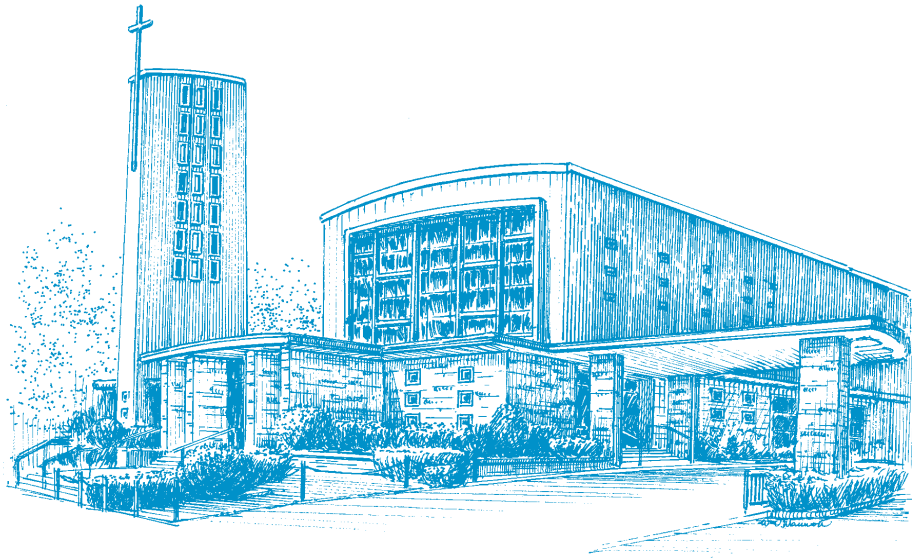


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RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

(Confession) 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM, Saturday or by appointment.
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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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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)



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Fifth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2009

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.
— 1 John 3:18

Spiritual Reflection

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” In this weekend’s Scriptures, we hear how important it is for us to love not just in “word or speech.” Don’t we see that happen sometimes? Someone expressed deep love for another person and soon that love is gone. It can be withdrawn because of age, looks, money, boredom, or a variety of reasons. It is much easier to talk about love than to live in love.

Many of us have had the experience of having a “crush” on another person. Perhaps that happened in our teenage years. We could look at that other person and be entirely convinced that this would be the person for us for all eternity, no matter what. Many of us have to admit that such “deep” relationships often evaporate as quickly as they begin. Although our feelings for that person are very deep at the time, they don’t often last very long at all. Sometimes we’re simply in love with the idea of being in love.

Our Scriptures call us to love in deed and truth. When we say “I love you” in deed and truth, our love for the other person will never evaporate. Even though we no longer see the other person, or our lives take different paths, our love for that person endures. It doesn’t have to remain a romantic love, but one where we wish the very best for that person and are willing to commit ourselves to making that person’s life as full and filled with love as we can.

Sometimes we’ll see a married couple whose relationship has weathered many storms. There may have been problems with children, the loss of parents, health challenges, disagreements and even unfaithfulness. Their relationship may have been challenged almost to its limits. Still, the couple’s love for one another remains. God’s relationships with them endures. They come to understand that love is going to be forever with them. God won’t abandon them. No matter what the future brings, they’ll make it through, with God’s help.

How important is it for us to have that kind of love! Our love for one other person can be very special. It’s even more important that we be strongly connected to God and others who believe in God. As Jesus says, “Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.”

We need to remain attached to that vine. We need the graces that come to us through the Sacraments. We need to give of ourselves so the Church may grow and thrive. We need to continue to break open God’s word and be nourished by the Eucharist. We certainly don’t want to be that disconnected branch that is thrown into the fire and burned. God calls us to be living branches, intimately connected to God’s life and cooperating with God to continue building the Body of Christ here on Earth.

“By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.” During the Easter Season, we talk much about discipleship. Good disciples are good evangelizers. They reach out in love and bring those who feel far from God close to God once again. When we love in deed and truth, we bear much fruit, and we live as Jesus’ disciples. And the Kingdom of God grows and thrives. And peace breaks out first in the Church and continues to spread until there is peace on earth. When we allow Jesus to work deeply within us, it can become a reality as well. Have a good week!

