

September 18, 2005

# St. Priscilla Family

## NEWSLETTER

### Growing in Faith Together

Invites your household to join us for a week of spiritual growth and renewal.



### St. Priscilla Parish Mission

September 24th—28th

**Our Mission leaders and preachers are Dominicans**

**Fr. Jim Marchionda and Sr. Ann Willits.**

They will preach at all weekend liturgies and the morning Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Sunday September 25th Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**

After the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses (Free will offering)

### SPECIAL EVENING SESSIONS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

#### **Monday September 26th**

5:45—6:45 PM Parish Potluck Dinner (Bring a dish to pass that serves six or more)

7:00 PM **Family Night Opener**

Prayer, music, poetry, storytelling and laughter burst forth from Gospel preaching!

Babysitting will be available for preschoolers.

#### **Tuesday September 27th**

7:00 PM A special evening for adults and teens about healing.

A special healing service will be part of the evening.

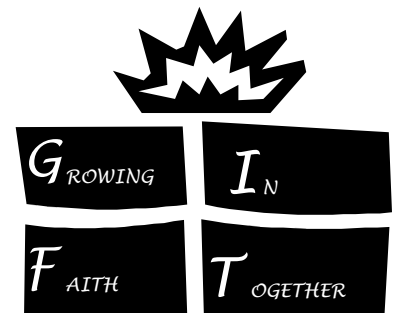
Child care will be available

#### **Wednesday September 28th**

5:45—6:45 PM Pre-event dinner: purchase tasty hot dogs, pizza, salad and other items for 50 cents each.

7:00 PM **Praise Celebration & Concert for All  
Followed by Dessert Social**

Babysitting will be available for preschoolers.





**FR. JIM'S JOURNAL**

Next week, from Monday, September 19 through Friday, September 23, I will be away at the priest convocation. We will have daily Mass during that time as Msgr. Sherzer has graciously agreed to celebrate Mass here all week. Be sure and thank him when you see him!

Our Parish Mission is coming up very soon. Mark your calendars. It will run from Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Jim and Sr. Ann will preach at all of the liturgies during that time and there will be a special session in the evening, Monday through Wednesday. I hope as many people as possible participate. You will not be disappointed!

I am happy to be here at St. Priscilla Parish. I am getting to know more of you each day. A number of people have scheduled appointments with me. Thank you very much! Again, I want to invite anyone who wants to meet with me to schedule an appointment. I will not be available for the next couple of weeks due to the priest convocation and the parish mission, but I will be available the week after the mission.

While it is wonderful to see all of you here at the parish, I think we also need to be mindful of those who are unable to come to the parish because of some type of special needs. I know that many of you are taking the Eucharist to the home bound and those in hospitals and nursing homes, because I see you come to Communion with your pix. As far as I know,


there is no one coordinating this overall effort.

I want to find out who is homebound in our parish, who needs a ride to Sunday Mass, who is confined to a nursing home and who would like to minister to these special people. Esther Strohmer has agreed to coordinate this important ministry. I am requesting that the following people contact Esther Strohmer at (248) 380-6572 or you can leave a message for her at the parish office.

1. Those currently taking Eucharist to someone on a regular basis at home, at a nursing home, or at a hospital.
2. Those who would be willing to take the Eucharist to someone at home, at a nursing home, or at a hospital. If you have not been trained yet, we will train you in this ministry.
3. Those who would be willing to drive someone to church on Sunday.

It is important that we do not forget about the people with special needs in our parish. If you are already part of this important ministry or would like to become part of it, please contact Esther.

