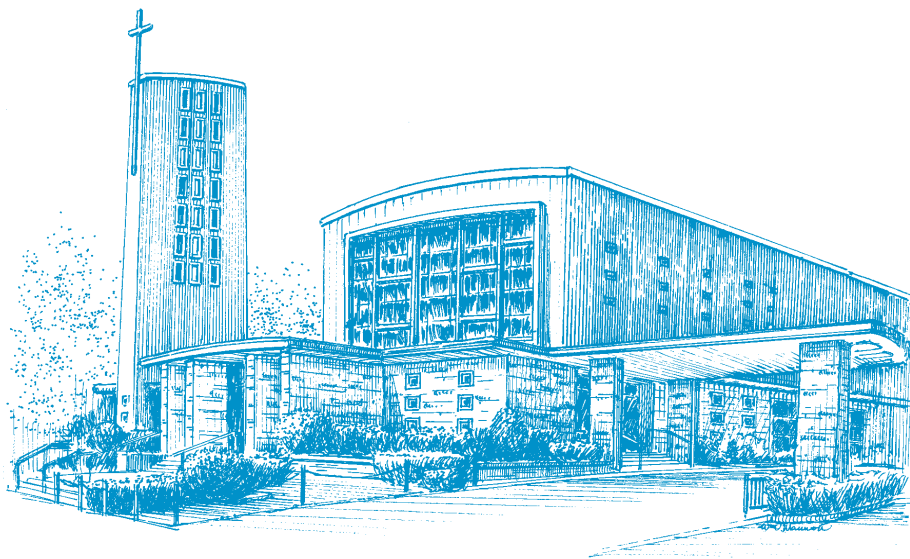


# st. priscilla church



**Rev. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor**  
**Rev. Joseph Vadakumcherry, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Grzegorz Warmuz, Associate Pastor**  
**Fred & Adeline Spitzzeri, Deacon Couple**  
**Mrs. Linda Noonan, School Principal**  
**Paul (Pawel) Taweck, Music Director**  
**Cathy Phillips, Coordinator of Religious Education**  
**Anna Adamowski, Parish Secretary**

## **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**  
**Fax: 773-545-8919**  
**Religious Education Office 773-685-3785**

**School 7001 W. Addison, Chicago, IL 60634 773-685-3581**  
**Web Site [www.stpriscilla.org](http://www.stpriscilla.org)**

## **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)**



**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**(Divine Mercy Sunday)**  
**March 30, 2008**

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”  
— John 20:29b

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

With so many Catholics away from the practice of their faith, there is a great need for evangelization. Not only are we all called to actively evangelize all people, we are called to bring home our lost and alienated brethren. Our Lord has given us a great gift called Divine Mercy Sunday that, if used properly, can restore our Church to overflowing.

Jesus gave so many parables that would set the standard for us to follow. He told us how the Good Shepherd rejoiced at finding His lost sheep, how so many more lost sheep need to be found today. Not only does He rejoice today when the sheep are found, but He is very much saddened when even just one is lost.

In His revelations to Saint Faustina, which He gave for the world, Jesus remarked that “The loss of each soul plunges me into mortal sadness” and that “The flames of mercy are burning Me, clamoring to be spent” (from the diary, entry #1397, 50). If we love Jesus, then we must do everything that we can to find His lost sheep.

Our Lord has given us a very simple way to bring our lost sheep back home. It is called the “Feast of Mercy” or “Divine Mercy Sunday.” This great feast, which the Church has been celebrating universally since Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina in the year 2000, has everything in it that we need to restore our Church.

Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy be established in the Church on the Sunday after Easter and He has made a great promise to any souls that would turn to Him by going to Confession and then receiving Holy Communion on that feast-day.

He said “Whoever approaches the fountain of life on this day will be granted the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment” (Diary, 300). Jesus is attempting to get souls to receive Holy Communion in a perfect state of grace, without sin.

It is quite clear that Jesus wants this particular Sunday to be set apart. Our Lord said “I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet” (Diary, 699).

On Divine Mercy Sunday, sinners will be filled with grace, as Jesus promised, and then they will radiate that love and mercy to others that will cause a ripple effect throughout the Church.

