

st priscilla church



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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:

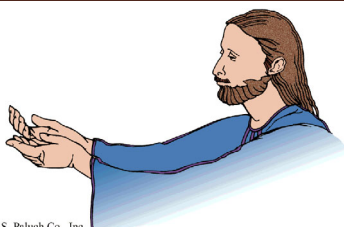
Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 - 9:00 - 12:15 PM
Polish Mass: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

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)



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2011

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.”
— *Matthew 11:28*

Spiritual Reflection**SIDE BY SIDE**

“Come to me, all you who labor”
(Matthew 11:28).

When we are overburdened, weary, confused, or sick, Jesus’ invitation sounds like music to our ears. Other people seem to be so much better at coping than we are, and we wonder what their secret is.

The promise of rest in Jesus seems very sweet, except for a small complication. Jesus says, “Take my yoke upon you” (Matthew 11:29). How does this give rest to our souls?

In another Gospel narrative, Jesus rebukes the Pharisees for laying burdensome religious regulations on people’s backs and not lifting a finger to help them carry the load.

Jesus does not weigh his disciples down with teaching that they cannot follow. Jesus invites them to shoulder his yoke and learn from him, for he is gentle and humble of heart.

For generations farmers have yoked a young and inexperienced plough animal alongside one that is well trained. The more experienced animal trains the other by example; the novice gradually learns how to work until it can manage alone. An older animal near the end of its working life may likewise be yoked to one in its prime, so that the strain of the hardest work is taken by the stronger partner.

So too with us. Jesus invites us to take on his yoke so he can teach us, not by laying burdens upon us, but by walking alongside us and helping us to do things his way. He promised never to leave us to “pull” alone.

When it all gets too much or we lose our way, he will be there alongside us again—gentle, humble, but infinitely powerful and wise. At times when we are strong we in turn can yoke ourselves to someone who needs that extra pull to get to firmer ground.

Pastor’s Notes**MOJE BRZEMIE LEKKIE...**

W uroczystość Najświętszego Serca Jezusowego czyta się tę samą Ewangelię, co w 14 niedzielę zwykłą. Wtedy zwracaliśmy szczególną uwagę na bardzo serdeczne słowa Jezusowe: „Przyjdźcie do Mnie wszyscy, którzy utrudzeni i obciążeni jesteście, a Ja was pokrzepię; Weźcie moje jarzmo na siebie i uczcie się ode Mnie, bo jestem łagodny i pokorny sercem, a znajdziecie ukojenie dla dusz waszych.”

Uczcie się ode Mnie! Ileż pięknych i dobrych rzeczy możemy się uczyć od Pana Jezusa, kiedy wczytujemy się w Jego Najświętsze Serce! On jest jednak nie tylko Mistrzem, nie tylko idealnym wzorem do naśladowania, On jest „źródłem życia i świętości,” jak to śpiewamy w *Litani do Serca Pana Jezusa*. Jezus poleca nam w szczególniejszy sposób swoją cichość i pokorę, kiedy mówi: „Uczcie się ode Mnie, bo jestem sercem łagodny i pokorny.”

Pamiętamy, jak Ojciec Święty Jan Paweł II podczas swojej pierwszej wizyty do Ojczyzny powiedział w Warszawie: „Człowieka trzeba mierzyć miarą serca, nie miarą sił fizycznych, miarą zmysłów czy inteligencji. Także na pytanie: Kim jest Jezus Chrystus jako Bóg - Człowiek, odpowiedź jest zawarta w słowie: SERCE!”

Z Najświętszego Serca wyrwał się Jezusowi radosny okrzyk uwielbienia i dziękczynienia, który dziś słyszymy na początku Ewangelii: „Wysławiam Cię, Ojczy, Panie nieba i zemi, że zakryłeś te rzeczy przed mądrymi i roztroprnymi, a objawiłeś je prostaczkom.”

Żyjemy w czasach, w których do wykształcenia, które daje mądrość i roztropność, przywiązujemy tak wiele wagi: wykształcenie już przedszkolne, potem podstawowe, zasadnicze, średnie, wyższe i tyle form wykształcenia specjalistycznego. Czyżby Jezus pochwalał brak wykształcenia, nieuctwo?

Jezus odróżnia „mądrość i roztropność,” które zamykają ludzkie serce na rzeczy Boże, na prawdę, na szukanie prawdy. I widzi taką pokorę i prostotę, możliwą także u ludzi niewykształconych, nie bywających w kinie, teatrze czy kawiarni, którzy otwierają się szeroko na Boże światło, na Bożą miłość i prawdę.