Love and Peace,  
Fr. Jim



**St. Priscilla  
KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL #13731**

**General Meeting  
September 19th at 7:30PM**



**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, September 18th  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00AM**

Myra Roose by Choir  
Catherine Kamp & Ray Wirtz Jr by Father  
Pietro Pinuccio Carta by Carta Family  
Marvin Tomczak by Agnes Tomczak

**11:00AM**

Albin Makowski by Bartus Family  
Italo Serra by Wife and Family  
Wand Hamernik by Pat & Vince Bastine  
Joseph Barany by Family  
Betty Monendo by Sage Family

**Monday, September 19th, 8:00am**

Xavier BeBrincat by wife, Sylvia  
Joseph Barany by Months Mind  
Vincent Gordon and Art Francis  
by Pat Petriches

**Tuesday, September 20th, 8:00am**

Nazarina Sancrica by Family  
Rita Soullier by Sally Tobin

**Wednesday, September 21st, 8:00am**

Armondo Merucci by wife, Anna  
Buno Arsenault by Gregory & Dorothy  
Dwyer

**Thursday, September 22nd, 8:00am**

Norman Roth by Months Mind

**Friday, September 23rd, 8:00am**

Bob Purgiel by B & M Kelley

**Saturday, September 24th, 4:30pm**

Agnes Arndt by daughter, Debbie  
Francesco-Giacomina Ledda by the Carta  
Family

Fran Esper by Family

Edmund Mazark by Gerld & Claude Mazark,  
Carol & Paul Hicky

Raymond Wirtz by Months Mind

Stephen Grunick (39th Ann.) by wife,  
Pauline

**Sunday, September 25th**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00AM**

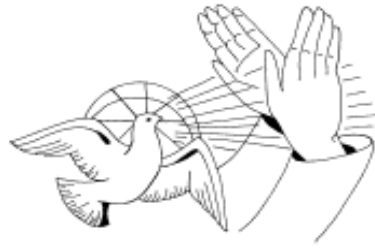
Stella Massey by Agnes Mixer  
Joann Visca by husband, Mike  
Bob Colomina by Jack & Eileen Strahan  
Grace & Jack Groulx by Laura Skrocki  
Victoria & Stanley Burek by the Groulx  
Family

Jerry Petriches by Pat Petriches

**11:00AM**

Elva Kolo by husband, Chester  
Bernadette Heitz by Joan Andrews  
Special Intentions of E. & P. Contway  
Betty Monendo by the Chilenko family  
Joseph Barany by Family  
Albin Makowski by the Bartus Family

"...To everything there is a season  
and a time to every purpose  
under heaven..."



...a time to be born...

...a time to love...

**...a time to heal...** Belinda Broden, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Sandee Haffey, Faith Newel, Mary Kern, Maureen Dooley, Ammon Willmont, Harold Mackler, Eleanor Rakozy, Joseph Schartzzenburger, Mary Kennedy, Michelle Manikowski, Antonia DiPonio, Ed Potocki, Sister Cheryl Ann Grenier, Virginia Coughlin, Gary Ostrander, Don & Jean Schicker, Tobey Noel, Christopher Francis, Rose Vincent, Audrey Negro, Denise Blackwell, Baby Nicholas, Ron McKinney, John Pawlowski, Harvey Letourneau, Jackie Bender, Freddy Kunz, Elaine Pomaville, Suzanne Sands, Thomas Durkin, Dino Manolatos, Joann Pilchak, Vern Johnson, Nancy Obsenik, Catherine Santo, Donald Johnson

...a time to die... Especially

...special intentions...

**Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers...**

Fr. Raymond H. Bucon, Adam Hachey, Robert Albro, Michael Lanctot, Richard Bastien, Robert E. Oldani, Seth Janisse, Patrick Steenburg, Christopher Masel, Ryan Masel, Robert Uren, Jr., Fletcher Armstrong, III, Michael Goodrow, Dan LeClere, Tanya Dudek, Nicole Pawlowicz, Nicholas Mitchell, Ryan Bierschbach, Dennis Soper.

(Please send us your names for this list).

To have someone from your family enrolled on the prayer list, please call the church office. Names will be listed for one month unless the office is notified that the condition continues and that prayers are still needed.



