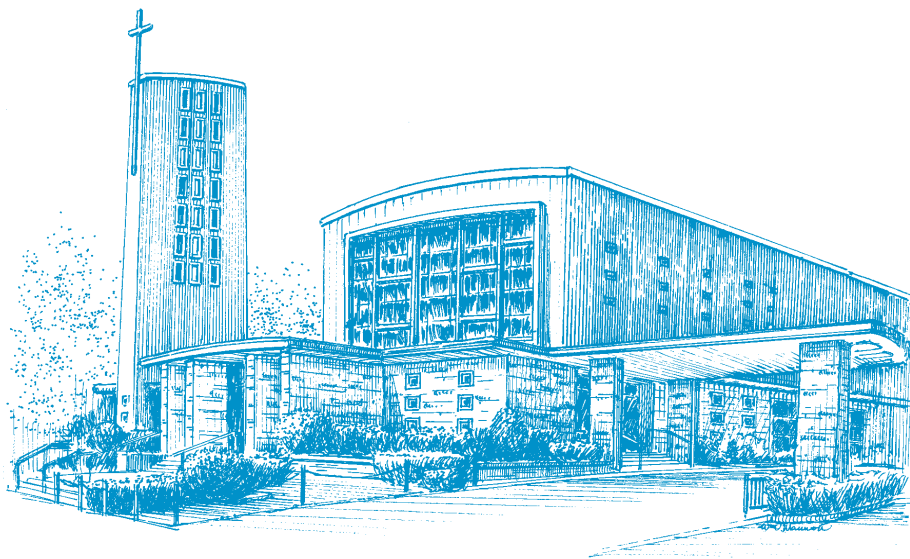


# st. priscilla church



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**Mrs. 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**  
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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **WEEKEND MASSES:**

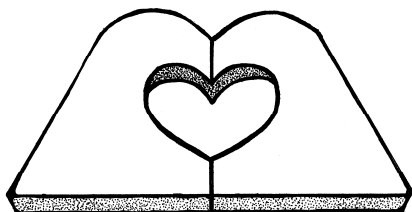
**Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 7:30 - 9:00 - 12:15 PM**  
**Polish Mass: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM**

### **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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## **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **October 26, 2008**

“You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart, with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.”

— *Matthew 22:37*

## Spiritual Reflection

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” We’re told that these are the two greatest commandments. Matthew tells us that the whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

It can be tempting for us to examine our consciences using the Ten Commandments we have learned. We can reduce our lives to “actions” and feel good if we avoid certain “actions.” It is true, though, that a chair can avoid certain “actions.” A chair cannot live a good Christian life by just “sitting there.” Neither can we!

When we consider the Sacred Heart of Jesus we consider the life of Jesus, how Jesus’ life was filled with action. Besides that, he didn’t try to be careful in his actions. If somebody needed help, he opened his heart to that person and helped. If someone needed forgiveness and healing, he came into the heart of the person, forgave and healed. He was second-guessed many times. He went to his death because he lived a life of true love.

Can we summon the courage to do the same? Thus says the LORD: “You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt.” Who are the aliens around us? Who do we see as being different from ourselves. That can be those who have come to our country to live. They may speak a different language. They may have different traditions. So did our ancestors when they came here. Do we do what we can to welcome them? Do we open our hearts to them? There may be “newcomers” in town or in our parish. Do we pay any attention at all to them? Do they feel like they belong because of our warm welcome? There may be aliens in our own families. They might be people we don’t always agree with. They might have married into our family. How do we make all family members feel like they are one of us?

Are our hearts warm and open or cold and closed? “You shall not wrong and widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry.” Who are the widows and orphans among us? Do we reach out with compassion to help those who are in need? Do we support those who have lost loved ones, those who are divorced, those who have had family and other difficulties? Does the time come when we suspend judgment against those who have had problems? If God hears their cry and we don’t, what does that mean for us?

“If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him.” What is our motivation for giving? Do we give freely and generously out of gratitude for what we have received? Or, do we give in order to get? When we are generous, does everybody have to know about it? When we give of ourselves to others, do we make them feel like they “owe us”? Do we give out of the goodness of our hearts?

Love of God needs to be expressed by our love for others. We hear in Scripture that if we say we love God yet not our neighbor, then we are liars. “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” That’s plenty for us to work on these next seven days. Have a good week!

