

st. priscilla church



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RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

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

PARISH REGISTRATION:

At the rectory during office hours.
Monday and Friday 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. / Sunday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

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)



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 2013

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
— *Psalm 90:14*

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Reflecting on God's Word

It's said that we never really grow up until both of our parents have died. I suspect that most who have had to walk that path recognize some truth there. So when the Gospel advises us to turn our back on father and mother and family and even on ourselves—maybe it's not about rejecting but about becoming able to live the gospel more maturely, about releasing our grip on the past and growing up. Maybe letting go of childish things is the cost and also the wisdom of the God who waits patiently for us.

One of life's tasks, it seems, is to learn the balancing act between loving without possessiveness and relinquishing without indifference or abandonment. In truth, perhaps we never really learn to balance the two. We mostly lean in the direction opposite where we are at the time, until we suspect we may have leaned too far and switch directions. It's a wisdom we come to that's worthwhile for parenting but also for marriage and one's profession and growing old and just about everything else that life serves up.

This balancing is also at the heart of faith and discipleship. It's how we come to recognize the hand of God in our lives, by living in such a way that God has the freedom to rearrange the pieces and so bring us to fuller life. It's the wisdom that teaches us how to be a disciple but also the sort of discipleship that brings us to wisdom. It's also the light shining forth in today's reading from the book of Wisdom.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis



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Living God's Word

"Renounce your possessions," the Gospel insists (Luke 14:33). We can't say that we always have. Rather, it seems that we've often done more accumulating than renouncing. And yet each accumulation may have made room for one more way of being made new as the disciples we all are called to become.

Pastor's Notes



XXIII NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA „C”

NASZE PÓJŚCIE ZA JEZUSEM

„Jeśli kto przychodzi do Mnie, a nie ma w nienawiści swego ojca i matki, żony i dzieci, braci i sióstr, nadto i siebie samego, nie może być moim uczniem” (Łk.14,26).

Usłyszane przez nas słowa wydają się być całkowitym zaprzeczeniem naszej wiary. Bo czyż Bóg nie jest miłością? Czy On sam nie dał nam czwartego przykazania? Czy nie godna nagany jest obojętność wobec najbliższych a tym bardziej nienawiść względem nich? Jak można nienawidzić samego siebie, równocześnie wypełniając drugie przykazanie miłości: *Miłuj bliźniego, jak siebie samego?*

Te pytania pokazują nam, jak niełatwo słuchać Słowa Bożego, jak trudną rzeczą jest jego dobre zrozumienie, a jak nie trudno z drugiej strony o jego nadużywanie przy interpretacji. Jak łatwo można się posługiwać Pismem Świętym dla zaprzeczenia samej wiary i moralności.

„Jeśli kto przychodzi do Mnie.....”

W ten sposób Jezus określa adresatów swoich Słów. Nie są nimi wszyscy, którzy je słyszą. Nie wszyscy bowiem zdążają do Chrystusa i nie wszyscy są chrześcijanami. Ale tylko ci, którzy usłyszeli słowa Pana i którzy chcą je słuchać, a więc ci, którzy przychodzą do Jezusa.

„Nikt z was, kto nie wyrzeka się wszystkiego, co posiada, nie może być moim uczniem” (Łk.14,33).

Jak odnieść to słowo do naszego życia, tego codziennego, tego osobistego? Zapewne dla wielu z nas jest to sprawa bardzo trudna, wręcz niemożliwa. Wyrzec się wszystkiego? Oderwać się od naszych ziemskich spraw? Gdzie się pokazać z taką dewizą życiową?

„Kto nie nosi krzyża swego, nie może być moim uczniem” (Łk.14,27).

Jest życie, jest także jego krzyż. Inny dla każdego z nas, bo różne jest nasze życie. Dlatego nawet ci najbliżsi nie zawsze mogą pomóc, zrozumieć, czy zastąpić w dźwiganie krzyża. Mogą nawet odwieść od tego, do czego jesteśmy wezwani. Mogą być przeszkodą w przystąpieniu do Boga, w osobistym podążaniu za Jezusem - w słuchaniu Jego Słów.

W tym tylko sensie należy rozumieć te trudne słowa z początku dzisiejszej Ewangelii. Niesą one wezwaniem do nienawiści - ale do większej jeszcze M i ł o ś c i.

