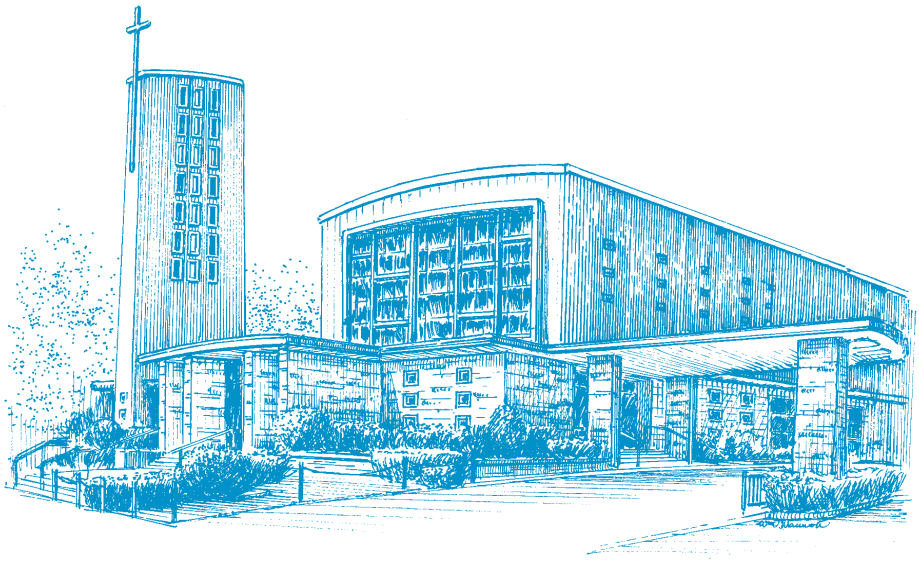
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Mrs. Anna Knap, *Business Manager*

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)

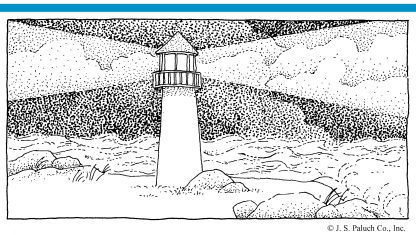
RITE OF RECONCILIATION:
(Confession) 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM, Saturday or by appointment.
Weekday Confession held at 7:00 to 7:15 AM.

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.

Rectory: 6949 W. Addison, Chicago, IL 60634 773-545-8840
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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2010

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth."
— Acts 13:47b

Spiritual Reflection

During the time of Jesus, people would have been very familiar with their idiosyncrasies. They'd be aware of how vulnerable a sheep could be to a predator. They'd know about the relationship that would develop between the sheep and the shepherd.

When visiting Israel, you may see shepherd boys playing together. Their sheep would be all mixed up with one another as the boys talk and play games. When it comes times for one of the boys to go, he gets up, makes a clicking sound and begins to walk away. That is all he has to do. His sheep follow him. They know his voice and trust him to care for them.

There are many voices that speak to us, that's for sure. Sometimes those among us who would be expected to listen to the good voices have a hard time listening. The values of the world, the opinions of others, thoughts of what we want all can get in the way. We can find ourselves following voices that don't lead us anywhere good. Then, like lost sheep, we look for kindness and protection. We turn back to those who can be trusted to protect and provide for us. It can be a very hard lesson. The good news is that God will always be there for us.

When we listen to God's voice, things go better for us. That's why it is so important that we make opportunities to listen to the voice of God. We can read God's word in the Sacred Scriptures during the week. We can be particularly attentive to the Liturgy of the Word when we come to Mass. We can listen to the words of those who follow God's way and be confident that it's a good thing to follow in their path.

We're not only responsibile for ourselves. God has given us children, grandchildren, friends and co-workers. They come to respect us and even want to be like us. Sometimes our behavior isn't worthy behavior for them to follow. We can use unworthy language, be judgmental of others, foster discrimination, treat our commitments casually and even live together before marriage. We can be scandalized when our children use unworthy language, discriminate against others or are not faithful to relationships with us and with their friends. The truth is that we are called by God to be their shepherds.

We watch our children grow up with great pride and joy. We're so happy to see them Baptized. We put our own lives on the line as we promise to bring them to Church on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and to set a worthy example for them to follow. We're so proud when we see them come forward with such innocent and awesome beauty on the day of their First Communion. We're inspired to see teenagers come forward and commit themselves to Christ and the Church for the rest of their lives on the day of their Confirmation. We've been a part of their formation, there's no doubt about that at all.

This week, we can consider the voices we follow. We can try to understand how that can help or hinder those who follow our example. We can consider too, our responsibility to be good shepherds to those around us, young and old. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. We are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps and to help those around us do the same. That's enough work for all of us! Have a good week!

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Pastor's Notes



DOBRY PASTERZ.

Chrystus Pan mówi nam w dzisiejszej Ewangelii, że ON jest Pasterzem całej ludzkości. Zawsze stoi na straży człowieka, broniąc go od największych niebezpieczeństw ze strony grzechu i szatana. Zapominając o sobie oddaje życie za swoje owce, by zapewnić im życie wieczne i dać świadectwo swojej miłości.

„Ja jestem dobrym Pasterzem. Dobry Pasterz daje swoje życie za swoje owce" (J. 10,11). Każda prawdziwa dobroć i miłość poświęca się i potwierdza się przez ofiarę. Bez poświęceń miłość zamiera. Jeżeli człowiek nie poświęca się dla nikogo, jego miłość jest właściwie zwykłym kłamstwem lub wyrachowanym egoizmem. Niektóre matki poświęcają własne życie, by dać lub zachować życie własnego dziecka. Ta niepojęta dla niejednego z nas miłość macierzyńska jest tylko bladym odbiciem miłości Boga. Syn Boży idzie na krzyż, poświęca własne życie, by zapewnić każdemu człowiekowi życie wieczne. Ta miłość Boża jest również przez nas często niepojęta i niedoceniana.

„Życie moje oddaję za owce" (J. 10, 15). W okresie wielkanocnym, który obecnie przeżywamy, Kościół przypomina nam te słowa Chrystusa, pragnąć by obraz Ukrzyżowanego był dla nas wymownym komentarzem miłości Boga. Chrystusowego Krzyża zamkniętego na naszej ziemi nikt nie potrafi usunąć choć niejednego kłuje on w oczy. Jeżeli GO przyjmiemy, przynosi nam chlubę i szczęście; jeżeli GO odrzucimy, narażamy się na wieczny wstyd i udrękę. Nie można wymazać tej KRWI, która zrosiła naszą ziemię, która przyniosła nam i całej ludzkości wieczne zbawienie.

„Moje owce słuchają mego głosu" (J. 10,16). Czy to się sprawdza w naszym codziennym życiu? Czy naprawdę słuchamy Jego głosu?

Kto naprawdę zna Chrystusa—Dobrego Pasterza, ten słucha Jego głosu, ten zachowuje wszystkie przykazania i niesie krzyż swego życia, chociaż ten krzyż wydaje się nieraz bardzo ciężki.

-ks. Idzi-

Mass Intentions for the week

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (25)
7:30 — +Helen and Ed Kotkowski (Barbara Carollo)
9:00 — In Thanksgiving (Marian Henaghan)
+Leo & Joseph Fedor (Cromley Family)
+Evelyn Gabor
+John Zirko
10:30— W int. Radia Maryja i wszystkich dzieł powstałych przy radiu
Za wszystkich ofiarodawców, słuchaczy i telewidzów telewizji TRWAM
O Boże bł. i potrz. łaski w Bogu wiadomej sprawie
O powrót do zdrowie i potrz. łaski dla Janiny Strusińskiej (Córka)
O szczęśliwą podróż do Polski dla Władysława i Kingii
O radość w wieczności dla:
+Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)
+Kazimierz Kurek 8-ma rocz. śmierci (Żona, Dzieci, Wnuki)
+Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Rodzina)
12:15— +Deceased Members of St. Priscilla Parish: #31
6:00 — +Czesława Słowik 30-ta rocz. śmierci (Rodzina)
+Tomasz i Zofia Wozniak (Córka)
+Stanisław i Aleksandra Zaglaniczny (Synowa)

MONDAY (26) Easter Weekday
6:30 — +Paul Belluomini Birthday Remembrance (Joy)
8:00 — +Anton Marienfeld Birthday Remem. (Jim Miketta)

TUESDAY (27) Easter Weekday
6:30 — +Joan Happ (Friend)
8:00 — +Helen and Ed Kotkowski (Barbara Carollo)

WEDNESDAY (28) Easter Weekday
6:30 — Blessing of Priscilla LaPorte (Leonard Nugent)
8:00 — +Thomas Grossmayer (Nick Grossmayer Family)
8:30 — O zdrowie i Boże bł. dla Marysi Adamowskiej z racji urodzin (Rodzice)

THURSDAY (29) Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church
6:30 — +Ruth & Barney Delano (Son Bill)
8:00 — +Amanda McRae

FRIDAY (30) Easter Weekday
6:30 — +Deceased Members of St. Priscilla Parish: #32
8:00 — St. Priscilla Parishioners: #33

FIRST SATURDAY (1) Easter Weekday
8:00 — +William Senne (Wife)
8:30 — ++Prezydent RP Lech Kaczyński, Maria Kaczyńska oraz za ofiary tragicznej katastrofy pod Katyniem (Parafia św. Pryscylli)
4:00 — +Helen & Ed Kotkowski (Barbara Carollo)
+Ralph & Elizabeth Trentadue (Martino Family)
+John & Marguritte O'Connor (Family)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (2)
7:30 — +Amanda McRae
9:00 — +Erminia & Salvatore DeSimone (Michael)
+Marijane Conley (E. Sloan & E. Gale)
10:30— +Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Rodzina)
12:15— +Edmund Koziara 19th Death Anniversary (Family)
5:30 — Nabożeństwo Majowe
6:00 — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli: #34

BAPTISMS

Maya Omelańczuk
Kayla Ann Wenc

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. Teresa Nierzwicki & David Pollitz
Wedding took place on April 24th.

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

Rest in Peace

John F. Ryan, Jr.

Our Weekly Offering

April 11, 2010

Currency	**$ 5,153.00**
Checks	**$ 2,080.00**
Loose Coin	**$ 5.53**
Total	**$ 7,238.53**
Weekly Goal	**$ 10,000.00**
Budget Year to Date	**$400,000.00**
Collections Year to Date	**$293,158.45**
Under Budget	**$<106,841.55>**

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.



CONVOCATION OF HOLY NAME SOCIETIES AT ST. PRISCILLA

Our St. Priscilla Holy Name Society (HNS) was chosen to host this year's 30th Annual Spiritual Spring Assembly Mass and Procession of Banners. This event will take place on Friday evening, June 11, 2010 at 7:00.

This special occasion will bring together the Holy Name Societies from across the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please join our Holy Name Society for this most fulfilling spiritual experience as we come together to praise God's Holy Name!!!

After the Mass, there will be a reception with refreshments in McGowan Hall below the church. To help the Holy Name Society defray the costs associated with this event, you may make a $10 "well-wisher" donation to the St. Priscilla HNS.

Simply put your donation into a plain envelope and clearly print your name on the front of the envelope. These envelopes can be placed in the collection baskets at next Sunday's Masses or left at the rectory. Your name will be published in the "well wishers" listing in the program-commemorative booklet which will be distributed at the Mass on June 11th.

If you own a business, know someone who does and would like to place a larger ad in the ad book, the following options are available:

Full Page (5 ½ inch by 8 ½ inch) $110.00
Half Page (5 ½ inch by 4 ¼ inch) $60.00
Quarter Page (5 ½ inch by 2 1/8 inch) $30.00

Copy or business cards submitted should reasonably fit in the space purchased. Questions concerning the program book: Gary Schultz (847) 965-2503 nschultz@attnet

These larger ads can also be purchased in memory of loved ones, anniversaries, graduations and First Communions as well as simply good wishes to the Holy Name Society. All contacts and checks should be returned no later than May 3, 2010.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
May 1st & May 2nd

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.
CELEBRANT	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled
DEACON						
LECTOR	Karl Rodriguez	Dominika Ziobro	Rich Mizera	Krystyna Cioch	Ewa Lech	Marian Razniak
COMMENTATOR				Maria Piszczek		Marcin Stepek
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	Józef Piszczek Krystyna Cioch	As scheduled	Stanisław Ryczek Ryszard Janusiak
ALTAR SERVERS	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled

Pray for ...

George Adamick - Sandra Anderson - Joe Bargi - Roman Brygider - Dorothy Castronovo - Jan Drożdż - Jennifer Hebda - Carrie Kacen - Janet Kaplan - LaVerne Kmiec - Maria Lech - Peter Leyden - Mary Lund - Mary Lynch - Barbara McDonald - Mike Muka - Antoni Nierzejewski - Catherine O'Brien - Bernice Plicner - Casimir Plicner - Shirley Potempa - Genowefa Solak - Mary Spiewak - Patricia Tytro - Rose Wachs - 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!

Msza św. z okazji Złotych Godów

W niedzielę 19 września
o godzinie 3 po południu
w kościele św. Jana Brebeuf
przy ulicy 8307 N. Harlem Ave. w Niles, IL
odbędzie się uroczysta Msza Święta
z okazji 50-tej rocznicy
zawarcia związku małżeńskiego.
Pary, które zawarły związek małżeński
w 1960 roku są proszone
o skontaktowanie się ze swoją parafią
w celu zarejestrowania się.
Aby zasięgnąć dodatkowych informacji
prosimy skontaktować się z naszym biurem,
312.534.8351,
lub odwiedzić naszą stronę internetową:
www.familyministries.org.

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Cub Scout Aluminum Can Drive

St. Priscilla Cub Pack 3803
will hold the

Bob Suwalski Memorial
Semi-Annual Aluminum Can Drive

on Saturday, May 15th, 2010,
from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M.
in the church parking lot.

Please save your clean aluminum cans
for this worthwhile cause.

Thank You!

St. Priscilla Cub Scout Pack 3803

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on
Sunday, September 19, 2010
at 3 PM at St. John Brebeuf,
8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL.
Couples married in 1960
interested in attending this celebration
should contact their parish to register. For further information
call the Family Ministries Office
at 312.534.8351
or visit the website:
www.familyministries.org.

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1. We serve anyone in need regardless of their race, ethnic background or religious affiliation.

2. We helped more than 1 million people last year.

3. We have 159 programs at 156 sites in Cook and Lake Counties.

4. Each day, about 5,000 seniors receive nourishing food through our home-delivered meals or group dining programs.

5. Each week, we invite hundreds of hungry and homeless men, women and children to have a meal at our supper programs.

6. Every year, we provide a safe harbor to hundreds of women and their children escaping domestic violence and abuse.

7. Every month, we provide food, clothing and shelter to over 10,000 people with critical needs.

8. We provide over 1,300 affordable apartments to elderly senior citizens on low, fixed incomes.

9. Each day, we have to raise $700,000 to keep our programs serving all of our clients.

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