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Pastor’s Notes**TRWAĆ W PANU...**

„Kto trwa we Mnie, przynosi owoc obfity...”
(J. 15,4)

W Biblii często pojawia się obraz winnicy na oznaczenie narodu wybranego. W Ewangelii św. Jana winnicy został pogłębiony i włączony w kontekst Ostatniej Wieczery. Modlitewna zaduma nad tą przypowieścią pozwoli nam wydobyć z niej istotne przesłanie naszego Pana, zostawione Kościołowi i wszystkich czasów.

Obraz winnego krzewu ukazuje nierozdzielność, jaka istnieje pomiędzy Chrystusem zmartwychwstałym a Jego wiernymi. Zostaliśmy wszczępieni w Jego mistyczne Ciało i żyjemy Jego życiem. Ojciec niebieski jak dobry ogrodnik troszczy się, aby to wszczępienie było owocne.

Podobnie jak winorośl zawdzięcza życie ogrodnikowi, który ją zasadził i pielęgnuje, tak też Chrystus wszystko otrzymuje od Ojca. Cała Jego egzystencja jest darem Ojca, cała ziemская działalność, słowa, czyny, objawiają miłość Ojca.

Ale treść obrazu winnicy nie ogranicza się do więzi pomiędzy Ojcem a Synem. Chrystus nigdy nie myślał o sobie samym. Winny krzew w przypowieści oznacza więc także cały Kościół, nierozdzielnie związany z Chrystusem Panem. Bo dzięki łączności z Bożym Synem Kościół staje się *prawdziwym krzewem winnym*. Staje się dziedzicem powołania dawnego Izraela. We wspólnocie wierzących spełniają się ostateczne wezwania dawnych proroków.

Wierni Kościoła mogą przynosić obfite owoce miłości Boga tylko w jej mierze, w jakiej potrafią naśladować swego Mistrza. A On okazał się posłuszny woli Ojca aż do śmierci. Obfity owoc doskonałego posłuszeństwa mogą przynieść tylko ci, którzy trwają w Chrystusie. Przecież to On powiedział te wiele znaczące słowa: „Bo beze Mnie nic uczynić nie możecie.”

Znakiem owego trwania będzie skuteczność modlitwy wierzących: „Jeżeli we Mnie trwać będziecie, a słowa Moje w was, poproście o cokolwiek chcecie, a to się wam spełni.” Uczniowie, którzy trwają prawdziwie w Chrystusie, przynoszą chwałę Ojcu poprzez doskonałe posłuszeństwo. Podobnie, jak Chrystus w Ogroju, umieją oni zjednoczyć swoją wolę z wolą Ojca. Dlatego też modlitwa wspólnoty Kościoła może być tak skuteczna i miła Bogu.

Skuteczność naszych prośb zanoszonych do Boga zależy właśnie od tego, na ile umiemy poddać się Jego woli. Dlatego najbardziej właściwym miejscem modlitwy Pańskiej jest Ofiara Mszy świętej. Tutaj Chrystus uczy nas owego *trwania w Bogu*, od którego zależy owocność naszego życia. Komunia święta to skuteczne umocnienie tej żywotnej więzi z Panem, bez którego nic nie możemy uczynić.

-ks. Idzi-

Mass Intentions for the week

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (10) MOTHER'S DAY

7:30 — For All Mothers

9:00 — The Hart Family Health & Wellbeing
Happy Mother's Day and Special Blessings for
Gloria Engel (Bob & Karen)

+Antoni & Aniela Szafranski

+Antoni & Anna Czerwinski

+Nice Pontarelli (Family)

+Pauline Gerber—Mother (Pauline C. Gerber)

+Pauline C. Gerber—Mother (Children)

+Margaret, Peggy, Bridget Leyden (Leyden Family)

+Helen Borek 46th Death Anniversary (Family)