**Pastor's Notes****NIEDZIELA MIŁOSIĘRZDZIA BOŻEGO**

Faustyna Kowalska zapytała kiedyś Jezusa—czytamy w jej dzienniczku—jak może znieść tyle występków i różnych zbrodni i nie karze ich, wówczas Pan Jezus jej odpowiedział, „Na ukaranie mam wieczność, a teraz przedłużam im czas miłosierdzia, ale biada im, jeżeli nie poznają czasu nawiedzenia Mego.” W innym miejscu: „Sekretarko Moja, napisz, że jestem hojniejszy dla grzeszników, niżeli dla sprawiedliwych. Dla nich zstąpiłem na ziemię... dla nich przelałem Krew, niech się nie lękają do Mnie zbliżyć, oni najwięcej potrzebują Mojego Miłosierdzia.”

Zrozumiałam wtedy, dalej napisze, jak bardzo Bóg ukochał człowieka, jak bardzo pragnie jego zbawienia, a wzbrania się przed jego ukaraniem. I mimo, że ludzie tak często na miłość Boga, miłość, której nigdy nie będą w stanie zrozumieć odpowiadają niewdzięcznością, to On nigdy nie zrezygnuje ze swojego stworzenia, które odkupił.

Dlatego tak bardzo naturalne wydaje się dzisiejsze Święto Bożego Miłosierdzia. Miłosierdzia, które przewija się na rodzajem ludzkim jako nić złota przez całe jego dzieje. Tak wygląda, jakoby w swej doczesnej ekonomii Bóg zastrzegł sobie sprawiedliwość na czas w wieczności, a w swoich rządach na ziemi zostawił miłosierdzie. Toteż dzisiejsza Niedziela, która zamyka cykl naszego Odkupienia, które najpełniej okazało się na ziemi we Wcieleniu i Męce Syna Bożego jest jakby ukoronowaniem Bożej miłości do człowieka.

W dzienniczku s. Faustyny Kowalskiej może spotkać 14 razy słowa Pana Jezusa mówiącego o ustanowieniu Święta Miłosierdzia: „święto to wyszło z wnętrzości miłosierdzia mojego... pragnę, aby uroczyście obchodzone było w pierwszą niedzielę po Wielkanocy... W dniu tym otwarte są wszystkie upusty Boże, przez które płyną łaski. Dusza, która przystąpi do spowiedzi i Komunii św. w ten lub najbliższy dzień przed Niedzielą dostąpi zupełnego odpuszczenia win i kar; niech się nie lęka zbliżyć do Mnie żadna dusza, chociażby grzechy jej były jako szkarłat.”

Nadto Pan Jezus nakazał s. Faustynie odprawić Nowennę przed Świętem Miłosierdzia, którą powinna rozpocząć się w Wielki Piątek i przez dziewięć dni polecać Mu każdego dnia odmienną grupę dusz: grzeszników, kapłanów, pogan, dusze w czyśćcu itd. I zanurzać je w morzu miłosierdzia Jego. A na koniec w każdej intencji polecił Faustynie odmawiać Koronkę do Miłosierdzia Bożego, której jej nauczył, ponieważ, kiedy się ją odmawia, uśmierza się gniew Boże, i miłosierdzie niezgłębione ogarnia duszę.

Jezus zna cenę za jaką nas odkupił, dla tego tak wiele mówi o Swojej miłości, o Miłosierdziu. Stąd dzisiejsza niedziela to krzyk o opamiętanie się ludzkości i zwrócenie się do kochającego Ojca.

- Ks. Idzi -


**Mass Intentions for the week**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER:****DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (30)**

- 7:30 — Health & Blessing for Medcel Baltao on her birthday  
+James Barrett (Una White)  
+Charles Willard (Wife Kitty)
- 9:00 — +Salvatore Desimone (Family)  
+Patrick Prengel (Henryk Kruzel)  
+Josephine Benanti Birthday Rem. (Children)  
+Jan Gogola 1st year Death Anniversary  
+George F. Kaplan (Janet Kaplan)  
+Richard Nuccio (Janet Kaplan)  
+Patrick Murray (Una & Michael Geraghty)
- 10:30 — +O wieczny odpoczynek dla Teresy i Wiesława  
Gwóźdź (Rodzina)  
+Kazimierz Mikosz  
+Maria Rębacz  
+Stanisław Pokrzywa  
+Wawrzyniec Rębacz  
+Kazimierz Grabowski  
O zdrowie i bł. Boże dla chrzestnej Anny Grabowski  
(Elżbieta)  
W int. Kazimiery Karbarz o szczęśliwy powrót do  
zdrowia  
+O wieczne szczęście dla Stanisławy Tarasiuk  
(Syn z rodziną)  
+Maria Skrzek 2-go rocz. śmierci  
+O szczęście wieczne dla Józefa Czapiga  
(Córka z rodziną)  
+O szczęście wieczne dla Józefa Kieraś i Józefę Kot  
oraz zmarłych z tych rodzin (Rodzina)  
+Maria, Kazimierz, Eugeniusz Trochiniak  
+Anna, Jan, Vicenty Niewiarowski  
+Helena, Józef Sobal  
+Eugeniusz Smoleń 14-ta rocz. śmierci
- 12:15 — +Joseph Borkowski, Jr. (Sister)  
+Gary Pachowicz (Mother & Family)
- 3:00 — Special Devotion
- 6:00 — +Helena Kowalewska (Ula, Betty, Erica, Kim, Dora)  
+Jan Paczkowski w dzień jego urodzin  
W intencji dzieci Danuty, Skarbka, Gramo, Gwiazdy  
oraz wnuków o łaski potrzebne i Boże bł.  
w dalszym życiu  
Dla Julii o zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże  
+Zbigniew Wiśniewski