Nie dziwimy się wielkiemu uczoneму Ludwikowi Pasteurowi, że zapytany o poziom swojej wiary, oświadczył: „Ponieważ dużo studiowałem mam wiarę bretońskiego wieśniaka, gdybym jeszcze więcej się uczył, miałbym wiarę bretońskiej wieśniaczki.” Temu człowiekowi i wielu światowej sławy uczonym ich wiedza nie przeszkodziła radować się wiarą prostych serc, tych „maluczkich”. Wiedza jest krótkowzroczna wówczas, gdy wydaje się że wiara to naiwność. Takim ludziom do głowy nie przyjdzie myśl, że ich widzenie świata jest w gruncie rzeczy prymitywne i dlatego naiwne, że popełniają największą pomyłkę, bo dotyczącą ostatecznego sensu ludzkiego życia.

Jak ja widzę Boga w mojej codzienności? Będę bardziej wierzył Chrystusowi, niż ludzkim obietnicom.

-- ks. Idzi --

Mass Intentions for the week

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (3)

- 7:30 — +Milton & Helen Tyc (Tyc Family)
 +Eleanor Mroz (Husband Gene)
 9:00 — +Nicholas Alleva, Jr. (Family & Friends)
 +Maria & Salvatore DeSimone (Michael)
 +Stanisław Strzała 15th Death Anniversary
 (Wife, Son & Family)
 10:30— O opiekę Matki Bożej i podziękowanie za otrzymane
 łaski dla Pawła Dziura (Żona i Córka)
 O Boże bł. i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Alexandra
 Smółka w pierwszą rocz. urodzin oraz bł.
 Boże i potrzebne łaski dla rodziców Joanny
 i Szymona

O radość w wieczności dla:

- +Marian Burek (Żona i Dzieci)
 +Stanisława Skwarek rocz. śmierci
 +Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)
 +Aniela Knap (Córka z rodziną)
 12:15— St. Priscilla Parishioners: #31
 6:00 — Za Dusze w Czystańcu Cierpiące: #30

MONDAY (4) Weekday / Independence Day

- 6:30 — For All Veterans
 8:00 — +John A. Lakomek (Family)

TUESDAY (5) Weekday

- 6:30 — +Roman Kik
 8:00 — +Everett "Rob" Young

WEDNESDAY (6) Weekday

- 6:30 — +Lorraine Ackermann (Daughter)
 8:00 — +Amanda Jarosz
 8:30 — +Józef i Karolina Kulaga kolejna rocz. śmierci (Rodz.)

THURSDAY (7) Weekday

- 6:30 — +Danuta Leśniak
 8:00 — +Kazimiera, Jan Karbarz;
 Kazimiera, Mieczysław Koziar

FRIDAY (8) Weekday

- 6:30 — +Ruth & Barney Delano (Son Bill)
 8:00 — Health & Blessings for Joanna Koziar on her birthday

SATURDAY (9) Weekday

- 8:00 — +Annunciato Greco (Philomena Greco)
 8:30 — Health & Blessings for Joanna
 4:00 — Blessing for Hoffma Family
 +Bernice Hujar (Hujar Family)
 +Charles Heck (D. Heck & Family)
 +Ted Wolfe (Daughter)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (10)

- 7:30 —
 9:00 — In Thanksgiving (Evelyn Cademartrie)
 +Josephine & Nathan Benanti Death Anniv. (Family)
 +Mary & Frank Calvert (Family)
 +Kristin Kocol Death Anniversary (Family)
 10:30— Podz. Bogu i Matce Najsw. za dar zdrowia dla Pawła
 Dziura (Żona i Córka)

O radość w wieczności dla:

- +Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)
 +Jan Boufał 3-cia rocz. śmierci (Brat z rodziną)
 +Władysław Boufał 11-ta rocz. śmierci (Syn z rodz.)
 12:15—
 6:00 —

Pastor Al®



"Go on a ride to get dizzy, dazed and confused? I can feel that way by merely reviewing the parish budget."

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Our Weekly Offering

June 12, 2011

Currency	\$ 4,671.00
Checks	\$ 1,950.00
Loose Coin	\$ 3.06
Total	\$ 6,624.06
Weekly Goal	\$ 10,000.00
Budget Year to Date	\$480,000.00
Collections Year to Date	\$332,970.94
Under Budget	\$ <147,029.06>
Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.	



Rest in Peace

Regina Wesolowska

W imieniu ks. Biskupa Andrzeja...



