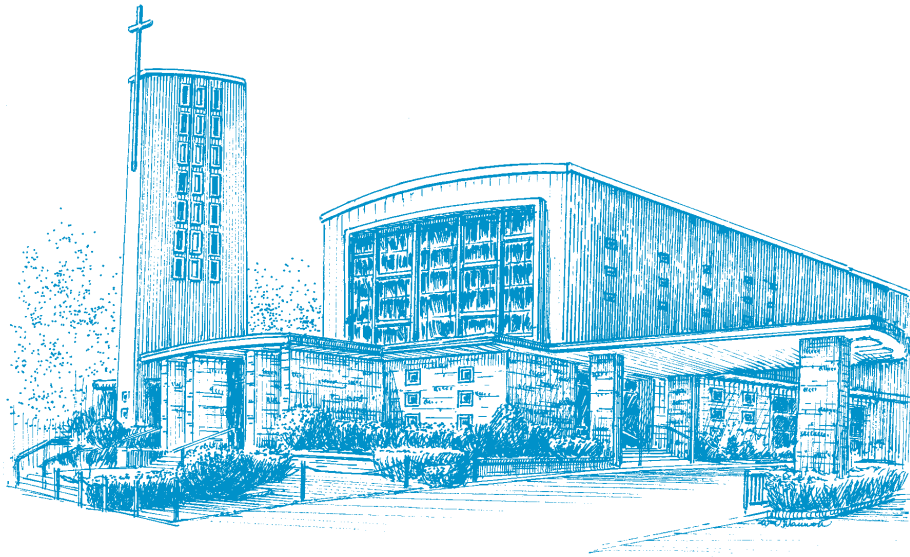


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At the rectory during office hours.
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 Easter April 6, 2008

You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

— Acts 2:28

Spiritual Reflection

When we enter a room, we look around to see who is there. Some people we will naturally walk over and speak with, usually people with whom we feel comfortable. Others we might avoid, because of their negativity, self-pity or unpleasant experiences we may have had with them. When others enter a room, they do the same. How do people feel when “we” walk into the room?

We have the choice of how to welcome Jesus into our lives as well. Some people wish he would go away, others that he would stay. Some see him as a problem, a cross, someone who takes the fun and joy out of life. Others see him as the way, the truth and the life. As Peter says in this week’s first reading, some people disowned Jesus. They chose a murderer instead. Then they killed Jesus, the “Author of life.”

As we learn more about Jesus, we learn more about ourselves as well. He can be the author of our lives, or we can undertake that job ourselves. When we try to do it ourselves, things don’t usually turn out very well. As Peter says in our first reading, “I know that you acted out of ignorance.” In the second reading, John says, we lie... we sin. As Jesus tells his disciples in the Gospel, “...the Messiah must suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” Our sufferings, our sinfulness and ignorance can be very positive. They can remind us that we need God. When we admit our need for God, we are much more apt to welcome God into our lives and listen to what He has to say!

As Jesus’ disciples walked the road to Emmaus, we too can continue on our journey, sometimes in despair and hopelessness. We can be quite unaware of God’s presence on our journey, simply because we don’t look for it. We can be like Jesus’ disciples too, and lock ourselves into a room out of fear. If we perk up our ears just a little though, we’ll hear those words Jesus’ disciples heard, “Peace to you.” We too can feel safe. Our minds can be opened to greater understanding. We can come to see that Jesus is willing to walk with us on our journey, and show us ways of happiness and fulfillment we would never find if we followed our own way.

As we bask in the glory of Easter, our understanding needs to broaden, as did the understanding of Jesus’ early disciples. We need to become more willing to welcome Jesus’ presence in our lives. As we develop greater trust, we need to seek God’s will and pray for the courage to carry it out. As John says in our second reading, “The one who claims, ‘I have known him,’ without keeping His commandments is a liar. But whoever keeps his word truly has the love of God made perfect in him.” And as Peter tells the people in our first reading, “Reform your lives! Turn to God, that your sins may be wiped away!”

