



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.

July 2, 2006

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



Happy Fourth of July everyone! July 4th is celebrated as America's official split from Britain's rule and the beginning of the American Revolution. The Continental Congress officially adopted the final version of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776. One year later, on July 4th, 1777, Philadelphia marked Independence Day by adjourning Congress and celebrating with bonfires, bells and fireworks. In 1941, Congress declared July 4th a legal holiday.

Here in the United States of America we greatly value our independence. We enjoy a great deal of freedom in this country, and along with this privilege come duties and responsibilities. We have the responsibility to respect the rights of all, particularly the poor and marginalized. We need to be mindful of the value of all human life from the moment of conception to the time of natural death. While we value our independence, we need to be mindful of the responsibility we have to work together for the common good of all.

Let us pray in thanksgiving for those who fought and won our independence. Let us pray for those who do not enjoy the same independence and freedom that we experience in this country. Let us ask for God's help in preserving the independence and freedom we have, as well as meeting the responsibilities that go along with this independence and freedom. As always we pray for our armed forces, particularly those serving in foreign countries, that they may return home safely.

Enjoy your friends and family. Be safe!
Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim

PLEASE NOTE;

The Parish Office will be **OPEN - MONDAY, JULY 3RD,** and **CLOSED-TUESDAY, JULY 4TH** for the holiday.

Thank you.

Meetings/Events Of the Week

**Mon-7/3-Parish office OPEN-
8:30am-4:30pm**

ADORATION 8:30am-8pm

**Tues 7/4-Parish Office
CLOSED**

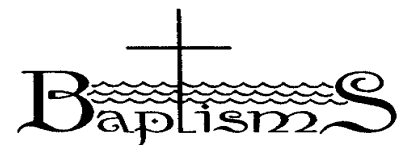
HAPPY HOLIDAY!!

NO BINGO

Wed-7/5-50+club-12:30pm

Thurs-7/6-Bible Study-7pm

Sat-7/8-Men's Fellowship-7:30am



On Sunday, June 25th 2006,

Deacon Robert Fitzgerald

baptized the following children. We welcome them to our parish family.

Erika Joanne,

daughter of Annette (Tondreau) and Jonathan Haapala.

Zachary Nathaniel, son of Lori (Pogarch) and James Petersen

"...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... Gertrude Johnson, Hunter Campbell, Caroline Nosel, Dino Costantini, Rosemary Preville, Lenore Kempster, Juanita Tenlgar, Nancy Jones, Eva Contratto, Claire Mazark, Frank Smith, Linda Engren, Judy Granata, Alexis Kujala, Barbara Schultz, Jim Kennedy, Carole Russell, Delphine Whitesock, Andrew Wood, Lisa Grieves, Antonia DiPonio, Beverly Broden, Robert Greenwald, Nancy Trombley, Nathaniel Adams, Ellen Cook:, Gladys & Pat Romano, Todd Lounsberry, Jay Jeffrey, Jack Young, Grace Irish, Cody Kunz, Rose Hakel, Austin Melgar, Mary Louise Griffin, Jack Start, Linda Newell, Juanita Tengler, Theresa Wood, Dino Manolatos, Mary Vuksanovic, Mark Nemeth, Mary Rita Miller, Doreen Beauchamp, Chuck Paquette, Matthew Lassen, TJ Flannery, Cheri Lessig, Ken Haffey, William Burns, Leonard Churches, Lorraine Schommer, Madison O'Dea, Bob Everest, Donald Francis, John Petro, Pat Barill, Eleanor Naylor, Phyllis Wirth, Rita Allen, Louise Mazure, Mark Stigleman, Geri Omilian, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Faith Newel, Mary Kern, Michelle Manikowski, Tobey Noel, Sister Cheryl Ann Grenier, Don & Jean Schicker, Christopher Francis, Audrey Negro, Denise Blackwell, Ron McKinney, John Pawlowski, Vern Johnson, Donald Johnson, Harold Mackler, Gary Pinko and Eleanor Rakozy.

..a time to die....

