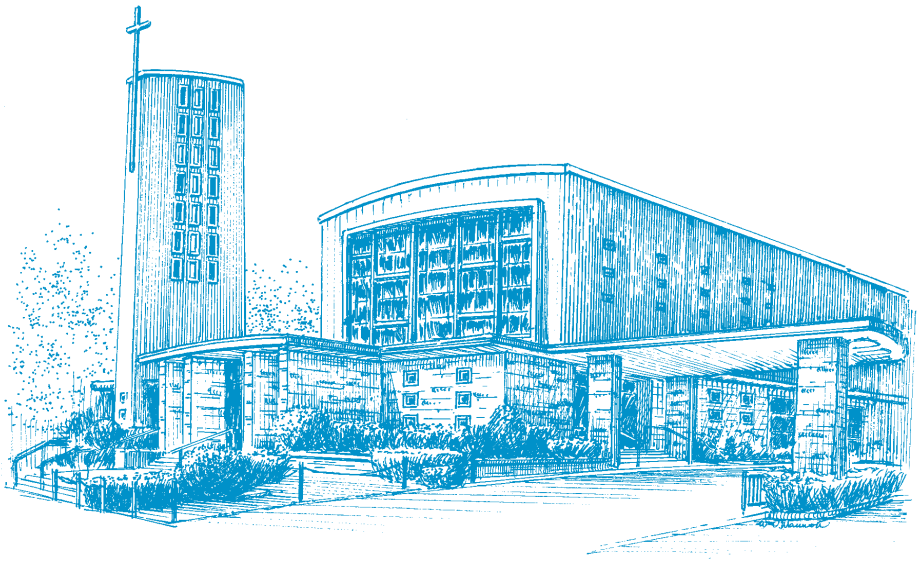
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MASS SCHEDULE

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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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2009

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.
— Psalm 146:7

Spiritual Reflection

Every so often we hear of the death of a person who lived a very simply and even austere life-style. After their death, everyone is surprised by their great wealth. Sometimes that wealth is even in cash, hidden around the house or buried in the yard. Many times too, that person lived a solitary life. Sometimes, they leave a surprising amount of money to an unexpected charity. Often, they leave it to nobody at all.

Sometimes, our possessions can possess us. We can worry so much about what we have and what we can get that we neglect family members and friends. We believe that accumulating many things will make us happy. Sometimes, we are surprised when we work hard to buy things for those we love and find that what they needed most was our time.

Then we hear about someone who is generous to a fault. We can even worry about them as they reach out to help their children and family members. We think they are being foolish as they contribute to the Church, school or another charity. When we hear the amount of our donation, we can try to figure out what resources they really have. They must be loaded if they are giving that much!

That's usually not the case. Many of the most miserable people are spending lots of time and energy figuring out what they have, what they can get and how secure they can make themselves. There is nothing wrong with providing for ourselves and our families, but we can become so obsessed that we almost believe that we are making ourselves invincible by doing so. The things we accumulate can easily become our God.

The happiest people are usually the ones involved with many others. Often, they have been extraordinarily generous in raising and helping their children. While others do not have the time, they seem to be able to help at Church and in the community at the same time. Although they're busy all the time and don't seem to have many things, they seem to be happy. They are!

The widows in this weekend's first reading and gospel gave all they had. The needs of others were that important. They are honored for this. The ones who parade around in fancy clothes, devour the houses of widows and cover it up by public prayer come across as looking quite foolish.

Jesus is the supreme example of giving everything for those he loved. He died and rose again in order to take away our sins and bring us salvation.

This week, we can take a look at what we work for. We can look at our values and try to determine if we're spending our time on cultivating the things that are the most important. If we find ourselves accumulating and worrying, we might consider doing something truly generous. Chances are that we'll find the elusive happiness and joy we seek when we think more about others than we do of ourselves.

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Pastor's Notes



BOGACTWO LUDZKIEGO SERCA

Kontrowersja Jezusa z władzami świątyni została zakończona potępieniem uczonych w Piśmie za ich pychę, chciwość i hipokryzję. W przeciwieństwie do tego ewangelista Marek przytacza pewne wydarzenie, które daje Jezusowi możliwość ukazania prawdziwej pobożności. Wdowa była tak biedną kobietą, że mogła dać na ofiarę dwa pieniążki (czyli 2 procent dziennego zarobku), ale wartość jej ofiary należy mierzyć nie wielkością sumy, tylko szczerością serca, z którego pochodziła ofiara.