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## Pastor’s Notes



## RELIGIA MIŁOŚCI..

„Na tych dwóch przykazaniach opiera się całe Prawo i Prorocy”  
(Mt. 22, 40)

Religia chrześcijańska jest religią miłości. Nie mierzy się jej długością odprawianych nabożeństw ani ilością zmówionych pacierzy, ale mierzy się ją naszą miłością. Chrześcijaństwo to nie jest żaden system filozoficzny, ani ekonomiczny. Ono wyrosło z Bożej miłości i tą miłością się legitymuje oraz w oparciu o tę miłość działa.

Źródłem miłości w chrześcijaństwie jest Bóg. św. Jan Ewangelista mówi, że „Bóg jest miłością... a myśmy uwierzyli miłości” (J. 4, 16). Zostawiając nam przykład swej miłości Jezus umiłował nas wszystkich „do końca” - to jest do ostateczności i „bez końca” - to znaczy zawsze nas kocha. Nie było nas i kochał nas, jesteśmy i kocha nas, nie będzie nas na świecie i też nas będzie kochał. Poznawano Go kiedyś na świecie po tym szerokim geście miłości i miłosierdzia.

św. Augustyn przemawiając do swoich wiernych pytał ich: „powiedz mi, co miłujesz, a ja ci od razu odpowiem kim jesteś. Jeśli ziemię miłujesz, ziemią jesteś, jeśli niebo miłujesz, niebem jesteś, jeśli Boga miłujesz, Bogiem jesteś”. Drogi chrześcjaninie, katoliku! Powiedz mi, co ty miłujesz, a ja ci od razu odpowiem kim jesteś. Co nosisz w zakamarkach swego serca? Jakie są Twoje pragnienia i myśli?”

Jezus Chrystus podkreślając potrzebę miłości Boga nie zapomniał o miłości człowieka. Przypomniał faryzeuszom tylko już istniejące przykazanie w Księdze Kapłańskiej rozdz. 19, 18: „Będiesz miłował bliźniego, jak siebie samego. Ja jestem Pan.” Miłość bliźniego ma być taka sama, jak miłość Boga, to znaczy, ma obejmować serce, duszę i myśli ludzkie. To ma być inaczej mówiąc miłość totalna. Ma obejmować całego człowieka, wszystkie jego potrzeby i sprawy. Ma także sobą ogarniać wszystkich ludzi.

Mówiąc o miłości bliźniego Jezus specjalnie zaznaczał, że nie ma miłości drugiego człowieka bez miłości Boga. Te dwie miłości ściśle się ze sobą łączą i jedna zależy od drugiej. Czym jest bowiem miłości Boga bez miłości człowieka? To jest fałszywa pobożność! A czym jest miłość człowieka bez miłości Boga? Jest to zwyczajny egoizm czyli miłość samego siebie. To nie jest autentyczna miłość! św. Jan Ewangelista mówi nam wyraźnie: „Jeśli ktoś mówi: miłuję Boga, a bliźniego swego nienawidzi kłamcą jest. Albowiem kto nie miłuje brata swego, którego widzi nie może miłować Boga, którego nie widzi” (J. 24, 20). Te dwie miłości są ze sobą niemal organicznie związane i dopiero wtedy są prawdziwymi miłościami.

—ks. Idzi—

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

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (26)**

- 7:30 — +Cristina Belluomini Birthday Remembrance (Joy)  
 +Jerry Peszek 13th Death Anniversary (Mom & Dad)  
 +Mary O'Grady 3rd Death Anniv. (Husband & Fam.)  
 +In loving memory of Elenora Mroczek (Family)
- 9:00 — +Salvatore DeSimone (Family)  
 +Rev. Joseph P. Grembla 4th Death Anniv. (Pastor)  
 +George F. Kaplan (Janet Kaplan)  
 +For the soul of Helen Jean Labus and blessings for  
 her family and their generosity (Ela)  
 In Thanksgiving (Evelyn Cademartrie)  
 +Bob Suwalski (Bill & Mary Hetland)
- 10:30 — +O spokój duszy dla Victora Burzyńskiego (Rodzice)  
 O zdrowie, bł. Boże i potrzebne łaski dla Jana  
 Niewiarowskiego w 50-tą rocz. urodzin  
 (Mama, Siostra z dziećmi)  
 +ks. Józef P. Grembla 4-ta rocz. śmierci  
 (ks. Proboszcz i parafianie)  
 O powrót do zdrowia dla Andrzeja i potrzebne łaski  
 dla rodziny  
 O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo dla Kacperka Narel  
 O powrót do zdrowia dla Juliana  
 +Remigiusz Tyński 2-ga rocz. śmierci  
 +O spokój duszy Tadeusza Armatys
- 12:15 — +Germaine Susin  
 +George Werthes  
 +Borkowski: Mother, Father, Brother (H. Borkowski)
- 5:30 — Różaniec  
 6:00 — Za dusze w czyścju cierpiące

