

# st. priscilla church



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## RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

(Confession) 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM, Saturday or by appointment.  
Weekday Confession daily starting at 7:45 A.M. until morning Mass.

## PARISH REGISTRATION:

At the rectory during office hours.  
Regular Office hours 9:00 AM to 7:00 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:**

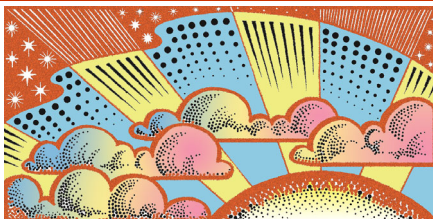
**Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 8:30 A.M. - 12:15 PM**  
**Polish Mass: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM**

### **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

**Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM**  
**Saturday: 8:00 AM**  
**Mass in Polish: Wednesday & Saturday 8:30 AM**

### **HOLY DAY MASSES:**

**7:00 PM Vigil Mass, 8:00—11:00 AM (English)**  
**9:00 AM—7:00 PM (Polish)**



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## **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **September 30, 2012**

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple.

— Psalm 19:8

### Pastor's Notes

#### Spiritual Reflection

#### QUESTIONS TO ASK GOD

Am I doing all I can to live in harmony with my family, co-workers, fellow parishioners, and people in my community?

Do my public behavior and private behavior consistently reflect my belief in you and gratitude for all your blessings?

Am I doing all I can to follow you, or only the least I can get away with?

What ministries, services, or programs are you asking me to support in my parish?

Am I praying to you for favors and answers, when I could be praying for opportunities to see solutions and act upon them?

How do you wish me to serve the community in which I live?

Since you invited the rich young man (Matthew 19:16–30) to give away all that he had and follow you, are you calling me to do the same and be a priest or religious?

Am I hanging on to money and possessions because I am fearful of not having enough?

Instead of asking, “Why should I give this away?” do you want me to ask, “Why shouldn't I give this away?”

How can I communicate better with my spouse and children so we can all become generous disciples?

Am I living so that others say of me, “What a great success,” or to have you say, “Well done, good and faithful servant”?

Am I really in danger of giving too much too soon? Or is the real danger giving too little too late?

When I die, what will I wish I had given while I still had the chance?

Can you help me close the gap between what I'll wish then that I'd given and what I'm actually giving now—of my time, my skills, and the money I have?



#### PROBLEM ZGORSZENIA

Chrystus mówi do nas w dzisiejszej Ewangelii: „Kto by się stał powodem grzechu dla jednego z tych małych, którzy wierzą, temu byłoby lepiej uwiązać kamień młyński u szyi i wrzucić go w morze” (Mk. 9, 42).

Ta straszna groźba Jezusa odnosi się do wielu ludzi. Podobne słowa wypowiedział Jezus na temat Judasza. Dzisiaj grozi tym, którzy są powodem grzechu dla niewinnych ludzi i ciągną dusze na zatracenie. Krzywdy te wydarzają zarówno słowem jak i całym zachowaniem. Do takich ludzi Chrystus zwraca się w bardzo ostrych słowach: „Biała temu, przez którego przychodzi zgorszenie” (Mt. 18, 7).

Ale jest bardzo dziwną rzeczą, że współczesny człowiek tak bardzo spokojnie, wręcz lekkomyślnie podchodzi do tego problemu.

Gorszyć, to znaczy być powodem grzechu drugiego człowieka w jakikolwiek sposób, zarówno przez grzeszną lekkomyślność i zaniedbanie, jak i zupełnie świadomie i planowo. Stać się powodem do cudzego grzechu, to znaczy być odpowiedzialnym za cudzy grzech, za cudzą niewiarę, zepsucie i nieszczęście. Istnieje cała lista zwana „dziewięcioma grzechami cudzymi”: doradzać grzech, nakazywać grzech, przyzwalać na grzech, namawiać na grzech, chwalić cudzy grzech, współdziałać w cudzym grzechu, milczeć wobec cudzego grzechu, pomagać do grzechu i bronić cudzego grzechu.

