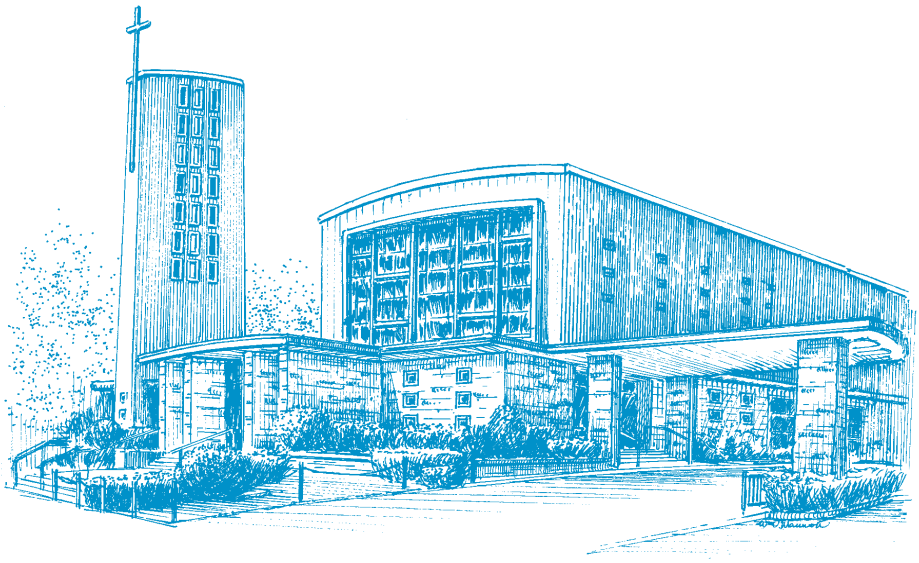
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Rev. Grzegorz Warmuz, *Associate Pastor*
Mrs. Linda Noonan, *School Principal*
Paul (Pawel) Tawech, *Music Director*
Mrs. Judy Banasiak, *Coordinator of Religious Education*
Mrs. Anna Adamowski, *Parish Secretary*

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)

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.

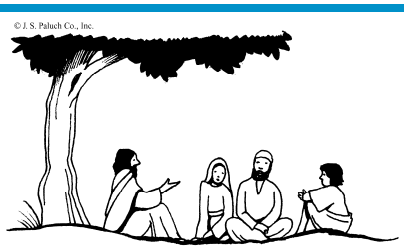
PARISH REGISTRATION:
At the rectory during office hours.
Regular Office hours 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM daily.

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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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 7, 2008

"If two of you agree on earth
about anything for which they are to pray,
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."
— Matthew 18:19

Pastor's Notes

Spiritual Reflection



Somebody says or does something that hurts us. How do we react to that? It's very tempting to begin to feel sorry for ourselves. Before long our self-pity needs to be expressed. We begin to tell others about the issue as well. We become dismayed when that doesn't make us feel better. We can continue to harbor our resentment for a long time.

In today's Gospel, we're called to go to those who hurt us, to keep the fault between the two of us. If we muster the courage to do that we'll often find that no offense was meant. Reconciliation can quickly happen and we can feel at peace almost immediately. Sometimes though, it's not so simple. There doesn't seem to be an openness on the other side to consider the harm that was done. The other person might not regret their words or actions at all.

Then we're called to involve another. That might be a mutual friend. It might be someone who has expertise in the area where we have been hurt. Our insistence on understanding and reconciliation can move the heart of the one who did the hurting. Sometimes that's all it takes to bring about the reconciliation we'd like so much to have.

Other times, that's not enough either. Then our Gospel tells us to involve the church. We might go to our pastor, pastoral minister or another minister in our community. They might have some good advice for us. If they don't, they might be able to refer us to someone who could be more helpful. Perhaps that will be enough.

If not, we're called to treat the one who hurt us as a Gentile or a tax collector. God doesn't want us to be a door mat. We can protect ourselves from greater harm by detaching ourselves from the person causing the harm. We can continue to pray for them. We can wish them the very best. Still, there are times when it is best not to spend a lot of time with them.

That's how we're called to deal with hurt and conflict. In this weekend's first reading, we hear of our responsibility to speak with others about their wrongdoing. When we don't do so, we're guilty as well. If we do our best to help them resolve the issue and it doesn't work, then we can become more detached knowing that only their guilt remains. We've done our part.

This week we can take a look at the people in our lives we have harmed, and those who have harmed us. We can strive to make peace. We can follow the tested wisdom of this weekend's scriptures. As we hear in today's Psalm, "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Our faith calls us to action. May we not miss any opportunity we might be given to bring someone closer to God and reconciliation. As we hear in today's Gospel, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." God can be with us to bring about miracles. Let's be ready! Have a good week!

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ŚWIADECTWO PRAWDZIE...

Jako chrześcijanie mamy obowiązek dawania świadectwa Prawdzie. Każdy z nas ma obowiązek mówić prawdę i obowiązek świadczenia o prawdzie. Ewangelia dzisiejsza mówiąc o obowiązku upominania grzeszących, wiąże ten obowiązek z koniecznością dawania świadectwa Prawdzie. „Gdy twój brat zgrzeszy przeciw tobie, idź i upomnij go."

Zapewne pamiętamy z nauki Katechizmu, że prawda lub prawdomówność jest cnotą, która polega na tym, abyśmy okazywali się prawdziwymi w swoich czynach i abyśmy mówili to, co prawdziwe, wystrzegając się dwulicowości, kłamstwa i obłudy.

Źródłem wszelkiej prawdy jest sam Bóg. Jego słowo jest prawdą [por. Prz. 8,7]. Boża prawda objawiła się w całej pełni w Jezusie Chrystusie—Synu Bożym. Ponieważ Bóg jest prawdomówny [por. Rz. 3,4] członkowie Jego Ludu są wezwani do życia w prawdzie. Pan Bóg w ósmym przykazaniu wyraża swą wolę, by człowiek żył w prawdzie. Ten przepis moralny „Nie mów fałszywego świadectwa"- wypływa z powołania Ludu świętego, by był świadkiem swojego Boga, który sam jest Prawdą i od nas wymaga prawdy. Poprzez to przykazanie Pan Bóg chce nam powiedzieć, że człowiek jest stworzony na Jego obraz i podobieństwo. Stąd całe nasze postępowanie poddane jest wymaganiom prawdy.

Jezus poucza swoich uczniów o bezwarunkowym umiłowaniu prawdy: „Niech wasza mowa będzie: Tak, tak; nie, nie" [Mt. 5, 37]. Jezus pragnie nas pouczyć, że prawda jest dobrem, a kłamstwo, fałsz, obłuda jest złem. Każdy człowiek ze swojej natury kieruje się ku prawdzie. Ma także obowiązek szanować ją i o niej świadczyć.

Jesteśmy zatem zobowiązani mówić prawdę—ze względu na Boga, który jest samą Prawdą, ze względu na ludzi, którzy mają prawo do tego, by nie byli wprowadzani w błąd, ze względu na społeczeństwo w którym żyjemy, i ze względu na siebie, bowiem prawda rozwija nas wewnętrznie a także jest fundamentem zaufania między ludźmi.

Służba prawdzie i ochrona prawdy wymaga troski o dobre imię człowieka. Do dobrego imienia każdy z nas ma prawo, co więcej—ma obowiązek o nie dbać. Ma również obowiązek dbać o dobre imię bliźniego. Nie należy zatem powtarzać ujemnych—choćby nawet prawdziwych—sądów o innych. Jest to obmowa, która sprzeciwia się prawu miłości i narusza ósme przykazanie Boże.

