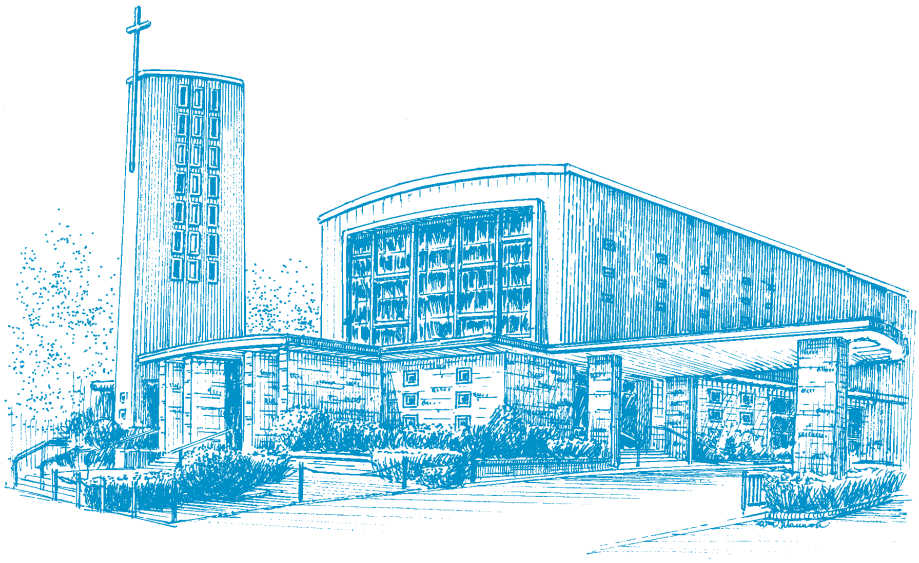
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Mrs. Judy Banasiak, *Coordinator of Religious Education*
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MASS SCHEDULE

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
Mass in Polish: Wednesday & Saturday 8:30 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES:
7:00 PM Vigil Mass, 6:30—8:00—11:00 AM (English)
9:00 AM—7:00 PM (Polish)

RITE OF RECONCILIATION:
(Confession) 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM, Saturday or by appointment.
Weekday Confession held at 7:00 to 7:15 AM.

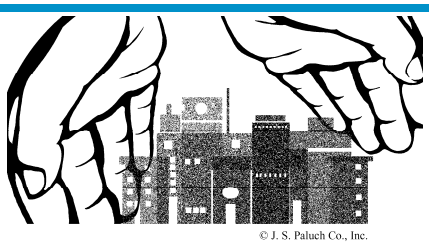
PARISH REGISTRATION:
At the rectory during office hours.
Regular Office hours 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM daily.

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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Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2009

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.
— Psalm 4:9

Spiritual Reflection

"The author of life you put to death, but God raised Him from the dead; of this we are witnesses." This weekend we continue to bask in the light and the glory of Easter. Our Psalm response this weekend says, "Lord let your face shine on us." The wildest dreams of Jesus' disciples came true. The greatest nightmare of the Romans and those who plotted to build and hold onto power came true as well. Christ is risen from the dead. The power of the resurrection is unleashed. Nothing will ever be the same again.

How do you think you would have felt if you were a close disciple of Jesus and came to believe that he rose from the dead? If you were a person of power and influence who wanted to hold onto that power? If you had stood there on Good Friday and cried "Crucify Him, crucify Him"?

How fortunate we are that our God is a loving God! As we hear in this weekend's Scriptures, "Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away." The forces of evil, death and darkness had given in to the good, light and life Jesus brought.

In our Gospel, Jesus' disciples are troubled. They don't know what it means to rise from the dead. They don't understand the Scriptures. They'll need some time. They'll need some work. So we begin to see Jesus appearing to them, clearing up their thinking and preparing them to carry on. He had chosen them because of their potential. That potential would be strained as they became the bearers of the Good News. But their witness, in their humanity, would convince others that the Resurrection was real. They couldn't help but see the changes in their lives. Something incredible was happening, that's for sure.

