



St. Priscilla Parish

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 1, 2006

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL

I was so pleased with the number of people that came to the September Education Commission Meeting. So many people showed up with such great ideas. We really need to expand the Education Commission and keep these creative ideas flowing.

This year we are expanding G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together), and as always, we are trying to improve the quality of our programs. Our programs will improve if you continue to share your ideas. The next Education Commission Meeting is Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in joining the Education Commission, please attend. If you are interested and did not attend the meeting in September, you are still welcome.

It is finally safe to turn into the parish from Seven Mile Road. I know many of you have been weaving through the neighborhood and avoiding Seven Mile Road altogether. There are people who I have not seen at Mass on the weekends for the past few weeks. I know that people are out and about on vacation over the summer, and that is part of it, but I think there are some people who have been going to other parishes during the time of construction. If you know someone who has been going to another parish during the Seven Mile Road construction, please call them and let them know that it is safe to come back home.

As I am writing this article, they are finishing up the painting in the church. I will be glad to get the building improvements completed. I would like to thank the Stewardship commission for their work in planning these projects. I would like to thank the Worship Commission for their work in the area of Art and Environment in rearranging the art work in the church. I also want to thank our Maintenance Supervisor, Sam Atherton, who has coordinated all of these projects. Our buildings and grounds are more attractive and functional because of all of your work.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim



TODAY!!

**October 1st, after the
9:AM and 11:AM Masses.**

Eggs, sausage, pancakes,
coffee, milk, juice.

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The following children
were baptized on
Sunday, September 24th, 2006
by *Deacon Robert Fitzgerald.*

We welcome them to our
parish family.

Anthony Joseph,
son of *Maureen (O'Dea)* and
Joseph Cauchi.
Christine Anne,
daughter of *Francis (Stack)* and
Melvin Corner
Marissa Emily,
daughter of *Veronica (Totasnik)*
and *Daniel MacIver*
Addison Susan,
daughter of *Amanda (Regelin)*
and *Andrew Osborne.*
Brandon Matthew,
son of *Linda (Moceri)* and
Gary Pieron

**BLOOD DRIVE
NEXT WEEKEND**

*"...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... Christopher Wood, Randy Magee, Ruth Kasenow, Rose Powers, Elaine King, Eleanor Rakozy, Mary Geuder, Mary Kathleen Geuder, Beverly Ashmore, Nathaniel Adams, Ana 'Moreau' Trivax, Virginia Kunik, Christopher Bloetscher, Ed Potocki, Rose Vincent, Sandee Haffey, Loretta Adams, Baby Lauren, Nancy Jones, Kathleen Roegner, Annie & Andy Marinko, Jacqueline Schmeichel, Barb Phillips, Pat Barill, Gertrude Johnson, Emilio Russo, Lenore Kempster, Nancy Jones, Eva Contratto, Claire Mazark, Linda Engren, Judy Granata, Alexis Kujala, Barbara Schultz, Delphine Whitesock, Andrew Wood, Antonia DiPonio, Robert Greenwald, Nancy Trombley, Chuck Paquette, Ellen Cook, Gladys & Pat Romano, Todd Lounsberry, Jay Jeffrey, Jack Young, Grace Irish, Rose Hakel, Austin Melgar, Mary Louise Griffin, Linda Newell, Juanita Tengler, Theresa Wood, Rita Miller, Dino Manolatos, Mary Vuksanovic, Mary Rita Miller, Matthew Lassen, TJ Flannery, Leonard Churches, Madison O'Dea, Bob Everest, Ann Kvasnovsky, Donald Francis, John Petro, Eleanor Naylor, Mark Stigleman, Geri Omilian, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Faith Newel, Christopher Francis, Denise Blackwell, Ron McKinney, and John Pawlowski.

...a time to die...

Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers...Samantha Ciaramitaro, Peter Herrmann, Griffin Schager, Byron Hemphill, Vance J. Nannini, Rachael Brown, Robert Albro, Michael Lanctot, Richard Bastien, Robert E. Oldani, Seth Janisse, Christopher Masel, Ryan Masel, Robert Uren, Jr., Fletcher Armstrong, III, Michael Goodrow, Dan LeClere, Tanya Dudek, Nicole Pawlowicz, Nicholas Mitchell, Ryan Bierschbach, Dennis Soper.

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.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 1st, 9:00 AM

Jane Paval by husband, John
Frank & Edith Russette by Marion Russette
Giacinda Umberto Tartaglia Family
Robert Colomina by wife, Velma
Linda Sue Laframboise by Pat & Virginia Barill

Deceased Member of the Vettraino, Frag noli, Morelli & D'Agostino Families by M/M Vettraino

11:00 AM Peter Dwyer (3rd Ann.) Family

Cicita Cocco by Carta Family
Jeanne Peruzzi by Barb Matestic
Harvey Letourneau by Edward Methot
Dolores Boyko (1 yr Ann) by Porier Family

Monday, October 2nd, 8:00 AM

Frances Van Gorp by Katherine Lanctot

Tuesday, October 3rd, 8:00 AM

Deceased Flajole Family
Frances Van Gorp by Katherine Lanctot

Wednesday, October 4th, 8:00 AM

Homebound Visitors

Thursday, October 5th, 8:00 AM

Bruce Spitz

Friday, October 6th, 8:00 AM

Italo Serra by wife, Aurora
Martha & Ed Kelley by Bob & Marge Kelley
Tom & Tommy Gallagher by Helen Gallagher

Saturday, October 7th, 4:30 PM

Betty Blaskey by Brokenshire Family
Linda Sue Laframboise by Charles Laframboise and Otto Family
Harriet Krimm by Ray & Stella Hamann
Don Lowry by Joann & Vance Nannini
Helen Schmidt by husband, Joe

Sunday, October 8th, 9:00 AM

Jane Paval by husband, John
Betty Monendo by Johnny & Mary Diberando
Carole Russell by Joann Nannini
Delores Zeck by Pat Petriches
Bruce Spitz by Pat Petriches
11:00 AM Donald Podgorny
Linda Sue Laframboise by Lue & Roy Jarrett
Joseph Barany by Bill & Ava Halliday
Rina Pirino by Carta Family
Shirley Zweng by Pat & Steve Kiss
Patrick Bruder by Family

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
Oct. 7 4:30 PM	S. Garchar T. O'Dea	S. Atherton, S. Atherton, J. Gallagher, S. Garchar, M. Gehringer, D. Hoeffel, T. Hoeffel	D. Graham, S. Depowski, Matt Cusin, L. Brenton
Oct. 8 9:00 AM	R. Clemak M. Groulx	M. Russette, F. Dickey, E. Sacha, J. Socolovitch, R. Sullivan K. Pebbles, M. Sanovic	M. Yokom, A. McAlpine, L & C. Kane
Oct. 8 11:AM	J. McCallion E. Strohmmer	D. Carignan, M. Himm. C. Lark, M. Arondoski, K. Kermode, P. Kiss, R. Landis	K. Palleschi B. & A. Brunelle, N. Cameron

Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to attend.

October - USHER SCHEDULE - TEAM B

BINGO Team 1

Floor Operator: Bill Statetzny, Beverly Holderith, Ellen Bishop, Lue Jarrett, Dick Schmidt, Alec Yorkchak, Mary Kay Lebourdais & Jake Subatch.

Door Captain: Peggy Contway, Bernice Pawlowicz, Louise Bridgeman.

Cashier: Judy Waling

Bookkeepers: Jackie Bender and Bernie Paquette.

Kitchen: Anita and Rita Pastucha, Jean Socolovitch, Evalina Bryant, Richard & Sherri Orell & Yolanda Kiel.



