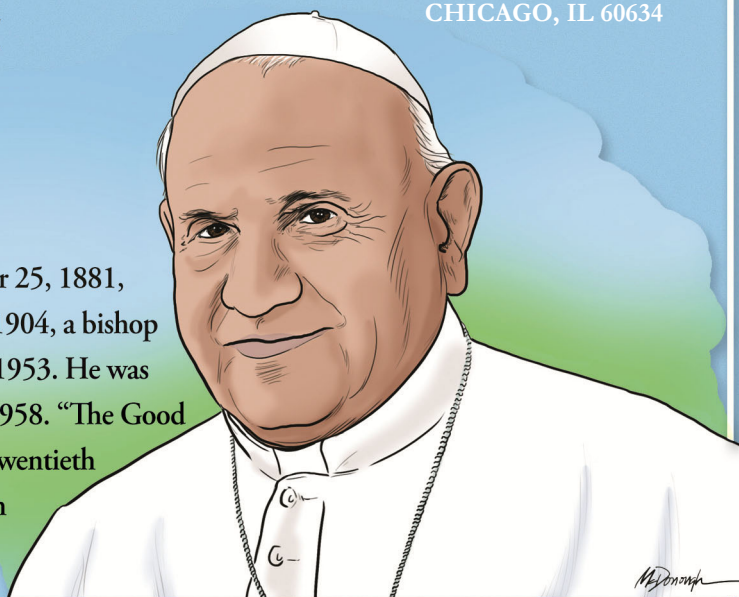


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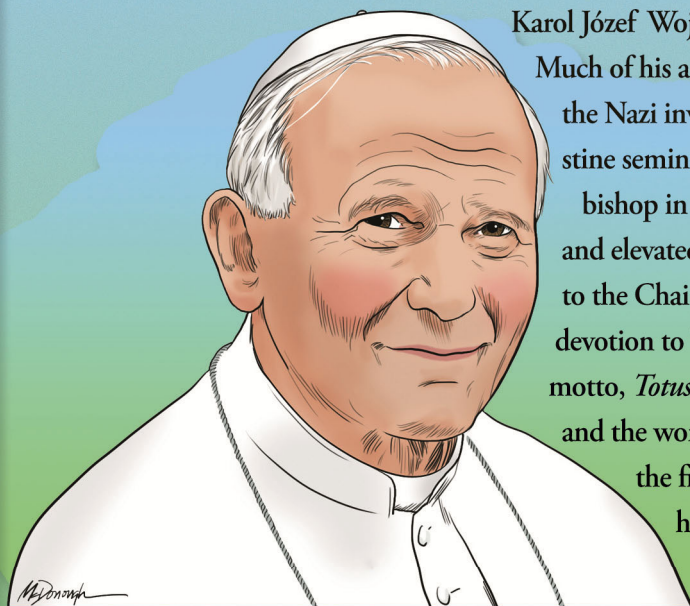
POPE SAINT JOHN XXIII

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born on November 25, 1881, in Sotto il Monte, Italy. He was ordained a priest in 1904, a bishop in 1925, and elevated to the College of Cardinals in 1953. He was elected to the Chair of Peter as Pope John XXIII in 1958. "The Good Pope" was perhaps the most influential pope of the twentieth century. He surprised the Church and the world with his reforming spirit, manifested most poignantly when he convened the Second Vatican Council in



1962, which laid out a broad new vision and set of reforms for the Roman Catholic Church. While pope, Saint John XXIII internationalized the college of cardinals, revised the code of canon law, and wrote eight papal encyclicals, including *Mater et Magistra* (*Mother and Teacher*), which expounded on themes of Christianity and social progress. He died on June 3, 1963. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on September 3, 2000, and canonized by Pope Francis on April 27, 2014.

POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II



Karol Józef Wojtyła was born on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland.