—ks. Idzi—

Mass Intentions **for the week**

TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (8)

8:30 — In Thanksgiving Evelyn Cademartrie
 +Aidan Biggins (*John Biggins*)
 ++Louis and Raffaella Alleva (*Family*)
 +Henry A. Kmiec (*J. Wojtowicz*)
 ++Salvatore and Maria De Simone (*Michael*)
 +Harold Novey Death Anniversary (*Wife*)
 +Mary Madura Death Anniversary (*Daughter*)

10:30 — O odnowienie miłości ku Bogu wśród młodzieży
 i powołania kapłańskie oraz za dusze
 w czyśćcu cierpiące
 O Boże bł., zdrowie i wszelkie łaski w dniu urodzin
 dla Ewy Mieldzicz (*Mama*)
 O łaskę zdrowia dla Stanisława
 W intencji Piotra Wilewskiego
 O szczęśliwą podróż do Polski dla Mamy Krystyny
 Grabowskiej (Dzieci)

O radość w wieczności dla:

++Katarzyna i Paweł Dziura (*Tato z rodziną*)
 +Teresa Janowski (*Mąż i dzieci*)
 +Dominik Kalinowski (*Żona i dzieci*)
 ++Victor i Adolf Burzynski (*Hanna*)
 +Michalina Palczewska w 15-tą rocz. śmierci (*Rodzina*)
 +Marek Dolecki (*Rodzina*)
 +Marek Druzkawiecki w 1-szą rocz. śmierci
 +Henryka Kosobudzka w 8-mą rocz. śmierci
 (*Syn z żoną*)
 +Leszek Grabowski miesiąc po śmierci (*Rodzina*)
 +Bohdan Grabowski w 24-tą rocz. śmierci (*Rodzina*)

12:15 — St. Priscilla Parishioners #50

6:00 — +Jolanta Pronobis

MONDAY (9) Saint Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 — Birthday Blessings for Jeronimo Marañon to pursue
 his studies and be guided to the right path
 (*Marañon Family*)

TUESDAY (10) Weekday8:00 — ++Otto and Lorraine Ackermann (*Daughter*)**WEDNESDAY (11) Weekday**

8:00 — +William McGlynn 72nd Death Anniversary (*Family*)
 +Sylvia Ocampo 3rd Death Anniversary
 (*Mother and sisters*)

8:30 — +Edward Bizon i za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące

THURSDAY (12) Weekday (The Most Holy Name of Mary)

8:00 — +Rev. John J. Cunningham Birthday Remembrance
 (*Pastor and Parishioners*)

FRIDAY (13) Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor

8:00 — +Sobiesław Łabno

SATURDAY (14) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross8:00 — +Eugenia Kasaniak (*M/M LaCour*)

8:30 — +Eugeniusz Gil

+Krystyna Stola

4:00 — +Stanley Lipinski (*MrMrs Robert Drzewiecki*)+Bernice Hujar (*Hujar Family*)+Mary Smolenski 1st Death Anniversary (*Family*)+Wally Kane Birthday Remembrance (*Kane Family*)+Harriet Obrzut Birthday Remembrance (*Sons & Family*)**TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (15)**8:30 — ++Mario and Anna Campanella (*Alleva Family*)

10:30 — O odnowienie miłości ku Bogu wśród młodzieży
 i powołania kapłańskie oraz za dusze
 w czyśćcu cierpiące

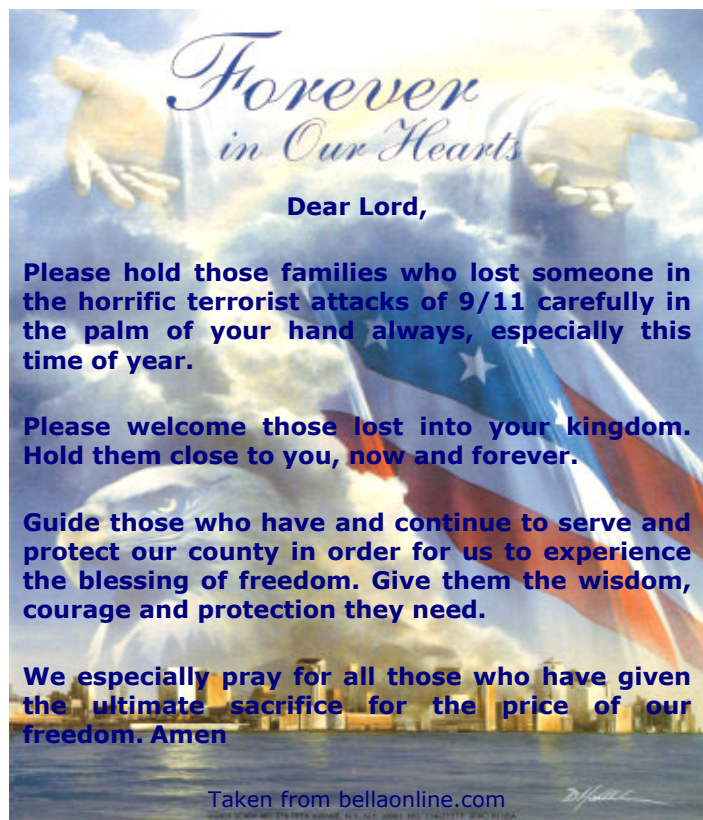
O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski dla Doroty i Bogdana
 Czyżewskich z okazji 25 lecie ślubu

O radość w wieczności dla:

++Katarzyna i Paweł Dziura (*Tato z rodziną*)
 ++Czesław i Stefania Świdorski (*Rodzina*)
 +Dominik Kalinowski (*Żona i dzieci*)
 ++Victor i Adolf Burzynski (*Hanna*)
 ++Janina i Bolesław Malinowscy
 +Maria Chwiecko (*Rodzina Kapusta*)

12:15 —

6:00 —



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Our
Weekly Offering

August 25, 2013

Currency	\$ 4,474.00
Checks	\$ 1,771.00
Loose Coin	\$ 00.00
Total	\$ 6,245.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 7,500.00
Budget Year to Date	\$ 60,000.00
Collections Year to Date	\$ 49,500.28
Under Budget	\$ <10,499.72>

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.



Religious Education News

Catechetical Sunday

St. Priscilla Church will join Catholic parishes across the country in celebrating Catechetical Sunday during the weekend of September 14-15, 2013, with a commissioning of catechists. The annual event spotlights the importance of the formal teaching ministry in the Catholic Church. The theme of this year's event is "Open the Door to Faith."

Currently, more than half a million catechists serve in 19,000 Catholic parishes, mission, and schools across the country. They are instrumental in introducing more than four million children and youth to the faith and traditions of the Church. In addition, these catechists provide opportunities for study, reflection, and faith enrichment to a large number of adult Catholics.

St. Priscilla will observe Catechetical Sunday with a rite of commissioning for its catechists. As part of these celebrations, parents and guardians will be blessed for the important role they play in handing on faith to the next generation. The commissioning ceremony will take place at the Saturday evening 4:00 PM Mass on September 14.

"The work of these catechists - most of whom volunteer their time - is vital to the life of the Church. This celebration gives us a chance to recognize the importance of those who share faith with so many in our parish."



TROOP 803 OPEN HOUSE!



Come learn what it means to be a part of almost 3 million strong in the Boy Scouts of America! Scouting is a place where young men aged 11-17 years of age can learn about the great outdoors, be part of a group to take on challenges, and be prepared for all of life's obstacles. With campouts once a month, Troop 803 truly encompasses the heart of adventure, learning valuable life skills along the way.



Led by a dedicated group of leaders, Troop 803 has been a part of St. Priscilla Parish for over 80 years. The foundation of scouting is stronger than ever, and the program that has been instilled over the years is better than ever! If your son likes fun, excitement, friendship, learning valuable lessons, then learning more about Troop 803 and the Scouting program is just for you!



