

July 24, 2005

St. Priscilla Family NEWSLETTER



FR. JIM'S JOURNAL

I am sure you are all really missing Fr. Ray by now. I got to know him over the past couple of months in planning for this transition. I miss him myself! We need to all keep him in our thoughts and prayers as he begins his ministry in Afghanistan. I want to express my appreciation to Fr. Paul and Fr. Wheeler for all of the work that they are doing to cover things while I am finishing up my assignment at St. Agatha. I am looking forward to the time when I can be there with you full time.

In the Gospel reading today we hear that the kingdom of heaven is like a treasure or like fine pearls that a person would give up all that he has to obtain. What is this kingdom of heaven that Jesus is talking about? The kingdom of heaven is not merely a state of being that will unfold in death. The kingdom of heaven is a way of living in the here and now.

What are the treasures of the kingdom of heaven that we can enjoy now? These treasures are the love of family and friends, the support given and received in being part of a family and community, the sense of joy and fulfillment found in serving and giving for the sake of others.

Let us find joy today in our parish community here at St. Priscilla. Let us give thanks and praise to God to the many people, like Father Ray, who have shared their gifts and talents so freely in the past with our community. Let us look forward to getting to know new community members in the future. Let us appreciate the treasure that is our parish community.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim

**GIVE
OF
YOUR
TIME**



Christian Service Ministries Join the Parish Commissions
Youth Ministries Liturgical Ministries
Religious Education Ministries Bible Study WINGS
50+ Club Bingo Knights of Columbus

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**ARE YOU
COMING
JULY
31ST?**

The Parish Picnic is next Sunday!
12:15 till 4:00 July 31st On the parish grounds.

Remember to bring a Potluck Dish to share.

(Don't forget your name on the container if you want it back) Food will be served from 12:15 till 2:00.

Do you have a Classic Car or Hot Rod?

Bring it to the designated area to display for the day.

Got a 1/2 hour to help out?

Give us a call or see one of the workers during the picnic.

Already signed up?

Attend the final Planning meeting on July 25 @ 6:45 at the church or call Nancy 248-426-9569

Craig 734-844-7681

Mary 313-897-9695

SEE YOU THERE!

Question of the Week

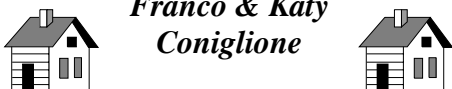
The parables of the treasure hidden in a field and the pearl of great price both point to the necessity of knowing what is important and acting to possess and protect it. Jesus challenges us in light of such commitment to live our own lives in such a way that what is of utmost value to us does not slip through our fingers.

ADULTS: What can I do with my time and energy this week that will show I am supporting what truly matters?

CHILDREN: What persons in my life are good for me and how can I show them this week that I am thankful?



We Welcome



**Franco & Katy
Coniglione**



**Monday, July 25
JAMES, APOSTLE**

2 Cor 4:7-15
Ps 126:1-6
Mt 20:20-28

**Tuesday, July 26
Joachim and Anne, parents
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28
Ps 103:6-13
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 27

Ex 34:29-35
Ps 99:5-7, 9
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, July 28

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38
Ps 84:3-6, 8-11
Mt 13:47-53

Friday, July 29

Martha
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday, July 30

Lv 25:1, 8-17
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8
Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday, July 30
Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Is 55:1-3
Rom 8:35, 37-39
Mt 14:13-21 (112)

**HEY KIDS...REMEMBER THE
"POCKET LADY"?**



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 23rd, 4:30pm

Edmund Mazark by Gerald & Claire
Mazark /Carol & Paul Hicky
Fran Esper by Family
Joseph Micallef by Family
Mary Claire Roberts by Betty & Donald
Gehan

**Sunday, July 24th, 9:00am Seventeenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Theodore Doman by Friends
Philip Francia by Catherine Doman
Eugene Nabozny by Wife
Deceased Members of Tabor/Nabozny
Families by Phyllis Nabozny
Francisco & Giacomina Ledda by Carta
Family

