

st. priscilla church



Rev. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor
Rev. Stan Tabor, Associate Pastor
Paul (Pawel) Tawech, Music Director
Mrs. Judy Banasiak, Coordinator of Religious Education
Mrs. Anna Adamowski, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Anna Knap, Business Manager

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.

Rectory: 6949 W. Addison, Chicago, IL 60634 773-545-8840
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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES:

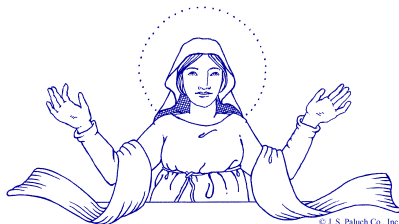
Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 - 9:00 - 12:15 PM
Polish Mass: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

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)



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2010

Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
— Luke 1:42

Spiritual Reflection

Mary is the first of those who came wholly into God's presence. In the earliest of the Church documents, we read of the "dormition" - that is, the falling asleep or death—of Mary. Documents dating from the fifth century indicate that the Church in the East celebrated the feast of the Dormition of Mary.

The celebration of her assumption expresses our faith in the saving power of the resurrection of Christ. Celebrations of Mary are at root celebrations of Christ. There is a "proper order" to our celebration, Paul tells us: "Christ the firstfruits; and then, at His coming, those who belong to Christ." This is how those who have "fallen asleep" will be raised from the dead. The Church has long known that if anyone belonged to Jesus, it was Mary—although in the natural order of things, Jesus first belonged to Mary; he was her child, after all. That is the focal point of the Gospel reading of the day. And what a child!

Bright and early, we might imagine, Mary was up and off to visit her cousin Elizabeth. This rare down-home story is peculiar to Luke, and we are glad to have it for all days and especially for today. It was by the gift of the Holy Spirit that Elizabeth recognized that the pregnant Mary was to be mother of "my Lord." Mary's response to Elizabeth's faith is the *Magnificat*. This prayer connects Mary back to another woman of faith, the mother of the judge Samuel. Mary's prayer draws heavily from 1 Samuel 2:1–8. Mary belongs to the long line of great women of her race.

She is also the crown of all women. Mary blesses God, but on this day, we call Mary blessed. We celebrate her as the Mother of God and at the same time the one who belongs to God—fully and at long last. The Church has specially honored Mary, and in the West, she "belonged to him" from the beginning of her life to its end without end. The feast of the Immaculate Conception in dark winter considers the beginning. As the new Church year begins, we celebrate her. It is fitting that one conceived without sin should bear the sinless one. Now, in high summer's season of abundant fruits, we pause to celebrate the reflected glory of Christ—first Christ, and "then ... those who belong to Christ."

The first reading is a passage from the highly symbolic Book of Revelation, the last book of the Christian Scriptures. Placed here on this feast day, we are invited to regard Mary as the triumphant one, clothed in the colors and surrounded by the creatures that connote the heavens—the stars, the moon. She bore the child who would defeat all sin and evil. Jesus is the one who would save the people from their sins. Business as usual would be upended. As Mary's *Magnificat* proclaims, the mighty are cast off their thrones and the lowly are lifted up. The hungry are filled. The rich are sent away empty. The second reading echoes this upending and the triumph of God. The eternal life won by Jesus and given fully to Mary is the manifestation of God's promise fulfilled.

—Taken from Scripture Soundings, J.S.Paluch, Inc.—

Pastor's Notes

WNIEBOWZIĘCIE NAJŚWIĘTSZEJ MARYI PANNY Wniebowzięta Boga i Nasza Matka

Pierwszego listopada 1950 r. Papież Pius XII ogłosił Urbi et orbi, tj. Rzymowi i światu, dogmat o Wniebowzięciu Najśw. Maryi Panny. Najważniejsze słowa Namiestnika Chrystusowego dotyczące tej prawdy są następujące: „ku pomnożeniu czci chwalebnej matki (Jezusa) oraz ku radości i weselu całego Kościoła powagą Pana naszego Jezusa Chrystusa... Oświadczamy i orzekamy, iż jest dogmatem wiary objawionym przez Boga, że Niepokalana Bogarodzica po zakończeniu ziemskiego życia, z ciałem i duszą wzięta została do niebieskiej chwały”. Powyższe słowa Chrystusowego Namiestnika potwierdziły prawdę, w którą od wieków wierzyli chrześcijanie. My dziś wypowiadamy Bogu i Kościołowi wdzięczność za uroczyste ogłoszenie tej prawdy. Razem z całym Kościołem uwielbiamy dziś Maryję wypowiadając pod jej adresem słowa wyjęte z księgi Judyty: *Tyś chwałą Jeruzalem, Tyś weselem Izraela, Tyś chlubą wielką naszego narodu* (15, 9).