As Jesus' disciples today we too are sent forth to bring the Good News to others. Most of us won't get on a plane or a boat and bring the Good News to those who have never heard of Jesus. We'll spread the Good News among our own family members and friends. How powerful would it be if we'd pay such close attention to the Commandments that we'd never gossip again? If we'd truly honor our parents, listen to them and seek their guidance? If we'd be happy with our own lives and possessions without craving more? If we'd live respectfully and honestly? If we'd share freely of our possessions, thinking of others first? What if we'd leave the hurts of the past behind and never mention them again? Wouldn't that set a powerful example for our children, our family members and friends, our community?

It's up to us now, to spread the Good News of Jesus' resurrection. This week we can take the message of the Scriptures seriously. We can accept our responsibility to bring our husband or wife, our children, our friends and family members to heaven. We can do that if we don't shrink from speaking about our faith… and if we summon the courage to truly live it. When our First Communicants were baptized, we promised to bring them to Church on Sundays and Holy Days and to teach them about Christ's love by our example. Let's be faithful to that call. Have a good week!

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Pastor's Notes



„MESJASZ BĘDZIE CIERPIAŁ..."

W dzisiejszej Ewangelii słyszymy o tym, jak Chrystus przekonuje Apostołów o tym, że On naprawdę zmartwychwstał i że tym, który stoi przed nimi jest ON sam. Poucza ich, że „musiał" umrzeć i nakazuje im, aby w imię Jego śmierci i zmartwychwstania głosili „nawrócenie i odpuszczenie grzechów wszystkim narodom."

W pierwszym czytaniu słyszeliśmy to samo orędzie. Piotr powtarza to samo, co usłyszał od swego Pana: Zbawiciel musiał umrzeć, a następnie zmartwychwstać. Jego śmierć i zmartwychwstanie zapewnia wierzącym życie i zmartwychwstanie, odpuszczenie grzechów i zbawienie. Ewangelia mówi, że Apostołom trudno było uwierzyć w Zmartwychwstałego, chociaż widzieli Go na własne oczy: „Zatrwożonym i wylękym zdawało się, że widzą ducha" (Łk. 24,37). Jezus ich przekonuje, że nie mają powodu do lęku i niewiary. Przecież On jest wśród nich. „Popatrzcie na moje ręce i nogi: to Ja jestem" (Łk. 24,39). Widzimy więc, jak wiele potrzeba cierpliwości dla ludzi o słabej wierze.

„To ja jestem." Chrześcijanin w swoim życiu powinien mieć zawsze przed oczyma zarówno Wielki Piątek, jak i Wielkanoc—tak Ukrzyżowanego, jak i Zmartwychwstałego. Kto zapomni o jednym, wówczas drugie staje się też niepotrzebne. W czasie Wielkiego Postu Kościół towarzyszył cierpiącemu Jezusowi na Kalwarię, na śmierć krzyżową. W radosny dzień Wielkanocy Kościół wpatrzony w uwielbioną postać Zmartwychwstałego, jak gdyby zapomniał o Jego ludzkiej naturze, o cierpieniu i śmierci krzyżowej. Dzisiaj wskazuje nam znów na Golgotę.

„Tak jest napisane: Mesjasz będzie cierpiał i trzeciego dnia zmartwychwstanie" (Łk. 24,26). Śmierć i zmartwychwstanie Jezusa są nierozłączne. Nie wolno nam, zapominać ani o Ukrzyżowanym ani o zmartwychwstałym, ani o okrutnej Jego śmierci, ani o chwalebnym Jego zmartwychwstaniu. To są dwa jednakowo wielkie fakty, które dla naszego chrześcijańskiego życia są nierozłączne.

Śmierć i zmartwychwstanie Chrystusa jest dla nas wezwaniem, abyśmy zaakceptowali życie takie, jakim ono jest, często pełne bólu i cierpienia. Abyśmy zaakceptowali również śmierć jako przejście do życia. Śmierć i zmartwychwstanie Chrystusa jest dla nas wezwaniem, abyśmy w życiu nie wybierali fałszywych bogów i fałszywego szczęścia, ale tylko Jego, który jest rzeczywistym życiem i rzeczywistym szczęściem. Członkowie zakonu trapistów i kamedułów pozdrawiają słowami: „Memento mori" - pamiętaj, że umrzesz. Przypomina im to ludzką śmiertelność i odpowiedzialność za życie. Natomiast w okresie Wielkanocnym zamiast „memento mori" mówią „Memento vivere" - pamiętaj, że będziesz żył!

