



# 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.

April 2, 2006

### FR. JIM'S JOURNAL

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS OF ST. PRISCILLA!** The parish staff and I are planning our Adult Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. It will take place on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> in the Activities Center after the 4:30 PM Mass. We will have cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. Everyone who volunteers here at St. Priscilla is invited. I hope you can all come.



We are able to accomplish many things here at St. Priscilla. The only way we are able to do so much is because so many people are willing to come forward and volunteer to share their time and talent with others. When everyone does their part, we can accomplish great things. I am so grateful to all of you. When we start counting the number of groups and people involved, it is quite a large group of volunteers. I want to extend an invitation to all volunteers in the parish including all who volunteer in the following groups:

- Adult Youth Leaders
- Bingo
- Catechists and Aides
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Choir
- Education Commission
- Eucharistic Home Visitors
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Faith and Friendship
- Funeral Luncheon
- GIFT Program
- Lectors
- Money Counters
- Parish Nurses
- Parish Pastoral Council
- RCIC / RCIA Team
- Sacristans
- Social Committee
- Stewardship Commission

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### Meetings/Events of the Week

- Mon-4/3**-Adoration-8:30am-8:30pm  
Staff mtg-10am  
Youth leadership-6:30pm  
Social / Worship-7pm
- Tues-4/4**-Bible Study-9:30 AM  
Bingo-6:30pm  
Education Comm-7pm
- Wed-4/5**-50+ Club -12:30pm  
Rel Ed-4:40/7pm
- Thurs-4/6**-Parish Nurse -10am  
Rel Ed-4:40/6:30pm  
Bible Study/Choir-7pm
- Fri-4/7**-Soup supper-6pm  
Stations-7pm CADA-7pm
- Sat-4/8**-Men's Fellowship-7:30am  
Final Passion Rehearsal-8am  
K of C Tootsie Roll Drive  
Library open after Masses this weekend
- Sun-4/9**-Pre K-11am  
K of C Tootsie Roll Drive

### Welcome!

The following families/individuals have recently registered in the parish. Please welcome them.

**Mr. & Mrs. William Collins**  
Redford, MI

**Mr. & Mrs. Orin Holtz**  
Redford, MI

**Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Milligan**  
Redford, MI

**Mr. & Mrs. Eric Rotenheber**  
Redford, MI

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



...a time to be born...

...a time to heal...Jack Young, Kevin Mazure, Tom Swanson, Julie Schwatzenberger, Cody Kunz, Grace Irish, Dorothy Robertson, Rose Hakel, Austin Melgar, Mary Louise Griffin, Jeff Greenwald, Delphine Whitesock, Ken Wilsher, Jack Start, Linda Newell, Juanita Tengler, Joyce Johnson, Barbara Schultz, Constance Nicholas, Nancy Burbo, Joseph & Sandy Vandervennet, Barbara Phillips, Bob Stojkovich, Therese Wood, Mary Vuksanovic, Mark Nemeth, Mary Rita Miller, Doreen Beauchamp, Lisa Grieves, Chuck Paquette, Matthew Lassen, T.J. Flannery, Ed Potocki, Cherie Lessig, Ken Haffey, George & Darlene Watkins, Leonard Churches, Lorraine Schommer, Madison O'Dea, Bob Everest, Ann Kvasnovsky, Donald Francis, Fran Weeks, Don Faulkner, John Petro, Eleanor Naylor, Phyllis Wirth, Rita Allen, Mark Stigleman, Geri Omilian, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Sandee Haffey, Faith Newel, Joseph Schwartzenburger, Mary Kennedy, Michelle Manikowski, Antonia DiPonio, Tobey Noel, Sister Cheryl Ann Grenier, Virginia Coughlin, Christopher Francis, Audrey Negro, Denise Blackwell, Rose Vincent, Audrey Negro, Ron McKinney, John Pawlowski, Elaine Pomaville, Vern Johnson, Nancy Obsenik, Catherine Santo, Donald Johnson, Harold Mackler, Gary Pinko and Eleanor Rakozy.

...a time to die. Especially Belinda Broden

Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers...Samantha Ciaramitaro, Peter Herrmann, Griffin Schager, Byron Hemphill, William Quinn, Vance J. Nannini, Rachael Brown, 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.

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, April 2nd, 9:00AM**

Alice Gordon by Pat Petriches  
Giacinda Umberto Tartaglia by family  
Mary Ellen Griffin by husband, Michael  
Deceased Members of the Vettrano,  
Fagnolli, Morelli & D'Agostino families  
Robert Colomina by wife, Velma  
People of St. Priscilla

**11:00AM**

Joseph Barany by Bill & Ava Halligan  
Harvey Letourneau by Dan Crawford &  
Lavon Butl  
Ed Contway by Pat & Steve Kiss  
Donna La Fave by Pat & Steve Kiss  
Virginia Potocki by husband, Ed

**Monday, April 3rd, 8:00AM**

Ed Contway  
Flo Dickey by Fr. Jim & Parish Staff  
Deacon Robert Fitzgerald by Parish Staff

**Tuesday, April 4th, 8:00 AM**

Joseph Nosel by Family  
Barbara Boyd by Family

**Wednesday, April 5th, 8:00 AM**

Frank Nowak by Donna Nowak  
Chuck Ford & Klein family by Ralph Pauli

**Thursday, April 6th, 8:00 AM**

Agnes Knoeri by the Griggs Family

**Friday, April 7th, 8:00 AM**

Delores Grenier by Family  
Tom & Tommy Gallagher by Helen  
Gallagher

**Saturday, April 8th, 8:00 AM**

Domenico by the Carta Family  
Rina Pirino by the Carta Family  
Jeff Trojan by Don & Lorraine Faulkner  
Ed Contway by Claire Mazark  
Carey Poisson by Family  
People of St. Priscilla

**Sunday, April 9th 9:00 AM**

Betty Monendo by Chillenko Family  
Jane Paval by husband, John  
Eugene Nabozny and Deceased members of  
the Nabozny and Tabor families by Phyllis  
Nabozny

**11:00 AM**

Harvey Letourneau by Dr. & Mrs Dan  
Laframboise  
Nelson Burbo by Family  
Virginia Talaske by husband, Henry  
Ed Contway by Kay Kermode and Connie  
Lark  
James Marino by Family  
Robert Ewing by sister, Cyndi Kaptanowsky



DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
<b>April 8 4:30 PM</b>	C. Nosel P. Stebbins	V. Lowry, T. Jones, D. Judd, M. Keith, S. Konal, M. Marnon, B. Holderith	Matt Cusin, S. Depowski, K & M Yokom
<b>April 9 9:00 AM</b>	M. Tuttle M. Jasin	M. Lyman, D. Thrasher, T Tuttle, F. Weeks, J. Goode, L. Goode, V. Weigland	M. Barill, J. McHahwar, K. Palleschi, H. Sullivan
<b>April 9 11:00 AM</b>	J. Nannini M. Gallagher	W. Strohmer, J. McLellan, Y. Nemeth, J. Rehlund, E. Strohmer, D. Monette	B. Brunelle, A. McAlpine, T. Toth, Sub

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

**April Usher's Schedule—Team B**

**BINGO Team 1**

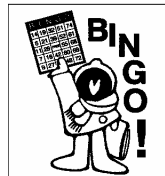
**Floor Operator:** Bill Statetzny, Beverly Holderith, Ellen Bishop,  
Lue Jarrett, Dick Schmidt, Alec Yorkchak

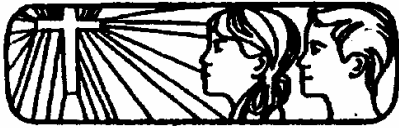
**Door Captain:** Peggy Contway, Bernice Pawlowicz, Louise Bridgeman.

**Cashier:** Judy Waling

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

**Kitchen:** Anita and Rita Pastucha, Jean Socolovitch,  
Rosemarie Roney, Shirley Carner.





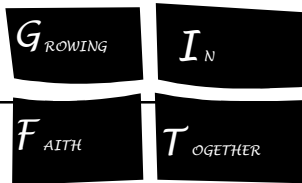
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Weekly Religious Education Classes for Grades 1—8 will end on April 5/6. However all families are to attend the **GIFT EVENT** on May 12/13. This **GIFT EVENT** is part of the regular program for this school year. Notes regarding **GIFT** were sent home with students and further information can be found below.

Sunday morning Preschool/ Kindergarten classes will continue through April 30. There will be **NO class on Easter Sunday.**



**First Communion  
Share-A-Meal  
Sunday, April 2  
3:00 PM**



**G.I.F.T.**

**HONORING MARY AND THE ROSARY**

**Saturday, May 13  
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon  
Breakfast will be served**

**Friday, May 12  
6:00 PM—9:00 PM  
Dinner will be served**



Join us to learn how the Church honors Mary through prayer, pilgrimages, and the celebration of feast days. Discover how Mary, through her life and faith, serves as a model for discipleship.

For more details see the blue flyers at the back of church.

**Vacation Bible School**

**It's not just for kids anymore!**

At St. Priscilla we hold Vacation Bible School in the evenings. Everyone in the household is invited to attend. Similar to our **GIFT EVENTS**, but full of games, music, stories and fun for all to enjoy around a colorful theme. This year's theme is **Fiesta!**



**Where kids (of all ages) are fired up about Jesus.**

Each day we will begin with a dinner followed by songs and stories around the day's theme. Then participants meet in their age specific groups. There will be speakers for the adults, special sessions for junior high and high school teens and a special preschool room and baby-sitting if needed.

Mark your calendars now! Registrations were sent home with the students and can be found in the rack outside the Religious Education Office.

**Spice up your summer at *Fiesta!***

**June 19—23 Mon—Fri; 6:00 PM—8:45 PM  
Maraca Munchies will be available from  
5:15 to 6:00 PM each day.**



**Worship Commission  
Updates**

Parishioners who are chemically sensitive to fragrance, may wish to adjust their schedules accordingly. Please be advised that incense will be used at the following Masses:

**Palm Sunday Masses  
April 8th - 4:30PM  
April 9th - 11:00 AM**

**Holy Thursday  
April 13 - 7:00PM**

**Easter Vigil  
April 15—8:00 PM**

**Blessing of Food on  
Holy Saturday will be at  
11:00 AM in the Church.**

St. Vincent de Paul  
Ushers  
Wake Ministry  
Worship Commission  
Youth Leadership Team

We are asking that you RSVP at the parish office by Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see all of you there on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Love and Peace,  
Fr. Jim



**KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS  
TOOTSIE ROLL  
DRIVE**

**To Support  
the Mentally Impaired  
April 8/9  
After all Masses**



**Parish Nurse Program  
Presentation on 'Medicare Part D'  
April 6, 2006 / 10:00 AM  
St. Priscilla Social Hall**

Are you confused about the new prescription plan?

Join us on Thursday morning along with Henry Goodman, R.Ph. of St. John/ Providence Hospitals, as he presents clarification on the new Medicare Part D program. ANYONE who has questions or concerns with enrollment in the new prescription program, is invited to join us for this FREE informational session. The program will include a review of Medicare part D as well as a question and answer period. Please call the parish office, 248-476-4700 if you plan on attending so they we will have enough handouts for everyone. We look forward to beginning this new ministry at St. Priscilla.



**Monday, April 3rd:**  
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62      Jn 8:1-11  
**Tuesday, April 4th:**  
Nm 21:4-9      Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday, April 5th:**  
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday, April 6th:**  
Gn 17:3-9      Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday, April 7th:**  
Jer 20:10-13      Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday, April 8th:**  
Ez 37:21-28      Jn 11:45-56  
**Next Sunday, April 9th:**  
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16  
Is 50:4-7      Phil 2:6-11  
Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

**Walk-in Infant and Childhood Immunizations  
Wednesday, April 26th  
5:30-8:PM  
Marian Professional Bldg.  
Community Outreach  
Suite 412, Classroom 10  
\$10 per child / per visit**

Vaccinations Offered (pending availability) will include:

- ◆ DTaP (Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis)
- ◆ MMR (Measles, mumps, rubella)
- ◆ HiB (H, influenza type B)
- ◆ IPV (Injectable polio)
- ◆ Hep B (Hepatitis B)
- ◆ Varicella (Chicken pox vaccine)
- ◆ PCV (Pneumococcal) Please call to see if available.
- ◆ Tetanus

Parents are asked to bring all available past immunization records with the child. Only parent or legal guardian should bring the child for immunizations. For more info call 734-655-8940.

**BAPTISM**

Please call the office to register for the upcoming class or Baptism date:  
**BAPTISM-April 30th-12:30pm**  
Baptism classes are usually held every other month but there will be a baptism class on **April 30th at 1:30 PM**. There will be **NO baptisms scheduled during Lent**.

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**April Prayer Theme: "Celebrating Our New Life in Christ"**

As we celebrate Easter, it is appropriate for us to reflect on the mystery of God's grace at work in and through the Sacrament of Baptism. During these days, we pray with and for those born again of water and the spirit at Easter. We also remember those who join the Church through the waters of regeneration throughout the calendar year, as our parishes celebrate infant Baptisms.