**MONDAY (31) Annunciation of the Lord**

- 6:30 — Parishioners of St. Priscilla  
8:00 — +Eugene Stalmach (Neighbors)

**TUESDAY (1) Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 — Parishioners of St. Priscilla  
8:00 — +James Barrett (Hermina & Rosalie)

**WEDNESDAY (2) Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 — +Frank Greco (Delia Greco)  
8:00 — +Sister Smuta 71st Death Anniversary (Family)

**THURSDAY (3) Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 — Parishioners of St. Priscilla  
8:00 — +Deceased Members of Grossmayer & Heiberger  
Families (Nick Grossmayer & Family)

**FIRST FRIDAY (4) Easter Weekday / Isidore, bp., dr.**

- 6:30 — +Walter Trendota 8th Death Anniv. (Wife Nadia)  
8:00 — For All Poor Souls in Purgatory (Barcebal Family)

**FIRST SATURDAY (5) Easter Weekday**

- 8:00 — +Rogelio Pamatmat Death Anniv. (Family)  
4:00 — +Anna Zagajewski (Daughter)  
+Mary Aredia Birthday Rem. (Daughter)  
+Frank Viola (Wife Toni)  
+Andrew Doppel 5th Death Anniv. (Mom & Dad)  
Angelo J. Martino 91st Birthday (Family)  
+Raymond Miller (Mr. Bill Pozdroll)  
+Ugo Greco (Wife Maria Greco)  
+Deceased Members of Czerwinski & Szafranski  
Families (Ed & Mary Czerwinski Family)  
+Anita & Coradino Neri (Daughter, Family)

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (6)**

- 7:30 — +Sara Cottonaro (Maria Giza)  
+Germaine Susin
- 9:00 — +Rose Nardi (Family)  
+Salvatore & Erminia DeSimone (Family)  
+Mike "Mickey" Nawrocki (Henry Kruzel & Family)  
+John Hoffman (Henry Kruzel & Family)  
+Ursula Burgstaller (Barbara Taschler)
- 10:30 — +O spokój duszy dla Stanisławy Sławuszevskiej  
(Rodzina)  
+Teresa i Wiesław Gwóźdź (Rodzina)  
+O wieczne światło dla Zofii Wąż (Dzieci i Wnuki)  
+Feliksa Chrzanowska I-sza rocz. śmierci
- 12:15 — +Edmund Koziara  
+Genevieve Groth (Victor & Joan Szatkowski)
- 6:00 PM — Polska Msza św.


**Our Weekly Offering**

**March 23, 2008**

<b>Currency</b>	<b>\$ 5,974.00</b>
<b>Checks</b>	<b>\$ 4,183.00</b>
<b>Loose Coin</b>	<b>\$ 14.58</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,171.58</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>
<b>Budget Year to Date</b>	<b>\$360,000.00</b>
<b>Collections Year to Date</b>	<b>\$307,606.48</b>
<b>Under Budget</b>	<b>\$&lt;52,393.52&gt;</b>

**Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.**



## Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored By:

The Boy Scouts of St. Priscilla Boy Scout Troop 803  
and  
The Cub Scouts of St. Priscilla Cub Scout Pack 3803



All of the best-tasting pancakes you can eat!

\* Sausage \* Juice \* Milk \* Coffee \*

Sunday, April 6, 2008

from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

in the St. Priscilla Church McGowan Hall  
6949 W. Addison, Chicago, IL

Tickets available at door.

For information, call Paul Orenic at (773) 725-7257  
or email at paulorenice@gmail.com.

Note: The proceeds of this fundraiser will be used to support the activities of the Boy Scout of St. Priscilla Boy Scout Troop 803 and the Cub Scouts of St. Priscilla Cub Scout Pack 3803.