Maryja zasłużyła na tę chwałę całym swoim życiem. A życie jej nie było proste i łatwe. Narażona na nieustanną walkę, upokorzenia i przeciwności wytrwale zdążała do celu, jaki jej wyznaczył dobry i miłosierny Bóg. Wdzięczna za to, że tenże Bóg, *wejrział na uniżenie swojej służebnicy* (w. 48) realizowała całym swoim życiem Jego odwieczny plan zbawienia ludzkości. Obdarzona przywilejem Niepokalanego Poczęcia, wolna od wszelkiego grzechu nie tylko wydała światu Zbawiciela, ale razem z nim współcierpiała i zbawiała grzeszny świat. Słusznie nazywamy ją dzisiaj naszą pośredniczką, pocieszycielką i orędowniczką.

Jakże smutne byłoby nasze życie, gdyby się ona w nie nie „wpisała”! Świadomi tej prawdy i wdzięczni za nią Bogu módlmy się teraz do Maryi słowami dzisiejszego pierwszego czytania: *Teraz nastalo zbawienie, potęga i królowanie Boga naszego i władza Jego Pomazańca* (Ap. 12, 10).

Naprawdę „teraz”, gdy Maryja znalazła się ciałem i duszą w niebie. Teraz bardziej aniżeli kiedy indziej Maryja wstawia się za nami. Ukoronowana na królowę nieba i ziemi, wywyższona ponad wszystkie stworzenia, Matka Jezusa i nasza matka teraz szczególnie wstawia się za nami.

—ks. Stanisław Grzybek, „Wiercie w Ewangelię”, str. 185—

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (15)**

- 7:30 — +Milton Tyc Death Anniversary (Family)
 9:00 — +Józef Gajda 1st Death Anniversary (Family)
 +Joseph Kreith (Henry Kruzel)
 +Alejandro Tovar (Sister Brenda)
 10:30— O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski dla Krzysztofa
 Głowińskiego i Wacławy Tołwińskiej z racji
 urodzin (Polska Grupa)
 O zdrowie i potrzebne łaski dla Pawła Dziura i rodz.
 (Żona i córka)
 Z racji 25-tej rocz. ślubu Romana i Anny Harmata
 z podz. za otrzymane łaski oraz z prośbą
 o dalszą opiekę i bł. Boże w dalszym życiu
 (Józefa Kobylarczyk)
 O zdrowie, Boże pośrednictwo oraz wszelkie bł. dla
 wszystkich członków rodz. Wojciechowskich
O radość w wieczności dla:
 +Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Mąż z rodziną)
 +Zofia Szatkowska 14-ta rocz. śmierci (Córka z rodz.)
 +Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)
 +Józef Mordań 11-ta rocznica śmierci
 12:15— +Paul Marienfeld (Jim Miketta)
 6:00 — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli: #45

MONDAY (16) Weekday

- 6:30 — +Ruth Schweitzer (Friend)
 8:00 — +William Feeley (Family)

TUESDAY (17) Weekday

- 6:30 — JoAnn Formeller—Birthday (Friend)
 8:00 — +Ralph J. Motto, D.D.S. Birthday Remembrance
 (Daniel G. Manczak Family)

WEDNESDAY (18) Weekday

- 6:30 — +Margaret Ward (Friend)
 8:00 — +Mabel Turnquist Birthday Remembrance (Evelyn)
 8:30 — O zdrowie i bł. Boże dla Moniki Kułaga z racji
 urodzin (Rodzice)

THURSDAY (19) Weekday

- 6:30 — +Ruth & Barney Delano (Son Bill)
 8:00 — +Radeusz Menert (Dodrta z rodziną)

FRIDAY (20) Saint Bernard, abbot & doctor of the Church

- 6:30 — Health & Blessings for Fr. Idzi on his birthday
 8:00 — +Rosanne Sullivan 4th Death Anniv. (Pat Sullivan)

