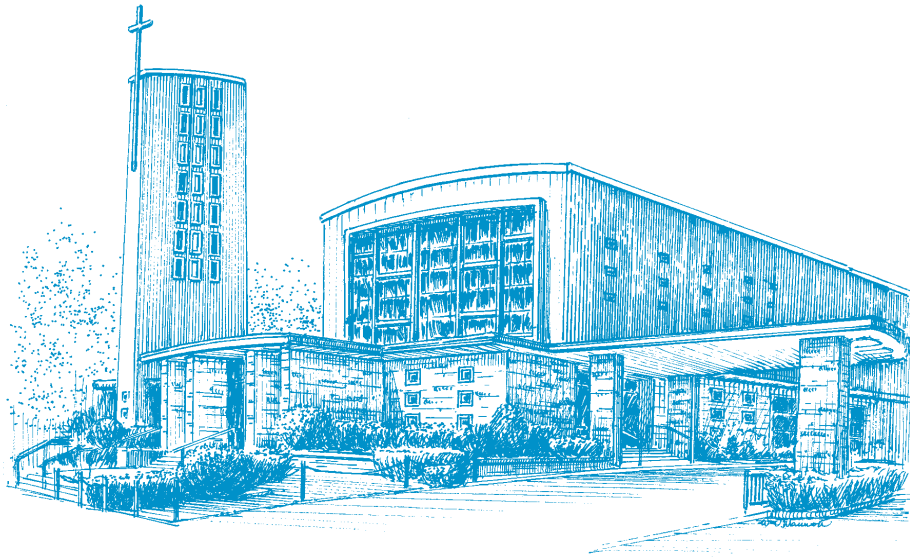


st. priscilla church



Rev. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Vadakumcherry, Associate Pastor
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.

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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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Third Sunday of Advent December 13, 2009

With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation.

— Isaiah 12:3

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November 24, 2009

Reverend Idzi Stacherczak
Saint Priscilla Parish
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Dear Father Stacherczak:

In light of the recommendation of the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board, which reflects the endorsement of your Episcopal Vicar and Dean, I am pleased to appoint you to serve a second term as Pastor of Saint Priscilla Parish in Chicago, effective July 1, 2009, the date your previous term ended. Your term of office will be for an additional six years, but will continue until you are reappointed or transferred or your successor is named.

The support you have received for this second term is an indication of the fine pastoral leadership you have given to the people of Saint Priscilla as you have ministered there.

Father Stacherczak, it is my hope that this will be a time of personal renewal for you as you continue your priestly service to the people who have been entrusted to your care. Please keep me in your prayers and I will keep you in mine.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

R. J. Donovan
Ecclesiastical Notary

(over)

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (13)

- 7:30 — St. Priscilla Parishioners: #4
 9:00 — Health & Well-being for the children and grandchildren of the Kokot Family
 In Thanksgiving (Evelyn Cademartrie)
 Health & Blessings for Mary Sanders on her birthday (Antoinette)
 +Bob Suwalski (Cub Scout Pack 3803)
 +William J. Senne (Wife)
 +Jack Herrity (Ed & Mary Czerwinski)
 +Johanna Silbernagel (Helen, Alex & Family)
 +Mariano & Adelina Pacini (Nancy Ward)
 10:30— +Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)
 +Sobiesław Łabno
 +Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)
 +Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Rodzina)
 +Anna Cybulska II-ga rocz. śmierci
 +Władysława Klimek 5 miesięcy po śmierci
 12:15— +Deceased Members of St. Priscilla Parish: #11
 6:00 — +Zofia Młynarska I-sza rocz. śmierci (Rodzina)

MONDAY (14) John of the Cross, priest & doctor

- 6:30 — +Helen Nowak (Friend)
 8:00 — +John Pytko 55th Death Anniversary (Daughter)

TUESDAY (15) Advent Weekday

- 6:30 — +Ruth Schweitzer (Friend)
 8:00 — +Jack Ferrier (Wife)
 6:00 PM — Communal Penance Service & Confession

WEDNESDAY (16) Advent Weekday

- 6:30 — +Helen Nowak (Friend)
 8:00 — +Pasquale & Filomina Costabile (Family)
 8:30 — +Za Dusze Wszystkich Zmarłych i Polecanych w Wypominkach: #12

THURSDAY (17) Late Advent Weekday

- 6:30 — +Anna Belluomini Birthday Remembrance (Joy)
 8:00 — For All Godchildren of Emilia Hebda

FRIDAY (18) Late Advent Weekday

- 6:30 — +Wilma Oaks Birthday Remem. (Charlene Poran)
 8:00 — For Hebda Family Living & +Deceased (Emilia)

SATURDAY (19) Late Advent Weekday

- 8:00 — +Deceased Members of Andrew Sas Fam. (E. Hebda)
 8:30 — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli: #5
 4:00 — +John Czekaj (Daughter)
 +Joseph Gurdak (Joanne)
 +Bernice Hujar (Family)
 +Elsie Vogt Birthday Remem. (Denise DuPlantis)
 +Ed and Helen Kotkowski (Barbara Corollo)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (20)

- 7:30 — +Deceased Members of St. Priscilla Parish: #13
 9:00 — +Vince Filetti, Jr. 1st Anniversary of Death (Mom)
 10:30— +O wieczną światłość dla Michałka w 12-tą rocznicę śmierci (Rodzina)
 +Kazimiera Karbarz (ks. Idzi)
 +Grażyna Grot (A.W. Adamowski)
 +Maria i Wawrzyniec Rębacz (Córka)
 +Celina Halina Wasilewska
 +Zmarłych z rodziny Grygów i Roszko
 +Maria Dąbrowska
 +Elżbieta Dąbrowska-Kaczubej
 +Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Rodzina)
 +Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)
 12:15— +Marlene Klauba (Husband Bennett Klauba)
 +Dan Bartolon 1st Death Anniversary (Anna)
 4:00—7:00 PM — English & Polish Confession
 6:00 — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli: #6

 **BAPTISMS**

Bartosz Waldemar Skrzek


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.



II. Izabela Grzywna & Robert Raczkowski

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

| Our Weekly Offering  | November 29, 2009 |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Currency | \$ 5,018.00 |
| Checks | \$ 2,289.00 |
| Loose Coin | \$ 5.99 |
| Total | \$ 7,312.99 |
| Weekly Goal | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Budget Year to Date | \$220,000.00 |
| Collections Year to Date | \$154,565.05 |
| Under Budget | \$ <65,434.95> |
| Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish. | |

Rest in Peace 

Marian Wiczorek
Lillian Lorenc

Thank You With the warmest



THANK YOU to the many people who helped in our Blood Drive!


Thank you, the Pastors of St. Priscilla, St. Pascal and St. Ferdinand, as well as the school and rectory staff who helped spread the word to our wonderful donors.

A note of thanks also goes out to my fellow members of the Ladies Auxiliary, who were there to welcome and provide refreshments to all who donated.

Thank you, Lu Caravette, for providing support, guidance and great suggestions.

But most of all, I would like to thank the givers of life. Because of your gift, many recipients will live healthier, happier lives.

**Carmen Rizzo, President
Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus
Mater Christi Council 14284**

 **Pray for ...** George Adamick - Sandra Anderson - Roman Brygider - Jan Drożdż - Jennifer Hebda - Carrie Kacen - Janet Kaplan - LaVerne Kmiec - Maria Lech - Peter Leyden - Mary Lund - Mary Lynch - Barbara McDonald - Catherine O'Brien - Bernice Plicner - Casimir Plicner - Shirley Potempa - Genowefa Solak - Mary Spiewak - Toni Woods - Katie Young

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!

As a reminder, the Book of Mass Intentions for 2010 has been open since September. Mass Intentions for next year can now be reserved in the rectory, especially for such occasions as anniversaries, whether they be death, birth, or wedding.

Przypominamy, że książka z intencjami na rok 2010 jest już otwarta. Prosimy o składanie intencji osobiście w kancelarii parafialnej.

**ZAPROSZENIE NA KOLĘDĘ
WIZYTĘ DUSZPASTERSKĄ**

Zapraszamy Księdza Idziego Stacherczaka

Nazwisko i Imię: _____

Ulica i nr. Domu: _____

Miasto _____

Kod Pocztowy _____

Telefon () _____

Proszę o Kolędę w godzinach: _____

W następującym dniu tygodnia:

PON - WT - ŚR - CZW - PT - SOB - NIEDZ

(Niedziela tylko w ostateczności ze względu na zajęcia w parafii.)

Prosimy o zakreślenie jednego z powyższych dni.

Życzenia wielu Łask Bożych, aby pokój i radość gościły w Waszych domach na czas świąteczny i cały Nowy Rok,

składa

ks. Idzi Stacherczak

PASTOR'S RESPONSE TO THE PARISH EVALUATION

December 10, 2009

My Dear Parishioners of St. Priscilla,

Several months ago, I informed you that I was participating in a Review of my Priestly Ministry, which is conducted by the Archdiocesan Office of Ministerial Evaluation. This is a process to evaluate and improve my work as a priest.

Parishioners-at-large, the pastoral staff and parish leaders were asked to be a part of the review team. I am deeply grateful to all those who took the time to return their candid responses to the survey. Overall, the comments were strongly affirming and grateful for my pastoring. Comments also suggested areas for further development and improvement. After this data was gathered and collated, I met with a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who reviewed the data with me. Your responses and these meetings have given me solid material to reflect on, pray over and to help form a Development Plan and set goals for the future.

This is a summary of that feedback under the headings of Areas of Strength, Recommendations and Goals.

Areas of Strength

After reviewing the results of the evaluation, I learned that my dedication to the parish and strong work ethic are appreciated. Further, my bi-lingual ability is helpful. The great stress on liturgical planning and presiding are recognized. The results confirm a realization that I take very seriously my responsibilities as a good steward of our parish buildings and grounds.

Areas of Recommendation for Growth

With the community coping with the onset of many new residents, steps need to be taken to bring healing or at least understanding and respect between not only people of other languages, but more widely between all cultures represented in our parish family. It is also apparent that I must be more aware of my perceived demeanor. Something as simple as a smile can make me more approachable and welcoming. My communication and conflict resolution skills need to be sharpened and be a priority.

Goals for Next Year

I would very much like to bring together a group comprised of members of all diverse communities represented in our parish to dialogue and diffuse anger and mistrust. I hope that the year will be a time of healing for all, with me taking the leadership role.

Once again, I thank all who participated in this review process. Your positive feedback and recommendations for growth confirm my gratitude for having the privilege to spend these years of my priesthood at St. Priscilla. Let us keep each other in prayers as we further the Lord's work in our wonderful parish of St. Priscilla.

**Rev. Idzi Stacherczak
Pastor**