



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.

December 3, 2006

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL

Ready the way,
ready the way,
ready the way of the Lord...



Today is the first Sunday of Advent. It is a time of hope. Human beings cannot live without hope, without something to live for, without something to look forward to. The coming of Jesus in the Incarnation is a partial fulfillment of God's promises and immeasurably confirms and strengthens our hope. God is not far off; he is already in our midst. During Advent we prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered, and this remembrance directs our mind and heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent is a period of devout and joyful expectation.

The first Sunday of Advent also marks the first day of a new liturgical year. Today we begin Year C of the Sunday Lectionary cycle and Year 1 of the Weekday cycle. You probably noticed that the liturgical season has changed when you attended Mass this weekend. The use of the organ and other musical instruments and the decorating of the church are done in a moderate manner, without anticipating the full joy of the Christmas season. The official color for the season of Advent is violet. In order to distinguish between this season and the penitential season of Lent, bluer hues of violet will be used during Advent.

The advent wreath is a popular symbol of Advent. The origins of the Advent wreath are found in the folk practices of the Christian German people who during the cold December darkness, gathered wreaths of evergreen and lighted fires as signs of hope for the coming of spring and renewed light. Christians kept these popular traditions alive, and by the end of the 16th century, used these symbols to show their hope in Christ, the everlasting light. From Germany the use of the Advent wreath spread to other parts of the Christian world. Traditionally, the wreath is made of four candles (three violet and one rose) in a circle of evergreens. Each day at home, the candles are lit, perhaps before the evening meal, one candle the first week, and one more each succeeding week, until December 25th. The rose candle is lit in the third week

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COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

**ST. PRISCILLA-
SATURDAY, 12/9-1PM
ST. EDITH-12/21-7PM**

The following children were baptized here at St. Priscilla's



Friday, November 24th,
Fr. John Wheeler baptized
Lucas Paul, son of *Nadine (Bahoora) and Steven Jakubcanin*.

Sunday, November 26th,
Deacon Robert Fitzgerald baptized **Zachary Robert**, son of *Rhonda Stacer*.

**Friday,
December 8th
is the Feast of
the
Immaculate
Conception
and a holy day
of obligation.**



**Mass will be
celebrated at**

9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

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



**a time to be born:
Especially; Lucas Paul Jakubcanin &
Zachary Robert Stacer**

**...a time to love.
Especially Katie McManus and Paul Grode**

...a time to heal.....Dolores Zeolla, Msgr. Sherzer, Rita Durkin, Ann Tario, Rosalie Roland, Steven Wilson, Rose Vincent, Ralph DeFranco, Vaughn Jenkins, George Jann, Eileen Kearfott, John B. Krol, William Perttunen, Edmund Mazark, Ronald Mazark, Joann Corsi, Helen Parkin, Caroline Nosel, Richard Fleck, Susan Citnar, Barry Broden, Maureen & Stu Dunlap, Catherine Dwyer, Mike Warner, Randy Magee, Ruth Kasenow, Elaine King, Eleanor Rakozy, Mary Geuder, Mary Kathleen Geuder, Beverly Ashmore, Nathaniel Adams, Vern Johnson, Audrey Negro, Ana 'Moreau' Trivax, Virginia Kunik, Christopher Bloetscher, Ed Potocki, Nancy Jones, Kathleen Roegner, Annie & Andy Marinko, Jacqueline Schmeichel, Barb Phillips, Gertrude Johnson, Emilio Russo, Frank Smith, Nancy Jones, Eva Contratto, Claire Mazark, Linda Engren, Judy Granata, Alexis Kujala, Barbara Schultz, Delphine Whitesock, Andrew Wood, Antonia DiPonio, Robert Greenwald, Nancy Trombley, Gladys & Pat Romano, Jay Jeffrey, Jack Young, Grace Irish, 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, and Ann Kvasnovsky.

**...a time to die....
Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers ..**Bobby Wentworth, Steve Reynolds, Justin Boomgaard, 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 Mitchelle, Ryan Bierschbach and Marc Hudzinski.