SATURDAY (21) Saint Pius X, pope

- 8:00 — +Dennis Schauer (Wife)
 8:30 — O radości w wieczności dla Victora Burzyńskiego
 2:00 — WEDDING MASS: ANNA MIKOŁAJCZUK &
 VINCENT PARADISO
 4:00 — +Bernice Hujar (Richard Hujar Family)
 +Cleo Warteman (Sister Dorothy & Family)
 +Charles Heck (Wife & Family)
 +Harriet Lazare (Family)
 +James A. Haughey 4th Death Anniversary (Family)
 +Rose Nardi 3rd Death Anniversary (Husband)
 +Joseph Rife 31st Death Anniversary (Family)

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (22)

- 7:30 —
 9:00 — Margaret Hart Birthday Blessing (Kokot Family)
 +Cecelia Hayda
 +Harold & Leona Capoccia (Daughter)
 +Elaine Kiener (Henry Kruzel)
 10:30— O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski dla ks. Proboszcza Idzi
 Stacherczak z racji urodzin
 O zdrowie i opiekę M. Bożej dla Pawła Dziura i rodz.
 (Żona i córka)
 O zdrowie, Boże przewodnictwo oraz wszelkie bł.
 dla wszystkich członków rodz. Wojciechowskich
 O bł. Boże i potrzebne łaski dla Jacky Wójcik
O radość w wieczności dla:
 +Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Mąż z rodziną)
 +Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)
 12:15— +Jan Grudzień 30th Death Anniv. (Daughter & Fam.)
 6:00 —



**QUEEN
 ASSUMED
 INTO HEAVEN,
 PRAY FOR US!**

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.



III. Anna Mikołajczuk & Vincent Paradiso
II. Erine Fabry & John Kurzątkowski

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

**Our
 Weekly Offering**

August 1, 2010

Currency	\$ 3,624.00
Checks	\$ 3,730.00
Loose Coin	\$ 8.63
Total	\$ 7,362.63
Weekly Goal	\$ 10,000.00
Budget Year to Date	\$ 50,000.00
Collections Year to Date	\$ 33,489.30
Under Budget	\$ <16,510.70>

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Next weekend, August 21st and 22nd, the Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for their annual raffle in support of vocations. Throughout their history, the Knights have been ardent supporters of the men and women who serve God's Church through their Vocations.

Your support of this worthy effort helps our seminarians and women entering religious life receive the much needed financial and spiritual support as they prepare for a life of sacrifice and service to our church.

We urge you to support our raffle by buying a raffle ticket. Tickets are only a dollar. There will be twenty prizes with 1st prize being \$10,000.

Mark your calendars now!



St. Priscilla Cub Scout Pack 3803
and Boy Scout Troop 803,
together with the Holy Name Society,
will be hosting a
Pierogi Fest Dinner fundraiser
on **Saturday, September 25th**,
from **4:00 to 8:00 P.M.**
in **McGowan Hall**.

The proceeds from this event
will benefit our Scouting program,
as well as the Holy Name Society
and St. Priscilla Church.
Please come out to support this cause!



George Adamick - Ann Aiken - Sandra Anderson - Joe Bargi - Dorothy Castronovo - Jan Drożdż - Nick Grossmayer - Jennifer Hebda - Andrew Jennins - Carrie Kacen - Marie Kane - Janet Kaplan - LaVerne Kmiec - Maria Lech - Peter Leyden - Mary Lund - Mary Lynch - Barbara McDonald - Mike Muka - Antoni Nierzejewski - Catherine O'Brien - Casimir Plicner - Shirley Potempa - Genowefa Solak - Mary Spiewak - Patricia Tytro - Rose Wachs - Toni Woods - Katie Young

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY August 21st & August 22nd

MINISTER(S)	SATURDAY 4:00 P.M.	SUNDAY 7:30 A.M.	SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.	SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.	SUNDAY 12:15 P.M.	SUNDAY 6:00 P.M.
LECTOR	Krystian Zyszczyński	Virginia Zybert	Marilyn Picchietti	Dominika Ziobro	Jim Miketta	Krystyna Niemczyk
COMMENTATOR				Joanna Koziar		Ryszard Koziar
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Smith LoPiccolo Sulak	Zybert Griffin Chesna	Duffy Villegas Ribaud	Stanisław Słonina Stanisław Ryczek	Miketta Sloan Picchietti	Hanna Kurzątkowski Krystyna Cioch

Has vandalism become a commonplace ritual?