Te cudze grzechy są często również naszymi, gdyż wszyscy jesteśmy odpowiedzialni za szczęście i nieszczęście; za zbawienie i potępienie naszych braci. Jakże rzadko lub wcale nie myślimy o tym, że jesteśmy winni wielu grzechów popełnionych przez innych.

Musimy sobie dzisiaj uświadomić, że dzieci są często odpowiedzialne za grzechy rodziców, a jeszcze częściej rodzice są odpowiedzialni za grzechy dzieci. Starsi są odpowiedzialni za grzechy młodych, a młodzi za grzechy starszych. Młodzi bowiem nie wymyślili zła i grzechu, ale nauczyli się - jeżeli nie wszystkiego, to wielu rzeczy od starszych. Wiele dzieci, które jeszcze nie potrafią mówić poprawnie - te same dzieci potrafią strasznie i bardzo wyraźnie przeklinać! Gdzie się tego nauczyły?

Jezus chce nam także dzisiaj powiedzieć jaka jest cena, którą trzeba zapłacić za zdobycie Królestwa Niebieskiego. Tą ceną są nasze umartwienia, wyrzeczenia, poskramianie swoich fałszywych upodobań i porywów. Ale nie wyobrażajmy sobie, że pewnego pięknego dnia obudzimy się w Królestwie Niebieskim, nie wiedząc jakeśmy się tam dostali.

Ofiara cierpień Jezusa Chrystusa to właśnie cena, jaką przede wszystkim On zapłacił za nasz wstęp do Królestwa Niebieskiego.

-ks. Idzi-



**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (30)**

- 8:30 — Janeen & Anthony Sessler 25th Wedding Anniv.  
(Mother)  
+Victor Szatkowski (Breisch Family)  
+Elaine Tovar (Tovar Family)  
+Remedias Geraldo (Marietta Luayon)  
+Louise Aumiller (Maureen & Geraldine)  
Health & Blessings for Frances Pollina  
(Mary & Tom Pollina)
- 10:30— O odnowienie miłości ku Bogu wśród młodzieży  
i powołania do służby Bożej oraz za dusze  
w czyśćcu cierpiące

**O radość w wieczności dla:**

- +Walentyna Harla (Córka z rodziną)  
+Paweł Dziura (Przyjaciele)
- 12:15— All Souls in Purgatory: #47
- 2:00 — **ANOINTING OF THE SICK /**  
**NAMASZCZENIE CHORYCH**
- 6:00 — Za Zmarłych i Polecanych w Wypominkach: #48

**MONDAY (1) Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus,  
Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

- 8:00 — Health & Blessings for Michalina with Family  
(Daughter)  
+Antonio & Rogelio Anlyn (Family)

**TUESDAY (2) The Holy Guardian Angels**

- 8:00 — +Anton Marienfeld Death Anniv. (James Miketta)  
+Loretta M. Brania Birthday Remembrance  
(Daniel G. Manczak Family)

**WEDNESDAY (3) Weekday**

- 8:00 — Teresito Villegas Birthday Blessing  
8:30 — +Teresa Szuba (Dorota z dziećmi)

**THURSDAY (4) Saint Francis of Assisi**

- 8:00 — All Souls in Purgatory: #49

**FIRST FRIDAY (5) Weekday**

- 8:00 — Lori Pacer - Birthday (Aunt)  
All Poor Souls in Purgatory (Barcebal Family)
- 7:00 P.M.— +Jan i Irena Konapka (Córka Henia)

**FIRST SATURDAY (6) Weekday**

- 8:00 — Olivia Gow Birthday Blessings (Philomena Greco)  
8:30 — Za Zmarłych i Polecanych w Wypominkach: #50  
4:00 — +Ferdinand Weiterschan  
(Weiterschan & Voelker Families)  
+Frank Viola (Wife)  
+Casimer Gaik (Sister Lillian Ross)