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, Robert Albro, Michael Lanctot, Richard Bastien, Robert E. Oldani, Seth Janisse, Christopher Masel, Ryan Masel, Robert Uren, Jr., Fletcher Armstrong, III, Michael Goodrow, Dan LeClerc, Tanya Dudek, Nicole Pawlowicz, Nicholas

St. Priscilla Stewardship
Weekly amount needed to meet budget..... \$7,800.00
Sunday Offerings: July 25th - \$9050.50
This week, +1,640.50
Thank you for your continued support.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 2nd, 9:00AM
Betty Monendo by Jack & Marie Flack
Deceased Members of Vettraino, Fragnoli, Morelli and D'Agostino Families by Mr. & Mrs. Vettraino
Linda Sue Laframboise by Alan & Eleanor Smith
11:00AM
Michael Hineman by Mom, Roberta
Linda Sue Laframboise by St. Priscilla Parish Family
Frances Van Gorp by Parish Family
Dolores Phillips from Family
Monday, July 3rd, 8:00 AM
Arnold Pohto by Dorothy Pohto
Tuesday, July 4th, 8:00 AM
Virginia Coughlin by Peggy Contway
Troops fighting for Peace
Wednesday, July 5th, 8:00 AM
Aron Grambo by Millie Burns
Thursday, July 6th, 8:00 AM
Leonard & Jeanette Mierkiewicz
Friday, July 7th, 8:00 AM
Ed Contway by Mary Porman
Mark Arndt by Debbie Arndt
Helen Herrmann by the Bloetscher Family
Saturday, July 8th, 4:30 PM
Eugene Nabozny by Phyllis Nabozny
Rina Pirino by Carta Family
Anna Grunick Pauline Grunick
Deceased members of the Nabozny & Tabor Families by Phyllis Nabozny
Sunday, July 9th, 9:00 AM
Donald Podgorny
Walt Russette by Marion Russette
Giacinda Umberto Tartaglia by Family
Robert Colomina by wife, Velma
Linda Sue Laframboise by Mary Porman
11:00 AM
Dave & Marge Koos (50th Ann.)
Joseph Barany by Bill & Ava Halliday
Nelson Burbo by Family
Dorothy Hendrick by Carole Bartus
People of St. Priscilla

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
July 8 4:30 PM	P. Bayler A. Mumaw	C. Zupanich, D. Stainbrook, P. Stainbrook, B. Szeliga, A. Griggs, I. Zabowski, G. Stebbins,	A & B. Brunelle, Michela Cusin
July 9 9:00 AM	R. Vader, K. Vader	L. Mattson, M. Kelley, J. Kennedy, G. Masel, K. Tuttle, M. Tuttle, M. Morrison	M. Dreier, L & C. Kane, H. Sullivan
July 9 11:AM	M. Gallagher, M. Nelson	L. Curtis, P. Bastien, B. Bouchard, D. Carignan, C. Williams, T. Brunelle, R. Brunelle	E. Brewer, L. Brenton, D. Graham, A. McAlpine

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

JULY - USHER SCHEDULE - TEAM B



NEEDED: Bakers

We need to update and start a new list of those of you who would be interested in baking cakes and pies for our weekly Tuesday night Bingo kitchen.

CAN YOU HELP ?

YES!!! I would be happy to donate a cake/pie on the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Tuesday of the month.

I can also help out with making soup __ sandwiches __, sloppy joes __ if needed.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

If any questions call Mary Jo at the office; 248-476-4700.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St. Priscilla, is July 7th

Who is St. Priscilla?

by Ron Vader

There are apparently three Saints known as Priscilla, though between them, the legends and details can be sketchy and confusing.

The first and best known St. Priscilla, one of the earliest of saints, is actually mentioned in the Bible, not once, but several times. Her name sometimes appears as Prisca, but, since she is always mentioned with her husband, Aquila, we can be sure it is her. She and her husband were friends of St. Paul.

Priscilla and Aquila first met Paul in Corinth, Greece. They were Jews who lived in Rome until Emperor Claudius expelled the Jews from there in about 40 A.D. Aquila was a native of a place called Pontus, in today's northern Turkey. Paul stayed with Priscilla and Aquila in Corinth because, like him, they were tent-makers. (Acts 18:1-3)

When Paul sailed for Syria, Priscilla and Aquila accompanied him. After a stop at the city of Ephesus, Paul continued on while Priscilla and Aquila remained in that city. In Ephesus, they met a man named Apollos, who had come from Alexandria, Egypt. Apollos was also teaching about Jesus, except, though earnest and well intentioned, he was not fully versed in the Good News. He knew about the baptism of John the Baptist, but not about the baptism of the Holy Spirit. So Priscilla and Aquila instructed him more fully in "the Way," which was what Christianity was called in those early days. Apollos went on to become a well-known and eloquent teacher of the Word. (Acts 18:18-28)

Priscilla and Aquila are mentioned in several of Paul's other letters. For example, in a letter to his friend Timothy, Paul asks Timothy to greet Priscilla and Aquila on his behalf. (2Tim 4:19)

In a letter to the Corinthians, Paul sends not only his own greeting, but also the greetings of Priscilla, Aquila **and "the church at their house."** (1Cor 16:19) We hear of such churches in people's homes in other letters of Paul as well. People's homes were the gathering places for early Christians. Evidently, Priscilla and Aquila regularly hosted such gatherings.