Jezus w tym przypadku zachęca nas do składania ofiary nie z obfitości posiadania, ale ze szczerości serca. Biedna wdowa nie pyta o przydatność jej ofiary, daje swą część z serca i w ten sposób pragnie służyć dziełu Bożemu.

Z serca każdy może dać coś z tego, co sam od Boga otrzymał, czy to z dóbr materialnych, czy duchowych. Uśmiech lub dobre słowo płynące z serca ma często większą wartość niż duży dar materialny. Pokrzepienie bliźniego w jego cierpieniu lub zmartwieniu, czas przeznaczony dla niego w chwilach przygnębienia, dotrzymanie towarzystwa samotnemu, są często większymi i milszymi Bogu darami niż sięganie do portmonetki.

„Grosz wdowi" jest symbolem ofiarności biedaków i hasłem dla każdego do poszerzenia serca w akcjach pomocy na rzecz potrzebujących. Chrystus umiał patrzeć na życie i widzieć jego realia. Usiadł pewnego razu naprzeciw skarbony i przypatrywał się, jak ludzie wrzucali do niej swe ofiary. Oto zaszło przy skarbonie coś nadzwyczajnego, coś co nie uszło uwagi Jezusa. Przed wnikliwym wzrokiem Jezusa nic się nie ukryje. Także i to, że była to biedna wdowa, prawdziwie biedna, a więc że jej czyn urasta do miary wprost bohaterskiej. Uznał więc, że trzeba to ujawnić.

Nasz Zbawiciel, który potrafił spojrzeć z miłością przebaczającą w głąb serca kobiety cudzołożnej i uwolnić ją od winy i kary, umiał też, jak to teraz widzimy, spojrzeć z uznaniem i zachwytem w głąb serca biednej, ofiarnej wdowy. „Wtedy przywołał swoich uczniów i rzekł do nich: Zaprawdę powiadam Wam: ta uboga wdowa wrzuciła najwięcej ze wszystkich, którzy wkładali do skarbony. Wszyscy bowiem wrzucali z tego co im zbywało; ona zaś ze swego niedostatku wrzuciła wszystko, co miała na swoje utrzymanie".

Zacznijmy więc od tego, co łatwiejsze, by nabierając mocy ducha, sięgnąć i po to, co wielkie i trudne. Prośmy więc Chrystusa Pana, aby niszczył w nas samych pychę, żądzę władzy i chęć panowania nad innymi, a umacniał postawę szacunku dla ludzi oraz gotowość do służenia i niesienia braterskiej pomocy. -ks. Idzi-



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (8)
7:30 — +Anna Belluomini Death Anniversary (Joy)
+Jerry Peszek 14th Death Anniv. (Mom & Dad)
9:00 — +Franciszek Kokot 15th Death Anniversary
+Margaret, Peggy, Bridget Leyden (Leyden Family)
+Michael R. Viola 1st Death Anniv. (Knuerr Family)
+Bob Suwalski (Cub Scout Pack 3803)
+Jay Aredia Birthday Remembrance (Sister)
+William J. Senne (Wife)
+James Codak (Friends)
+Joseph & Greg Fedor (Cromley Family)
+Anna & Antoni Czerwinski (Czerwinski Family)
+Aniela & Antoni Szafranski (Czerwinski Family)
+Deceased Mem. of St. Priscilla Holy Name Society
10:00— Wypominki
10:30— O łaskę nawrócenia dla Andrzeja
O radość w wieczności dla:
+Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)
+Zygmunt Kozakiewicz
+Janina Futoma (Siostra)
+Anna i Marek Skrowiec
+Józef i Mieczysław Mikina
+Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)
+Wojciech Dąbrowski (Rodzina Koziar)
+Antoni Borysiewicz miesiąć po śmierci (Córka)
+Józef Wygonowski w I-szą rocz. śmierci (Córki)
+Edward Kieroński
+Maciej Seruś
+Kazimierz i Marianna Kwiecień (Wnuczek z rodz.)
+Jan i Wojciech Cieśla (Żona i Mama)
+Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Rodzina)
+Jan Boryczko (Rodzina)
+Józef, Zofia, Jan Bała
+Jan, Jadwiga , Stanisław Dziedzic
+Stanisław, Franciszek Pieniążek
+Wojciech, Wiktoria Pieniążek
+Czesław Kuźma I-sza rocz. śmierci
12:15— +Deceased Members of Miketta Family (James)
+Leonila Lusina Perez (Eva)
+Deeba and Joan Polo
+David Duna (Niece Julie)
+Veronica Horvath (Niece Julie)
6:00 PM — Za wszystkich zmarłych i polecanych w wypominkach: #1