Much of his advanced education was obtained underground after the Nazi invasion of Poland, and in 1942 he entered the clandestine seminary in Kraków. He was ordained a priest in 1946, a

bishop in 1958, was appointed archbishop of Kraków in 1964, and elevated to the College of Cardinals in 1967. He was elected to the Chair of Peter as Pope John Paul II in 1978. His lifelong devotion to "the Most Holy Madonna" was expressed in his papal motto, *Totus tuus* ("Totally yours"), dedicating himself, his papacy, and the world to Mary. A groundbreaker in many ways, he was

the first Polish pope and the first non-Italian pontiff in four hundred years. He left the Church more than a dozen encyclicals and scores of other documents, and beatified and canonized more than a thousand men

and women from all walks of life. He died on April 2, 2005, was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on May 1, 2011, and canonized by Pope Francis on April 27, 2014.

Reflecting on God's Word

Once in a while I find myself in the pew at a liturgical celebration, and I confess I like to sit near the front and watch all the people as they come back from receiving Holy Communion. I know what all the books say about that, what my teachers taught, and what the priests I've listened to have preached. They said you're supposed to be praying, but I can't help it. I just like to watch all the folks. I think God may even like it as much as I do.

When I sit there watching them, I think about how we're all believers of one sort or another. George, who every week comes alone, without his family. And Melissa, who flirts with all the boys more than she should, and whose parents hardly ever seem to smile. And Mr. P., who always casts his eyes downward and folds his hands upward. And Agnes, who seems to have been caring for her aging mother for as long as anyone in the church can remember and who herself is now beginning to show signs of aging as well. And the lanky high schooler who must play basketball well, because he's certainly tall enough and wears a letter proudly on his school jacket. And Arthur, whose wife just died. And a couple hundred other believers as well. They're all here, every Sunday, and they're all part of the Body of Christ. It's also why I'm a believer, because they're believers; and most of the time I need them to be believers just so I can be a believer.

Thomas of this week's Gospel couldn't be a believer on his own. Having missed the Sunday gathering, he just couldn't say yes on his own. But one week later when he was there with all the others, that made all the difference in the world. In fact it made him a believer. So that's why I watch all the folks processing by after they receive Holy Communion. They make me a believer.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

Living God's Word

It's been said that it takes a village to raise a child. I'd rather say it takes a community of faith to raise a believer. It's how we come to faith and stay in faith.

ŚWIĘTO MIŁOSIERDZIA BOŻEGO

Święto Miłosierdzia Bożego zostało ustanowione w 2000r. przez papieża Jana Pawła II. Przypada w pierwszą niedzielę po Wielkanocy. Jest to tzw. *niedziela biała*.

Według prywatnych objawień św. siostry Faustyny Kowalskiej ustanowienia tego święta żądał sam Pan Jezus i dał obietnice związane z nim. Poprzedza je nowenna do Miłosierdzia Bożego rozpoczynana w Wielki Piątek.

Niektóre fragmenty „Dzienniczka” mówiące o święcie Miłosierdzia Bożego:

„Pragnę, ażeby pierwsza niedziela po Wielkanocy była świętem Miłosierdzia” (299)

„W tym dniu otwarte są wnętrza miłosierdzia mego, wylewam całe morze łask na dusze, które się zbliżą do źródła miłosierdzia mego; która dusza przystąpi do spowiedzi i Komunii św. dostąpi zupełnego odpuszczenia win i kar...” (699)

„...pierwsza niedziela po Wielkanocy jest świętem Miłosierdzia, ale musi być i czyn... nawet wiara najsilniejsza nic nie pomoże bez uczynków.”

Droga do ustanowienia święta

Pierwsze zabiegi o ustanowienie kultu Miłosierdzia Bożego podjął ks. Michał Sopoćko, spowiednik i powiernik s. Faustyny Kowalskiej w 1938r., jednak sceptyczne stanowisko w tej sprawie wyrażone przez biskupa wileńskiego Romualda Jałbrzykowskiego skutecznie te zabiegi zahamowało. Podczas II wojny światowej kult miłosierdzia wyszedł poza granice Polski i został rozpropagowany w wielu krajach przez rozproszonych po świecie Polaków, zwłaszcza żołnierzy z armii gen. Andersa. W 1945r. biskupi polscy wystosowali do Watykanu petycję o wprowadzenie Święta Miłosierdzia Bożego, a w 1948 r. stanowisko to poparli teolodzy z wydziałów teologicznych w Polsce. Pomimo tego w 1958r. Święte Oficjum wykluczyło możliwość ustanowienia święta, a kolejny dekret z 1959r. zakazał propagowaniu kultu Miłosierdzia Bożego w formach podanych przez s. Faustynę. Dekrety te wycofano w 1978r. Przychylny klimat dla wznowienia zabiegów o to święto nastał za pontyfikatu Jana Pawła II, który jeszcze jako biskup krakowski dał się poznać jako gorący orędownik kultu Miłosierdzia Bożego. W 1993r. biskupi polscy wystosowali prośby do Ojca Świętego o ustanowienie Święta Miłosierdzia Bożego w Polsce w II Niedzielę Wielkanocną. Podczas kanonizacji s. Faustyny w 2000r. Jan Paweł II ogłosił II Niedzielę Wielkanocną jako Święto Miłosierdzia Bożego dla całego Kościoła.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER****OR OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (27)**

- 8:30 — Salvatore & Shirley Cavallaro 48th Wedding Anniversary
Special Blessings for Norma Jean Kraszewski (Betty Dibble)
+Jim Cooper (Henryk Kruzal)
+Bridie Godley Death Anniversary (Sister - Mary)
+Lillian Kusmider (Zofia Sobczak)
+Wiktor Badzioch 3rd Death Anniversary (Children)
- 10:30 — O bł. Boże dla Ojczyzny i wszystkich Polaków na całym świecie, święte owoce działalności Ligi Katolickiej oraz dusze w Czyśćcu cierpiące
Podziękowanu Panu Bogu za życie i zdrowie z prośbą o dalsze Miłosierdzie dla Ewy Kwasniewskiej i Stanisława Kazimierczuk
W 30-stą rocz. ślubu Haliny i Stanisława Piotrowskich, podzięk. za otrzymane łaski z prośbą o dalsze Boże bł. i opiekę Matki Bożej
O Boże bł., zdrowie, i wszelkie łaski dla Marysi z racji urodzin

O radość w wieczności dla:

- +Roman Denisiuk (Siostry)
++Katarzyna i Paweł Dziura (Tato z rodziną)
+Dominik Kalinowski (Żona i dzieci)
++Victor i Adolf Burzynski (Hanna)
+Eugeniusz Wiśniewski w 3-cią rocz. śmierci (Rodzina)
+Stanisław Kraus w rocz. urodzin (Rodzina)
+Maria Kozak w rocz. śmierci (Córka)
+Apolonia i Antoni Sutowski w rocz. śmierci (Syn z rodziną)
+Wojciech Cieśla (Mama)
+Stanisław Jachimczuk zmarł 10 kwietnia w Polsce (Rodzina)
- 12:15 — +Deacon Fred Spitzzeri (Pastor and parishioners)
+Louis J. Hum (Charles Hum Family)
- 3:00 — **Divine Mercy Devotion (Bilingual)**
- 6:00 — Podziękowanie za Kanonizację Jana Pawła II

MONDAY (28) Easter Weekday

- 8:00 — Birthday Blessings for Mary

TUESDAY (29) Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor

- 8:00 — Parishioners of St. Priscilla #28

WEDNESDAY (30) Easter Weekday (Saint Pius V, Pope)

- 8:00 — All Souls in Purgatory #44
8:30 — O Boże bł. dla Rodziny i szczęśliwą podróż do Polski

THURSDAY (1) Easter Weekday (Saint Joseph the Worker)

- 8:00 — ++Lorraine and Otto Ackermann (Daughter)

FIRST FRIDAY (2) Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor

- 8:00 — All Poor Souls in Purgatory (Barcebal Family)
+Eugene Costabile (Wife)

- 7:00pm — O Boże bł. dla dzieci

FIRST SATURDAY (3) Saints Philip and James, Apostles

- 8:00 — +Florinda Paulina Osseliere (Jenkins Family)
+Raimundo Ferreira (Jenkins Family)
+Washington Ferreira (Jenkins Family)
+Edmundo Dantes Ferreira (Jenkins Family)
+Jose Raimundo Ferreira (Jenkins Family)
- 8:30 — Ks. Jozef Grembla (Fr. Idzi)
W intencji Dawida o bł. Boże z racji urodzin (Rodzice)
- 11:00 — **FIRST COMMUNION FOR CCD STUDENTS**
- 4:00 — +Frank Drzewiecki (Mr. & Mrs. R. Drzewiecki Family)
+Eleanor Troch (Una White)
Deceased members of O'Connor and Hoffmann Families
- 7:00 — O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski dla członków Polskiej Grupy i ich rodzin



Fernando and Pat Abella

Ann Aitken

Joe Bargi

Lorraine Belokon

Evelyn Cademartrie

Maria Ceglarek

Jan Drożdż

Dorothy Heck

Jennifer Hebda

Marian Henaghan

Andrew Jennings

Carrie Kacen

Marie Kane

Janet Kaplan

Maureen Kearney

Chester Kmiec

Lavergne Kmiec

Helen Kumiega

Dolores LaCour

Helen Lapore

Maria Lech

Peter Leyden

Joseph LoPiccolo

Mary Lund

Mary Lynch

Michael Manczko

Barbara McDonald

Mike Muka

Antoni Nierzejewski

Carol Niewinski

Henry Orry

Joseph Rath

Marge Reavis

Alice Reckmann

Augusto Sandoval

Norbert Schultz

Gina Swensen

Roger Vlasos

Jola Wolfe

Katie Young

Carla and Adam

If you would like to have a name added or removed from our Parish "Pray For..." sick list, please call the rectory at
773-545-8840 ext. 221. Thank you!

*Rest in Peace*

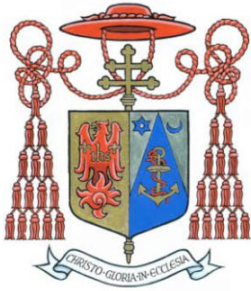
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Anton "Tony" Springer

**April 13, 2014****Currency** \$ 4,936.00**Checks** \$ 2,735.00**Loose Coin** \$ 11.85**Total** \$ 7,682.85**Weekly Goal** \$ 7,500.00**Budget Year to Date** \$307,500.00**Collections Year to Date** \$263,504.45**Under Budget** \$<43,995.55>

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

First Holy Communion, 2014

Dear Parent,

As you celebrate your child's First Holy Communion, I offer you my congratulations and my thanks. I am grateful for all that you have done to bring your daughter or your son to this most important moment in their life of faith, and for all that you will continue to do to help them grow up as a disciple of the Lord and a member of His Church.

As parents, you naturally desire nothing but the best for your children in every dimension of their lives. You want them to grow up healthy and safe, and to learn to relate well to others. You do your best to see that they receive an education that will prepare them well for life, and to have a peaceful, rewarding and hopeful future. When you brought your son or your daughter to be baptized, probably as an infant, you ensured that they received the greatest gift any of us can be given – a relationship with Jesus Christ as members of His Church. The Church wants to continue working with you on building your child's relationship with the Lord, for this is the only relationship that will sustain them and give them joy and hope in this life and into eternity. You are your child's first teachers in the ways of faith; the catechesis that your child receives in Catholic school or Catholic religious education builds on what you teach them and enables them to know the Lord more fully, to recognize the importance of living as His disciple and to understand how this relationship will shape their lives.

Jesus never abandons those He has called to follow Him. He is always ready to give us the help we need to live as His disciples, which we need all the more in a world where lives shaped by faith are often challenged, even ridiculed. The occasion when you and your child can regularly receive these vital graces is at Sunday Mass. When the Church gathers on the Lord's Day to celebrate the Eucharist, people of different backgrounds and cultures come together to worship God. In that worship, the Lord comes to meet His people. He teaches us through the words of Scripture, He forgives our sins and listens to our needs, He feeds us with his Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Whenever and wherever Mass is celebrated, the world is changed for the better. By regularly participating in Sunday Mass with your child, your lives will also be changed for the better, and you will have the spiritual strength and courage you need to change the lives of your brothers and sisters for the better by serving them in the name of Christ. We can only give what we have ourselves received, and participating in the Eucharist makes it possible for us to be instruments of Christ's presence for others. This is the 'miracle' that takes place every Sunday at every Mass, and it is why the Lord calls us to be there with Him.

At this particularly important and joyful time, you and your child are remembered in my prayers. I pray that participation in the Eucharist will help you to help them follow the Lord, and enrich your family and your community with the fruits of this life of faith. There is nothing better that we can want for ourselves or for anyone else, in this life or in the next. May God bless you and your family. Please pray for me as I pray for you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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



**ST. PRISCILLA
BOY SCOUT TROOP 803
INVITE ALL FOR**



Pancake Breakfast



All you can eat!

Pancakes, Nalesniki (Polish Crepes), sausage, juice, coffee

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2014

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

St. Priscilla Church - McGowan Hall
6949 W. Addison, Chicago

Raffle

Donation-\$7.00 adults, Children under 12-\$5.00
Under 5- FREE



**St. Priscilla BOY SCOUT
TROOP 803 ZAPRASZAJĄ NA**



SNIADANIE Z NALESNIKIEM



Pyszne Naleszniki z serem

Niedziela, 5 Maja 2014

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

St. Priscilla Church w Sali McGowan Hall
6949 W. Addison, Chicago

Loteria Fantowa

Każda wygrana wartości co najmniej \$30

Donacja-\$7.00, dzieci- \$5.00
ponizej 5- Za Darmo

Divine Mercy Sunday



On the Sunday after Easter, the Entire Church is called to gather throughout the world to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. From St. Maria Faustina's Diary, it is clear that this Octave Day of Easter is a day chosen by Christ as a day of extraordinary graces—a complete outpouring of His mercy upon all who approach Him with great trust and expectant faith. To properly celebrate this great day, we need to prepare well.

Pope John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina on Divine Mercy Sunday in 2000. He also established Divine Mercy Sunday as a feast day for the entire Church.

"From all My wounds, like from streams, mercy flows for souls, but the wound in My Heart is the fountain of unfathomable mercy. From this fountain spring all graces for souls. The flames of compassion burn Me. I desire greatly to pour them out upon souls. Speak to the whole world about My mercy."

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

SPRING LUNCHEON

Wednesday, April 30th at 12:00 Noon
Elmcrest Banquets
7370 W. Grand Ave.
Elmwood Park, IL

Entertainment by Kym Frankovelgia

**Come join us for good food and be entertained with
lovely songs and music by Kym.**

Tickets are on sale at the Rectory or call
Emily at (773) 777-4903

Donation: \$30.00

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Easter Decorations

Thank you to all parishioners who volunteered their time and talents to help us decorate our church for the Easter holiday. The church would not have looked as beautiful as it did without your help!



Boy Scouts Troop 803

Thank you to our Boy Scouts for standing guard at Jesus' tomb during the Triduum. This is a beautiful tradition in which they offered their time and talents to be a part of.

The St. Priscilla Catholic Women's Club organized and participated in a special Easter gathering on April 1, 2014.



Blessing of Easter Baskets on Holy Saturday