Pamiętajmy, że będziemy żyć—żyć wiecznie, starajmy się więc tak żyć, aby nasza wieczność była szczęśliwym życiem ze zmartwychwstałym Panem. Trzeba często sobie przypominać, że umrzemy, ale jeszcze bardziej trzeba pamiętać, że będziemy żyć. Obiecał nam to i gwarantuje Zmartwychwstały i żywy Chrystus.

-ks. Idzi-

Mass Intentions for the week

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (26)
7:30 — +Paul Belluomini Birthday Remembrance (Joy)
9:00 — +Donato Allegretti (Family)
+William Senne (Marian Henaghan)
10:30— O zdrowie, Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski z racji urodzin dla ks. Grzegorza Warmuz (Polska Grupa)
O bł. Boże i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Mieczysława Kuczyn z racji 79 urodzin
O bł. Boże i dalszą opiekę Bożą dla Felicji, Mieczysława Kuczyn z okazji 55-lecia małżeństwa
Dziękczynna za szczęśliwą operację dla córki Katarzyny
O łaskę zdrowia i bł. Boże dla Pawła Puta
O radość w wieczności dla:
+Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)
+Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)
+Iwona Starzec (Adamowski Family)
+Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Mąż i dzieci)
+Wiktoria Zeman II-ga rocz. śmierci
12:15— Health & Blessings for Jan Drożdż (Sister & Family)
+Anton Marienfeld Birthday Rem. (Jim Miketta)
6:00 PM — +Ryszard Piwowarski 16-ta rocz. śmierci (Córka z rodziną)
+Stanisław Wiśniewski rocz. śmierci (Wnuczka z rodziną)

MONDAY (27) Easter Weekday
6:30 — St. Priscilla Parishioners
8:00 — +Mr. & Mrs. Grundel (Son & Daughter)

TUESDAY (28) Easter Weekday
6:30 — +Helena Olszewska
8:00 — Health & Blessings for Mary (Family)

WEDNESDAY (29) Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor
6:30 — +Ruth & Barney DeLano (Son Bill)
8:00 — St. Priscilla Parishioners
8:30 — +Kazimiera Karbarz (Koziol Family)

THURSDAY (30) Easter Weekday
6:30 — +Deceased St. Priscilla Parishioners
8:00 — +Anthony Schaefer (M.A. Sanders)

FIRST FRIDAY (1) Easter Weekday
6:30 — +Otto & Lorraine Ackermann (Daughter)
8:00 — For All Poor Souls in Purgatory (Barcebal Family)
7:00 PM — +Erna & Jan Fijał (Edyta z rodziną)

FIRST SATURDAY (2) Athanasius, bishop & doctor
8:00 — St. Priscilla Parishioners
8:30 — +Kazimiera, Jan Karbarz
4:00 — For Patrick H. to come back home (Father & Family)
+Frank Drzewiecki (Mr. & Mrs. R. Drzewiecki)
+Ralph & Elizabeth Trentadue (Martino Family)
+William Senne (Wife)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (3)
7:30 — +Father Jack Juchcinski (Eleanor Krawczyk)
9:00 — In thanksgiving (Evelyn Cademartrie)
In thanksgiving for Shirlee Cohen (Husband)
+Salvatore & Erminia DeSimone (Michael)
+William Senne (Emily Sloan)
+Adriana Caoirake (C.W.C. of St. Priscilla)
+Anthony Schaefer (Linda Druffel)
10:30— O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski z racji urodzin dla Hilarego Jurkowskiego (Polska Grupa)
Z racji urodzin prośba o zdrowie i bł. Boże dla Teresy Malec (Dzieci)
O radość w wieczności dla:
+Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)
+Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Mąż i dzieci)
+Tadeusz Malec 10-ta rocz. śmierci (Córka z rodziną)
+Henryk Sadowski 14-ta rocz. śmierci (Żona z rodz.)
12:15— Health & Blessings for Jan Drożdż (Sister & Family)
+Edmund Koziara 18th Death Anniversary (Family)
+Rev. Joseph Grembla (Pastor & Parishioners)
6:00 PM — Polska Msza św. — Mass in Polish

WEDDING BANNS

If anyone knows of cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, they must contact the Pastor.



II. Rachele Bailey & Anthony Mitchell

Jeśli ktoś wie o przeszkodach uniemożliwiających zawarcie Sakramentu Małżeństwa przez te osoby, prosimy o powiadomienie księdza proboszcza.

Our Weekly Offering

April 12, 2009

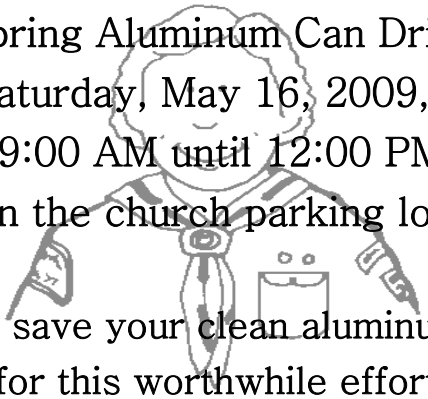
Currency	**$ 5,776.00**
Checks	**$ 2,047.88**
Loose Coin	**$ 8.78**
Total	**$ 7,832.66**
Weekly Goal	**$ 10,000.00**
Budget Year to Date	**$400,000.00**
Collections Year to Date	**$323,973.89**
Under Budget	**$<76,026.11>**

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.

Rest in Peace

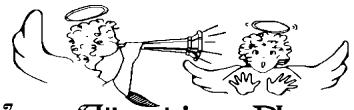
Donald Smith
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St Priscilla Cub Scout Pack 3803
will have their
Spring Aluminum Can Drive
on Saturday, May 16, 2009, from
9:00 AM until 12:00 PM
in the church parking lot.



Please save your clean aluminum cans
for this worthwhile effort.

THANK YOU!



Christopher Columbus
Assembly #2349
Knights of Columbus

Our members of Christopher Columbus Assembly will be selling Spring Raffle Tickets at all the Masses. Please buy a Raffle ticket or a donation to help support our Sumerians and Pro-life Groups and other Knights of Columbus Charities.

Drawing will be held on Monday, June 22, 2009, at Saint Rosalie Church Center, 6740 W. Montrose Ave., Harwood Heights, IL. Winners need not be present. First prize is $2,000.00.

BAPTISMS

Quinn Zbigniew Frakt
Justin David Lis
Sabina Edyta Kupinska
Olivia Victoria Wlodarczyk

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
May 2nd & May 3rd

MINISTER(S)	SATURDAY 4:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:00 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM	SUNDAY 12:15 PM	SUNDAY 6:00 PM
CELEBRANT	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled
DEACON						
LECTOR	Krystian Zyszczynski	Virginia Zyburt	Camelia Rodriguez	Maria Razniak	Jim Miketta	Stanisław Słonina
COMMENTATOR				Marian Razniak		Krystyna Cioch
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Smith LoPiccolo Clancy	Griffin Zyburt Chesna	Ramaglia Gale Ribaudo	Ryszard Janusiak Stanisław Ryczek	Knight Aquino Miketta	Stanisław Słonina Krystyna Cioch
ALTAR SERVERS	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled



School News



St. Priscilla School is no longer accepting used ink cartridges and cell phones for this school year. Thank you to all who donated these items over the years. It helped our school, as well as kept these items out of landfills!

Please continue to recycle your used ink cartridges and cell phones by turning them in to the dealers where you purchase your new equipment. Many toner cartridges also come with a return label in the box, with which you can return your old cartridge at no cost to you.

Please continue to keep our Earth green!

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Znajdziesz tam następujące informacje:
Wiadomości o parafii i szkole
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Inne Informacje

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lub w celu zamieszczenia ogłoszenia,
lub jeżeli pragniesz zostać sponsorem strony internetowej,
prosimy o kontakt z osobą odpowiedzialną
za naszą strone internetową:
webmaster@stpriscilla.org lub zadzwoń do
kancelarii parafialnej.



We remind our parishioners and guests that May is the **Month of Mary**. We encourage everyone to pray special prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary either outside by our Grotto (weather permitting) or inside our church building.



Pray for ...

Christine Achtel - George Adamick - John Alongi - Joseph Bargi - Rita Bobowski - Mary Ann Bonk - Joseph Bottino - Vivian Bottino - Roman Brygider - Meg Butler - Robert Calkins - Dorothy Castronovo - Maria Ceglarek - Maria Clancy - Jane Conley - Nancy & Richard Crabtree - Tarcisio DeBiase - Leo Divito - Edward Drzymala - Judy Fremouw - Gene Fuentes - Angiolina Gervasio - Mary Gudel - Jennifer Hebda - Sean Henaghan - Mariana Hernandez - Mildred Ingallinera - Krzysztof Kadzielawa - Janet Kaplan - Richard Kitching - Chester Kmiec - LaVerne Kmiec - Eleanor Kowalski - Allyson Krajewski - Walter Krawczyk - Giuseppe Lamanna - Cecilia LaPorta - Angela Lazio - Mary Lynch - Carlos Mariduena - Felicita Martinez - Barbara McDonald - Donald Mohr - Donna Mohr - Frances Montana - Mikey Muka - Frank Nasca - Natividad Nicasio - Dolores Nielsen - Stefan Nowik - Wilma Oaks - Catherine O'Brien - Colleen O'Donnell Craig - Leonard Olbrisch - Lorie Pacer - Phyllis & William Peterson - Dolores & Richard Piela - Carmella Pizzo - 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 - Gloria Scoville - Phyllis Scully - Josephine & Antonio Sevenhouse - Amy Sherod - Stephen Sierzega - Patricia Slowik - Mary Smolenski - Louise Sowa - Mary Spiewak - Adeline Spitzzeri - Frank Stelka - Odette Stinar - Victor Szatkowski - Marilyn Tamburrino - Marlene Torii - Patricia Tytro - Edward Watrach - McKenna Weber - Robert Welch - Katie Young

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**.

My Dear Parishioners,

Another Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday have come and gone as we journey on in faith towards the great Feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost. It is my prayer that your own personal Lenten and Paschal journeys have left you a changed person of deepened faith.

I hope that much of that change and deepened faith were the direct result of the opportunities for prayer and Reconciliation which our parish offered during Lent. That willingness to change our lives began on Ash Wednesday when thousands came to church to receive ashes during the many Masses and services which were held. During the evening Mass, all three priests distributed ashes for nearly 40 minutes.

Five years ago, when English Stations of the Cross were returned to their rightful place on Friday evenings, there were about 20 or 25 people. This year, between 50 and 60 people attended each Friday. That is a beautiful embrace of the Stations by people in our parish. Although crowds for the Polish Stations of the Cross always numbered in the hundreds, this year saw increases with many people bringing their children. It is heartwarming to see this moving Catholic tradition being passed on to the next generation.

Our parish missions were other opportunities for renewal and reflection. I am deeply grateful to Father Claudio who conducted the English mission and Father Jacek who led the Polish mission. During these missions, parish and guest priests heard countless Confessions. Many of those priests returned to our parish on Palm Sunday when 18 priests heard Confessions from 4:00 to 8:00. Others parishioners took advantage of other opportunities for Confession on weekday mornings and Saturday afternoons.

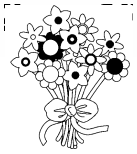
Lent is a time for "alms giving" (donating to the needy). This Lent, there were two projects to this end: "Operation Rice Bowl" and "Baby Bottle Project". In our current economy, I feared that both efforts would be adversely affected. Much to the contrary, both efforts were successful far beyond any expectations. It is proof of the generosity and care of the people of our parish.

Our Holy Week and Easter ceremonies were truly inspirational. All of the preparations which are essential would never have been made possible without the cooperation and sacrifice of many people. A group of dedicated parishioners set up and decorated the church for all Holy Week and Easter ceremonies. Such a large church as ours demands decoration on a large scale and our volunteers rose to the occasion.

I am grateful to our choir members, ushers, readers, servers, parish staff and sacristy staff who worked so beautifully in concert to make so many complicated liturgies inspirational while making it look effortless. My appreciation also to the Sir Knights of the Mater Christi Council of the Knights of Columbus who, in full formal attire, acted as an honor guard to bring even greater solemnity to the 5:30 a.m. Resurrection Mass on Easter Sunday.

I thank you, my parishioners and our many guests, for attending the many liturgies. When I looked out from the altar and saw the large crowds of worshippers, I knew that all of the hard work and effort were worthwhile. Your generous donations to our parish at Easter were greatly appreciated in helping shoulder ever increasing operating costs.

As we continue to bask in the glow of the Resurrection during the Easter Season, I pray that our Risen Lord will bless you every day of your lives for your participation, generosity and care of this parish we love!



Father Idzi
Pastor