The officers and members of Mater Christi Council—Knights of Columbus invite the parishioners of St. Priscilla to attend **The Annual Feast of the Annunciation: Concelebrated Mass and Neighborhood Candlelit Procession.** This feast will take place on **Monday, March 31, 2008, at 7:00 PM at St. Ferdinand Church, 5900 W. Barry in Chicago.** Please join the Most Reverend **Thad J. Jakubowski, Aux. Bishop of Chicago** and priests and deacons from the surrounding area for this most solemn feast.

Following the concelebrated Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be carried in solemn candlelight procession through the streets of the neighborhood led by a brass band playing hymns of praise. We, the faithful, will carry candles as we recite the rosary and sing the praises of Mary and Her Son Jesus.

For further information, please call (773) 202-0234.



Christine Ahtel - George Adamick - John Alongi - Donald Arnet - Joseph Bargi - Michael Beirne - Rita Bobowski - Mary Ann Bonk - Meg Butler - Dorothy Castronovo - Jane Conley - Maria Clancy - Nancy & Richard Crabtree - Tarcisio DeBiase - Erminia DeSimone - Frances G. Diprima - Leo Divito - Sister Edwarda Doyle - Myles Druffel - Edward Drzymala - Gene Fuentes - Angiolina Gervasio - Mary Gudel - Monika Gudel - Jennifer Hebda - Sean Henaghan - Mariana Hernandez - Ellen Hetland - Lorraine Hetland - Mildred Ingallinera - Tyrone Jackson - Josephine Jaykowski - Krzysztof Kadzielawa - Janet Kaplan - Chester Kmiec - Allyson Krajewski - Walter Krawczyk - Giuseppe Lamanna - Angela Lazio - Romona Lugowski - Mary Lynch - Dorothy Major - George Major - Carlos Maridueno - Felicita Martinez - Donald Mohr - Donna Mohr - Frances Montana - Mikey Muka - Frank Nasca - Dolores Nielsen - Stefan Nowik - Wilma Oaks - Catherine O'Brien - Colleen O'Donnell Craig - Leonard Olbrisch - Lorie Pacer - William Panzella - Phyllis & William Peterson - Dolores & Richard Piela - 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 - Leanne Schuh - Phyllis Scully - Qiovanna Settecase - Josephine & Antonio Sevenhouse - Amy Sherod - Stephen Sierzega - Patricia Slowik - Mary Smolenski - Louise Sowa - Mary Spiewak - Adeline Spitzzeri - Eugene Stalmach - Frank Stelka - Odette Stinar - Bob Suwalski - Victor Szatkowski - Marilyn Tamburrino - Helen Tyc - Patricia Tytro - Edward Watrach - McKenna Weber - Robert Welch - Tina Wellnitz - George Young - Nora Zacharski - Joan Ziffra

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.**



### **School Registration for the 2008-2009 School Year**

St. Priscilla School is now accepting registration for students in Pre-3 and Pre-4 through Grade 8. Families interested in having their child(ren) attend school for next year must have the following papers at the time of registration:

#### **If your child is a first time student, you will need:**

- A completed Registration Form (both sides) for each student
- A signed Loan of Textbook Form for each student
- A completed and signed Financial Agreement (one copy for school and one for parents)
- All applicable registration fees, as shown on the Financial Agreement
- A copy of the Baptismal certificate from the church where your child was baptized
- A copy of the legal birth certificate
- St. Priscilla observes the State of Illinois cut-off date of September 1st for all students entering preschool and kindergarten

#### **If your child is a transfer student, in addition to the above information, you will need to submit the following:**

- Other sacramental documentation if the transfer involves an older child
- Copies of current report cards, achievement test scores, and other relevant documents as needed to ensure proper grade placement
- A completed and signed Release of Records from child's previous school
- Students and their families transferring into grades 6-8 will need to meet with the principal

If you are interested in St. Priscilla School as an excellent educational choice for your child, or if you have any other questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Mrs. Linda Noonan, the school principal at (773) 685-3581.

## **Scouting News**

St. Priscilla Cub Scout Pack 3803  
will hold their

**Annual Earth Day Can Drive**  
on **Saturday, April 19, 2008,**  
from **9 AM until 12 noon**  
in the **church parking lot.**

Please save your clean aluminum cans for this worthwhile cause.

-Pack 3803-

*Rest in Peace*

Josephine Jaykowski  
Dennis A. Schauer



WEDDING BANNES

I. Jolanta Skuta & Leszek Mafek