Rev. Andrew P. Wypych

W odpowiedzi na częste pytania co ofiarować naszemu ks. Biskupowi Andrzejowi, proponujemy wspólnie sponsorować szaty i przybory biskupie dzwoniąc do naszej Kancelarii Parafialnej pod number 773-545-8840 wew. 221. Można je sponsorować pojedynczo lub grupowo. Prosimy zostawić dokładne informacje kontaktowe.

W imieniu ks. Biskupa serdecznie dziękujemy!

On behalf of Bishop Wypych...

Many have questions about what gifts can be purchased for our Bishop Andrew Wypych. We suggest sponsoring the purchase of bishop vestments and supplies by calling our parish rectory at 773-545-8840 ext. 221. These vestments can be sponsored individually or by groups of people. We ask that you please leave detailed contact information.

On behalf of the reverend Bishop Andrew Wypych, thank you!



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**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
July 9th & July 10th**

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	Elzbieta Molek	Virginia Zybert	Marilyn Picchietti	As scheduled	Virginia Knight	As scheduled
COMMENTATOR						
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LoPiccolo Sulak	Griffin Chesna	Duffy Cademartrie Clancy	As scheduled	Miketta Brown Sloan	As scheduled

Independence Day

For most of us, Independence Day calls to mind that iconic painting of the Continental Congress gathered to sign the Declaration of Independence in 1776, but that was just the beginning. Signing a document did not give freedom. It was a bloody, hard-fought War of Independence which raged on until 1783 against the mightiest military power on earth until England surrendered and the Constitution was adopted in 1788.

It was a time of great enlightenment when great thinkers like Washington, Jefferson, Adams and Franklin joined others of like minds throughout Europe who saw the dignity of the individual and the horror of the tyranny of a royal ruling class which oppressed individuals with laws and taxation without consent of the people. Contrary to popular belief, at the time of the Declaration of Independence, only about a third of the American colonists favored breaking away from tyranny. The other two thirds were content to be oppressed. In them there was a “go along, get along” attitude. As the war raged on, however, the concept of “freedom of the individual” spread quickly and widely. With the financial help of France and the bravery of people like General Kazimierz Pułaski (who gave his life for the U.S.) and General Tadeusz Kościuszko, with an army of farmers and shopkeepers, General Washington was able to weave together an army which would shatter the status quo and break the chains of tyranny, paving the way for the first great experiment in democracy which the world had ever seen: the United States of America! So unique was the U.S. Constitution, that Kościuszko brought it back to his native Poland to be used as a framework for the second democratic constitution on earth, adopted in Poland on May 3, 1791. The “American Experiment” was truly a cooperative effort of brave people of vision and faith who believed in the dignity of the individual over the state.

Certainly, as Americans, the 4th of July is a time for family, friends, barbeques and fireworks, but it is only fitting to give honor to those who had the vision of freedom and the bravery to achieve it. Take a few moments to thank our Creator who our Founders acknowledged as the fountain of all freedom. When you see skyrockets bursting in the night sky over our neighborhood, know that they call to mind the words of our National Anthem. The words, “...and the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there...” were written by Francis Scott Key as he witnessed the bravery of American troops during the War of 1812.

We are the legacy of all of the brave people from 1776 to this very day who risked their lives, possessions and reputations all to ensure, as President Lincoln said at the battlefield turned military cemetery at Gettysburg, “...that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.” It is our choice whether or not we will honor that legacy through our participation at the voting booth and our willingness to be fully informed about how our government works and what our elected leaders do and enact in our name. In a monarchy, the ruling class imposes its will on the people. In their wisdom, our Founders gave us the power to keep or reject elected leaders every two or four years. That is the beauty of our Representative Republic which gives us the power to change course to meet the will of “we the people”.

As President Kennedy said in 1963 at the Berlin Wall, “Freedom has many difficulties and democracy is not perfect. But we have never had to put a wall up to keep our people in.” For most of my life, I lived on the other side of that wall. I saw first-hand how a Communist/Socialist totalitarian government can crush the human spirit. I saw first-hand how an overreaching government can control every aspect of life and stifle any dissent. That is why one of the proudest moments of my life was in January of 2000. As we welcomed the new Millennium, I was in the first group in Chicago at the Kluczyński Federal Building to raise my hand and pledge my allegiance as a new citizen of the greatest and freest country the world has ever seen. On this Independence Day, as I hear the Star Spangled Banner, my eyes still fill with tears and my heart beats proudly because I am an American. It was President Reagan who said it best when he said that, as Americans, “We are indeed, and we are today, the last best hope of man on earth.”

Today and every day, May God Bless America!
Father Idzi

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 June's Capital Improvement Collection.

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-Fr. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor-