



# St. Priscilla Parish Family

## St. Priscilla Parish Mission Statement

We are a diverse community of caring Christians who celebrate Eucharist and proclaim the Gospel by service to all in the community.

October 16, 2005

### FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the Pastor and the coordinating and unifying structure of the Parish Community. The Council is the means of achieving the full participation of the whole Parish in its mission by giving all a voice in supporting, guiding and directing the various aspects of Parish life. It gathers together the visions, hopes and needs of the community, reflects upon them until a consensus is reached, and translates this consensus into Parish planning through the establishment of goals and objectives. The Council sees that these goals and objectives are implemented by the Parish Commissions and committees and are evaluated annually.

The Parish Pastoral Council is a very important leadership body within the Parish. Its basic purpose is to set the broad direction for the Parish. Its members need to be sensitive to the movement of the Spirit in the Parish. One way that you can have a voice in the direction of the parish is through Council members. The following is a list of our Council members:

- Jim Rehnlund (Chairperson)
- Anne Hoger (Vice Chairperson)
- Paul Butkovich (Secretary)
- Dino Costantini (Member at Large)
- Rick Benson (Member at Large)
- Paul Butkovich (Member at Large)
- D.J. Duraikannu (Member at Large)
- David Koos (Member at Large)
- James Kremer (Member at Large)
- Sue Atherton (Member at Large)
- Laura Tatro (Member at Large)
- Lou Lyman (Member at Large and Vicariate Rep.)
- Germaine Allen (Vicariate Rep.)
- Mary Merz (Vicariate Rep.)
- Donna DeFavero (Worship Commission)
- Craig Nosel (Social Rep.)

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### PLEASE NOTE:

There will be  
**NO Tuesday Morning Bible Study on October 18th & 25th.**  
See you in November.  
Thank you.

### Meetings/Events for the Week

- Mon-10/17-** STAFF MTG-11am  
WCCM mtg/Worship mtg -7pm  
K. of C. mtg-7:30pm
- Tues-10/18-** NO A.M. Bible Study  
BINGO-6:30pm
- Wed-10/19-50 + Club** mtg-12:30pm  
Rel Ed. 4:30pm/6:30pm
- Thurs-10/20-**Bible Study/Choir-7pm  
Rel Ed. Gd. - 4:40pm / 6:30pm
- Fri-10/21-** Family Values Speaker-7pm  
CADA-7PM-Rm 1 & 2
- Sat-10/22-**Men's Fellowship-7:30am  
Liturgical Training-10am
- Sun-10/23-Adult Formation-10am**  
Confirmation Day of Reflection-  
Candidates & Sponsors-11am  
**BAPTISM-NOON**  
(Immediately following 11AM Mass)

### BAPTISM CLASS

The last class of 2005 is scheduled for November 20th at 1:00 PM.  
Call the office to register.  
248-476-4700

**A GREAT DAY IS COMING!**

Next Sunday, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions.

As Catholics around the world - here at home and in the Missions - gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us....

- ➔ **PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work.
- ➔ **OFFER FINANCIAL HELP** through the **PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH** for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

**RETREAT FOR MEN-FIRST CALL**

This year's Retreat Theme is: "Called to Excellence-The Gift & Challenge of Christian Loving". Make plans to join the men of our St. Priscilla family by attending *St. Paul of the Cross* retreat on November 11-13, 2005. Don't miss out on this wonderful experience of spiritual and physical renewal. I attended rather reluctantly over 25years ago I can't possibly imagine not seeking the Lord at St. Paul's each November. To make a reservation, please call Pat Barrill at 248-471-6714.

**Soles for Souls**

This project for peace, started by Sgt. Gilbert Zepeda, a Californian reconnaissance soldier in Iraq, is intended to provide shoes for children in Iraq. He had noticed that many children were lacking shoes, a great discomfort in such a hot environment where they live. It is his contention that by meeting a significant need of the young people in Iraq, the future generation of Iraqi citizens will be more inclined to be friends of America. So Gilbert's goal, once his unit enters a town in Iraq, is to make sure every child in that town has a pair of shoes before he leaves that town.

St. Priscilla parish contributed 314 pairs of shoes along with \$213 to meet shipping costs. The youth group is busily packaging and shipping the shoes. So far they have shipped 27 flat rate boxes at a cost of \$207.90. They have 29 flat rate boxes remaining to ship and so they need another \$218.20. If you can spare a dollar or two to help make up the shortfall, please pass it along to Matt Zinn, Shea Nyeste, Steve Tabor, Ken Vader, Christine Depowski, Deacon Bob or the parish office.

Obviously, with many of our parishioners, including Fr. Ray Bucon, away on military duty, our parish is intimately aware of the need for peace in our world today and has responded generously in a positive way toward that end.

We must continue praying for peace and contributing in any positive way we can. **Thanks to all!!**



**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, Sunday, October 16th, 9:00**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Eugene Nabozny by wife  
 Deceased Members of Tabor & Nabozny Families by Phyllis Nabozny  
 Jane Paval by husband, John  
 Steve Kannu by mother, Sue  
 Carol McDonald by Jerold & Betty McDonald  
 People of St. Priscilla  
**11:00am** Italo Serra (Ann.) by wife  
 Tom Olst by Anne & Andy Marinko  
 Joseph Barany by Family  
 Benny Picano by Denise, Donna, Fran & Michael  
 Misk Shammami by Family  
 Thomas Marino by Family  
**Monday, October 17th 8:00am**  
 Phillip Bautista by Carta Family  
 Cheryl Landais by Family  
**Tuesday, October 18th, 8:00am**  
 Catherine Kamp & Ray Wirtz Jr. by father  
 Pietro Pinuccio Carta by the Carta Family  
 Walt Russette by wife, Marion  
**Wednesday, October 19th, 8:00am**  
 Xavier DeBrincat by wife, Sylvia  
 William Wiemer by Bernardine Wiemer  
**Thursday, October 20th, 8:00am**  
 Evelyn Velzy by Month's Mind  
 Monica Burkell by Roseann Morrison  
**Friday, October 21st, 8:00am**  
 Armondo Merucci by wife, Anna  
 Rose Mary Williams by Claudia Williams  
 Tonino Iafano by Mother, Ann  
**Saturday, October 22nd, 4:30pm**  
 Edmund Mazark by Gerald & Clarie Mazark;  
 Carol & Paul Hickey  
 Fran Esper by Family  
 William Vandervennet by Family  
 Arlene Laethem by Carole Russell  
 Michael & Veronica Hourigan  
 Irene Kempski by Dorothy Thrasher  
 People of St. Priscilla  
**Sunday, October 23rd, 9:00AM**  
 Benny Socolovitch by wife, Jean  
 Wanda Hamernik by Pat & Vince Bastine  
 Msgr John Gordon by Pat Petriches  
 Evelyn Velzy by Paul & Vie Hanis  
 Hannia Kannu by Family  
 People of St. Priscilla  
**11:00AM**  
 Clarence Kermode by Daughters  
 Jerry Lark by Sister  
 Marie Cizmas by Bartus Family  
 Betty Monendo by Sage family  
 Nora Klaus Targus by Josephine Klaus

☚☚ **Handmaids** ☚☚

**October 21**

Marge Kelly  
 Barb Beauchamp

**October 28**

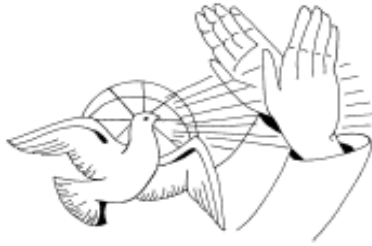
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**St. Priscilla**  
**KNIGHTS OF**  
**COLUMBUS**  
**COUNCIL #13731**

**General Meeting**  
**October 17, 2005 - 7:30 PM**

"...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, Eleanor Naylor, Phyllis Wirth, Wes & Rita Allen, Louise Mazure, Todd Lounsberry, Mark Stigleman, Mary Vuksanovic, Dena Elery, Geri Omilian, Ed Contway, Belinda Broden, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Sandee Haffey, Faith Newel, Mary Kern, Maureen Dooley, Ammon Willmont, Harold Mackler, Eleanor Rakozy, Joseph Schwartzenburger, 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, October 17**

**Ignatius of Antioch, martyr**

Rom 4:20-25 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75  
Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday, October 18**

**Luke, Evangelist**

2 Tm 4:10-17b  
Ps 145:10-13, 17-18  
Lk 10:1-9

**Wednesday, October 19**

**John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues,  
priests, martyrs, & companions**

Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1-8  
Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday, October 20**

Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-4, 6  
Lk 12:49-53

**Friday, October 21**

Rom 7:18-25a  
Ps 119:60, 68, 76-77, 93-94  
Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday, October 22**

Rom 8:1-11 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday, October 23**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51  
1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
October 22 4:30PM	Thomas Hoeffel	John Gallagher, Stephen Gartchar, Angelina Griggs, Dorothy Hoeffel, Art Mumaw	Scott Paschke Volunteer
October 23 9:00AM	Marcy Groulx	Anne Hoger, Tom Hoger, Marge Kel- ley, Dorothy Thrasher	Hannah Sullivan Volunteer
October 23 11:00AM	Marilyn Gallagher	Pat Bastien, Barb Bouchard, Rita Landis, Connie Lark,	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 3**

**Floor Operator:** Ellen Bishop, Bill Statetzny, Dick Schmidt, Dave Con-  
stantini, Pat Kiss, Sharon Hamilton

**Door Captain;** Lue Jarrett, Louise Bridgeman, Bernice  
Pawlowicz, Peggy Contway, Ellen Bishop, Mary Ann  
Statezny

**Cashier;** Judy Waling

**Bookkeepers:** Gene Kay and Bernie Paquette

**Kitchen:** Donna Nowak, Diane Cote, Donna Bishop



**Fifty + Club**

Happy to see nineteen show up for our last meeting. This time in Room 4.

We exchanged information with each other. We also inquired about any member who was absent and possibly ill. We like to keep track of everyone. Irene and Bernardine made us aware of some social opportunities in our area.

Frances and Mary M. treated us to their delicious cookies. They sure are the *Cookie Ladies* of 50+.

Our next meeting will be on October 19th. We will be catching up on our birthdays— July through October. Hope you can make it.

*Ann Eiden*



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Our program is in full swing now. Preschool /Kindergarten classes started last Sunday. We have 243 students attending classes at St. Priscilla. Classes are meeting each week until our Thanksgiving break in November.

Sacramental Preparation has begun with a parent/child workshop for First Eucharist a mini-retreat for Confirmation, and parent meetings for First Reconciliation. This February we will have 41 students being confirmed, in May, 20 children will be celebrating their First Communion and about 32 children will celebrate Reconciliation for the first time during Lent. Another 8 children are part of our Christian Initiation for Children program, an RCIA type program for children older than grade 2 who have missed sacraments for some reason.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Started this week at the 11:00 Mass. During the Mass children in Kindergarten through Grade 5 are dismissed from Mass to hear the readings and reflect upon them at their own level. They return to sit with their families during the Offertory.

Please do not allow your older children to participate. They should be able to understand the readings and homilies that are used with the entire assembly.

**AN EVENING FOR ADULTS AND TEENS  
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!**



**Friday, October 21**

**7:00 PM**

**St. Priscilla Parish**

**WHEN TOLERANCE TURNS  
AGAINST THE FAMILY**

**Building Catholic Family Values**

Our speaker will be Brother Francis Boylan, Executive Director of Holy Cross Children's Services. (Some of you may know this as Boysville in Clinton, MI.) Brother Francis is a Roman Catholic monk who leads the juvenile-welfare organization called Holy Cross Children's Services. He has spent a lifetime working to strengthen fragmenting families in all of Michigan. He is loved and respected by Knights of Columbus families across Michigan. You are in for a real treat when you hear his presentation. The evening is sponsored by our Education Commission and Knights of Columbus Council 13731.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**



**CONFIRMATION**

**Day of Reflection  
Sunday, Oct. 23**

Confirmation students and their sponsors are to attend this day of reflection. We will begin by attending the 11:00 Mass together followed by lunch in the Activity Center. The rest of the afternoon will be spent doing activities that will help us share our faith with one another. We will end with prayer at 3:00 PM. All Saint Reports are due this day.

**Mark your  
calendars.**

**Spaghetti  
Dinner**



**Saturday November 5**

Sponsored by the Confirmation Class. All proceeds will be donated to Holy Cross Children's Services.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**COUNCIL 13731**

**THANKS ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR  
GENEROUS DONATIONS LAST WEEKEND.**

- 50 pints of blood were donated through the Red Cross Blood Drive. Many lives will be saved because of your gifts.
- \$589.00 was collected through our Tootsie Roll Drive to help the mentally impaired.

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Rita Landis (Finance Rep.)  
 Matt Zinn (Youth Rep.)  
 Nicole Depowski (Youth Rep.)

If you would like to have a voice in the Parish, you can do that through any one of the Council members. The Council meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. All parishioners are welcome to attend the meeting as an observer. If you would like to add an item to the agenda, please contact Jim Rehnlund, Chairperson, at least a week in advance of the meeting.

As you can see, the size of the Council has grown. Before I began my assignment at St. Priscilla, the Council decided to add two people to the Council from St. Agatha's Council. Since that time, one of the Council members resigned leaving an open spot. As there were no alternates designated, and three individuals from St. Agatha were interested in becoming members, all three were invited to join the Council. They are: Sue Atherton; Laura Tatro; and Lou Lyman. We have also been looking for additional Vicariate Reps to join Germaine Allen at the Vicariate meetings. Lou Lyman and Mary Merz have both volunteered to be Vicariate Reps.

I want to thank all of these individuals for the important leadership role they are willing to take on in the Parish. I look forward to a fruitful year working with this fine group of people.

Love and Peace,  
 Fr. Jim

### 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 for approximately an hour and meet after for coffee and donuts. The next meeting will be this Saturday, October 22nd. Come as you can. There is nothing to join, no commitment to make. Enter at the Church office.

**PANTRY ITEMS  
 OF THE WEEK  
 CLEANING SUPPLIES  
 (Bleach, Laundry Detergent,  
 Hand Soap)**

**From one  
 Pumpkin  
 to another**



A woman asked by a coworker, "What is it like to be a Christian?"

The coworker replied, "It is like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.

He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

This was passed on to me by another pumpkin. Now it's your turn to pass it on to the pumpkins in your patch.



**St. Vincent de Paul Notes**  
**CONSIDER THESE WORDS BY ST. TERESA OF AVILA:**

*Christ has no body on earth but yours,  
 no hands but yours, no feet but yours;  
 yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks out on the world, yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good, and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now.*

Her message is a clarion call to help our brothers and sisters in need....so look about you for opportunities to do the Lord's work.

**Our heartfelt thanks go to Leon's Restaurant for meal vouchers they donated to help feed the hungry. God love you all for caring!!**

**"Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life."**

Today's Gospel acclamation reminds us that we are to be a light to the world. Let marriage Encounter help your marriage shine brighter. The upcoming weekends are November 11-13, 2005, February 17-19, March 17-19, April 7-9, 2006 at St. John Center for Youth and Family in Plymouth, MI> Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged. For more information or to register, contact: bill & Carol Higgins at 248-528-2512 or birdhaus@wideopenwest.com or Dan & Debbie Waring at 586-286-5524 or wufl@flc.org.

## Fr. Ray Update

There has been more violence here than in days past. I think it's because winter is coming. It's also because we're winning the global war on terror here. I attended a ribbon cutting ceremony in the village square of Sharona. This was my first time in the middle of a crowd of Afghani people where anything could happen and I was a bit apprehensive. I had my chaplain assistant especially watch for motorcycles that might be carrying unwanted surprises. The event was the opening of a cobble stone road, the first paved "anything" in the village. The road is about three blocks long, uses local building materials, and is a promise made and fulfilled by the local Paktika Provincial Governor and village elders all working together for the public good. The local elders and the governor were present and about 350 Afghani men and boys. There wasn't a woman to be seen. I started high-fiving the kids and brought smiles to their faces. The local police had security forces on the tops of the two story mud covered buildings and an Afghanistan National Army soldier was even walking around with a brightly colored RPG at his side. Corruption has been a way of life here for so long so any improvement costs extra and takes extra time.

Many roads are going in; roads meaning dirt with gravel over the top that are built well enough that the spring melt won't wash them out. On the one road between the villages of Sharona and Waza Khwa there are 182 culverts and water retaining walls that have to go in before the road can be finished. The cost is 1 million dollars for the work being done and is so much better than doing nothing or letting the people figure out things on their own. They have been under foreign rule and domination for many generations and it will take time to win their hearts and minds and change their attitudes.

The water was turned off the other day because of a collapsed water pipe. No hot shower at forward Operating Base Sharona. We bumped 9 hours down the road to Waza Khwa and got in after dark. There was so much dust in the vehicle I teased the driver about having a special machine in the front to blow dust into the back seat where I bounced around. Sometimes we drove through wadi's dry river beds. Sometimes we drove over hard-packed earth next to the road as we were concerned with IED's (improvised exploding devices) and mines that seemed to be prevalent in the area where we traveling. There were always holes to dodge and little valleys to traverse. Once we got up to 35 miles per hour but usually could only drive between five and ten miles per hour. The soldiers did a super job and delivered the convoy safely to our destination.

There's hot water in FOB Waza Khwa, and cold weather during the night. The day heats up nicely with a brightly shining sun. I said Mass Saturday night in the mess hall after dinner and another Mass in the mess hall between breakfast and lunch on Sunday. I helped sweep and mop up so the room could be ready on time. On Monday the plan is to move on to Bagram Air Base via a Chinook helicopter for a chaplain meeting and then on to FOB Ghazni, FOB Falcon South and then "home" to FOB Orgun-E. I like traveling around but from now on I'm only flying to Waza Khawa. It's so far away. But I said that the last time I drove here and when the opportunity presented itself, I took it and joined last Tuesday's convoy.

More news to come.

### PASTOR

Rev. James McNulty

### DEACON

Rev. Mr. Robert Fitzgerald

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### MASS SCHEDULE

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

### OFFICE HOURS

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

### BAPTISMS

Celebrated the 4th Sunday of the month. Please call the office to register for the Baptism preparation class. Upon completion of the class, call the parish office to schedule Baptism..

### 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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**200**           **Extra copies of this week's issue.**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please keep the count at 900 bulletins per week.  
Please note changes to directory. THANK YOU.**

**RATING:           EXCELLENT           GOOD           FAIR           POOR**

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

**PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:**

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:**



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