowane były przez Chrystusa przede wszystkim dla chwały Ojca.

Najświętsza Ofiara, jaką my z Nim składamy, stanowi największe uwielbienie Boga Ojca. Kościół w każdej Mszy Świętej oświadcza publicznie, że w Chrystusie, z Chrystusem i przez Chrystusa oddaje Bogu wszelką cześć i chwałę. A my? Czy w czasie Mszy św., czy przy adoracji i Komunii myślimy o tej chwale, czy o innych sprawach choćby tak ważnych jak zbawienie duszy? Gdy myślimy o chwale Ojca, wyzwala się w nas przy takim spotkaniu ogromna moc również co do drugiego motywu szukania Chrystusa.

Jest nim pragnienie pokarmu, który ma moc przemiany zwykłego, przyziemnego człowieka w człowieka Bożego. Takie pragnienie, choć bezpośrednio dotyczy człowieka, zgodne jest jednak z wolą Chrystusa, który i po to jest naszym pokarmem, byśmy się mogli w Niego przemieniać.

Z jakiej zatem pobudki garniemy się do Niego? Z jakiego motywu pragniemy Go przyjmować? Tuż po oddaniu chwały Ojcu lub w tym samym czasie, po wyrażeniu pragnienia przemiany naszej w Niego, rzucamy się w Jego ocean miłości. A zatem warto zastanowić się nad tym:

Jak korzystam z danych mi przez Boga możliwości materialnych i intelektualnych?

Czy nie zapominam, że dawcą wszystkiego jest Bóg?

Czy nie posądzam Boga o okrucieństwo?

- Ks. Idzi -

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

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (3)**

- 7:30 — +Stanley Lobjko (Family)  
 9:00 — +Salvatore Desimone (Family)  
 +Matthew Jaykowski Birthday Rem. (Wife & Family)  
 +Germaine Susin  
 +Lucja Kokot (Family)  
 In Thanksgiving — Marian Henaghan  
 10:30— +O wieczną radość dla Victora Burzyńskiego(Rodzice)  
 O zdr. i bł. Boże dla Kazimierzy Karbarz  
 (Córka z rodziną)  
 +O spokój duszy Kazimierzy Koziar (Syn z rodziną)  
 Ku chwale Boga Ojca całej ludzkości z prośbą o  
 Boże bł., zdrowie i potrzebne łaski dla  
 Dominika i jego rodziców i chrzestnych  
 O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski dla Barbary i Jerzego  
 Czarnik z okazji 25-tych rocz. ślubu  
 Podziękowanie za szczęśliwą operację i bł. Boże i  
 zdrowie dla Marcina  
 +Barbara Lipińska I-sza rocz. śmierci  
 +Leokadia, Antoni Stacherczak, Janina Woldan, Maria  
 Mendak  
 O szczęśliwe rozwiązanie dla Teresy (Rodzice)  
 12:15— +Margaret Miketta Birthday Rem. (Jim Miketta)  
 +Catherine K. McCambridge  
 6:00 — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli

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

- 6:30 — +Donald Arnet (Friends)  
 8:00 — +Eugene Stalmach (Wife)

**TUESDAY (5) Weekday**

- 6:30 — +Dolores Meyer (Cousin)  
 8:00 — +Anna Zagajewski (Daughter)

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

- 6:30 — +Joseph Murphy (S. Bridget)  
 8:00 — +Danuta Lesniak Birthday Rem. (Family)

**THURSDAY (7) Weekday**

- 6:30 — +John Healy (Friend)  
 8:00 — In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony & St. Jude  
 (Mr. & Mrs. LaCour)

**FRIDAY (8) Dominic, priest**

- 6:30 — +Joseph Murphy (S. Bridget)  
 8:00 — +Pauline Gerber—Mother  
 (Pauline C. Gerber—Daughter)

**SATURDAY (9) Weekday**

- 8:00 — +Jan Kozub Death Anniv. (Daughter & Family)  
 12:00— WEDDING MASS: ANNA JAGIELNIK &  
**DARIUSZ RUSIECKI**  
 4:00 — +Helen Hopnicht (R. Drzewiecki Family)  
 +Victor A. Procaccio (Mother & Dad)  
 +Rocco & Mary Salvo (Martino Family)  
 +Joseph Sandore (Martino Family)  
 +Kenneth Plambeck (Hermina Schaefer)

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (10)**

- 7:30 — Mass in English  
 9:00 — +Chester Kusmider (Wife, Daughters, & Jim)  
 +Salvatore DeSimone (Family)  
 +Andrew J. Manczak, II, Birthday Anniv.  
 (Manczak Family)  
 +Margaret, Peggy, Bridget Leyden (Leyden Family)  
 +Leonard Wasielewski (Bill & Mary Hetland)  
 In thanksgiving by music director Paul for 35 years  
 of service to the Church  
 10:30— +O wieczne szczęście i spokój duszy Ryszarda  
 Malinowskiego w 20-tą rocz. śmierci  
 Msza dziękczynna za 35 lat posługi muzycznej w  
 kościele (Paweł)  
 O szczęśliwe rozwiązanie dla Teresy  
 +O wieczne światło dla Stanisławy Sławuszczyńskiej  
 (Rodzina)  
 +O wieczny spoczynek i zbawienie dla Marii Koszut,  
 Andrzeja Domian i Pawła Pawlica  
 +O wieczne szczęście dla Victora Burzyńskiego  
 (Rodzice)  
 +Zofia Burzyński 5-ta rocz. śmierci (Córka z rodziną)  
 +Rozalia Wolf miesiąc po śmierci  
 +Katarzyna Pomykała  
 +Weronika i Michał Zuber  
 +O spokój duszy Jana Karbarz (Córka z rodziną)  
 O zdrowie i bł. Boże dla Kazimierzy Karbarz  
 (Córka z rodziną)  
 12:15— +Walter Pudelek (Genevieve Szymczak)  
 +George & Sophie Ochotnecki (Family)  
 +Carmen Hillenbrand 1 year Death Anniversary  
 +Catherine K. McCambridge  
 +James O'Regan (Wife)  
 +Patrick O'Regan (Mother)  
 6:00 — Polska Msza św.

Our  
**Weekly Offering** 

**July 27, 2008**

<b>Currency</b>	<b>\$ 4,961.00</b>
<b>Checks</b>	<b>\$ 2,630.00</b>
<b>Loose Coin</b>	<b>\$ 4.93</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,595.93</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>
<b>Budget Year to Date</b>	<b>\$530,000.00</b>
<b>Collections Year to Date</b>	<b>\$446,256.07</b>
<b>Under Budget</b>	<b>\$ &lt;83,743.93&gt;</b>

Thank you for your generosity and  
 support of our Parish.

**WEDDING BANNES**

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. Dariusz Rusiecki & Anna Jagielnik
- II. Arkadiusz Kryński & Aneta Marek
- II. Gregory Chwal & Wioletta Sak

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



Dominik Stanislovas Kurek

*Rest in Peace*

Jean Ventrella  
Nancy L. Courchene



**CAN YOU HELP?!**

I know we are in the middle of the summer and the thoughts of starting a new Religious Education school year may seem a bit premature, but it is never too soon to begin looking ahead. I am glad to welcome back teachers from last year, but we can always use extra help. Who are we looking for? Anyone who has a desire to share their faith and who has a love for children. I think we have a lot of those people in our parish. People who love their faith and their parish and want to bring the Word of God to those who do not attend Catholic school. Why not give it a try? Volunteer as a Catechist or an Aide to help a Catechist. It will make a difference in your life and the lives of the children you teach. Consider it your part in the parish stewardship program—giving of your time to

help the Church. Won't you help by volunteering as a Catechist?

For more information, please call the Rectory at 773-545-8840 and leave your name and your phone number and you will be contacted.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**  
**August 9th & August 10th**

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
<b>CELEBRANT</b>	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled
<b>DEACON</b>						
<b>LECTOR</b>	Virginia Zybert	Nancy Schultz	Rich Mizera	Ryszard Koziar	Maura Clancy	Piotr Grocholski
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>				Marcin Stepek		Justyna Sadowski
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	Maria Piszczek Józef Piszczek	As scheduled	Ryszard Janusiak Stanisław Ryczek
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	P. Hennelly F. Czarnik J. Klasek	L. Hart N. Hart M. Johnston	J. Suwalski M. Wiczorek K. Christ	A. Glowinski Rad. Burgiel Raf. Burgiel	K. Doyle J. Banas D. Fernandez	P. Cioch H. Jurkowski Y. Jurkowski



## Religious Education Registration



Registration for Religious Education classes from first grade through eighth grade will be held on Saturday, August 9th, 16th, and 24th, and on Sunday, August 10th, 17th, and 25th after all the Masses.

We need a copy of your child's Baptism certificate and a minimum deposit of \$30.00 per child at the time of registration. Children preparing for First Holy Communion or Confirmation must have attended Religious Education during the school year of 2007 through May 2008.

We encourage the parents of all students who do not attend a Catholic School to enroll their children in our Religious Education program so they may continue to be instructed in the Catholic faith and to be prepared for the reception of the sacraments. For further information, please call the Rectory at 773-545-8840.

### Fenwick High School Local Students Honored

The following students recently earned the honor roll for the end of the academic year 2007/2008:

#### First Honors:

Christopher Mayor \* Stephen Mizera  
Elizabeth Schorsch \* Samantha Vanis  
Daniel Nierzwicki

*These students earned first honors for the final marking period and for the entire last semester.*

#### Second Honors:

Anastasia Tesfaye (*also earned second honors for final marking period and for the entire last semester*)  
Laura Wilkens

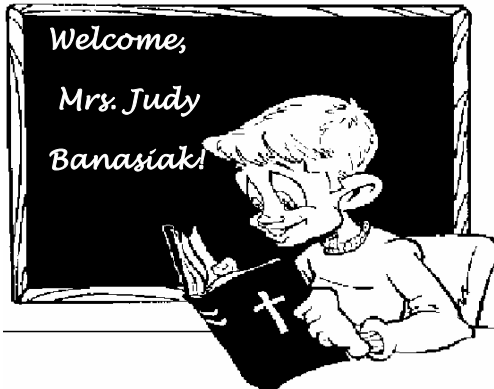
**Congratulations to these students as they continue to make St. Priscilla proud!**

Christine Achtel - George Adamick - John Alongi - Joseph Bargi - Rita Bobowski - Mary Ann Bonk - Joseph Bottino - Meg Butler - Robert Calkins - Dorothy Castronovo - Maria Ceglarek - Maria Clancy - Jane Conley - 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 - Florence Gurda - 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 - 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 - 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 - Phyllis Scully - Josephine & Antonio Sevenhouse - Amy Sherod - Stephen Sierzega - Patricia Slowik - Mary Smolenski - Louise Sowa - Mary Spiewak - Adeline Spitzzeri - Frank Stelka - Odette Stinar - Bob Suwalski - Victor Szatkowski - Marilyn Tamburrino - Helen Tyc - Patricia Tytro - Edward Watrach - McKenna Weber - Robert Welch - Tina Wellnitz - Katie Young - Nora Zacharski - Blanche Zielinski - 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**.

# Religious Education News



## Welcome New Religious Education Coordinator!

Our parish family welcomes our new Religious Education Coordinator, Mrs. Judy Banasiak. In June, Judy retired after 35 years as a full-time teacher in Catholic Schools. Recently, along with her full-time responsibilities, she coordinated an English-Polish Religious Education Program with the assistance of a translator for seven years. The programs she coordinated drew an average of 380 children each year.

At St. Priscilla last year, 84 children were enrolled in our Religious Education Program. Under the extremely professional and creative leadership of Judy Banasiak, it is our hope that the program will greatly expand, making it a model for the Northwest side. She will also work in cooperation with our school staff so that the religious educational needs of all of the children of our parish will be served to the fullest.

After all of the Masses next weekend, Judy will be in the Addison vestibule to accept registration. If you have school-age children in public schools, please stop by to talk to her and register your children as is your responsibility as Catholic parents. If you have children in St. Priscilla School, please introduce yourself since she will be working for the religious interests of your children as well. Even if you have no children in grammar school, stop by to welcome Judy who is now part of our Parish Pastoral Staff—part of our parish family!

WELCOME, JUDY!