Dance for a Chance
**Benefit for St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital
October 28th, 2006
\$65 per person (open bar)
Laurel Manor
Call 313-506-1478**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK

† Classes for Pre/K
Sunday at 11:00 AM.

† Grades 1—8

Class Times:

Wednesday 4:45—6:00 PM

Wednesday 7:00—8:15 PM

Thursday 4:45—6:00 PM

Thursday 6:30—7:45 PM

Wednesday and Thursday Classes will begin with a prayer service in the chapel. Parents are invited to join us for this opening prayer.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We would like to get Children's Liturgy of the Word started again during the 11:00 Mass. Volunteers are needed. We need to have 2 adults or 1 adult and one teen in the chapel for each session. If you are interested in leading Children's Liturgy of the Word or would like to just be a helper please call Joni Benson at 248-476-4702. Training will be given. Most volunteers are scheduled once a month or once every two months.

LIVE IN THE SPIRIT

Young Adults, are you wondering how God is calling you to live? Discover your gifts...Come out of the dark and into the light through the Holy Spirit. Live In the Spirit Sessions will be held Wednesday evenings, October 4—Nov. 15 at U. of M. Dearborn, Gabriel Richard Center from 7:00—8:30 PM.

For more information contact Campus Minister Megan Maloney at 313-549-6858, meganem@umd.umich.edu or Assistant Campus Minister Daniel Wilson at 313-271-6000, wilson.daniel@aod.org.

TAIZE

EVENING PRAYER

Monday Nights at 8 PM
St. John Chapel
44045 Five Mile, Plymouth
Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Jan. 22, Feb. 26,
March 26, and April 23.



FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

There will be a meeting and workshop for families with children preparing to celebrate First Communion this spring. The meeting will be Sunday, October 8th from 12:30 to 3:30 PM in the church. Parent and students should attend.

Tootsie Roll Drive



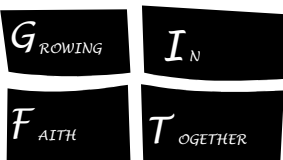
The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their semi-annual Tootsie Roll Drive on October 7th and 8th. Proceeds from the sale of Tootsie Rolls goes to support programs for the mentally disabled; particularly our own *Faith & Friendship* group.

EDUCATION COMMISSION

We will meet on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 PM. Final plans for the October GIFT Session will be made. Those who have been working on different aspects of the session are asked to come and give a report of their work. We will also share more ideas for the December GIFT on Jesus.

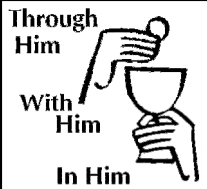
It is important that we choose a Chairperson and Secretary at this meeting. Is God calling you to take on this work? Please prayerfully consider it. New members are always welcome.

If you have questions regarding the Education Commission please contact Joni Benson at 248-476-4702.



Fall **GIFT Sessions** will be coming soon. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Remember **GIFT** is for everyone, young or old, single or married,

GIFT Sessions meet on Fridays from 6—9 PM and are repeated on Sundays from 12:30-3:30 PM. The October session on the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be October 27th or 29th.



Ministry to the Sick

Botsford Hospital, very near to our parish area, serves many Catholics. The Pastoral Care Department there depends on Catholics from the local community to bring communion to hospitalized Catholics every day of the week.

Currently, there is a need for volunteers on Saturdays. As of this writing, they have no Catholic volunteers for Saturdays. On a given Saturday there are thirty or forty Catholics in the hospital, though this number will increase as winter comes on. They range from new Moms with their newborns, to hospice patients, from oncology patients, to those on the mend in the rehab unit, from youngsters to the elderly.

If one, two, three or four people might be interested, we could meet the need of our fellow Catholics who are in special need of spiritual nourishment.

If you are interested you can contact Esther Strohmer at 248-380-6572 and she will help coordinate the St. Priscilla response to meet this need.

At least two of our parishioners have experience with this ministry and would be happy to answer any questions you might have. Ron Vader can be reached at 248-442-7248 or Joanna Nannini can be reached at 313-535-6829.

St. Priscilla Stewardship

Weekly amount needed to meet budget.....\$8,700.00

Sunday Offerings: - \$7,826.07

This week -\$873.93

Please remember to make up your envelopes if you have been away.

Thanks.



*A friend is someone who thinks
you're a good egg
Even though you're
slightly cracked.*

Promote Life Through Justice!

As we work to protect life from the first moment of conception, let us also stand together and support a dignified life for those who are among us. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, in their document Faithful Citizenship, remind Catholics that *"Where the effects of past discrimination persist, society has the obligation to take positive steps to overcome the legacy of injustice."* Proposal 2 threatens to eliminate the very programs that are working to close the gender and racial gaps that exist across the state, including programs that assist minorities to make a smooth transition past high school.

Vote NO on Proposal 2 and help affirm the dignity of all those who have suffered the effects of discrimination.



Sunday, October 1:

Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday, October 2:

Jb 1:6-22 Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday, October 3:

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23

Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 4:

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 5:

Jb 19:21-27 Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 6:

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5

Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 7:

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday:

Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**Meetings/Events
Of the Week**

Mon-10/2-Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm

Youth gr/Social/Worship-7pm

Tues-10/3-Staff mtg-10am

Bible Study-10am

Bingo-6:30pm

Education Commission-7pm

Wed-10/4-50+ Club mtg-12:30pm

Religious Ed 4:45-6 / 7-8:15

CRHP-7:30pm

Thurs-10/5-Religious Ed 4:45-6 / 6:30-7:45pm

Choir /Bible Study-7pm

Wed rehearsal-6:30pm

Fri-10/6-CADA-7pm

Sat-10/9-Wedding-2pm

1st Saturday rosary 4pm

K of C Tootsie Roll Drive

Sun-10/8-RCIA-10am/Pre /-11am
BLOOD DRIVE / Tootsie Roll Dr.

Anointing of the Sick after
11AM Mass

First Eucharist workshop-12:30-3:30-Parents & students

☘☘ Handmaids ☘☘

October

6- Jean Socolovitch

13- Jackie Bender

Val Weignad

20-Vi Hanis

Norma Regan

27- Lee Curtis

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Youth Ministry

Mary Ann Jenkins 248-476-4700 ext.442
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Attention High School Teens-

All high school teens are invited to join us on Monday evenings. Our nights will include fun, food, friends, and faith. Bring your friends along and meet other teens from St. Priscilla's. In our first two weeks we have had teens from Clarenceville, Divine Child, Franklin, Ladywood, Redford Union and Stevenson high schools. Bring a friend and join us on Monday nights!

October Meeting Schedule

October 2nd

7:30-8:30 meeting time
 8:30-9:00 social time

October 9th – 30th

7:00-8:00 meeting time
 8:00- 8:30 social time

Christian Service

Life Chain

Sunday, October 1st 2:30-3:30

Middlebelt at Jamison (2 blocks south of 5 Mile Rd.) to 6 Mile Rd.

If you are planning on participating in the Life Chain please pick up your sign after mass today as you exit the church. The ushers and the Kane Family will be handing them out. Then at 2:30 join the other participants anywhere on Middlebelt between Jamison and 6 Mile for this peaceful and prayerful event. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Barb Kane at 248-777-7248 or bykane@hotmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Items



Stew, complete meat meals, canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, tuna fish, peanut butter, sweetened Cereal, sugar, coffee, rice, toilet paper, paper towel, laundry soap, hand soap and dish soap. Bring items to Mass for drop-off (BIG BLUE BARREL) or by the parish office, anytime.

Business Opportunity

During the next few weeks, Liturgical Publications, our bulletin publisher, will be soliciting advertising support for our weekly bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad in support of our bulletin and invite those of you interested in placing a new ad to call Lisa at 800-521-4486 x 337. Keep in mind that our advertising sponsors make this publication possible. Please consider taking an ad in support of our bulletin and please patronize those businesses that show their support of our parish.

Bishop's Dinner to Benefit Guest House

Detroit Auxiliary Bishop Earl Boyea will host the 48th Annual Bishop's Dinner in support of Guest House at 6pm on Thursday, October 5th, at the San Marino Club, 1685 E. Big Beaver, Troy. Tickets to the dinner are \$50 per person. For information and reservations call 248-391-4445 or visit www.guesthouse.org. Now in its 50th year of service, Guest House is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the treatment of Catholic priests, deacons, brothers, seminarians and women religious with alcoholism, other chemical dependencies and related problems.



Benefit Day for:

MATT KERRY,

Sunday, October 15th

2:00-5:00 PM

Divine Child High School

Matt, a Senior at DCHS suffered a spinal cord injury in a swimming accident this past summer. Proceeds will benefit the Matt Kerry Trust Fund.

Fun Walk (approx. 2 Miles)

Family Social

(Hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks and ice cream at \$5 per person.

Come Help and Hope in Matt's recovery.



Banns of Marriage

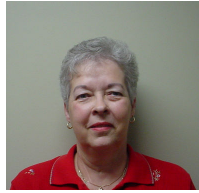
SECOND WEEK

Carrie Baran & Gian Delbene

THIRD WEEK

Marie Kopko & Derek Eddy

Parish Nurse Ministry
submitted by **Connie Lark**



SIDS Guidelines

The American Academy of Pediatrics has updated its policy on preventing sudden infant death syndrome, or SIDS, the leading cause of death in U.S. infants between ages 1 month and 1 year.

PARENTS SHOULD:

1. Use pacifiers at nap times and bedtime during the first year of life.
2. Place babies' cribs in parents' bedroom, which can facilitate nighttime breast-feeding, then return babies to their cribs after nursing.
3. Train infants to sleep on their backs.

PARENTS SHOULD NOT;

1. Use pacifiers during the first month for breast-fed babies, or force pacifier use on babies who refuse them.
2. Allow infants to sleep in parents' bed.
3. Allow side-sleeping; it is too unstable and should be avoided.

The academy's new recommendations are based on studies that suggest that sucking pacifiers might help keep vulnerable infants from sleeping too deeply to rouse themselves.

FLU SHOT CLINIC
St. Priscilla Hall
October 15th
10AM-1PM

Must be 65 years of age or considered at-risk.

(Care Choices, Hap and Medicare Part B will cover expense. All others - \$24.

Original sign-up will be THIS WEEKEND,

Sept. 29 /Oct. 1, and limited to 50 persons per Mass time.

Extended sign-up will be the weekend of October 7/8 if resources are available.



St. Genevieve Rummage Sale
St. Genevieve School in Livonia will be sponsoring a Rummage

Sale on October 13th and 14th from 9:AM-3:PM. St. Genevieve is located at 28933 Jamison (2 blocks east of Middlebelt and 2 blocks south of Five Mile) You'll find tools, clothing, furniture, toys, house wares, books, electronics, sports and exercise items. Please come and help support our school and bag yourself some bargains.

October is Respect Life Month

God's love does not differentiate between the newly conceived human infant still in his or her mother's womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because he sees an impression of his own image and likeness (Gn 1:26) in each one.

Pope Benedict XVI

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—8:30AM-4:30PM
Thursday 8:30 AM-9:00 PM
Friday —8:30 AM—12:30 PM

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated the 4th Sunday of the month. Please call the office to register for the Baptism preparation class.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00 PM and after daily Mass

SICK CALLS

Arrangements made by notifying Parish Office .

WEDDINGS

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

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Editor Instruction Sheet

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INSTRUCTIONS: Insert art work from page 10.

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

COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:

PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:

SUPPLIES NEEDED:



St. Priscilla Parish Family

Baptism