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (7)**

- 8:30 — In Thanksgiving (Evelyn Cademartrie)  
Health & Blessings for Olivia Gow on her birthday  
(Philomena Greco)  
+Casy Gaik (Kapusta Family)  
+Casimer Gaik (George Kesteloot)  
+Larry Cattani (Philomena Greco)  
+Al Scarpelli (Philomena Greco)  
+Elaine Tovar (Tovar Family)  
+Eryk Piecha (Wife & Family)
- 10:30— O odnowienie miłości ku Bogu wśród młodzieży  
i powołania do służby Bożej oraz za dusze  
w czyśćcu cierpiące

**O radość w wieczności dla:**

- +Paweł Dziura (Przyjaciele)  
+Wanda Hryniewicki 10-ta rocz. śmierci (Rodzina)  
+Władysław Hryniewicki (Rodzina)
- 12:15— +Danny Lynch Birthday Remembrance (Mom & Dad)
- 6:00 — +Genowefa Wójcik (Syn z rodziną)

*Rest in Peace*

Janina Lakomski

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB**

Meeting: **Tuesday, October 2,**  
**1:00 P.M. in the Round Room**  
Please join us!

A reminder: Our rummage sale will be held on Nov. 3rd  
& 4th in McGowan Hall. We accept clothes, books,  
kitchen items, small appliances, etc., as long as they are  
clean and in good condition. More information to come!  
Thank you!

**BAPTISMS**

Nathan Paul Bialk

Our Weekly Offering	September 16, 2012
Currency	\$ 4,539.00
Checks	\$ 2,660.00
Loose Coin	\$ 11.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,210.72</b>
Weekly Goal	\$ 7,500.00
Budget Year to Date	\$120,000.00
Collections Year to Date	\$108,296.54
Under Budget	\$< 11,703.46>
Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.	

## ST. PRISCILLA PARISH

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2012

The 2012 Fiscal Year ended with a surplus of \$182,200. We finally paid off our remaining loans and our Archdiocesan obligations for the Priests' Retirement Fund are current. There has been a small increase in weekly donations, which hopefully indicates an improving economic situation of our parishioners and the whole country.

This year, we received a donation from the estate of Ruth Their in the amount of \$10,000. Please remember Ruth and her family in your prayers.

Our auxiliary groups organized a few very successful fundraising events. Our Catholic Women's Club donated \$4,500; our Polish Club generated \$11,625.86 from their two events, the Fall Dance and the Valentine's Day Dance; our Filipino community helped the parish with proceeds from the Simbang Gabi Mass in the amount of \$1,400.19.

Thank you to all our wonderful, devoted parishioners for their hard work for our parish!

The Annual Catholic Appeal goal was set for \$25,781. The final count will be completed in March of next year, but it looks as though we may exceed our goal.

We also would like to mention a special donation from our long time parishioners who are also choir members, Mr. & Mrs. Casey and Maria Czochara. They paid for the security camera system which was installed around the parish grounds. The total cost for this installation was \$4,329. This system will serve to protect the entire grounds of the parish and the interior of the church.

We continue our policy of austerity as we carefully review existing contracts and look for ways to save on necessary expenses.

The Archdiocese approved a new electricity provider with lower rates and services, GDF SUEZ Energy Resources. We have already seen the savings on our current bills.

This year, we have yet to finish tuck pointing the west wing of the church, repair the canopy over the west entrance and replace the west side of the church roof. Other necessary repairs may include the repair or even replacement of our cooling and heating system in the church. The most recent malfunction of our current system was felt by our parishioners who attend church in the morning. This project would be a major expense for which we have put away \$100,000 in an Archdiocesan account. An estimate for replacements will be obtained from a few companies. Before anything can be done, work must be approved by the Archdiocese. The total cost of just emergency repairs last year alone was over \$15,000. Total repairs for the last three years amounted to \$41,000. Replacement of the system is being considered. Our parishioners were polled for their opinion regarding this issue in the bulletin.

Our monthly collections included a very special one, our Sharing Collection. We sponsor St. Kevin's Parish, which received \$8,795 this year. The check for this amount was sent Rev. Pedro Garcia, the pastor. Thank you for your generosity and understanding of other people's needs.

On behalf of the Pastor and the staff of St. Priscilla, we would like to thank all parishioners for your generous support of our Eucharistic mission!

*Please see next page for additional fiscal report information.*

**ST. PRISCILLA PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR FISCAL YEAR FROM 07/01/11 ENDING 06/30/12**

**REVENUES:****Church Operations:**

1. Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$361,413
2. Christmas Collection	36,450
3. Easter Collection	36,902
4. Stipend and Stole Collection	42,185
5. Votive Candles	40,652
6. Maintenance and other collections	62,425
7. Fundraising and Donations	42,126
8. Religious Education Tuition and Fees	12,175
9. Rental Income	345,450
10. Miscellaneous Income	1,813
<b>Total Church Operations:</b>	<b>\$981,591</b>

**TOTAL REVENUE: \$981,591**

**EXPENSES:****Church Operations:**

1. Salaries	\$314,437
2. Benefits	65,333
3. Archdiocese Assessment	64,680
4. PRMAA Assessment / Priests Retirement Fund	64,632
5. Property & Casualty Insurance	40,200
6. Utilities (gas, electric, phones)	90,231
7. Maintenance and Repairs	46,712
8. Altar and Liturgical Supplies	53,446
9. Book and non-liturgical publications	9,640
10. Administrative Expenses	14,571
11. Food and Special Occasion Events	19,755
12. Gifts and Donations	15,538
<b>Total Church Operations:</b>	<b>\$799,175</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES: \$779,175**

**TOTAL OPERATION OF CHURCH**

Revenue:	981,591
Expenses:	- 779,175

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**Total: EXCESS of \$182,416**

### Annual Fall Dance

The Polish community from St. Priscilla is hosting its annual

### Fall Dance,

which will be held on

*Saturday, October 13, 2012,  
at 7:00 PM in McGowan Hall.*

Music will be provided by the "ToRed & White" Band.

The ticket price is \$15.

Drinks and food are not included in the price.

We hope to see you all there!



### Zabawa Jesienna

Wspólnota polsko-języczna w parafii św. Pryscylii organizuje

kolejną Zabawę Jesienną, która odbędzie się w dniu

13-go października br.

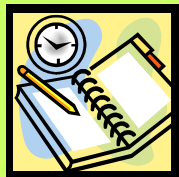
o godz. 7:00 wieczorem

w hali McGowan pod kościołem.

Do tańca będzie przygrywać orkiestra *Biało Czerwoni*.

Cena biletów \$15. Bufet obficie zaopatrzoney. Do miłego zobaczenia!

### New Rectory Office Hours



Our PPC approved a new schedule for the rectory office, as follows:

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

**Tuesday and Thursday**

8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**Saturday**

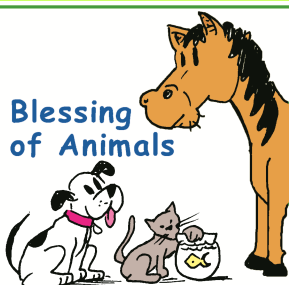
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

**Sunday**

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

### Our Next Repair...

Below, please see pictures which show the status of our faucets around the parish grounds. These faucets are all in need of repair. They are aged and leaking. We recently had some work done to begin the process of replacing the faucets. This is a work in progress, but upon completion, we will have new faucets around the church property.



**Thursday,**  
October 4, 2012  
**5:00 P.M.**  
by the Grotto!