Paul also mentions Priscilla and Aquila in his letter to the Romans. Again he asks that his own greeting be forwarded to them and to the church at their house. However, this time he mentions that they have played a far more important role than was previously told: that they had "risked their necks" for his life, thus preserving his ministry to the Gentiles. He does not say exactly what they did, but says he is grateful to them for whatever it was, and that the Gentiles (including us) must also be grateful for it. (Rom 16:3-5)

Another St. Priscilla, a martyr of Rome, is listed on Catholic Online*. She may have been the mother of a Roman senator, St. Prudens, and the wife of one Manius Acilius Glabrio, who was put to death probably because his wife was a Christian. Tradition has it that, like her namesake from Acts of the Apostles, her home was used for Church activities, in this case, as a headquarters for Peter's work in Rome. To this day there is a catacomb beneath where she lived that is named after her.

A third century virgin martyr, St. Prisca, is also called Priscilla. Little is known about her except that it is believed she was martyred and buried in the catacomb of Priscilla. A Roman basilica on Aventine Hill in Italy is dedicated to her.

So, in our prayers we can thank St(s). Priscilla, the patron saint(s) of our parish, for work they did and the courage they had to keep Peter, Paul and other Christians active in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus. We can also look to their example of working quietly in the background to further the cause of the Church, for while Saints Peter and Paul receive most of the acclaim, God knows that they had Saints called Priscilla working quietly, courageously and effectively in important supporting roles and that, ultimately, He Himself rewarded them with Sainthood, with the vision of His own glory in heaven.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

**The Parish Picnic is Sunday, July 30th!
12:15-5:PM. On the parish grounds.**

**Loads of events, activities and games planned for
the day.**

Spend a few hours or the whole day.

11:AM Outdoor Mass, DJ/Music, Clown Show, Kiddy Games, Races, Raffles, bingo, water games.

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 12:30-2:30 PM.

Do you have a Special or Classic Car or a 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 sign up on the Volunteer Chart in the church vestibule. Nancy at 248-426-9569, Craig at 734-844-7681 or Sue at 734-261-7510.

See you then!!

☘☘ Handmaids ☘☘ JULY

7-Marge Kelley
Barb Beauchamp
14-Cheri O'Brien
21-Florence Dickey
28-Jean Socolovitch



Sunday, July 2nd:

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43
or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday, July 3rd:

Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday, July 4th:

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 5th:

Am 5:14-15, 21-24 Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 6th:

Am 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 7th:

Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 8th:

Am 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday:

Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10
Mk 6:1-6

CASINO TRIP

WHERE: Soaring Eagle Casino, Mt. Pleasant, MI

WHEN: Thursday, July 20th.

TIME: 9:AM leaving from St. Priscilla's parking lot, return at 7:PM.

COST: \$22.00 Per person (non-refundable) You will receive bus transportation, donuts & juice in the morning. \$20 for \$10 at the casino. For more information only, call Donna Jasin, 734-525-6231.

Tickets may be purchased at the church office, Monday thru Thursday, deadline is July 14th.

Tickets are sold first come, first sold only-NO RESERVATIONS.



The maintenance department would like to thank everyone for checking into the availability of storage cabinets. They have been provided with 3 cabinets to help arrange things and that will do quite nicely.

Thanks again.

St. Vincent de Paul PANTRY ITEMS



Sweetened Cereal, Pancake mix & syrup, canned potatoes, sugar, macaroni & cheese, coffee, rice, toilet paper, laundry soap, shampoo, bleach, hand soap and dish soap.

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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.



Just a Reminder

The parish nurse ministry is available to ALL of us. We can assist with home visits, health care issues, social service issues and questions.

Please feel free to call the Parish office with any and all questions. Your calls will be returned promptly by a member of the parish nurse ministry.

BAPTISM PREPARATION
Please call the office to register for the upcoming class or Baptism date:
Next scheduled baptism Class- July 17th at 7:00 pm.
Baptism July 23rd, 2006 - 12:30pm or by appointment.
Call the parish office well in advance to schedule your date.

G.I.F.T.

Did you know that **G.I.F.T.** stands for:

Growing **I**n **F**aith **T**ogether?

Through the *Generations of Faith* approach we try to develop the parish as a lifelong learning community, a congregation of learners. It is essential that we empower every member of our community to become both teacher and learner. In a leaning community, learners are teaching, teachers are learning, and all activities—meetings, worship, service, and community events—include learning. Through this approach, our parish community will be revitalized and transformed.

June 22, 2006
Dear Family and Friends,
I have returned to U.S. soil and am now at Fort Benning in Georgia. I'll be here until the beginning of July and then be given two weeks of earned leave. It's great to be "almost" home and I look forward to spending time with all. Thanks for the prayers and the contact over the past year. You helped me and others keep moving forward.
Love, Ray

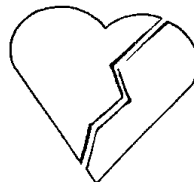


IS YOUR MARRIAGE BREAKING YOUR HEART?

- ◆ Are you frustrated, hurt, angry with each other?
- ◆ Are you constantly arguing or fighting?
- ◆ Do you feel cold, alone, distant?
- ◆ Do you feel disillusioned or bored?
- ◆ Are you thinking about separation or divorce?

Have you given up on talking it out?....
And you don't know how to change or where to turn?

THE FIRST STEP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY. RETROUVAILLE CAN HELP.
For confidential information about the program or registration CALL 800-470-2230. www.HelpOurMarriage.com



50+ Club

Our June 21st meeting was cancelled and most of our members enjoyed themselves at the Senior Picnic that the city of Livonia sponsored as part of the spree Celebration. Even though we didn't any prizes, we enjoyed the bingo, lunch and music. And we were happy to see that Mary and Bernie Szelig were there as volunteer workers.

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 5th at 12:30PM.** Anyone over 50 is invited to join our fun-loving group anytime. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 12:30 and enjoy 2 social hours together. For further information call President, Mary Porman at 248-477-0424 or Secretary, Irene Zabowski at 248-473-8809.

Bethany Suburban West

Bethany is a Catholic organization under the auspices of the Archdiocese of the Detroit office of youth and family, providing peer support to the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths. For information regarding divorce Recovery or would like to borrow a book on divorce, recovery, co-dependency or moving on with life, contact Michele at 313-996-8644.

Monthly Dances: first Saturday of the month-St. Robert Bellarmine, 27101 W. Chicago, on the corner of West Chicago & Inkster Rd's. Cost is \$10. Refreshments included. 8-12 Midnight. Call Diane at 734-261-5716. The dances are "Dress for Success"; classy casual, dress jeans allowed, but no sloppy apparel or ripped clothing. Learn to "Dance Like the Stars" - the dance lessons will be suspended for the summer. They begin again in September, and will be free with a paid admission.

Monthly Breakfast meetings: Third Saturday of the month. 9:30 Am at Leon's, 30149 Ford Rd. in Garden city. Across from K-Mart. All separated, divorced and singles welcome.

Thursday, July 13th, Bethany Suburban West invites you to a **REAL Sock Hop** at St. Robert Bellarmine. Call Diane for information 734-261-5716.

Saturday, July 15th, Bethany is supporting First Presbyterian Church of Northville's single Place **Hawaiian-Portafino Cruise**, starts, 8:PM until midnight. For a cruise on the Detroit River, the price is \$25 before July 1st/ \$30 after. All aboard is 7:30 PM. The cost includes pizza and dancing. Contact Sandy at the church office 248-349-0911.

Friday, July 21st-Bethany invites our singles community to a **FREE Jazz Concert** featuring *Those Delta Rhythm Kings*. (Swing, jazz and Blues) Bring your own lawn chair, blanket and beverage. Held at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. The concert starts at 7PM. Call Kathy at 734-513-9479 for more details.

Siena Literacy Center

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. The Siena Literacy Center is in needs of tutors for one-on-one sessions with adults in reading, math and English as a Second Language. No experience necessary, just enthusiasm and a willing heart. Training will be provided. Also, we are looking for receptionist for short shifts to answer the door and telephone. The Center is located west of Telegraph and south of 6 Mile. Please call 313-532-8404 or visit our website www.sienaliteracy.org for more information.

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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 -CLOSED

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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INSTRUCTIONS: Insert artwork from page 10.

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

COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:

PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:

SUPPLIES NEEDED:



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