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.

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
Dec. 9 4:30 PM	S. Atherton J. Nannini	C. Zupanich, T. Jones, D. Judd, M. Keith, S. Konal, B. Pumo, S. Paschke	N. Pepper, A. Sabbota, N. Cameron, K. Palleschi
Dec. 10 9:00 AM	L. Flaherty R. Clemak	M. Lyman, M. Bogarett, K. Tuttle, M. Tuttle, M. Burns, J. Goode, L. Goode	M. Yokom, T. Schmidt, H. Sullivan, M. Dreier
Dec. 10 11:AM	J. McCallion L. Barrett	D. Carignan, B. Strohmer, R. Landis, C. Lark, J. Konopacki, J. McLellan, K. Kermode	E. Fenech, B. Brunelle, A. Brunelle, B. Lund

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

December - USHER SCHEDULE - TEAM A

BINGO Team 1

Floor Operator: Bill Statetzny, Beverly Holderith, Ellen Bishop, Lue Jarrett, Dick Schmidt, Alec Yorkchak, Mary Kay Lebourdais and 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 and Sherry Orell and Yolanda Rojas-Garzon.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 3rd, 9:00 AM

Giacinda Umberto Tartaglia by Family
Robert Colomina by wife Velma
Dena Francia by daughter, Catherine
Carole Russell by Betty Marino
Deceased members of the Vettrano, Frag-
noli, Morelli and D'Agostino families by
Mr. & Mrs. Vettrano
Jane Paval by husband, John

11:00 AM

Pat Barill by Parish Family
Donna Lark by Connie Lark
Josephine Sedlock by Family
Rose Catalano by Family

Monday, December 4th, 8:00 AM

Pat Barill by Flo & Chuck Dickey
Bruce Spitz by Lue & Roy Jarrett

Tuesday, December 5th, 8:00 AM

Deceased members of the Bonfiglio family
by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Jurak

Wednesday, December 6th, 8:00 AM

Daniel O'Donnel by Wayne & Paula
Kennedy

Thursday, December 7th, 8:00 AM

Ed Contway by wife, Peggy
Patsy Barill by Paul & Vi Hanis
Mary Geuder by Vi & Paul Hanis

Friday, December 8th, 9:00 AM

Mario Corsi by Wife & Family
Rina Pirino by Carta Family
Jim & Theresa Joyce by Peg Contway
Lawrence & Elizabeth Shaffer by Eleanor
Smith
Felix Kelley by Bob & Marge Kelley
Tom & Tommy Gallagher by Helen
Gallagher

7:00 PM

St. Priscilla Youth
Sharon Feys
Joyce Dickelman by Family
Angelina Griggs by daughter, Judi

Saturday, December 9th, 4:30 PM

Donald Podgorny by Family
Harold Blaskey by Vivian Brokenshire
Eileen Thornton by Bernardine Wiemer
Bill & Jason Wiemer by Bernie Wiemer

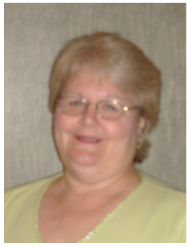
Sunday, December 10th, 9:00 AM

Betty Monendo by Mike & Shelly Pesta
Linda Sue Laframboise by Betty Crider
Bernard Fredette by Betty & Jerold
McDonald

Cliff Collinsworth by Pat Petriches

11:00 AM

Ruth Campeau by Family
Dean Herman by Debbie Arndt
Dan Brauer by Barb Matestic
Jeanne Peruzzi by Barb Matestic



Religious Education

Joni Benson, DRE
dre@stpriscillalivonia.org

Calendar Update: Weekly Religious Education Classes for students will resume Dec. 6/7 for grades 1—8 and Dec. 10 for Pre/K. Grades 1-8 will begin their session with a prayer service in the chapel.

Parents are invited to join us for the Advent Prayer Service.

RCIA

We will meet on Sunday September 10 at 10:00 AM in Room 4. Call Joni Benson at 248-476-4702 for more information.