MONDAY (9) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
6:30 — All Souls in Purgatory / Za Dusze w Czyśćcu Cierpiące: #2
8:00 — +John Kukulski (Daughter)

TUESDAY (10) Leo the Great, pope & doctor
6:30 — +Lorraine Ackermann (Daughter)
8:00 — +Ferdinand Weiterschan (Voelker & Weiterschan Families)

WEDNESDAY (11) Martin of Tours, bishop
6:30 — All Souls in Purgatory: #3
8:00 — +Arthur & Celine DuPlantis (Denise DuPlantis)
8:30 — +Maria Rębacz (Siostra)

THURSDAY (12) Josaphat, bishop & martyr
6:30 — All Souls in Purgatory: #4
8:00 — +Socorro DeLeon 3rd Death Anniversary (Family)

FRIDAY (13) Francis Xavier Cabrini, virgin
6:30 — +Sobiesław Łabno
8:00 — +Tony Adomaitis (Rosalie McGlynn)

SATURDAY (14) Weekday
8:00 — +Frank E. Izzo 40th Death Anniversary (Daniel G. Manczak Family)
8:30 — +Stanisław i Marian Kulaga (Rodzina)
2:00 — WEDDING MASS: **BEATA ZACHWIEJA & PIOTR KOWALCZYK**
4:00 — +Victor A. Procaccio (Mother & Dad)
+Lottie Martino Death Anniversary (Family)
+Ed & Helen Kotkowski (Barbara Corollo)
+Edward & Amy Skworch (Family)

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (15)
7:30 — +Stanley Wojewoda (Family)
9:00 — In Thanksgiving (Evelyn Cademartrie)
+Celestina Barsellotti
+Frank Aredia Birthday Remembrance (Daughter)
+Wilbaldo Sregino Perez (Eva)
+Helen & George Fedor (Cromley Family)
+Evelyn V. Swider (Patrick & Mary Haugh)
10:00— Wypominki
10:30— Teresa i Marian Janowski 55-ta rocz. ślubu
Msza dziękczynna o wszelkie Boże łaski i opiekę Najśw. Marii Panny Krystynie i Antoniemu Raczko (Szwagierka)
W int. Stanisława z rodz. o łaski potrzebne i bł. Boże w pracy i w ciężkich sytuacjach życiowych
O radość w wieczności dla:
+Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)
+Zygmunt Kozakiewicz
+Józef i Maria Piotrowski (Córka)
+Jacek Śliwiński 8-ma rocz. śmierci (Żona)
+Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)
+Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Rodzina)
+Antoni Zapolski 10-ta rocz. śmierci
+Za zmarłych rodziców Maria, Mieczysław Dworzańczyk
+Stefania i Józef Giza
+Irena i Jan Hummel
Aleksandra Czapla
12:15— +Deceased Mem. of Marienfeld Fam. (Jim Miketta)
+Michael R. Viola (Knuerr Family)
+Shawn Horvath
+Daniel O'Leary
+All Souls in Purgatory
6:00 — +Za Wszystkich Zmarłych i Polecanych w Wypominkach: #5



Mary Konieczka

Pray for ...

George Adamick - Sandra Anderson - Roman Brygider - Jan Drożdż - Jennifer Hebda - LaVerne Kmiec - Maria Lech - Peter Leyden - Mary Lund - Mary Lynch - Barbara McDonald - Catherine O'Brien - Bernice Plicner - Casimir Plicner - Shirley Potempa - Genowefa Solak - Mary Spiewak - Toni Woods - Katie Young

If you have not yet done so and would like to have your name added to our Parish "Pray For…" list, please call the rectory at **773-545-8840 ext. 221.** Thank you!