**Monday, September 19**

Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1-6

Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday, September 20**

**Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions**

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Ps 122:1-5

Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday, September 21**

**Matthew, apostle, evangelist**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5

Mt 9:9-13

**Thursday, September 22**

Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1-6, 9

Lk 9:7-9

**Friday, September 23**

**Pio of Pietrelcina, priest**

Hg 2:1-9, Ps 43:1-4

Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday, September 24**

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a (Ps) Jer 31:10-13

Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday, September 25**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary-Time**

Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9

Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
<b>September 24</b> 4:30PM	Thomas Hoefel	John Gallagher, Angelina Griggs, Sharon Konal, Thomas Moyles	Scott Paschke Volunteer
<b>September 25</b> 9:00AM	Mark Tuttle	Margaret Kelley, James Kennedy, David Koos, Gregory Masel, Katherine Tuttle	Hannah Sullivan Volunteer
<b>September 18</b> 11:00AM	Monica Nelson	Mary Himm, Cyndi Kaptanowsky, Kathryn Kermode, Yvonne Nemeth, James Rehlund	Drew Graham Volunteer

**USHER SCHEDULE - - September 2005 - - TEAM C**

**Please arrange for a substitute if you are unable to serve on assigned date.**

**BINGO Team 2**

**Floor Operator:** Lue Jarrett, Bill Statetzny, Kevin Brown, Dolores Murphy, Dick Schmidt, Veronica Finch.

**Door Captain:** Bernice Pawlocz, Peggy Contway, Lue Jarrett.

**Cashier:** Kopy Kopasz

**Bookkeepers:** Jackie Bender and Bernie Paquette.

**Kitchen:** Connie Majeske, Anne Hoger, Carole Krol, Ann Brissette.



**Meetings/Event  
for the Week**

**Mon-9/19-**Youth gr.-6:30pm

K. of C. mtg-7:pm

**Tues-9/20-** Bible Study-9:30am

BINGO-6:30pm

**Wed-9/21-**50 + Club mtg-12:30pm

**REL. ED. BEGINS**

Gd. 1-7 -4:30pm

Gd. 5-8 -7:pm

**Thurs-9/22-**Bible Study-7pm

Rel Ed. Gd. 1-6 - 4:30pm

Gd.- 3-8- 6:30:pm

Choir-7pm

**Sat -9/24-**Men's Fellowship-7:30am

**PARISH MISSION BEGINS**

**Sun-9/25-**K. of C. Pancake Breakfast

**BAPTISMS**

**PARISH MISSION**

# Life is Christ



*Please pray for the following who have been called to serve the community of St. Priscilla Parish as catechists.*

## Catechetical Sunday September 18, 2005

- |                   |                      |                   |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Kristie Foust     | Kathleen Gusmano     | Joni McLellan     |
| Lynn Castrodale   | Mary Jane Graham     | Rose Powers       |
| Jo Gateley        | Gabrielle Nisenbaum  | Joanna Nannini    |
| Joe Clairmont     | Kathy Clairmont      | Colleen Endress   |
| Terri Jones       | Jennifer Nisenbaum   | Milissa Toth      |
| John Sullivan     | Maureen Lemon        | Debbie Durkin     |
| Yvonne Nemeth     | Lisa Brewer          | Dave DiPonio, Jr. |
| Dave DiPonio, Sr. | Rebecca Dvorsky      | Mary Sullivan     |
| Melissa Arondoski | Sam Giorando         | Nancy Giordano    |
| Linda Cwiek       | Dorothy Iannarelli   | Ann Zielke        |
| Cyndi Kaptanowsky | Scott Kaptanowsky    | Mary Rice         |
| Peaches Sanovic   | Ken Ramsden          | Barb Kane         |
| Doug Kane         | Jerilyn Petersmark   | Rick Benson       |
| Marty Kozicki     | Julie Kimball-Kubiak | Judy Kozicki      |



*MAY GOD OUR FATHER,  
THE FATHER OF LOVE  
FILL YOU WITH CONFIDENCE AND JOY  
AS YOU PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS  
OF JESUS CHRIST  
THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT*



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes Begin Grades 1-8

**September 21 and 22**

Wednesday 4:30—6:00

Grades 1—7

Wednesday 7:00—8:30

Grades 5—8

Thursday 4:30—6:00

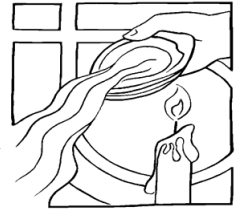
Grades 1—6

Thursday 6:30—8:00

Grades 3—8

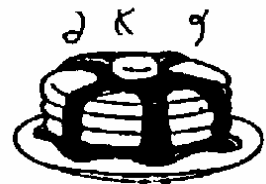
### RCIA

Our first session will be on Sunday, September 25th at 10:00 AM in Room 7.



Please join us. For more information call Joni at 248-476-4702.

### Pancake



### breakfast

**Sunday September 25  
After the 9:00 & 11:00 Mass**

Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes

Coffee, Milk, Juice

**FREE WILL OFFERING**

Sponsored by

Knights of Columbus

Council 13731

### 50+ Club

Seventeen showed up for our last meeting. We were happy to see and welcome some of our newest members of St. Priscilla's. Please know that you are always welcome to visit and/or join the Fifty + Group. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays in Rooms 1 & 2 at 12:30pm.

We had quite an assortment for our treats. Irene brought the cake, Mary P. the doughnuts, and Sylvia the fruit salad. Thanks to all of you. Of course we ended our afternoon with games.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 21st. Hope to see you!!

*Ann Eiden*

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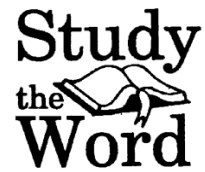


# SOLES FOR SOULS

My name is Erin Vader and I'm a member of *Soldiers' Angels*, a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization dedicated to ensuring that "no soldier goes unloved." My adopted soldier, SGT. Gilbert, asked me to help him with a project he has named "Soles for Souls". He is attempting to collect enough footwear to "shoe" every child he meets in Iraq. The St. Priscilla's Youth group has agreed to run the project. We are therefore asking for donations of new and lightly used tennis shoes, sandals, and flip flops for children ages 1-15 and one dollar for every pair to cover shipping costs. Footwear for the youngest children, ages 1-5, is especially needed. The footwear can be dropped off at the church at mass on the weekends of September 25th. They will be shipped to Gilbert in Iraq. You are welcome to include letters and cards for Gilbert as long as they are appropriate and avoid political discussions of the war. If you have any questions about this project, please feel free to email me at [evader@bgnet/bgsu.edu](mailto:evader@bgnet/bgsu.edu) Vader at 248-442-7248 any time. If you would like to find out more about Soldier's angels, please visit [www.soldiersangels.org](http://www.soldiersangels.org).

Thank you for your help with this project.

**COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!!**



## Tuesday Morning Bible Study

We begin to read *Leviticus*, the third book of the Bible. This follows Genesis and Exodus in the study of the Pentateuch which we began two years ago.

Each Sunday we sing the beautiful passage for Isaiah: *Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts...* echoing the spiritual treasure which is to be found in Leviticus: **God's call to holiness**. This universal message is as timely today as it was in those early days when the Israelites were learning—little by little—that they were to be set apart, different from the surrounding people who did not know the God of Israel.

How are we to be a people set apart? As the water is mingled with the wine during the Mass the prayer which accompanies this action asks the unthinkable: *"may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity."*

How do we have the boldness to ask to share in God's life? As one writer puts it, *"God is the only true holy one, but God's people are holy by association with their God...God desires to share that holiness with those called to be a cherished possession."* In God's word we come to a greater understanding of this dynamic truth.

Many other treasures are to be found in Leviticus as we explore the laws which may seem antiquated and outmoded in modern times. It is my hope that in its pages you will find "allusions to the person and the work of Jesus, to moral teaching with its insistence on the duty of justice and mercy and a greater understanding of the sacrifice which we offer in each Liturgy. That's a tall order but the Holy Spirit will help us as we read and reflect on the Word of God - and share our responses with one another.

Our sessions are Tuesday morning at 9:30 am in the Parish Center. All are welcome!!