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Pastor’s Notes**PANIE ZOSTAŃ Z NAMI**

Jezus często lubił przebywać w gościnie. Bywał częstym gościem w domu Łazarza, Marii i Marty. Był też na przyjęciu u faryzeusza Szymona, zaprosił się do domu celnika Zacheusza. Dziś widzimy Go, jak przyłączył się do dwóch uczniów z Emaus i skorzystał z ich zaproszenia, spożywając z nimi wieczerzę.

Każdy jednak pobyt w gościnie wykorzystywał, by mówiąc dzisiejszym językiem—aby wygłosić uczestnikom przyjęcia swoją katechezę. Tak też zrobił w domu dwóch uczniów z Emaus. Cały Jego pobyt w domu można sprowadzić do dwóch punktów:

1. Najpierw wyjaśniał im rolę i potrzebę Jego męki, śmierci i zmartwychwstanie.
2. Nakarmił ich pobłogosławionym przez siebie chlebem.

Uczniowie ci popełnili zasadniczy błąd. Ten błąd polegał na tym, że oni w Niego wierzyli, spodziewali się wiele po Nim, a teraz już Mu nie wierzą, stracili nadzieję. Nie rozumieli sensu i potrzeby męki i śmierci Chrystusa.

Podobnie postępuje wielu dzisiejszych ludzi. Tracą wiarę w Chrystusa, gdy na drodze ich życia ukaże się krzyż i cierpienie. Uczniowie z Emaus doznali wielkiej łaski, gdy na drodze ich życia pokazał się Jezus i rozwiął ich wątpliwości, ukazał im swoje rozpromienione zmartwychwstałe oblicze. Tylko w świetle zmartwychwstania zrozumiemy sens i wielkość naszej religii.

W całej tej scenie spotkania się uczniów z Emaus ze zmartwychwstałym Chrystusem jest ważne to, że Jezus zasiadł z nimi do wspólnego stołu. Już samo pozostanie z Nim dawało im wiele powodów do radości, ale pełna radość napelniła ich serca— „gdy Jezus zajął z nimi miejsce u stołu, wziął chleb, odmówił błogosławieństwo, połamał go i dawał im” (w.30). Zachowanie się Jezusa, jak ojca w rodzinie, miało wiele wspólnych cech z Ostatnią Wieczerzą, chociaż uczniowie z Emaus nie byli na Ostatniej Wieczerzy, ale mieli oni informacje od tych, którzy w niej brali udział. Gdy teraz Chrystus nakarmił ich pobłogosławionym przez siebie chlebem, otwarły im się oczy, wróciła ich dawna wiara i postanowili już od teraz żyć i działać dla Chrystusa. Chrystus stał się na nowo ich nadzieją i ich miłością. Z największym wewnętrznym przekonaniem, że mają przy sobie zmartwychwstałego Pana, odezwali się do Niego: „Panie, zostań z nami, bo ma się już ku wieczorowi i dzień się już nacylił” (w.29).

Musimy więc i my zrozumieć jedno: że tylko życie z Jezusem i dla Jezusa ma jakiś sens, poza tym nic więcej nie ma sensu. On bowiem po to przyszedł na świat— „abyśmy życie mieli i mieli je w obfitości” (J. 3,15).

Mass Intentions for the week


THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (6)

- 7:30 — +Sara Cottonaro (Maria Giza)
+Germaine Susin
- 9:00 — +Rose Nardi (Family)
+Salvatore & Erminia DeSimone (Family)
+Mike "Mickey" Nawrocki (Henry Kruzel & Family)
+John Hoffman (Henry Kruzel & Family)
+Ursula Burgstaller (Barbara Taschler)
+Helena Labus (Husband)
+Josephine Jaykowski (Helen Kroll)
- 10:30 — +O spokój duszy dla Stanisławy Sławuszczyńskiej (Rodzina)
+Teresa i Wiesław Gwóźdź (Rodzina)
+O wieczne światło dla Zofii Wąż (Dzieci i Wnuki)
+Feliksa Chrzanowska I-sza rocz. śmierci
+Victor Burzynski (Rodzice)
+Kazimierz Majewski
+Helena Majewska
+Jan Cieśla
+Wojciech Cieśla
- 12:15 — +Edmund Koziara
+Genevieve Groth (Victor & Joan Szatkowski)
- 6:00 PM — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli

MONDAY (7) John Baptist de la Salle, priest

- 6:30 — +Beatrice Greco (Philomena Greco)
8:00 — +Helena Olszewska (Daughter & Family)

TUESDAY (8) Easter Weekday

- 6:30 — +Anthony T. LaValle (Dolores A. LaValle)
8:00 — +Biagio DeBiase Death Anniversary (Mother, Maria DeBiase)

WEDNESDAY (9) Easter Weekday

- 6:30 — Parishioners of St. Priscilla
8:00 — Marianne McGlynn Birthday (Hermina Schaefer)

THURSDAY (10) Easter Weekday

- 6:30 — +Lorraine Ackermann (Daughter)
8:00 — +Thomas Cavanaugh (Rosalie McGlynn)

FRIDAY (11) Stanislaus, bishop, martyr

- 6:30 — +Albert Willert (Arline)
8:00 — +Chester Niedbala (Adamowski Family)

SATURDAY (12) Easter Weekday

- 8:00 — Parishioners of St. Priscilla
4:00 — +Josephine Niziolek (Voight Family)
+Marie A. Daley Birthday Rem. (Manczak Family)
+Victor A. Procaccio (Mother & Dad)
+Bernice Hujar (Family)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (13)

- 7:30 — +Charles Willard (Daughter Karen & Jim Smith)
9:00 — +Chester Kusmider (Wife, Daughters & Jim)
+Salvatore Desimone (Family)
+Ralph J. Motto, D.D.S. 25th Death Anniversary (Daniel G. Manczak Family)
+Margaret, Peggy, Bridget Leyden (Leyden Family)
+Mariano Ocampo 12th Death Anniversary (Family)
+Jozef & Maria Rosenbaum (Mizera Family)
+Genevieve Groth (Virginia & Peter Bussone)
+Josephine Jaykowski (Helen Kroll)
- 10:30 — +Sobiesław Łabno
+Maria Chudyba 3-cia rocznica śmierci (Rodzina)
+Helena Majewska
- 12:15 — +Bernice Catanzaro 1st Death Anniv. (Joe & Louise)
- 6:00 PM — +Jan Cieśla +Wojciech Cieśla

Holy Name Society



All members of the Holy Name Society
and their wives are invited
to attend the

9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, April 13, 2008.

The general membership meeting will take
place following the Mass in the lower level
of the rectory. Continental breakfast will be
served before the 10:30 AM Meeting.

All members please attend.



Market Day

Help support
St. Priscilla School!

Individual portions - High quality foods - Fun
foods for kids - Monthly specials - 10% of
purchase may be tax deductible - Money back
guarantee. Visit www.marketday.com or see
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**WEDDING BANNS**

II. Jolanta Skuta & Leszek Matek

Rest in Peace

Carol Tidaback
Helen Jean Labus
Ida Bruslemi



School News



The Marketing / Fundraising Committee would like to thank those parishioners that supported Hoops Mania Ticket sale. Together, we sold 338 Hoops Mania tickets. Thank you for your support!

Don't forget about the 1st Annual Pierogi Dinner on April 12th. Tickets for this event are available after the weekend Masses, at the rectory and the school during regular business hours. More information is found on page 6 of this bulletin.

Four former Girl Scouts from Troop 214, **Jessica Caminata, Lily Hart, Maria Olvera, and Rebecca Duffy**, recently presented Mrs. Noonan with a check for \$500.00 from their Girl Scout fundraising efforts. The girls would like to donate the money to Operation Rice Bowl. We would all like to offer a word of thanks to these young ladies and thank them for their generosity to others.

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Pray for ...

Christine Ahtel - George Adamick - John Alongi - Donald Arnet - Joseph Bargi - Michael Beirne - Rita Bobowski - Mary Ann Bonk - Meg Butler - Dorothy Castronovo - Jane Conley - Maria Clancy - Nancy & Richard Crabtree - Tarcisio DeBiase - Erminia DeSimone - Frances G. Diprima - Leo Divito - Sister Edwarda Doyle - Myles Druffel - Edward Drzymala - Gene Fuentes - Angiolina Gervasio - Mary Gudel - Monika Gudel - Jennifer Hebda - Sean Henaghan - Mariana Hernandez - Ellen Hetland - Lorraine Hetland - Mildred Ingallinera - Tyrone Jackson - Krzysztof Kadzielawa - Janet Kaplan - Chester Kmiec - Donna Korby - Allyson Krajewski - Walter Krawczyk - Giuseppe Lamanna - Angela Lazio - Romona Lugowski - Mary Lynch - Dorothy Major - George Major - Carlos Maridueno - Felicita Martinez - Donald Mohr - Donna Mohr - Frances Montana - Mikey Muka - Frank Nasca - Dolores Nielsen - Stefan Nowik - Wilma Oaks - Catherine O'Brien - Colleen O'Donnell Craig - Leonard Olbrisch - Lorie Pacer - William Panzella - Phyllis & William Peterson - Dolores & Richard Piela - Russ Plambeck - Bernice Plicner - Donna Pomierski - Debbie Pope - Daniel Pope - Florence Pope - Shirley Potempa - Antonio Puccio - Rachael Reece - Stanley Renda - Stephanie Rhodes - Rosemary Rios - Angelo Rocco - Augusto Sandoval - Leanne Schuh - Phyllis Scully - Qiovanna Settecase - Josephine & Antonio Sevenhouse - Amy Sherod - Stephen Sierzega - Patricia Slowik - Mary Smolenski - Louise Sowa - Mary Spiewak - Adeline Spitzzeri - Eugene Stalmach - Frank Stelka - Odette Stinar - Bob Suwalski - Victor Szatkowski - Marilyn Tamburrino - Helen Tyc - Patricia Tytro - Edward Watrach - McKenna Weber - Robert Welch - Tina Wellnitz - George Young - Nora Zacharski - Joan Ziffra

If you know of any parish member, family member or friends who are homebound and in need of our prayer, we would like to add their names to our ***Pray for...*** list.

If you would like to be taken off of our ***Pray for...*** list because you are no longer sick, please contact the rectory at **773 545-8840**.

St. Priscilla School Marketing/Fundraising Committee presents...

1st Annual Pierogi Fest

Saturday, April 12, 2008

4:00 PM — 8:00 PM in McGowan Gall

Dinner includes:

**** Polish sausage link ** Stuffed Cabbage ** 4 pierogi of your choice**

(Choose from sauerkraut/mushroom, meat, potato, cheese, strawberry or blueberry) **** Sauerkraut ****

Rye Bread & Butter ** Beverage included **

Desserts available at a nominal cost.

Pre-Sale Tickets:

Adults \$10.00

Children (3-12) \$8.00

Ticket Sale at the Door:

Adults \$12.00

Children (3-12) \$10.00

Children under age 3 FREE!

Tickets are available at the rectory and school during regular business hours and after the weekend Masses.

Scouting News

St. Priscilla Cub Scout Pack 3803 will hold their

Annual Earth Day Can Drive

on **Saturday, April 19, 2008,**

from **9 AM until 12 noon**

in the **church parking lot.**

Please save your clean aluminum cans for this worthwhile cause.

-Pack 3803-

Local Hospital Earns National Recognition!

Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center (OLR), 5645 W. Addison, is among the nation's top 5% of hospitals with the highest survival and lowest complication rates, according to HealthGrades®, and independent health care ratings company. The hospital ranks among the top 5% in the nation for overall clinical excellence. As a result, OLR received the HealthGrades 2008 Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence™. The hospital also received five-star ratings, the highest level, in eight clinical departments, and received Specialty Excellence Awards for critical care, coronary interventional procedures and stroke care, which ranks OLR among the top 10% of U.S. hospitals in these areas. For more information, visit olr.reshealth.org.