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. Beata Zachwieja & Piotr Kowalczyk

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

Our Weekly Offering

October 25, 2009

Currency	**$**	**4,980.00**
Checks	**$**	**2,242.00**
Loose Coin	**$**	**3.50**
Total	**$**	**7,225.50**
Weekly Goal		**$ 10,000.00**
Budget Year to Date		**$170,000.00**
Collections Year to Date		**$117,815.73**
Under Budget		**$<52,184.27>**

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
November 14th & November 15th

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	Marilyn Picchietti	Krystyna Niemczyk	Jim Miketta	Maria Piszczek
COMMENTATOR				Ryszard Koziar		Józef Piszczek
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LoPiccolo Taschler Sulak	Griffin Johnson Chesna	Cademartrie Gale Clancy	Stanisław Słonina Krystyna Cioch	Knight Sloan Brown	Maria Piszczek Józef Piszczek
ALTAR SERVERS	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled

Saint Patrick High School

Local Students Honored

Congratulations to the following members of St. Priscilla Church who were recently named to the Honor Roll for Quarter 1 of the 2009-2010 school year at Saint Patrick High School:

First Honors:

Freshman: Steven Galiardo

Second Honors:

Seniors: Angelo Alongi, William Foley, Adrian Ramirez

Sophomore: Peter Cioch

Freshmen: David Fernandez, Hilary Jurkowski, Nick Wdowiak, Patrick Wroblewski

Congratulations to these students as they continue to make St. Priscilla proud!



"Nice try, but I'll skip the hand sanitizer. Just go get the water cruet, towel and wash bowl."



Scouting News

Cub Scout Pack 3803
CASH FOR GOLD Fundraiser

Leave your wallet at home, but bring your old, unworn or broken gold, silver and platinum jewelry and turn it into CASH! The Gold Home Party Buyer will be purchasing instead of selling! Bring that old class ring, broken necklace, sterling flatware set, silver coins, even dental gold and leave the event with cash in your pocket! There are no presentations or demonstrations to sit through!

Date: Saturday, November 21st

Time: 4:00–7:00 P.M.

Location: St. Priscilla's McGowan Hall

Please RSVP to Steve Williams, Cub Master, Pack 3803, at (773) 701-9258.

Let us know that you will be attending!

It is not necessary to stay for the entire evening. If you cannot attend the party, but would like to get an appraisal, please let us know in advance.

Feel free to bring your friends.

Sponsored by: Gold Home Party, Inc.



HIGH SCHOOL FAIR 2009

Presented by The Galewood Montclare Community Organization
(gmco@comcast.net)

Come and see what your choices are! Both public and private high school representatives will be there:
* CPS general info representative * Steinmetz HS * Prosser HS * Walther Lutheran HS *
* Guerin Catholic HS * Luther HS North * St. Patrick Catholic HS *
* Trinity Catholic HS * Fenwick Catholic HS *

Saturday, November 14th from 10:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.
at Shriner's Hospital on Oak Park Ave. and Belden in Chicago



Above, we see Danny's helpers scraping off the paint on the garage doors. Below, the volunteers continue to scrape off the paint as one volunteer begins to paint the doors with a fresh coat of paint.





Above, we see a young lady pictured, working on cleaning up the weeds around the bushes. To the right, a young man cleans up weeds and leaves from the area.



We thank Daniel Nierzwicki for his Eagle Scout Project!



To the left, we see Danny Nierzwicki standing in front of the garage doors, whose beautification he organized and implemented. Behind Danny, volunteers continue to work on the garage doors.

To the right, we see a volunteer who helped with the trimming of the bushes around the church. She did a very nice job of making sure the shrubbery was even and properly trimmed.



On his journey to an Eagle Scout Award, the highest award given in Scouting, Danny used his talents to organize and execute a beautification project on our parish grounds. It was no small endeavor. Along with his parents, Bob and Diane, siblings, friends, fellow Scouts, Scout leaders Mike Rockel, Tony Czerwinski, Richard and Frank Mizera, and the many others who helped, Danny worked tirelessly to trim all of the shrubbery around the church and rectory buildings and prepare those areas for winter. The huge wooden doors on the brick garage were in terrible shape after years of added on coats of paint. Danny and his team scraped off the paint down to the wood, primed and painted the doors. Danny still has some fine-tuning to do on his project to complete it, but, even at this stage, our parish family sends out a great "Thank You" to Danny and his volunteers. It is a job well done in the finest Scouting tradition!



Above, the finished product! Job well done everyone! Thank you again!