Heavenly Father, as we prepare to celebrate the Death-Resurrection of Christ your Son, we lift up to you our brothers and sisters about to be born again of water and the Spirit. We thank you for this wonderful sacrament that enlightens us and frees us from sin that we may walk always in the ways of your truth, prompted and guided by your Holy Spirit in our hearts. Renew the grace of Baptism in each one of us and help us to be models and witnesses of faith for all those who are considering reception of this saving grace. We ask all this Heavenly Father through Jesus, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**For Widowed Men and Women**

Widowed men and women of all ages are encouraged to attend a weekend retreat, "SURVIVING AND THRIVING ON OUR OWN", sponsored by *Widowed Friends* of the Archdiocese of Detroit to be held April 21-23 at the Retreat Center at St. John's in Plymouth. Experience spiritual enrichment, personal healing, small group discussions and social time. Recent and long time widowed can benefit. Guest speakers are Cathy Clough, (New Hope Ministry), Mary Ann Stackpoole (grief counselor), Karen Boland (associate minister of Renaissance Unity), Fr. Dick Mevissen (spiritual director) and Fr. Daryold Winkler (Guest House priest). Fee of \$130.00 - \$150.00 includes lodgings, private bath and 6 meals. Reserve by April 14th. Call Rosemary at 586-939-5219 or Sue at 248-851-4508.



We would like to thank all our dear friends from St. Priscilla's parish for all their prayers and cards, wishing Ken well through his operation. We are so grateful for the love and support during this time.

The power of prayer is a wonderful thing. We could not have made it without all of you.

Love,  
Ken and Kathy Wilsher and Family

**St. Vincent de Paul  
PARISH PANTRY  
ITEMS OF THE  
MONTH**



**Laundry detergent, bleach,  
toilet paper, paper towels, jelly  
or preserves, tomato soup,  
spaghetti sauce, hamburger  
helper, sugar, chili, ground  
coffee and tea bags.**

**CSA Minute  
Office for Family Life**



Marriage is a lifelong commitment. This spring, many engaged couples will explore their pending nuptials through marriage preparation programs coordinated and sanctioned by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow the Archdiocesan Office for Family Life to make available programs such as Marriage is a Decision, Covenant Love and Engaged Encounter-Detroit, as well as Cana II, specifically for previously married couples. The programs provide valuable opportunities for couples to talk honestly and intensely about their future life together.

In addition, the office, which is part of the Department of Parish Life and Services, supports programs to enrich and nurture marriages in other stages, whether it be through marriage encounters, prayer series or groups for the widowed, separated and divorced.

**REJOICE!!  
You are invited  
to bring BELLS  
for the Easter  
liturgies.**



**We will participate in a  
special GLORIA and ring  
the bells in celebration.**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Mark your calendars to participate in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Priscilla Parish. The chaplet and short service will be held:

- ◆ Good Friday after the Tre Ore services (approximately 2:45-3:00PM)
- ◆ Holy Saturday at 3:PM
- ◆ Easter Sunday through Friday (April 16-21) at 7:PM
- ◆ Saturday, April 22nd at 3:PM
- ◆ Mercy Sunday, April 23rd following the 11:AM Mass

Services will usually be held in the Chapel; except for Thursday.

The chaplet is a beautiful devotion, sanctioned by the Church and promoted vigorously by the late Pope John Paul II. Through God's mercy, we are released from all punishment for sin if we:

1. Make a good confession within one week (before or after) Mercy Sunday.
2. Attend Mass and receive the Eucharist on Mercy Sunday
3. Recite the chaplet faithfully (either privately or in community) from Good Friday until Mercy Sunday.

If you have any questions, please contact Hank Talaske at 248-476-8106 or Irene at 248-473-8809.

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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, Tuesday, Wednesday—  
8:30AM-4:30PM  
Thursday 8:30 AM-9:00 PM  
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.

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

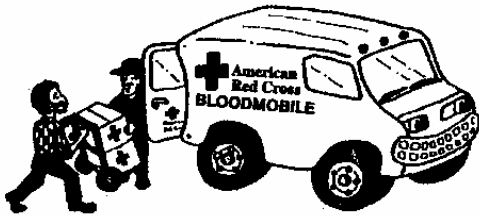
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Update 11/8/05

**St. Priscilla  
BLOOD DRIVE  
SUNDAY, APRIL 23**

Plan now to donate and save a life.



Coordinated by the St. Priscilla Knights of Columbus.

**Gentle Thoughts**

*There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it.*

*For example;*

*I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.*

**A Family Perspective  
by Bud Ozar**

Today's Gospel reminds us to be "the grain of wheat which falls to the ground and dies." In burying our pride, our opinion, and our way, we allow unity, forgiveness and affection to grow in our home. This kind of "dying" to self is how we "glorify the Father".

**FREE Educational Workshop  
Family Caregivers**

**April 20th, 2006**

**6:30-8:30 PM**

**Garden City Hospital  
6245 N. Inkster**

**Garden City, MI 48135**

Please RSVP at 1-800-272-3900.

**TOPICS:**

- 1 ) Facts about Alzheimer's Disease and other related disorders.
- 2) Understanding Alzheimer Behaviors.



## *Editor Instruction Sheet*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please use art from page 10.

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

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

**PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:**

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:**



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*Welcome!*