Almost a year to the day that we published a Vandalism article in our bulletin, we regret to inform that our parish grounds have again been vandalized, however not just once, but three times in the last two weeks.

The responsibility of a school is to foster the growth of our children. As evidenced by these vandalism occurrences, our children are not respecting the school property.

The first vandalism occurrence is pictured to the right of our headline. Two rocks were thrown into what used to be the music room of our school building. The entire window is now boarded up and needs to be replaced.

Not a full week later, a window in the front of our school building was entirely shattered, leaving only fragmented remains of a window pane (as can be seen in the picture below).



And, to our dismay, we found a third occurrence this past Monday. It seems as though multiple rocks were thrown at a window, making a large hole and several smaller ones in a window pane, and cracking another (as seen below).

Our parish grounds are here **to serve the community** and it is a disgrace that we should have such problems at our parish. If you see any suspicious activity on our parish grounds, immediately let somebody at the rectory office know or do not hesitate to call the non-emergency line at the police station. We need your help to avoid such issues in the future.



CAPITAL RENOVATION COLLECTION

I want to express my thanks to all who contribute to our Capital Improvements Collection for their generous and consistent donations. We are asked to contribute to so many worthy projects, but these funds are earmarked solely for our own parish. We budget for regular maintenance, but these funds are used for renovations and improvements. We have been given the gift of beautiful parish property and buildings and it is our responsibility to restore and improve them for generations to come!

The donations reported in today's bulletin are from August's Capital Improvement Collection.

- \$125**— Casey Czochara
- \$100**— Anonymous, Anonymous, Anonymous
- \$52**— Sophie & Anna Oracz
- \$50**— Wladyslaw Bielen, Adam & Jadwiga Kokot, Edwin Schultz, R. Zyszczyński
- \$40**— Emily Sloan
- \$35**— Rosemary Ferrier, Nick Grossmayer, Melvin Speicher
- \$30**— Anonymous, William Balog, Richard Hujar
- \$25**— Anonymous, Anonymous, Richard Bonk, Evelyn Cademartie, Betty Cullen, Robert Drzewiecki, Casimer Gaik, Philomena Greco, Stephen Jaskolka, Eleanor Krawczyk, Lawrence Lynch, John Masters, James Miketta, James Moncada, Sr., Peter O'Grady, Edwin Peszek, Concetta Serio, Marcin Stepek, Chester Wijas, Virginia Zyburt
- \$20**— Dorothy Castronovo, Edward Connolly, K. Czarnota, Mario Dayag, Ryszard Domusiewicz, Frank Firlotte, Jolanta Grocholski, Roman Harmata, Patrick Haugh, Elsie Hum, Dominik & Danuta Kalinowski, Francis Kennedy, Grzegorz Kraus, Jozef Lata, Julian Malkiewicz, Salvatore Morreale, George N. Mueller, Piotr Odrzywolski, Edmund Ofiara, Andrzej Ostojki, Olivia Pamatmat, Marian Razniak, Manuel Reyes, Marian Rzesutek, Tadeusz Samolyk, Donald Schultz, Soltyszewski Family, Patrick Sullivan, Antoni Swiderski, Zbigniew Sycz, Barbara Taschler, Geraldine Timmreck, Gene Urban, Wach Family, Edward Wojewoda
- \$15**— Michael Busse, Jr., Maria Hillenbrand, Frank Mizera, V. Szatkowski, Antoinette Viola, James R. West, Mr. & Mrs. Wronke
- \$10**— Anonymous, Anonymous, Nicholas Alleva, Martin Barrett, Rosalie Battaglia, Pauline Beirne, Joy Belluomini, Geraldine Bobula, Adolf Burzynski, Stanley Cmiel, Jerzy Czarnik, TJL Czarnik, Nadine Czekaj, Edward Czerwinski, Marie Dalrymple, Carol Dombek, Corinne-William Donohue, Kasper & Luise Doppel, Lorraine DuPlantis, Karen A. Engel, William Engel, Anthony Felau, Jack S. Ferina, Russell Ford, Bart Freihaut, Jozef Gajda, V. Giebuttowski, Krzysztof Glowinski, Zofia Godlewska, Gabriel Gregec, John Griffin, Dorothy Heck, Henry Huberty, Marian Janowski, Tadeusz Jaworecki, Antoinette Kapusta, Jan Kocon, Hanna Kolodziejska, John Koziara, Stephanie Koziara, Zenobia Kruk, Wladyslawa L. Kulaga, Joseph Kurzatowski, Janina Kwasnik, Nancy Lee, Antoni Lipka-Chudzik, Jos LoPiccolo, Edward Luby, Catherine McDermott, John P. Mescall, Jozef & Elzbieta Mikos, Lillian Miller, Lucyna Misiaszek, Helena Moscinski, Frances Muka, Elizabeth Nelson, Adam Niewiadomski, Kazimiera Nowak, Stefan Nowik, Wladyslaw Pater, Adam Pawlak, Anna Pedowski, Antoinette Pusateri, Florence Pytko, Frank Reckmann, Roy Romana, John Santoro, Gina Severino, Patricia Sherry, Victoria Slowiak, Estelle Sonnenberg, Jozef Sopek, Jeffrey Stanek, Sophie Szeszol, Kazimierz Tokarski, Richard Tomal, Helen Toporek, Bernice Tuszyński, Stanley Wcislo, Patrick White, Lucjana Wilczewska, Eugeniusz Wisniewski, Mieczyslaw Ziobro
- \$7**— Prokopiuk & Niewiarowski
- \$6**— Jose Mejia
- \$5**— Janice Arnet, Daniel Barsella, Walter Belokon, Javier Benitez, Piotr Bradlinski, Elaine Carravetta, Tadeusz Chwala, Mary Ellen Coleman, Franciszek Cudzych, Joseph Day, Jr., Eugenia Denisiuk, Michael DeSimone, Stefania Drzymala, William Duffy, Farkas/Strusinski, Daniela Fita, Anna Galas, Jon Giebuttowski, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Gilleran, Gerardo Gutierrez, Bogdan Hanek, Joseph Harenberg, Ewa Jamrog, D. & R. Johnson, Krzysztof Kadzielawa, Mieczyslaw Kalisz, Henry Kmiec, Virginia Knight, Leroy Knowles, Tadeusz & Jadwiga Kochanski, Michele Kolak, Marek & Ewa Kowalczyk, Lorrie Kraft, Josef Krycka, Jesse Kulaga, Stefan Iech, Joann Maass, Thomas A. Martin, Angelo Martino, Roewen Masacupan, Albert Mazur, Catherine McElvany, Piotr & Zofia Modla, Wladyslaw Molek, Wieslaw Mroczkowski, Helen Mueller, G. Nabor, John Nardi, Stanislaw Naumczyk, John Norman, Patricia Novey, Renato Nucup, Andrzej Oleksy, Z.T. & J. Priami, Mr. & Mrs. Rebach, Gloria Scoville, John Sherrod, Mieczyslaw Smagacz, Stephen Sodergren, Antoni Stanula, Tadeusz Sutowski, Stanislaw Tolwinski, Henryka Turczynska, Stanislaw Tytro, Jose Viray, Clarence Waldock, Eugene Emil Warta, Witold Wasilewski, Jan Wawiorko, Helena Wincenciuk, Yuza Family, Steven Zachar, Frank Zaglaniczny, Barbara Zeman
- \$4**— Zbigniew Wojcik
- \$3**— Ruben Adaya, Mieczyslaw Bubiak, Marian Burek, Stanley Joswiak, Monika Proszek, Joseph Schwarz, Steve Sobieraj
- \$2**— Andrzej Bonar, Harriett Borkowski, Joseph Catanzaro, George Fenn, Ann Grybos, Manuel Hilado, Walter Kensek, Radoslaw Lapinski, Lori Martinez, Mark Nowakowski, Edgar Pelegrino, Wojciech Proszek, Edward Radziszewski, Nick Ribaud, Jacek/Agneszka Szczesny, Ewa Tarasiuk, Hilario Victa, Kevin Waltz
- \$1**— Donato Allegretti, Olga Angerman, Angela Arnet, John Barry, Maria Ceglarek, Mary Krol, Anna Makowski, P. Massanisso

The total was **\$4,188.00**. I thank you all again!

-Fr. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor-