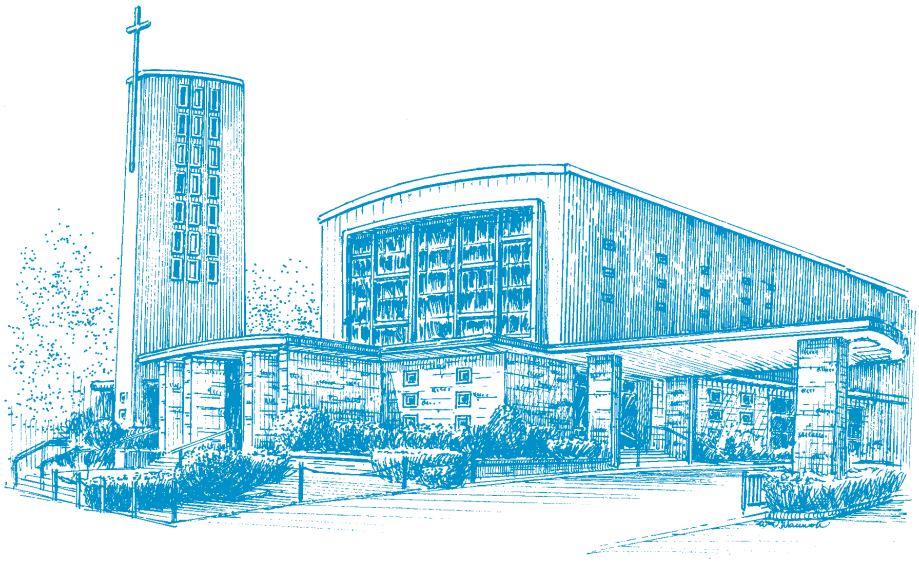
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Mrs. Judy Banasiak, *Coordinator of Religious Education*
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14, 2008
Christ Jesus . . . emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness.
— Philippians 2:7

Pastor's Notes

Spiritual Reflection

"Don't do that. You'll poke your eye out!" "Stay away from that. You'll get hurt!" "Don't touch that. It's hot!" "Don't bother the dog. You'll get bit!" Adults are wonderful at reminding younger folks what can happen if they're not careful. Sometimes the same adults have made mistakes and suffered hurt. Their motivation is to help their own children and grandchildren avoid hurt and pain. Sometimes reminding them works. At least as often they have to learn the lesson on their own.

In today's first reading, we hear about the Israelites and their complaining. They had already forgotten about their slavery and the miserable conditions they had left. They no longer appreciated the fact that God provided for them. Their moaning and groaning even dimmed their hope of a land of their own, freedom and a better life. Just when things didn't seem like they could get any worse, they did. Serpents came and bit the people. Their griping brought them punishment.

And Moses prayed for his people. Sometimes, after all other avenues are exhausted, praying is all that's left. And it's often the most effective thing to do in the first place. A bronze serpent was raised up in the desert as a reminder to the people of the sinful lack of faith. Those who looked upon it recovered from their bites and lived. And looking on the bronze serpent from then on became a very graphic reminder of what could happen if they yielded to selfishness, complaining and griping.

Our Psalm response is, "Do not forget the works of the Lord!" It's dangerous if we do. God's way works a whole lot better than ours. We might try to convince ourselves that dishonesty, envy, gossip, infidelity, intimate involvement outside marriage, not attending Mass and a host of other things aren't wrong. Eventually though, we get bit. How wonderful it is if we summon the courage to return and listen. Before long, we become the ones who remind others so they won't be hurt as we have been.

In our second reading, we read about Jesus' lack of interest in complaining and griping. He knew the sinfulness of others. Still, he chose to do God's will always. He willingly gave himself totally to all of us, and died on the cross for us. As we hear, "Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." We have been redeemed!

In our Gospel, we hear again about the serpent in the desert and the fact that Jesus would have to be lifted up as well. Those of us who look upon and believe in him will have eternal life. Our belief can take away our own interest in grumbling and complaining as we live lives of gratitude and put our lives at the service of others as Jesus did. Our Gospel tell us, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish, but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

This week we can move away from our grumbling and complaining. We can honestly confront our behavior and admit that our wrongdoing is truly wrongdoing. We can look upon the serpent and remember the salvation Christ won for us. We can allow gratitude and helpfulness triumph over our tendency to justify ourselves, grumble and complain. Have a good week!

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PODWYŻSZENIE KRZYŻA ŚWIĘTEGO

„Jeśli któ chce pójść za mną, niech zaprze siebie samego, niech weźmie krzyż swój i niech mnie naśladuje." (Mt. 16, 24)

Apostołowie porzucili wszystko i poszli za Jezusem. Spodziewali się od Niego jakiejś doczesnej nagrody, a tu Jezus mówi im o swoich cierpieniach, męce i śmierci. I dodaje od razu, że kto chce iść za mną, kto chce być moim uczniem, niech się tu nie spodziewa żadnej ziemskiej nagrody. Raczej, niech się nastawi na cierpienia, prześladowania, a nawet na utratę życia. Możemy postawić sobie pytanie: Co to znaczy „zaprzeć siebie samego"? To znaczy ukochać Boga i ludzi więcej niż siebie samego. Kto kocha siebie samego skazuje się w życiu na przeciętność, nie rozumie sensu i znaczenia ofiary i poświęcenia. Jezus Chrystus przyszedł na świat z tą myślą, że całe Jego ziemskie życie będzie jedną wielką ofiarą składaną dla zbawienia świata. Tylko ten osiąga zamierzony cel, kto umie żyć ofiarnie, to w szkole Jezusa Chrystusa wychowuje się na bohatera. Niczego nie zrobiłby św. Maksymilian Kolbe, ani św. Stanisław Szczepanowski, czy nawet św. Andrzej Bobola gdyby im wszystkim nie przyświecała w życiu idea ofiary i bohaterstwa.

Jeżeli chcesz w swoim życiu być człowiekiem wielkiego formatu, jeśli chcesz zbawiać siebie i innych wokoło siebie, musisz wybrać drogę ofiary, umartwienia i całkowitego zaparcia się siebie. Taką drogę wybrał Chrystus i dlatego dokonał zbawienia świata.

Żeby się upodobnić do Jezusa, trzeba jak on wziąć swój krzyż, krzyż swoich obowiązków i życiowych doświadczeń i iść z nim aż na Golgotę. Krótko mówiąc, trzeba krzyż ukochać, tak jak to robiło wielu świętych. Dewizą naszego życia muszą być słowa: "Ave crux spes unica=Witaj krzyżu, jedyna nadziejo moja".

Krzyżem dla niejednego jest nieuleczalna choroba, cierpienie, nienawiść sąsiadów, złośliwość wrogów czy codzienne trudności. Wszystko to trzeba przyjmować jako dopust Boży, zesłany na nas przez Opatrzność Bożą, z tą myślą, że to ma służyć naszemu zbawieniu. Jeśli Bóg zsyła na ludzi krzyże, to nie dlatego, że pragnie ich za coś ukarać, ale by im przypomnieć, że w życiu naszym są pewne wartości, które zrealizowane z poddaniem się woli Bożej przynoszą albo nam albo innym zbawienie. Pamiętajmy o tym, że żadne cierpienie, żaden krzyż, żadna ofiara nie pozostają bez nagrody. Wszystkie one są zapisywane w rejestrze niebieskim na koncie naszego zbawienie. Gdyby tak nie było, to i cierpienie Jezusa nie miałoby sensu. A przecież wiemy jak wielkie ono ma dziś dla nas znaczenie.

-Ks. Stanisław Grzybek, „Uświęc ich w prawdzie", s. 225-

Mass Intentions for the week

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)
+Matilde Hgata Gallo (DiCristofano Family)
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)
+Stanley and Gertrude Adamick (Son)
+Sarah Adamick (Husband)
6:00 — +Ks. John J. Cunningham (ks. Proboszcz i Parafianie)
+Franciszek Marusa w 15-tą rocz. śmierci

MONDAY (15) Our Lady of Sorrows
6:30 — +Ruth Schweitzer (Friend)
8:00 — +Annie Kelly 1st Death Anniversary (Felka Family)

TUESDAY (16) Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr
6:30 — +John Healy (Friend)
8:00 — +Helen & Edward Kotkowski (B. Carollo)

WEDNESDAY (17) Weekday
6:30 — +James & MaryEllen Barrett (James)
8:00 — +Mario Campanella 35th Death Anniversary (Wife)

THURSDAY (18) Weekday
6:30 — +Sister Edwarda (Early Birds)
8:00 — +Therese Brogan (Lorraine DuPlantis)

FRIDAY (19) Weekday
6:30 — Fred and Joan Pacer—Anniversary (Marge)
8:00 — +Patrick White (Una-Wife)

SATURDAY (20) Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Hasang and companions, martyrs
8:00 — +Stanisław Kulaga (Wife)
2:00 — WEDDING MASS: **RENATA GALEK & RAFAŁ DROGOS**

Saturday Intentions, continued...
4:00 — In Petition to St. Joseph (Ro)
Anita & Corradino Neri (Family)
Guido & Anna Neri (Family)
+William Aredia Birthday Remembrance (Aunt Toni)
+Harry Majchszak (Sal & Sophie)
+Bernice Hujar (Family)
+Jose Raymundo Ferreira (Jenkins Family)
+Raymond Miller (M/M A. Castaldo)
+Peni Kraft (Lorrie Kraft)
+Eileen Nelson (Nancy Fuentes)
+Frank Hodits (Family)
+Victor, Dominick & Anthony Nardi (J. Nardi, Brother)
+Rose Nardi (Husband John)

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (21)
7:30 — +Lope, Sr., & Fortunata Lindio
+Maxine, Matthew, Matthew, Jr., Fruzynski (Aunt Jean)
9:00 — +Salvatore DeSimone (Family)
In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received (Jadwiga & Adam)
Anna & Zdzisław Kulaga 18th Wedding Anniversary (Mama)
+Marlene Tucker (Chrusciel Family)
+William Palka(Wife Wanda & Sons Ronald, Kenneth)
+Thomas Henaghan 33rd. Anniv. Rem. (Wife Marian)
In Thanksgiving (Evelyn Cademartrie)
Health & God's Blessing for Anna & Zdzisław Kulaga for their birthday
Birthday Blessings for Arlene C. Villegas (Family)
In Thanksgiving (Ariel & Avelina Villegas)
10:30— W int. Kazimiery Karbarz z racji urodzin o Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski (Córka Teresa z rodziną)
Dla Dawida z okazji 5-tych urodzin o Boże bł. i opiekę Matki Bożej (Dziadkowie)
+Stanisław Gorlik 10-ta rocz. śmierci (Żona i córka)
+O wieczne szczęście dla Józefa Hajdas (Żona z rodziną)
+O światłość wieczności dla Victora Burzyńskiego (Rodzice)
12:15— +Marlene Klauba 7th Death Anniversary (Husband Bennet K.)
John & Marie Zirko
6:00 — +Dorota Kaczmarczyk w 5-tą rocz. śmierci
+Marcin, Stanisława Niewiński
+Za zmarłych z rodzin Niewińskich i Brzezińskich
+Anna Kłopotowska

Rest in Peace

Glenn LaCour

Baptisms

Natalie Marie Tarasiuk
Nicole Krzystowczyk



St. Priscilla Welcomes New Business Manager!

Because of the retirement of our long-time business manager Mr. Gil Nabor, as of September 1st his position was given to **Mrs. Anna Knap**. Mrs. Knap has much experience in banking and finances, and for this reason, I believe that she will do well in this position, as she looks over the St. Priscilla finances. We pray that God blesses her with His graces and with much optimism as she begins her new position at St. Priscilla. Welcome, Mrs. Knap!

W związku z przejściem na emeryture dotychczasowego business manager-a p. Gil Nabor–jego stanowisko z dniem 1 września br. przejęła p. **Anna Knap**. Pani Ania K. ma duże doświadczenie w bankowości i finansach, dlatego też sądzę że, poradzi sobie doskonale z obowiązkami, które przed nią staną w zarządzaniu finansami parafialnymi św. Pryscylli. Życzymy wszelkich łask Bożych i dużo optymizmu w związku z nową pozycją w parafii św. Pryscylli. Witamy, Pani Aniu!

Choir News

Our parish choir resumed rehearsals this past Tuesday.

Rehearsals begin 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–

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
September 20th & September 21st

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	Nancy Schultz	Donna Chesna	Evelyn Gale	Jolanta Grocholska	Maura Clancy	Stanisław Słonina
COMMENTATOR				Justyna Sadowska		Kazimiera Ziobro
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	Krystyna Cioch Ryszard Janusiak	As scheduled	Stanisław Słonina Hanna Kurzątkowski
ALTAR SERVERS	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled



St. Priscilla Harvest Fest 2008

Looking for something to do on October 4th and 5th?



Come out and enjoy St. Priscilla's Harvest Fest sponsored by the Core Committee.

This two day event needs a great deal of helpers. Would you consider giving a few hours of your time? Volunteer forms are located in the racks around the Church.



All workers for the Harvest Fest are asked to attend an Information Meeting on Thursday, September 25th, at 7:00 PM in the Gym Room. Workers may enter through the back door of the school.

There will be a Family Scarecrow Contest. Again, flyers are attached to the volunteer forms.

The Committee is asking members of the school and parish community to donate a case of water and/or a case of soda (Pepsi, Coke, or Seven-Up: regular or diet). Your donation can be dropped off at the east doors of the school closest to the park during regular hours (8:00 AM–3:00 PM).

Finally, we are in need of baked items. These items can be dropped off at the Beer Tent the days of the Harvest Fest.

To answer any questions or for further information, please contact the school at (773) 545-8840 ext. 222 during regular school hours.
Thank you in advance for your help and participation in making Harvest Fest successful!
-The St. Priscilla Core Team-



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 - Albert Dale - 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: _____