+Lona Mueller (George & Marlene)

+Bob Suwalski (Cub Scout Pack 3803)

+Karolina Bednarska (Kapusta Family)

+Anna Gaik (Son Casimir)

+Anita & Anna Neri (Family)

+William J. Senne (Wife)

+Bertha Weldin (Marge)

+Anna Marie Weldin (Marge)

+Elizabeth Schmit (Marge)

+Mary Sexton (Marian Henaghan)

+Ella Collins (Marian Henaghan)

+Marie Esser 8th Death Anniv. (Marian Henaghan)

10:30 — O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski z racji urodzin dla
Justyny Sadowskiej (Polska Grupa)

O zdrowie i bł. Boże dla Edyty

O radość w wieczności dla:

+Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)

+Stanisława Sławuszevska (Córki z rodzinami)

+Józef Zachwieja 1-sza rocz. śmierci (Córka z mężem)

+Stanisław Kowalczyk (Syn z żoną)

+Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)

+Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Mąż i dzieci)

12:15 — Health & Blessings for Lorraine DuPlantis (Denise)

Health & Blessings for Jan Drożdż (Sister & Family)

+Margaret Miketta (Jim Miketta)

+Lottie & Louis Buszkiewicz (Eleanor Krawczyk)

5:30 — Nabożeństwo Majowe

6:00 — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli

MONDAY (11) Easter Weekday

6:30 — +Lorraine Ackermann (Daughter)

8:00 — +Stephanie Pytko (Daughters)

TUESDAY (12) Easter Weekday

6:30 — Blanche Zielinski 93rd Birthday (Denise DuPlantis)

8:00 — +Myles Druffel (Wife)

WEDNESDAY (13) Easter Weekday

6:30 — +Sobiesław Łabno 6th Death Anniversary

8:00 — +Harriet Marienfeld (Jim Miketta)

8:30 — Msza św. w jęz. polskim—Mass in Polish

THURSDAY (14) Matthias, apostle

6:30 — +Donald Włodarek (Czerwinski Family)

8:00 — God's Health & Blessings for Zdzisław Kulaga on his
birthday**FRIDAY (15) Easter Weekday**

6:30 — +Ruth Schweitzer (Friend)

8:00 — +Mr. & Mrs. Grundel (Son & Daughter)

SATURDAY (16) Easter Weekday8:00 — God's Health & Blessings for Tadeusz and his family
on his birthday

8:30 — Msza św. w jęz. polskim—Mass in Polish

4:00 — +Mary & Frank Schultz (Lorraine DuPlantis)

+Mr. & Mrs. John Engel (Engel Family)

+Bernice Hujar (Family)

+Don Smith (Kate & Harry Hynds)

+Romona Lugowski Birthday Rem. (Family)

+Andrzej Sienkiewicz (Sister)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (17)

7:30 — +Christine G. Tomaras (Pat Sherry / Pittsfield Café)

9:00 — +William Senne (Evelyn Cademartrie)

+Pedro Contillas Death Anniv. (Erlinda)

+Charles Hum (Dolores Nielsen)

+Stanley & Tekla Mizera (F. Mizera Family)

10:30 — W int. ks Prob. Idziego Stacherczaka z racji 34-tej
rocz. święceń kapłańskich o Boże bł.
i potrzebne łaski

O zdrowie i Boże bł. w rocz. zdobycia Monte Casino

O radość w wieczności dla:

+Zofia Młynarska (Rodzina)

+Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)

+Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)

+Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Mąż i dzieci)

+Zofia, Jan Litwin w kolejną rocz. śmierci

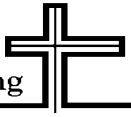
12:15 — Mass in English—Msza św. w jęz. angielskim

5:30 — Nabożeństwo Majowe

6:00 PM — Msza św. w jęz. polskim—Mass in Polish

Rest in Peace 

Theresa Perry

Our
Weekly Offering 

April 26, 2009

Currency	\$ 4,798.00
Checks	\$ 3,299.00
Loose Coin	\$ 5.15
Total	\$ 8,102.15
Weekly Goal	\$ 10,000.00
Budget Year to Date	\$420,000.00
Collections Year to Date	\$339,381.41
Under Budget	\$<80,618.59>

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.



