

# 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.

**Rectory: 6949 W. Addison, Chicago, IL 60634 773-545-8840**  
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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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 2013**

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
— Psalm 95:6

## SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

## Pastor's Notes

## XXVII NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA „C”

## Reflecting on God's Word



## „PANIE PRZYMNOŹ NAM WIARY”

We celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on the anniversary of his death, which occurred on October 4, 1226. Perhaps the most beloved of all saints, Francis is quoted as saying, “Preach the gospel at all times. When necessary, use words.” Signs of faith were evident throughout his life. Faith empowered him to give away his possessions, to embrace lepers, and to endure deep suffering. Faith gave him a joyful spirit and a love for all of creation. His faith drew others to Christ in the Franciscan order. And Francis received the ultimate sign of faith—the stigmata.

In today's scriptures we see many signs of faith that preach louder than words. Habakkuk shows his faith by his urgent plea to God. God tells him that “the just one, because of his faith, shall live” (Habakkuk 2:4). In the second reading we hear that faith shows forth in love, self-control, and the strength to bear hardship. In the Gospel Jesus tells the disciples that faith can work miracles, but the most reliable sign of faith is a life lived in steadfast service to the Lord.

—Virginia Stillwell



## Living God's Word

You may never be canonized. However, people should be able to look at your life and discover signs of faith. Do they see you reaching out to those in need, working for justice, caring for family, engaging in prayer, seeking reconciliation, growing spiritually? If so, they see a just one who, through the gift of faith, shall live.

Apostołowie towarzysząc Jezusowi, dostrzegają Jego ogromną troskę o sprawy Królestwa Bożego. Rozumieją, że wszystko, co dotyczy zbawienia jest darem Bożym, dlatego proszą Pana: „przymnóż nam wiary”. Są świadomi tego, że ich własne ludzkie siły, dotychczasowe rozeznanie i dyspozycje religijne nie wystarczają. By dalej wzrastać i rozwijać się duchowo potrzebna im jest silna wiara, dlatego właśnie o nią proszą.

Prośbę Apostołów: „Panie, przymnóż nam wiary” trzeba uznać za osobistą i uczynić przedmiotem naszych modlitw. Codzienne szare życie bardzo jasno ukazuje nam, jak trudno pozostać wiernym Słowu Bożemu, w czasie doświadczenia samotności, choroby, krzywdy społecznej czy zawieruchy wojennej. Jakże w takiej sytuacji trzeba mieć mocną wiarę, by nie upaść, nie mieć poczucia krzywdy, zachować ludzką godność i nadal w życiu wyznawać prymat miłości.

Tam, gdzie jest człowiek, tam jest z nim i Bóg, by dzielić jego los. W książce pt. „Jasne promienie Dachau” pewien umierający więzień po przyjęciu Komunii Świętej wypowiedział bardzo znamienne słowa: „Straciłem cały majątek w kraju, zostawiłem żonę i dzieci, ale nie żałuję, że jestem w Dachau, bo tu odnalazłem Boga. Do serca swego przyjąłem Jezusa Eucharystycznego. Jakie to dla mnie szczęście, jaka radość. Czuję się niezmiernie szczęśliwy” (str. 80).

Być chrześcijaninem, to być na codzień człowiekiem o prawym sumieniu. To zawierzyć całkowicie Bogu, Jego miłości i dobroci. W życiu moralnym stroimy często przed trudnym wyborem, który decyduje o naszym zwycięstwie lub klęsce. Znamy dobrze nasze słabości. Znamy także źródło zbawczej, zwycięskiej mocy - Jezusa Chrystusa i dlatego razem z Apostołami wołamy: „Panie, przymnóż nam wiary”.

Łaska wiary, to dar pełniejszego i głębszego poznania sensu i wartości życia, a w nim własnego powołania. Boży dar łaski czyni nas ludźmi sumienia i utwierdza w postawie służebnej, zgodnie z poleceniem Zbawiciela: „Słudzy nieużyteczni jesteśmy: wykonaliśmy to, co powinniśmy wykonać” (Łk. 17,10).

Dziękujemy także Bogu za wiarę. Kto otrzymuje cokolwiek od Boga, jest zawsze dłużnikiem Boga, ale szczególnie jest nim dzięki wierze, jaką nosi w swoim sercu. Codziennie dziękujemy Bogu za ten dar. Nie ma nad niego nic cenniejszego ani nic piękniejszego. Dlatego często módlmy się do Chrystusa słowami: „Panie, przymnóż nam wiary” (Łk. 17,5).

—ks. Idzi—

## Mass Intentions for the week

### TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (6)

- 8:30 — In Thanksgiving Evelyn Gale  
Health and Blessings for Michael Luisi (*Evelyn & Fam*)  
In Thanksgiving Evelyn  
Special Blessings for Dolores and Edwin Peszek  
+Dorothy Castronovo (*Rush University Medical Center*)  
+Edward Luby (*Barbara Taschler*)  
++Daniel and Mary Sexton (*Marian Henaghan*)
- 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 rodziny Tytro  
i Karwowski
- O radość w wieczności dla:**  
++Katarzyna i Paweł Dziura (*Tato z rodziną*)  
+Dominik Kalinowski (*Żona i dzieci*)  
++Victor i Adolf Burzynski (*Hanna*)  
++Zofia i Franciszek Pasierbek w rocz. śmierci (*Córka*)  
++Marianna i Józef Izbicki w rocz. śmierci (*Syn*)  
+Wanda Hryniewicki w 11-tą rocz. śmierci
- 12:15— +Richard Jezierny Sr. (*Wife and Family*)  
+Danny Lynch Birthday Remembrance (*Mother & Fam*)
- 6:00 — O zdrowie, Boże bł., i opieki M. Bożej dla Zofii  
(*Współlokatorka*)  
O zdrowie, Boże bł., i potrzebne łaski dla Małgosi  
Gąski (*Siostry*)  
+Robert Dynia (*Żona*)

### MONDAY (7) Our Lady of the Rosary

- 8:00 — Special Blessings for Mitch

### TUESDAY (8) Weekday

- 8:00 — +Arturo Belluomini Birthday Remembrance (*Joy*)

### WEDNESDAY (9) Weekday (*Saints; Denis & John Leonardi*)

- 8:00 — Edward and Jodi Pacer Anniversary (*Aunt*)  
8:30 — ++Mieczysław i Danuta Leśniak

### THURSDAY (10) Weekday

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

### FRIDAY (11) Weekday (*Bl. John XXIII, Pope*)

- 8:00 — +Ferdinand Weiterschan (*Family*)

### SATURDAY (12) Weekday (*BVM*)

- 8:00 — ++Ferdinand and Katherine Weiterschan (*Family*)  
8:30 — +Józef i Maria Cnota (*Rodzina*)  
4:00 — Birthday Blessings and Health for Olivia Gow  
(*Philomena- Sister*)  
+Casey Gaik (*Sister Lillian*)  
+Tom Martorana (*Rosemarie and Louis Vivona*)  
+Matilde Agata Gallo (*Dicristofano Family*)

### TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (13)

- 8:30 — +Paul Belluomini Death Anniversary (*Joy*)  
+Rosemary Cursio (*Czerwinski Family*)  
+Salvatore and Maria De Simone (*Michael*)  
+Jerry Peszek 41st Birthday Remembrance  
(*Mom, Dade and Brothers*)
- 10:30— O odnowienie miłości ku Bogu wśród młodzieży  
i powołania kapłańskie oraz za dusze  
w czyśćcu cierpiące  
O Boże bł., zdrowie i potrzebne łaski dla Kazimierzy  
Ziobro z racji urodzin (*Polska Grupa*)
- O radość w wieczności dla:**  
++Katarzyna i Paweł Dziura (*Tato z rodziną*)  
+Sobiesław Łabno  
+Józef Sopek (*Żona*)  
+Teresa Janowski (*Mąż i dzieci*)  
+Dominik Kalinowski (*Żona i dzieci*)  
++Victor i Adolf Burzynski (*Hanna*)  
++Jan i Irena Konopka w rocz. śmierci  
(*Córka i wnuczka*)

12:15—

6:00 —

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB



Reminder: Rummage Sale and  
Bake Sale

When: November 2nd and 3rd

We will be accepting clothes, kitchen  
items, or anything else as long as it is  
clean and in good condition, the last  
week of October 30th. Thanks!



**Save the Date:**

Bakers Square Night

Friday, November 15 at 4:00-8:00 PM

More details later.



## September 22, 2013

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Currency                 | \$ 3,984.00        |
| Checks                   | \$ 3,109.00        |
| Loose Coin               | \$ 5.95            |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$ 7,098.95</b> |
| Weekly Goal              | \$ 7,500.00        |
| Budget Year to Date      | \$ 90,000.00       |
| Collections Year to Date | \$ 75,574.47       |
| Under Budget             | \$ <14,425.53>     |

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.

October is the month during which Mary,  
Most Holy, Queen of the Rosary,  
is venerated.

Please remember to take time out of your  
busy days to pray this Marian prayer!





St. Priscilla Holy Name Society will hold their monthly meeting on **Sunday, October 13th, 2013.**

All members please attend the 8:30 AM Mass with wives and widows of former members. After the Mass please go to the lower level of the Church Office (Rectory) for a meeting.

Coffee will be served before the meeting.

### Capital Improvement Collection

There are additional parishioners who donated throughout the end of September. We give special thanks to these parishioners:

**\$80-** Edward Lowery

**\$50-** Anonymous, Boguslaw Krol

**\$25-** Anonymous, Betty Cullen

**\$20-** Zbigniew Sycz, Gene Urban

**\$10-** Joy Belluomini, Geraldine Bobula, Carol Dombek, William Duffy Jr., Margaret Pawlak, Joseph Santelli, Antoinette Viola, Zbigniew Wojcik

**\$5-** Piotr Bradlinski, Elena Carravetta, Maria Greco, Christine Sherrod, Stephen Sodergren, Stanislaw Tolwinski

Thank you to these and all parishioners who contributed to our Capital Improvement Collection in September!

*The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel? Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon.*  
(Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14)



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



### **INSEARCH Discernment Group October 2013 to March 2014**

The **INSEARCH** program helps men gain clarity in their vocation by discussing discernment and the call of discipleship and priesthood. Chicago priests tell their stories and offer presentations on spirituality and the life of a priest. Weekly prayer times and scripture reflections are included. Spiritual direction is encouraged for the **INSEARCH** participant to help him on his spiritual journey.

#### **INSEARCH OFFERS PRESENTATIONS ON:**

- ◆ Evangelization
- ◆ Prayer
- ◆ How to discern God's will
- ◆ Celibacy

**CONTACT: REV. FRANCIS BITTERMAN**  
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THE SFC Singles for Christ  
Christian Life Program (CLP)  
will be held on  
Fridays, 7pm  
September 27 to  
November 22  
(excluding November 1 All Souls Day)

Saint Priscilla Church  
McGowan Hall  
6949 W. Addison St  
Chicago, IL

Dinner will be provided.

Feel free to invite  
your friends and family!

 The SFC CLP is a seminar about Christianity. It is open to adults who are single/unmarried (ages 21-39) and seeking a deeper relationship with God.

For more information, please contact:  
Jerome Camara - [camaraj@gmail.com](mailto:camaraj@gmail.com)  
Camelia Rodriguez - [camrod21@gmail.com](mailto:camrod21@gmail.com)

MATTHEW 25:14-30

Thinking College? Thinking Priesthood? **COME TO ST. JOE'S!**

**St. Joseph College Seminary** is a good fit for men who are interested in college and at the same time want to discover if God may be calling them to be a Catholic priest.

Our seminary building is located on the lakeshore campus of Loyola University Chicago. Seminarians pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and a minor in Communication from Loyola as they complete the Program from Priestly Formation.

**Come & See!** The best way to see if St. Joe's is right for you, is to come and see it for yourself. Schedule a visit, arrange a campus tour, shadow a seminarian for a day, talk to our vocation director, or just stop by.

Taking a look doesn't mean you have to apply, but it can help greatly in making a decision as you respond to the life God may be asking you to discover. **[www.cometojoseph.org](http://www.cometojoseph.org)**

## Year of Strong Catholic Parents

July 2013 – June 2014



Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

# Ponder



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*"Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart."*

(Luke 2:19) One thing we know about Mary, the mother of Jesus, is that she pondered. She wasn't a knee-jerk responder. Instead she treasured the amazing events of Jesus' birth and early life in her heart. The hectic pace of family life today encourages quick action. That can be a good thing. But sometimes events happen in our lives that are mysterious and require the slow and careful consideration that pondering provides.

It may help to turn an old saying on its head: "Don't just *do* something, *sit* there!" Pondering, considering things deeply, recognizes that God's designs are unfolding in our lives in ways we may not immediately understand. God is at work in your life as a family. Ponder away! —Tom McGrath

## YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

The **ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO** in partnership with **LOYOLAPRESS**.

For more parenting resources: [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

[www.CatholicParentsChicago.org](http://www.CatholicParentsChicago.org)

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### The Living Rosary

Hosted by the St. Monica Women's Bible Study

Thursday, October 17, 2013 @ 7:00pm  
St. Monica Church

Corner of Foster Ave and Nottingham Ave, Chicago, IL 60656

Participate in the tradition of the living rosary with members of our community. Pray together as followers of Mary, Mother of God, All men, women, and children of the community are invited. There is no cost to attend.

## PILGRIMAGE

FAITH AND ACTION ON THE JOURNEY FOR  
IMMIGRATION REFORM

Saturday, October 19

We will begin to gather at 9:00 AM and end at 1:00 PM

Start at Holy Name Cathedral (730 N State Street)

to Federal Plaza

and Old St. Mary's Parish

As a continuation of the 40 Days of Prayer, Fasting and Action Until the Vote there will be a Pilgrimage on October 19th from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. We will be starting with a prayer service at Holy Name Cathedral - the mother church of the Archdiocese - walk through Federal Plaza and end at Old St. Mary's - the oldest parish in the Archdiocese - symbolizing our Church's own story of immigration. More details to follow.



### Spirit @ Work Retreat

Young Adult Retreat  
Saturday, October 12, 2013  
St. Ignatius College Prep,  
Chicago, IL

**Where is the Spirit calling you?**

Charis Ministries invites you to reflect on your gifts and how you are called to use them. On October

12, join other young adults in learning Ignatian tools for discerning where God is calling you. You will hear talks from others in their 20s and 30s, reflect on your own and in small groups, and celebrate the Eucharist. For more information and to register: [www.charisministries.org](http://www.charisministries.org)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

October 12 and October 13

| MINISTER(S)               | SATURDAY<br>4:00 P.M. | SUNDAY<br>8:30 A.M. | SUNDAY<br>10:30 A.M. | SUNDAY<br>12:15 P.M. | SUNDAY<br>6:00 P.M. |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| LECTOR                    | Michelle Adamowski    | Erlinda Villegas    | As scheduled         | Krystian Zyszczyński | As scheduled        |
| COMMENTATOR               |                       |                     |                      |                      |                     |
| EUCCHARISTIC<br>MINISTERS | As scheduled          | As scheduled        | As scheduled         | As scheduled         | As scheduled        |



## Pray for ...

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!

## Annual Fall Dance

The Polish community from St. Priscilla is hosting its **Annual Fall Dance**, which will be held on

**Saturday, October 26, 2013, at 7:00 PM in McGowan Hall.**

Music will be provided by the "Gwiazda" Band.

The ticket price is \$15.

Food and drinks are not included in the price.

**We hope to see you all there!**



## Zabawa Jesienna

Wspólnota polsko-języczna w parafii św. Pryscylly organizuje kolejną **Zabawę Jesienną**, która odbędzie się w dniu

**26-go października br. o godz. 7:00 wieczorem w hali McGowan pod kościołem.**

Do tańca będzie przygrywać orkiestra **Gwiazda**.

Cena biletów \$15. Bufet obfite zaopatrzone.

**Do miłego zobaczenia!**



***Duch Boży obdarza nas mocą, miłością i mądrością. W jaki sposób ich użyjesz, by służyć Ewangelii?***  
(2 Tymoteusz 1:6-8, 13-14)

Jeśli kiedykolwiek rozważałeś w sercu powołanie do kapłaństwa, skontaktuj się z ks. Francis Bitterman [fbittermen@archchicago.org](mailto:fbittermen@archchicago.org) lub pod numerem telefonu 312-534-8298.

Zapraszamy również na naszą stronę internetową [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com). Aby uzyskać informacje na temat powołania do życia zakonnego, prosimy o kontakt z s. Elyse Ramirez pod adresem

[eramirez@archchicago.org](mailto:eramirez@archchicago.org) lub kontakt telefoniczny 312-534-5240. Informacji na temat programu Diakonu Stałego udziela Diakon Bob Puhala pod numerem 847-837-4562 lub [bpuhala@usml.edu](mailto:bpuhala@usml.edu).



## POKAZ FILMU O KS. PIOTRZE SKARDZE

Z okazji 477. rocznicy urodzin ks. Piotra Skargi, wielkiego polskiego prorokapatrioty, wybitnego kaznodziei i pisarza, twórcy dzieł dobroczynnych, pierwszego rektora Uniwersytetu Wileńskiego, Instytut Dziedzictwa polskiego zaprasza Polonię na pokaz filmu dokumentalnego pt. „Skarga”.

Pokaz odbędzie się w niedzielę, **6 października** o 5:00 po południu w Sali parafialnej przy kościele św. Trójcy, 1118 N. Noble. **Wstęp wolny!**

Płyty DVD z filmem „Skarga” będzie można nabyć po projekcji.