Autentyczna miłość chrześcijańska powinna przynaglać nas do czynienia wszystkiego, co możemy, by pomóc bratu poprawić się, zmienić i wzrastać. Nauka Chrystusa w tym względzie jest dla nas bardzo jasna i oczywista: „Gdy brat twój zgrzeszy przeciwko tobie, idź i upomnij go w cztery oczy. Jeśli cię posłucha, pozyskasz swego brata" [Mt. 18, 15]. Naszym celem powinno być pozyskanie naszego brata, a nie utracenie go.

- ks. Idzi -

Mass Intentions for the week

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (7)
7:30 — +Marie Grabowy (Daughter Beverly & Stella)
9:00 — +Chester Kusmider (Wife, Daughters and Jim)
+Salvatore Desimone (Family)
10:30— +Michalina Palczewska 10-ta rocz. śmierci (Córka i wnuki)
Karina i Franciszek Sztukowski w 10-tą rocz. ślubu o bł. Boże
Marek Sztukowski o szybki powrót do zdrowia
+O światłość w wieczności dla Victora Burzyńskiego (Rodzice)
Alicja i Kazimierz Zwijać 36 rocz. ślubu podz. za wszystkie otrzymane łaski i z prośbą o dalszą opiekę
+Jan Karbarz 17-ta rocznica śmierci (Córka z rodziną)
+Tadeusz Widlak
+Stanisław Tetela
+Marcin Kupczak
+Stanisław Habas
+Helena Rodak 14-ta rocz. śmierci
+Julia i Władysław Kotapka
+O spokój duszy dla Zbigniewa Rzepka
12:15— +Germaine Susin
+Jerry Duna (Granddaughter)
+Harris Family (Marilyn Picchietti)
6:00 — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli

MONDAY (8) Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 — +Walter Szymczak (Genevieve Szymczak)
8:00 — +Benjamin Rakowski (Family)

TUESDAY (9) Peter Claver, priest
6:30 — +Katherine Potempa
8:00 — +Carmella Costabile (Family)

WEDNESDAY (10) Weekday
6:30 — +Lorraine Ackermann (Daughter)
8:00 — +Anna Kukulski (Daughter)

THURSDAY (11) Weekday
6:30 — +Jess Walsh (Sister Ita)
8:00 — +Helen & Edward Kotkowski (B. Carollo)

FRIDAY (12) Weekday / Holy Name of Mary
6:30 — +Krystine L. Cabalfia
8:00 — For All Poor Souls in Purgatory (Barcebal Family)

SATURDAY (13) John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor
8:00 — +Sobiesław Łabno
4:00 — +Rev. John J. Cunningham Birthday Remembrance (Pastor & Parishioners)
+Jack Sievers (Lorraine)
+Josephine Niziolek Birthday Remembrance (Daughter Cynthia & Family)
+Helen & Edward Kotkowski (B. Carollo)
+Victor A. Procaccio (Mother & Dad)
+Wally Kane Birthday Remembrance (Family)
+Fe L. Molatalab
+Casimira Kmiec (Brother)
+Tess Walsh (Sister Ita)
+Helen Kotkowski (Marge Zacharski)
In Thanksgiving (Ro)

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (14)
7:30 — +Stella Lobojko (Family)
+Rev. John J. Cunningham Birthday Remembrance (Pastor & Parishioners)
9:00 — Charlie & Elsie Hum 68th Wedding Anniversary
+Salvatore DeSimone (Family)
+Margaret, Peggy, Bridget Leyden (Leyden Family)
+Sophie Nasca 5th Death Anniv. (Betty)
+Anne McCormack 1st Death Anniversary
+Dorothy E. Ginger (Henry Kruzel)
Roy & Monina Villegas Wedding Anniv. (Family)
+Rev. John J. Cunningham Birthday Remebrance (Pastor & Parishioners)
10:30— +O wieczne światło dla Stanisławy Sławuszewskiej w I-sza rocz. śmierci (Rodzina)
68 rocz. Powstania 5-tej Kresowej Dywizji Piechoty
+O radość w wieczności dla Victora Burzyńskiego (Rodzice)
W int. Kazimiery Karbarz w zdrowie i bł. Boże i ulgę w cierpieniu (Córka z rodziną)
+Ks. John J. Cunningham (ks. Proboszcz i Parafianie)
12:15— +Anna Campanella 1st Death Anniversary (Family)
+Dariusz Sadkowski (Family)
+David Duna (Niece)
+Rev. John J. Cunningham Birthday Remembrance (Pastor & Parishioners)
6:00 — +Ks. John J. Cunningham (ks. Proboszcz i Parafianie)

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. Renata Galek & Rafał Drogos
I. Agata Chwala & Adam Dayna

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

Our Weekly Offering

August 24, 2008

Currency	**$ 5,477.00**
Checks	**$ 3,562.00**
Loose Coin	**$ 11.15**
Total	**$ 9,050.15**
Weekly Goal	**$ 10,000.00**
Budget Year to Date	**$ 80,000.00**
Collections Year to Date	**$ 61,738.79**
Under Budget	**$<18,261.21>**

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.

Market Day

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.

Thank you for your support!

Holy Name Society

All members of the Holy Name Society, their wives are invited to attend the **9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 14, 2008.**

Now that the summer break is over, our first fall meeting will follow the Mass. We will meet in the Lower Level of the Rectory. Continental Breakfast will be served before the 10:30 AM meeting.

All members please attend.

Choir News

Our parish choir resumes rehearsals on Tuesday evening, September 9, 2008, at 7:30 PM in the church. Entrance is through the southwest door of the church (nearest the outdoor shrine). If you have ever considered being part of this group, this is the perfect time to join! You need not be a "professional" singer. All that is asked of you is a love of music and willingness to work to enhance our liturgy at St. Priscilla. Please join us on Tuesday!

-Paul Tawech, Music Director-

Rest in Peace

Lillian Hernandez

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
September 13th & September 14th

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	Marilyn Picchietti	Virginia Zyburt	Rich Mizera	Marian Razniak	Virginia Knight	Maria Razniak
COMMENTATOR				Marcin Stepek		Marian Razniak
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	Stanisław Ryczek Czesław Mazur	As scheduled	Ryszard Janusiak Stanisław Ryczek
ALTAR SERVERS	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled



Religious Education News

Religious Education classes will begin on Saturday, September 6th. I have sent a letter to the parents of all students who have attended our program in the past. If you did not get a chance to register your child/children, you can do so by filling in the registration sheets that were sent to you and turning them in to the Rectory or you can come by the Religious Education Office which is located on the lower level of the school. The office in the school will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Friday until September 4. **Due to work that will be going on in the school, the Religious Education Office will be moved to the rectory after September 4. This is only temporary. I'm told we should be back in the school by October 1. Please call the rectory after September 4 if you need any information about Religious Education. Office hours will be from 9:00 am until 12:00 PM.** The phone numbers for both the rectory and Religious Education Office are located on the front of the bulletin.

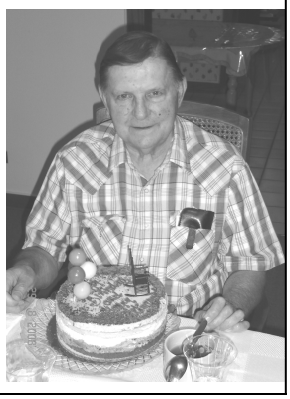
We encourage the parents of all students who do not attend a Catholic School to enroll their children in our Religious Education program so they may continue to be instructed in the Catholic faith and to be prepared for the reception of the sacraments.



Thank you, Mr. Giles Nabor!

As the pastor of St. Priscilla Parish, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the 15 years of service dedicated to our parish by our long-time parishioner, Mr. Giles Nabor. It was always a pleasure to work with Mr. Nabor. He served as business manager and performed his duties well, always with a pleasant disposition. On July 31, 2008, I received a letter from Mr. Nabor that stated his desire to leave his position for personal reasons. His duties came to an end on September 1, 2008. We will miss him at the rectory, but will certainly see him at church! Thank you again and God bless you and your family!

Rev. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor



Pray for ...

Christine Achtel - George Adamick - John Alongi - Joseph Bargi - Rita Bobowski - Mary Ann Bonk - Joseph Bottino - Meg Butler - Robert Calkins - Dorothy Castronovo - Maria Ceglarek - Maria Clancy - Jane Conley - Nancy & Richard Crabtree - Tarcisio DeBiase - Erminia DeSimone - Frances G. Diprima - Leo Divito - Myles Druffel - Edward Drzymala - Gene Fuentes - Angiolina Gervasio - Elaine Grochocki - Mary Gudel - Florence Gurda - Jennifer Hebda - Sean Henaghan - Mariana Hernandez - Mildred Ingallinera - Krzysztof Kadzielawa - Janet Kaplan - Chester Kmiec - LaVerne Kmiec - Allyson Krajewski - Walter Krawczyk - Giuseppe Lamanna - Angela Lazio - Romona Lugowski - Mary Lynch - Carlos Mariduena - Felicita Martinez - 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 - Phyllis Scully - Josephine & Antonio Sevenhouse - Amy Sherod - Stephen Sierzega - Patricia Slowik - Mary Smolenski - Louise Sowa - Mary Spiewak - Adeline Spitzzeri - Frank Stelka - Odette Stinar - Bob Suwalski - Victor Szatkowski - Marilyn Tamburrino - Helen Tyc - Patricia Tytro - Edward Watrach - McKenna Weber - Robert Welch - Tina Wellnitz - Katie Young - Blanche Zielinski

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**.

Anointing of the Sick

COMMUNAL ANOINTING AND MASS FOR THE SICK (Bi-lingual Mass)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2008 AT 2:00 PM

WHO MAY BE ANOINTED?

1. Anyone who is seriously sick and has not been recently anointed during the last six months.
2. Anyone whose physical condition has worsened since their last anointing, no matter how recently.
3. Anyone preparing for surgery in the near future.
4. Anyone suffering from chronic (continuing) ailments, that is arthritis, diabetes, etc.
5. Anyone who is growing older and feeling the weakening effect of growing older (especially senior citizens).

If you have a neighbor or friend who would like to participate, please pass on this article.
This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

If you are interested, please fill out the form at the bottom of this page and return it to the rectory or in a Sunday collection. Thank You!

Namaszczenie Chorych

SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA–Dwu-językowa Msza św.
NIEDZIELA, 28 WRZEŚNIA 2008, O GODZ. 2:00 PM

KTO MOŻE PRZYJĄĆ SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA?

1. Każdy, kto jest poważnie chory i nie był w ostatnich 6 miesiącach namaszczony.
2. Każdy, kto osłabł fizycznie od czasu poprzedniego namaszczenia. Czas nie gra tu roli.
3. Każdy, kto ma być operowany w najbliższym czasie.
4. Każdy, kto cierpi chroniczne bole jak artretyzm, cukrzyce, itp.
5. Każdy, kto jest bliski starości i z powodu starszego wieku odczuwa ubytek sił (senior citizen).

Jeżeli znacie kogoś z sąsiadów lub przyjaciół, kto pragnąłby przyjąć ten Sakrament to prosimy o poinformowanie tej osoby o takiej możliwości i wypełnienie dla nich formy rejestracyjnej.

Formy rejestracyjne prosimy wypełnić i zostawić w kancelarii parafialnej
lub wrzucić w koszyczek w niedziele na Mszy św.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING–SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA
REGISTRATION FORM - FORMA REJESTRACYJNA
Please return this form as soon as possible.
Prosimy oddać tę formę jak najwcześniej.

_____ I WILL attend the Anointing of the Sick.

_____ I am unable to attend; I wish to receive the sacrament at HOME.

Name/Imie - Nazwisko: _____

Age/Wiek: _____ Phone/Telefon: _____