If you have any interest, questions, or want to learn more about the Troop 803 Scouting program, please attend the **Troop 803 Open House** held in **McGowan Hall** on **September 11th** from **7pm to 9pm**.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY September 14th & 15th

MINISTER(S)	SATURDAY 4:00 P.M.	SUNDAY 8:30 A.M.	SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.	SUNDAY 12:15 P.M.	SUNDAY 6:00 P.M.
LECTOR	Camelia Rodriguez	Richard Mizera	Kazimiera Ziobro	Jim Miketta	Maria Rażniak
COMMENTATOR			Dominika Ziobro		Marian Rażniak
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Leahy Smith LoPiccolo	Harmata Ward Clancy Graf	Hanna Kurzątkowska Krystyna Cioch	Hernandez Masacupan Picchietti	Maria Rażniak Ryszard Janusiak

Parish Choir News

Go there, where you hear singing, for there are good hearts there. Bad people, believe me, will never sing. - J.W. Goethe -

If you love to sing and would like to share your voice and talent with our parish community, we invite you to join our Parish Choir.

We would like to warmly welcome everyone - younger and older - who feel that music directed to praise God brings peace and happiness. We are looking for additional members to join our English choir to create a bigger harmony and, if you are even the slightest bit interested, please come join us for practice!

We are also looking for anyone who plays an instrument and is eager to share their talent with the Church. Please contact Anna, the organist, after Mass with any questions.



Gdzie słyszysz śpiew - tam idź. Tam dobre serca mają. Żli ludzie - wierzaj mi, ci nigdy nie śpiewają. - J.W. Goethe -

Serdecznie zapraszamy Wszystkich, którzy kochają śpiew i pragną swoim talentem podzielić się z naszą Wspólnotą Parafialną do uczestnictwa w naszym Chórze Parafialnym.

Zapraszamy bardzo gorąco - młodszych i starszych - Wszystkich, dla których na chwałę Boga przynosi pokój i radość.

Dzieci i młodzież (9-16 lat) zapraszamy do udziału w Polskim Zespole dziecięco-młodzieżowym. Gorąco Zapraszamy!

Chcielibyśmy powiększyć grono naszego chóru i gorąco zapraszamy każdego kto chciałby podzielić się swoim talentem. Prosimy się skontaktować z organistką po mszy św.

Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform

On July 9th over 100 parishioners from 32 parishes and clergy and religious leaders participated in a Congressional planning session sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago. The outcome was a 40-day campaign of Prayer, Fasting and Action that began on Thursday, August 15, 2013 and will culminate in an Archdiocesan Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 12. Our parish was asked to participate in this local effort sponsored by the Office for Immigrant Affairs, by signing postcards agreeing with the U.S. Catholic bishops in passing a just immigration reform. Our week of prayer and action will begin this week (8-14). Postcards will be available at the entrances to the church. If we run out of postcards, please cut out and sign the picture included below and return it as soon as possible.

The 113th Congress of the United States is debating changes in the immigration law.

Please ask your family/friends to contact their Congressional Representatives and Senators to support comprehensive immigration reform based on the principles of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

U.S. Capitol Switchboard Toll-free Numbers:
1-800-833-6354 / 1-866-220-0044 / 1-877-762-8762

or send an electronic Postcard:

www.justiceforimmigrants.org



United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Risen Christ, you walk with your pilgrim people in this world. Strengthen us on our journey for justice for immigrants.

In this Year of the Faith, we ask you to enlighten the minds and hearts of members of the 113th U.S. Congress to enact compassionate and comprehensive immigration reform.



Office for Immigrant Affairs & Immigration Education, Archdiocese of Chicago

www.archchicago.org/Immigration

esegura@archchicago.org — 312-534-8103



Dear Representative:

I agree with the U.S. Catholic bishops that now is the time to pass just and compassionate immigration reform. I ask that in the 113th Congress you support immigration reform that

- Provides a path to citizenship for undocumented persons in the country;
- Preserves family unity as a corner-stone of our national immigration system;
- Provides legal paths for low-skilled immigrant workers to come and work in the U.S.;
- Restores due process protections to our immigration enforcement policies;
- Addresses the root causes (push factors) of migration, such as persecution and economic disparity.

I look forward to monitoring your public position on this vital issue to our nation. Our nation can no longer wait.

Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____

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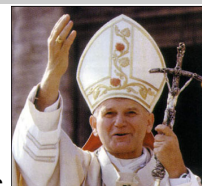


*You have one precious life to give.
How do you choose to offer it to God?
Are you willing to accept the
challenges of discipleship?
(Luke 14:25-33)*

If you have ever considered a vocation to the priesthood, contact Fr. Francis Bitterman, fbittermen@archchicago.org or at 312-534-8298 or go to www.ChicagoPriest.com. For information on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or eramirez@archchicago.org, and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4562 or bpuhala@usml.edu.

Masz jedno cenne życie do oddania. W jaki sposób ofiarujesz swoje życie Bogu? Czy przyjmiesz wezwanie do życia apostolskiego? (Łk 14:25-33)

Jeśli kiedykolwiek rozważałeś w sercu powołanie do kapłaństwa, skontaktuj się z ks. Francis Bitterman fbittermen@archchicago.org lub pod numerem telefonu 312-534-8298. Zapraszamy również na naszą stronę internetową www.ChicagoPriest.com. Aby uzyskać informacje na temat powołania do życia zakonnego, prosimy o kontakt z s. Elyse Ramirez pod adresem eramirez@archchicago.org lub kontakt telefoniczny 312-534-5240. Informacji na temat programu Diaconatu Stałego udziela Diakon Bob Puhala pod numerem 847-837-4562 lub bpuhala@usml.edu.





Ann Aitken - Joe Bargi - Lorraine Belokon - Jan Drożdż - Nick Grossmayer - Dorothy Heck - Jennifer Hebda - Marian Henaghan - Andrew Jennings - Carrie Kacen - Marie Kane - Janet Kaplan - Maureen Kearney - LaVerne Kmiec - Dolores LaCour - Maria Lech - Peter Leyden - Joseph LoPiccolo - Mary Lund - Mary Lynch - Michael Manczko - Barbara McDonald - Mike Muka- Antoni Nierzejewski - Carol Niewinski - Henry Orry - Marge Reavis - Augusto Sandoval - Norbert Schultz - Patrick Sulak - Gina Swensen - Patricia Tytro - Roger Vlasos - Jola Wolfe - 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!

Anointing of the Sick

COMMUNAL ANOINTING AND MASS FOR THE SICK (Bi-lingual Mass)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2013 AT 2:00 PM

WHO MAY BE ANOINTED?

1. Anyone who is seriously sick and has not been recently anointed during the last six months.
2. Anyone whose physical condition has worsened since their last anointing, no matter how recently.
3. Anyone preparing for surgery in the near future.
4. Anyone suffering from chronic (continuing) ailments, that is arthritis, diabetes, etc.
5. Anyone who is growing older and feeling the weakening effect of growing older (especially senior citizens).

If you have a neighbor or friend who would like to participate, please pass on this article.

This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

If you are interested, please fill out the form at the bottom of this page and return it to the rectory or in a Sunday collection. Thank You!

Namaszczenie Chorych

SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA—Dwu-języczna Msza św.

NIEDZIELA, 29 WRZEŚNIA 2013, O GODZ. 2:00 PM

KTO MOŻE PRZYJĄĆ SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA?

1. Każdy, kto jest poważnie chory i nie był w ostatnich 6 miesiącach namaszczony.
2. Każdy, kto osłabł fizycznie od czasu poprzedniego namaszczenia. Czas nie gra tu roli.
3. Każdy, kto ma być operowany w najbliższym czasie.
4. Każdy, kto cierpi chroniczne bóle jak artretyzm, cukrzyce, itp.
5. Każdy, kto jest bliski starości i z powodu starszego wieku odczuwa ubytek sił (senior citizen).

Jeżeli znacie kogoś z sąsiadów lub przyjaciół, kto pragnąłby przyjąć ten Sakrament to prosimy o poinformowanie tej osoby o takiej możliwości i wypełnienie dla nich formy rejestracyjnej.

Formy rejestracyjne prosimy wypełnić i zostawić w kancelarii parafialnej lub wrzucić w koszyczek w niedzielę na Mszy św.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING—SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA

REGISTRATION FORM - FORMA REJESTRACYJNA

Please return this form as soon as possible. Prosimy oddać tę formę jak najwcześniej.

_____ I WILL attend the Anointing of the Sick. / Przyjdę w ten dzień aby przyjąć sakrament Namaszczenia.

_____ I am unable to attend; I wish to receive the sacrament at HOME. /

Nie mogę przyjść. Chciał(a)bym przyjąć ten Sakrament, ale w domu.

Name/Imię - Nazwisko: _____

Age/Wiek: _____

Phone/Telefon: _____