BLOGOSŁAWIEŃSTWO MATEK

**Dzięki Ci składamy, Boże,
za dar naszych Matek,
naszych Babci, Matek
Chrzestnych
i Teściowych także.**

**Zeslij Ducha Świętego na
nasze Matki, których**

piersi nas karmiły,

**których ręce nas piastowały i ubierały w
stosownym czasie, na kolanach których uczliśmy
się mówić i śpiewać, bawić się i modlić, przy
których boku słyszeliśmy Twoją naukę
i rozważaliśmy Twoje Tajemnice.**

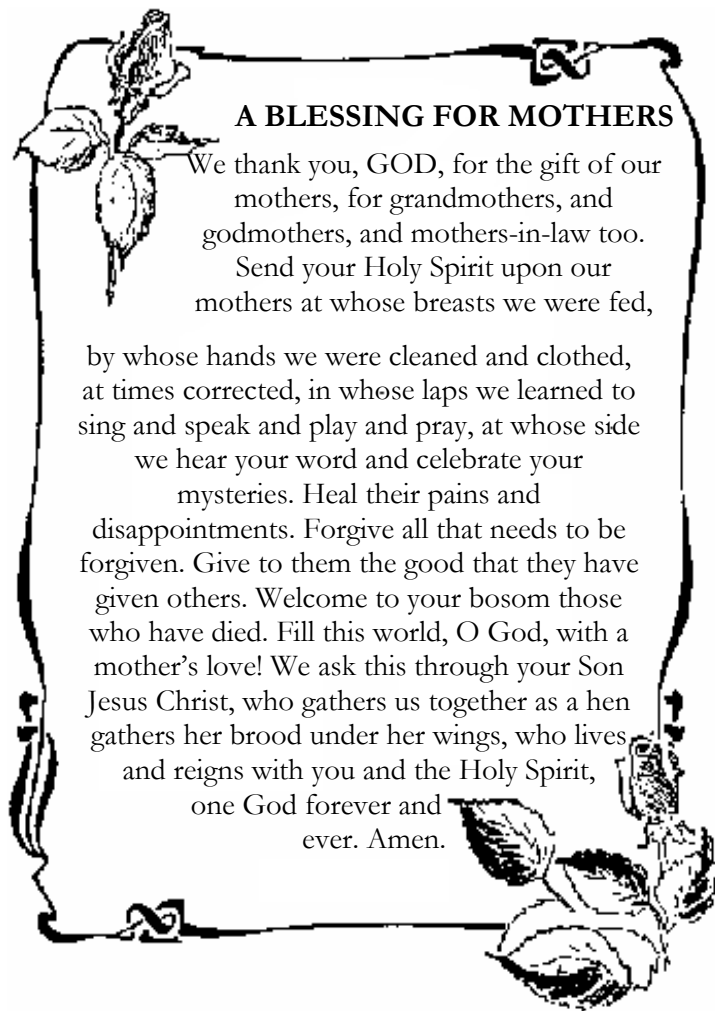
Ulecz ich bóle i rozczarowanie.

**Odpuść to wszystko, co potrzebuje odpuszczenie.
Obdarz ich tymi darami, którymi one obdarzają
innych. Przyjmij do swojego królestwa wszystkie
nasze zmarłe Matki. Boże, napelnij ten świat
macierzyńską miłością! Prosimy o to przez
Jezusa Chrystusa Twojego Syna, który z Tobą
żyje i króluje w jedności Ducha Świętego,
Bóg przez wszystkie wieki wieków. Amen.**

A BLESSING FOR MOTHERS

We thank you, GOD, for the gift of our
mothers, for grandmothers, and
godmothers, and mothers-in-law too.
Send your Holy Spirit upon our
mothers at whose breasts we were fed,

by whose hands we were cleaned and clothed,
at times corrected, in whose laps we learned to
sing and speak and play and pray, at whose side
we hear your word and celebrate your
mysteries. Heal their pains and
disappointments. Forgive all that needs to be
forgiven. Give to them the good that they have
given others. Welcome to your bosom those
who have died. Fill this world, O God, with a
mother's love! We ask this through your Son
Jesus Christ, who gathers us together as a hen
gathers her brood under her wings, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and
ever. Amen.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY May 16th & May 17th

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 Zyszczyński	Nancy Schultz	Erlinda Villegas	Krystyna Niemczyk	Marilyn Picchietti	Maria Piszczek
COMMENTATOR				Ryszard Koziar		Józef Piszczek
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Taschler Clancy Sulak	LoPiccolo Griffin Aquino	Ramaglia Villegas Ribauda	Stanisław Słonina Krystyna Cioch	Knight Brown Picchietti	Maria Piszczek Józef Piszczek
ALTAR SERVERS	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled

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!



Market Day forms are available at the church
entrances, the rectory and at the school.

Market Day is a great way to support
St. Priscilla School! Market Day forms can be
turned in to the rectory or the school.

Market Day orders are due
by Tuesday, May 19th.

Pickup is Friday, May 22,
from 2:30-3:30 PM.

**THIS IS THE LAST MARKET DAY ORDER
SO STOCK UP!**

Thank you for your support!

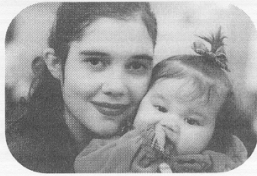
Pray for ...

Christine Achtel - George Adamick - John Alongi -
Joseph Bargi - Rita Bobowski - Mary Ann Bonk - Jo-
seph Bottino - Vivian Bottino - Roman Brygider - Meg
Butler - Robert Calkins - Dorothy Castronovo - Maria
Ceglarek - Maria Clancy - Jane Conley - Nancy & Rich-
ard Crabtree - Tarcisio DeBiase - Leo Divito - Edward
Drzymala - Judy Fremouw - Gene Fuentes - Angiolina
Gervasio - Mary Gudel - Jennifer Hebda - Sean Hena-
ghan - Mariana Hernandez - Mildred Ingallinera -
Krzysztof Kadzielawa - Janet Kaplan - Richard Kitching
- Chester Kmiec - LaVerne Kmiec - Eleanor Kowalski -
Allyson Krajewski - Walter Krawczyk - Giuseppe La-
manna - Cecilia LaPorta - Angela Lazio - Mary Lynch -
Carlos Maridueno - Felicita Martinez - Barbara
McDonald - Donald Mohr - Donna Mohr - Frances
Montana - Mikey Muka - Frank Nasca - Natividad Ni-
casio - 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 Plam-
beck - 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**.





The Women's Centers

of Greater Chicagoland

Changing Hearts, Helping Women, Saving Babies!

April 30, 2009

Father Idzi Stacherczak
St. Priscilla
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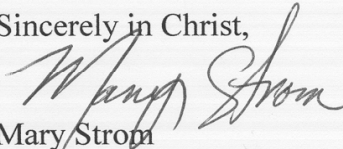
Dear Father Idzi:

St. Priscilla collected a total of \$4,706.51 in this year's Baby Bottle Project! This is an incredible blessing to *The Women's Centers* and the women and babies we serve. It is also totally awesome for one parish to give this much!

These funds allow us to provide real, practical assistance to women in crisis pregnancies, helping them to choose life for their babies, and assisting them in coming to a place of confidence and self respect. We have over 5000 appointments with women every year and give away over \$800,000 in material goods!

We want to express to you, Mike Busse and his wife, Anna, Joanna and all the parishioners of St. Priscilla, the parish staff and everyone involved our sincere appreciation. We have provided a few posters for display at the church to extend our gratitude and recognize your great accomplishment. Congratulations and thanks again!

Sincerely in Christ,


Mary Strom
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