**MONDAY (27) Weekday**

- 6:30 — +Ernest Krist (Friend)  
 8:00 — All Souls in Purgatory

**TUESDAY (28) Simon and Jude, apostles**

- 6:30 — +Otto Ackermann (Daughter)  
 8:00 — +Richard Tucker (Family)

**WEDNESDAY (29) Weekday**

- 6:30 — +John & Dolores Meyer (Cousin)  
 8:00 — Birthday Cheryl DuPlantis (Denise DuPlantis)

**THURSDAY (30) Weekday**

- 6:30 — +Tony Huynh (Friend)  
 8:00 — +Michael M. Motto Birthday Anniversary  
 (Daniel G. Manczak Family)

**FRIDAY (31) Weekday**

- 6:30 — +Margaret D. Izzo Birthday Remembrance  
 (Daniel G. Manczak Family)  
 8:00 — +Karl Miketta Birthday Remem. (Jim Miketta)

**FIRST SATURDAY (1) ALL SAINTS DAY**

- 8:00 — For All Poor Souls in Purgatory (Barcebal Family)  
 9:00 — Msza św. w jęz. polskim—Mass in Polish  
 +Za dusze wszystkich zmarłych  
 11:00 — +Deceased Members of St. Priscilla


*Intentions continued at top of next column.*

**Saturday Intentions continued...**

- 4:00 — +Katharina & Ferdinand Weiterschan  
 (Weiterschan & Voelker Families)  
 +Andrew Doppel (Mom & Dad)  
 +Deceased Members of Pasquale & Antoinette Neri  
 Family  
 +Raymond Miller (Mr. D. Pulchinski)  
 +Gertrude Adamick (Son)  
 +Stanley Grzymajlo (Wife)  
 +Richard Grzymajlo (Mother)  
 +Ramona Lugowski  
 +Deceased Members of Adaya Galit Family)

**COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED****ALL SOULS' DAY (2)**

- 7:30 — +Deceased Members of St. Priscilla Parish Family  
 9:00 — +Salvatore DeSimone (Family)  
 All Souls in Purgatory (Allegretti Family)  
 +George F. Kaplan (Janet Kaplan)  
 +Germaine Susin  
 +Myles Druffel (Barbara Taschler)  
 +Ernesto Munoz (Ocampo Family)  
 +Lucy Espinoza (Ocampo Family)  
 +Richard Espinoza (Ocampo Family)  
 +Amado Lopez, Jr. (Ocampo Family)  
 +Ramonita Centeno (Ocampo Family)  
 +Józef Koziol (Wife, Children & Families)
- 10:30 — Za dusze w czyścju cierpiące  
 12:15 — +Deceased Members of Miketta Family (Jim Miketta)  
 +Casimiro M. Lorenzana, Jr.  
 +Fe L. Molatalab  
 +Wiktoria Koziara 37th Death Anniversary  
 +Deceased Members of Aquino Family (Elizer)  
 +Josephina, Vicente, Manuel, Larry, Nonoy & Josefa  
 (Rodriguez Family)
- 6:00 — +Zofia i Władysław Burzyński (Córka z rodziną)  
 +O szczęście wieczne dla Jana i Wojciecha Cieśla  
 (Zofia)  
 +Felicia i George Katyński (Rodzina)  
 +Maria i Jan Chudyba (Córka)  
 +Tadeusz Sobolewski (Brat)  
 +Daniel i Aleksander Narel i cała rodzina Halickich

Our Weekly Offering		<b>October 5, 2008</b>
<b>Currency</b>		<b>\$ 4,337.00</b>
<b>Checks</b>		<b>\$ 4,077.00</b>
<b>Loose Coin</b>		<b>\$ 9.22</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 8,423.22</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>		<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>
<b>Budget Year to Date</b>		<b>\$140,000.00</b>
<b>Collections Year to Date</b>		<b>\$107,234.46</b>
<b>Under Budget</b>		<b>\$&lt;32,765.54&gt;</b>
Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.		





### Support our Troops!

The students of St. Priscilla School are sponsoring a Holiday Care Package Drive for U.S. servicemen and women stationed throughout the world. You can help them by donating items from the following Wish List:

Beef Jerky / Slim Jims  
 Individual Packets of coffee/tea/hot chocolate/sugar/creamer  
 Trail mix / nuts  
 Lunch Kits to go—tuna or chicken  
 Granola Bars/Power Bars/Breakfast Bars  
 Individually Wrapped Candy (Lifesavers, Tic Tacs, etc.)  
 Microwave popcorn and Pringles  
 Single-serve drink mix for bottled water (Propel, Koolaid, etc.)  
 Oatmeal (Individual-serving packages)  
 Individual condiment packets (ketchup, mayo, mustard, etc.)  
 Individually-wrapped snack items (cheese and crackers, etc.)  
 Small packages of raisins, dried fruit  
 Disposable razors and shaving cream  
 Deodorant  
 Hand Lotion and Hand Sanitizer (no pump tops)  
 Chapstick  
 Body Wash (no bars of soap)  
 Sewing Kits  
 Crew Socks (10-13, no logo)  
 Foot Powder (20 oz. or less)  
 Travel-size toothpaste  
 Anti-itch cream (2 oz. or less)  
 Antibiotic ointment (like Neosporin)  
 Individually-wrapped moist wipes (Wet Ones, etc.)  
 Playing cards  
 Mechanical Pencils  
 AA and AAA batteries  
 Word Search and puzzle books  
 Disposable cameras  
 New DVD's  
 Drawstring pajama pants (large and extra-large)  
 AT&T International phone cards

Our servicemen and women enjoy hearing from the home front. If you have the time to write a brief letter or Christmas card, please include it with your contribution.

**Items from the Wish List can be dropped off at the school or rectory office until October 28th.**

For more information about the Holiday Care Package collection, call Marcia Kunstler at 773/736-7585.

## Pray for ...

Christine Achtel - George Adamick - John Alongi - Joseph Bargi - Rita Bobowski - Mary Ann Bonk - Joseph Bottino - Vivian Bottino - Meg Butler - Robert Calkins - Dorothy Castronovo - Maria Ceglarek - Maria Clancy - Jane Conley - Nancy & Richard Crabtree - Albert Dale - Tarcisio DeBiase - Frances G. Diprima - Leo Divito - Edward Drzymala - Gene Fuentes - Angiolina Gervasio - Elaine Grochocki - Mary Gudel - Florence Gurda - Jennifer Hebda - Sean Henaghan - Mariana Hernandez - Mildred Ingallinera - Krzysztof Kadzielawa - Janet Kaplan - Chester Kmiec - LaVerne Kmiec - Eleanor Kowalski - Allyson Krajewski - Walter Krawczyk - Giuseppe Lamanna - Cecilia LaPorta - Angela Lazio - Romona Lugowski - Mary Lynch - Carlos Maridueno - Felicita Martinez - 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 - 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 - Bob Suwalski - Victor Szatkowski - Marilyn Tamburrino - Helen Tyc - 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**.



# Christmas Plant Sale



Our annual school fundraiser is in full swing. Please consider ordering holiday plants to benefit St. Priscilla School.

All orders are due by Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, please return your order and payment to the rectory. Please make checks payable to St. Priscilla School.

This year we are pleased to offer the below assortment:

Description	Cost (each)	Quantity	Total (cost x quantity)
Poinsettia (3-4) flowers	\$8.00		
Poinsettia (4-6) flowers	\$13.00		
Poinsettia (7-9) flowers	\$22.00		
6" Azalea	\$21.00		
6" Cyclamen	\$17.00		
		Grand Total	\$

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Plant pick up will be the first week in December, we will contact you with an exact pick up date or other arrangement once all orders are received. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Leah at 773.844.8384.

Thank you for your support.

Plants provided by Schaefer Greenhouses Inc.