*Mary Rice*



**Social Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, September 12th at 6:45 PM**  
**Classroom 7**

**All ideas are welcome.**

Big Daddy and his Polish Mass and Dinner are returning on  
 Saturday, October 29th.

Mark that calendar and look for more information in an upcoming bulletin.

## St. Vincent de Paul FOOD ALERT

We are modifying the food collection procedure to allow parishioners the flexibility to donate food on any weekend rather than only the third weekend of the month. We encourage those who give regularly on a monthly basis to continue to bring a cross section of food (or nonfood) items. We will begin providing a notice in the weekly church bulletin when there are shortages in the food pantry to assist you with food donations. God bless you for the food donations to those families who have fallen on hard times.

Reach out



in love

Through your generosity  
 St. Priscilla was able to send  
 \$5,131.00 to  
 assist those who have been  
 devastated by  
 Hurricane Katrina.  
 Thank you and  
 God Bless you All!



**St. Vincent de Paul Notes  
CAN YOU HELP?**

Do you have a working appliance that can serve the needs of the poor? We are looking for the following items: washers, dryers, kitchen stoves, refrigerators, TV's, beds (including mattresses and box springs). The item needs to be in REUSABLE condition. To arrange for pickup of a donation call the St. Vincent de Paul Metro West Council store at 313-277-8383. May we suggest filing this number for future reference.  
*God love you for caring!!*

**Men's Fellowship**

St. Priscilla Catholic Men's Fellowship meet at 7:30 AM the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. We meet in the chapel for a Communion Service, sharing of God's work in our lives, revue of the following Sunday's Gospel and prayers for the intentions of the men. We gather approximately an hour and meet after for coffee and donuts. The next meeting will be this Saturday, September 24th. Come as you can. There is nothing to join, no commitment to make. Enter at the Church office.



**St. Priscilla  
Blood Drive  
Sunday,  
October 9th**

**Social Committee**

We welcome *Big Daddy* with his Polish Mass and dinner, returning to St. Priscilla on Saturday, October 29th. Mark that calendar and look for more information in the upcoming bulletins.



**Hey, St. Priscilla Youth;** our first meeting is on September 19th. All are welcome - bring your friends if you want. It will be a social night, so come and hang-out with us. It will be a blast.

**Time 6:30-8:30pm  
September 19, 2005**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSING**

**The parish office will be closed September 30th and Monday October 3rd to enable the painting of all offices to be completed and new carpeting to be installed. We thank you for your continued patience and understanding during all the confusion. We WILL get to an organized chaos soon.  
THANK YOU!!**

**PASTOR**

Rev. James McNulty

**DEACON**

Rev. Mr. Robert Fitzgerald

**DIR. OF REL. EDUCATION**

Joni Benson

**REL. ED. SECRETARY**

Christine Depowski

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

Jeanne Marie Muraski

**PARISH SECRETARY**

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Sam Atherton



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY 4:30 PM  
SUNDAY 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
WEEKDAY (Monday.-Friday) 8:00 AM  
HOLYDAY 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM**

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday—Thursday 8:30AM-4:30PM  
Friday 8:30AM- 12:30PM**

**BAPTISMS**

Baptisms are celebrated the 4th Sunday of the month. Please call the office to register for the Baptism preparation class. Dates are published in the bulletin or you may call for a schedule. After class completion, arrangements for Baptism must be made by calling the parish office.

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays 3:00 PM and after morning Mass

**SICK CALLS**

Please notify the Parish Office so arrangements can be made.

**WEDDINGS**

Please contact the Parish Office a minimum of six months prior to the wedding date.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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## *Editor Instruction Sheet*

**Issue Date:** September 18, 2005

**Church Name:** St. Priscilla

**City:** Livonia

**Editor's Name:** Mary Jo Lafer

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200 Extra copies of this week's issue.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Please keep the count at 900 bulletins per week; this should cover the increase of St. Agatha parishioners who have transferred over to St. Priscilla.

**RATING:**      **EXCELLENT**      **GOOD**      **FAIR**      **POOR**

**COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:**

**PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:**

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:**