Sunday, July 24th 11:00am

Betty Lehto by Sisters
Charles Marino by Family

Monday, July 25th 8:00am

Allen Pease by Wife Doris

Tuesday, July 26th, 8:00am

Joe Butler by Roger & Marian Butler
Giovanna Troiani by Anna Enzmann

Wednesday, July 27th, 8:00am

Pope John Paul II by Ava Halliday

Thursday, July 28th, 8:00am

Pamela Schicker 1st Anniv. By Don &
Jean Schicker

Michela Carta by Carta Family

Friday, July 29th, 8:00am

Fred Porman by James Walsh
Mary Ann Weber by Ed & Peggy Contway

Saturday, July 30th, 4:30pm

Clarence Baughman by Jason & Aparna
Nizich

**Sunday, July 31st, 9:00am Eighteenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Joann Visca by Husband Mike
Mary Ellen Griffin by Friend Terrence
Cliff Sears by Rick & Joni Benson
Jane Paval by Husband John

Sunday, July 31, 11:00am

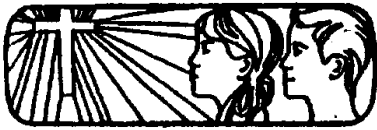
Wanda Hamernik by Steve Dobkowski
Carl Andres by Ed & Peggy Contway



**MOVING? Change your Phone
Number? Please notify the office so
we can update our records.**

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
JULY 30 4:30PM	Robert Wroblewski	Stephen Garchar, Catherine & Terry O 'Dea, Irene Zabowski, VOLUN- TEER	Scott Paschke Volunteer
JULY 31 9:00AM	Lee Flaherty	Tim Flaherty, Vi Hanis, Anne Hoger, Tom Hoger, Lorna Mattson	Michael Tuttle Volunteer
JULY 31 11:00AM	Monica Nelson	Pat Barill, Pat Bastien, Andrew Bavol, Barb Bouchard, Lee Curtis	Amy Puroll Volunteer

Please Note: if you are unable to serve on your assigned date you must arrange for a substitute to take your place. The parish office is unable to do so.



**National Directory
For Catechesis**

In May 2005 the new *National Directory for Catechesis* was published. The catechists and I will be studying it during the next year. A “directory” is different from a “catechism,” it is not intended to be a summary of Catholic doctrine, but instead is written to help bring about a proper understanding of the nature and purpose of catechesis...taking into account the recipients of catechesis and their social conditions.

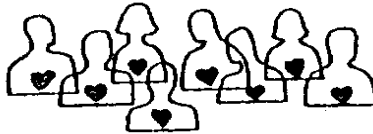
In the Introduction to the NDC it states that the Second Vatican Council called for the renewal of catechesis. This call resulted in the publication of many significant universal Church documents. Two of them being the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in 1992 and the *General Directory of Catechesis* in 1997.



These documents intended for the whole Church have served as the inspiration and foundation for our own national catechetical directory. The *National Directory for Catechesis*, an official document of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, is intended primarily for those who have responsibility for catechesis in dioceses, parishes, and schools; but all those who participate in the Church’s mission to proclaim the Gospel will find it useful. The guidelines in the NDC are aimed at the continued renewal of catechesis in the United States, and set forth the nature, purpose, aims, tasks, basic content, and methodologies of catechesis.

Joni Benson

**Mark Your Calendars!
The Parish Mission
is coming!
September 24—28, 2005**



Fr. Jim Marchionda, OP and Sr. Ann Willits, OP will be coming to St. Priscilla to give a Dominican Parish Mission. They will preach at all Masses on the weekend and morning Mass Monday—Wednesday, followed by evening services each day. The Church’s Lectionary readings serve as the foundation for all preaching.

Fr. Marchionda is also an accomplished musician. Hymns and songs are a very important part of his mission presentations. He may even be asking for all interested parish musicians, cantors and choir members to take an active role during the week. Get those voices and instruments tuned up.

Both Sr. Willits and Fr. Marchionda have experience with children and are familiar with Whole Community Catechesis and intergenerational learning. Their evening sessions will fit in very nicely with our G.I.F.T. program.

Plan on joining us for some spiritual renewal through prayer, preaching and praise September 24-28, 2005.



Nationwide Mass Times

A nationwide service in operation 24hrs a day. While on vacation you can call 410-676-6000 to locate a church nearby and their Mass times or you can use the internet service at:

www.masstimes.org. Churches can be located by zip code, area code, Mass times and language of Mass.

**Free Telephone
Reassurance Program**

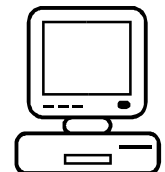
Do you know someone who is homebound, ill or frail, isolated or lonely, disabled or impaired? If you have a friend or loved one who could benefit from a friendly conversation by having a volunteer call to check on their health and safety on a regular basis, please call **248-559-1147 ext. 3437**. (A Catholic Social Service Program)

When I looked at you I thought...

...Did you really think that was something appropriate to wear to church?!!!

Thank you to **Doug Kane** who has set up our new **parish web site**. We are just getting started so watch for new information to be added in the coming weeks.

You can check it out at:



www.StPriscillaLivonia.org



**"...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...: Harold Mackler, Eleanor Rakozy, Joseph Schwartz-

burger, Mary Kennedy, Michelle Manikowski, Antonia Diponio, Ed Potocki, Delores Grenier, Sister Cheryl Ann Grenier, Virginia Coughlin, Gary Ostrander, Don & Jean Schicker, Christopher Francis*, Rose Vincent, Audrey Negro, Chuck Dickey, Tobey Noel, Denise Blackwell*, Ray Wirtz, Baby Nicholas, Ron McKinney*, Marty Jasin, John Pawlowski, Harvey Letourneau, Freddy Kunz, Elaine Pomaville, Suzanne Sands, Julie McCammon, Thomas Durkin, Dino Manolatos, Joann Pilchak, Vern Johnson

...a time to die... Betty Monendo

Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers, especially:

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

(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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism preparation sessions will be on :

Friday 7:00 PM: September 9
Sunday 1:00 PM: July 24 and November 20

Please call the office to register for the Baptism preparation class you wish to attend.



**BINGO
TEAM 4**

FLOOR OPERATOR: Lue Jarrett, Paul Hanis, Jerry Karasinski, Dick Schmidt, Lee Curtis, Mark Pugliese.

DOOR CAPTAIN: Marge Kelley, Lee Curtis, Bernice Pawlowicz, Peggy Contway, Mary Ann Statetzny.

CASHIER: Judy Waling

BOOKKEEPERS: Jackie Bender and Bernie Paquette.

KITCHEN: Sylvia DeBrincat, Roseann Morrison, Barbara Beauchamp, Irene Zabowski.

Prayer

*God of unity,
I feel most comfortable
with others who think and
act as I do.
I bristle when someone
disagrees with my ideas or
confronts my actions.
Help me see the blessing
of diversity.
Let me recognize the
power of divergent per-
spectives.
Lead me to appreciate the
fact that differences are
necessary for unity, and
unity is of more value than
uniformity.*

AMEN

**CHRIST IS NOT VALUED AT
ALL UNLESS HE IS VALUED ABOVE
ALL ELSE.** St. Augustine

PASTOR

Rev. James McNulty

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Robert Fitzgerald

DIR. OF REL. EDUCATION

Joni Benson

YOUTH MINISTER

Priscilla Steenburg

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Jeanne Marie Muraski

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Religious Ed. Office 248-476-4702
Parish Hall 248-476-6462
Office Fax 248-476-7831**

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

Rev. James McNulty	248-476-4700
Deacon Robert Fitzgerald	248-476-4700
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Paul Butkovich	248-477-5526
Dino Costantini	248-615-3772
"DJ" Duraikannu	248-703-1338
Anne Hoger	734-513-7233
Mark Pugliese	734-420-2876
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Jim Kremer	248-474-2381
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**DISCERNING A VOCATION
IN TODAY'S CULTURE**

AN OVERNIGHT RETREAT FOR MEN 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
WHO ARE DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD

WITH

BISHOP EARL BOYEA
RETREAT DIRECTOR

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
AUGUST 12-13, 2005**

(RETREAT BEGINS AT 7:00 PM FRIDAY AND ENDS WITH 4:00 PM
PRAYER SERVICE ON SATURDAY)

**SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY
2701 CHICAGO BLVD.
DETROIT, MI 48206**

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

PLEASE CONTACT THE VOCATION OFFICE
TO REGISTER
BY MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2005

JESUS SAID: "COME AND YOU WILL SEE:"
JOHN 1:39



Again we make a plea for your donations of Non-Perishable food items and paper products. Your continued generosity is a blessing to those members of our community in need.
Thank You

Right to Life—Lifespan

DID YOU KNOW? Lifespan has been in the same location for 28 years. Their address is 27592 Schoolcraft at Inkster in Livonia, in the open courtyard offices next to Baskin Robbins. Why not pay them a visit and see all the pamphlets and other prolife material to

Diamond Jack Detroit Riverboat Cruise

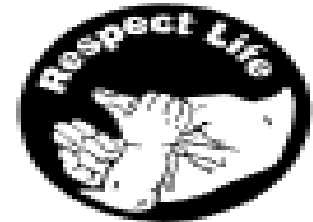
All St. Priscilla Seniors are welcome to join the *Gemini Unit* as they travel to Downtown Detroit for a two-hour site filled cruise on the Detroit River.

Friday August 12, 2005

Departing McNamara Tower Building 2 at 10:30am.

Contact Parish Member **Bernie Wiemer**
248-77-3091 19190 Purlingbrook #301-2
\$17.00 Per Person payable to "*Gemini Unit*"

Bring a sack lunch, no glass or cans, plastic okay.



difference in protecting the unborn from abortion. How about considering one very positive influence: Pick up a bumper sticker (or it can be mailed). There are many thought provoking ones

The Archdiocese of Detroit Disability Concerns Advisory Board

Cordially invites you to join

**Persons with Disabilities celebrating
Mass with Adam Cardinal Maida**

August 28, 2005 at 10:00 am




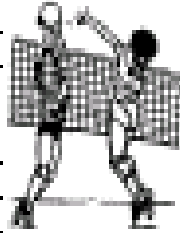
Blessed Sacrament Cathedral 9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit

American Sign Language Interpreter will be provided with Braille Mass Programs Available Upon Request.

Funded in part by your CSA dollars.

Youth Ministry News

Priscilla is out this week. Look for a new article in the upcoming bulletins.

2005 Parish Picnic Schedule July 31								
12:00PM	12:30PM	1:00PM	1:30PM	2:00PM	2:30PM	3:00PM	3:30PM	4:00PM
12:15 Pot Luck Dishes, hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, chips, ice cream				Bingo till 3:45 PM children welcome				CLEAN UP 
			Cake Walk		50/50 Raffle (3 Drawings)			
				Indoor Games- Ring Toss, Bean Bag Toss, Sucker Pull, Cotton-ball Bowl				
Karaoke Music				Animal Balloons				
			Face Painting		Pocket Lady			
				Outdoor games-Sponge Bob Sponge Toss, Marshmallow Golf Chipping, Water Balloon Toss, Money Pool				
Classic cars, Hot Rods cars on display								
Open Volley Ball, Soccer, Polish Horseshoes, and Bocce Ball Games								
Moon Walk/ Bounce House								

Calling all Members of the Knights of Columbus and Men of St. Priscilla Parish...

Set aside July 29th and 30th to assist with the painting of classrooms and hallways. We will begin each morning at 9:00AM and go late into the evening. All paint and equipment provided.



This is a wonderful Father and Son volunteer project for our Parish.

Please Join Us.



Thank You...

St. Priscilla Parish-ioners for all the prayers, thoughts and cards during my illness. These were a tough couple of months, but with your kindness and encouragement I am on the mend and doing great.

**Gratefully Yours,
Marty Jasin**

Memorial and Special Intentions Candles

Please be kind to other parish-ioners and limit the number of candles you light to a maximum of two. Also note that there is a donation of \$2.00 per candle... envelopes are provided for this use and collected daily.

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.



Weekly Happenings

- July 24 12:00pm BAPTISM
- July 24 1:00pm Baptism Class
- July 28 7:00pm Bible Study
- July 31 Parish Picnic
- Aug 3 12:30pm 50+
- Aug 3 7:00pm Mtg. Whole Community Catechesis
- Aug 4 7:00pm Bible Study
- Aug 8 7:45pm Parish Council

Editor Instruction Sheet

Issue Date: July 24, 2005

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zero Extra copies of this week's issue

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

100 fewer bulletins this week

RATING:

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

POOR

COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:

PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:

SUPPLIES NEEDED:



St. Priscilla Family