Advent—Did You Know?



Advent begins on the Sunday nearest November 30th, which is the feast of St. Andrew, and lasts until the afternoon of December 24th. The word advent comes from the word *adventus* which means “coming.” Advent is a season in the

Church year when we remember how the Word of God became human in the birth of Jesus at Bethlehem, which we celebrate on Christmas. During Advent we also reflect on and celebrate how Jesus comes into our lives and is present with us every day. Advent is a time of hoping and working for a change of heart. We focus on being more open to the love of God in our lives, and the salvation offered through Jesus.

For families with children Advent becomes a time of waiting to celebrate Christmas. Nothing makes the clock go more slowly than anticipation. Every family has experienced children who get so wired that when Christmas comes they can’t enjoy the day or, worse, they get sick. Below are some ways you can help your children do their waiting.

- Advent Calendar:** Try to find one that concentrates on the coming of Jesus. The experience of opening a door and finding a surprise or a treat helps pass the days.
- Clip Strip:** Get a box of colored paper clips. Be sure to have enough for one clip for each day of Advent for each member of the family. Attach them so that they form a long strip. Hang the strip from a nail or a picture hook. On each day of Advent, each member of the family takes away one clip. When the strip is gone, it is Christmas Eve.
- Paper Chain:** Make a chain with 25 links. Drape the chain around a lamp or under the mantel. Each day remove a link. If you wish, add little love notes to the links and read them when you take off the day’s link. I like to add a shiny star to the end to represent Christmas.
- Share A Story:** Each day at a meal or before bed share a story that either tells about the Christmas spirit or shows the need the world has for the reign of God to be in every heart.

Education Commission

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday December 5th at 7:00 PM. We will be working on the January GIFT Session and evaluating the Dec. GIFT Session. We will also begin thinking about Goals and Objectives for the next fiscal year. New members are always welcome. Call Joni at 248-476-4702 for more information.



Bakers & Shoppers

The bake sale committee would like to express a heartfelt thank you to everyone who baked or purchased from the bake sale.

A special note of thanks to Farmer Jack for their added generosity in the purchase of baked items. Please show your support by patronizing their store across 7 Mile Road.

Meetings/Events Of the Week

Mon-12/4-Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm
Youth gr/Social-7pm

Tues-12/5-STAFF MTG-10AM
Bible Study-10am
Bingo-6:30pm

Education Commission-7pm
Women’s CRHP-7:30pm

Wed-12/6-50+ Club-12:30pm
Religious Ed 4:45-6 / 7-8:15

Thurs-12/7-Religious Ed 4:45-6 / 6:30-7:45pm

Choir /Bible Study-7pm

**Fri-12/8-FEAST OF
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
MASS -9:AM & 7PM**

Sat-12/9-Men’s Fellowship-7:30am

COMMUNAL PENANCE-1PM

Sun-12/10-RCIA-10am/Pre /-11am
Men’s CRHP-7pm

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of Advent.

The Advent wreath is a popular symbol in many churches, and it is appropriate to place it in the narthex or gathering area or near the ambo. The Art and Environment Committee decided to place our Advent wreath near the ambo this year. We will begin our weekend liturgies with a prayer by the Advent wreath.

If you have an advent wreath at home, the following is an appropriate prayer to pray at the lighting of the advent wreath during the first week of Advent:

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

“Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Be constantly on the watch! Stay awake! ... You do not know when the Master of the house is coming.’

Mark 13:33



Yet I hardly hear you. Busy with so much, I go about the things I do like a servant trapped in household routine, hardly giving a thought to what my life is about. My spirit within has grown tired and you, my God, seem far away. How can I hear your voice today?

Speak to my heart during this season of grace, as you spoke to your prophets and saints. Remind me again of the journey you call me to make and the work you would have me do. I am your servant, O Lord. Speak to me in this holy season and turn my eyes to watch for your coming.

O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ,
desire of every nation, Savior of all peoples,
come and dwell among us.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim

St. Priscilla Stewardship
 Weekly amount needed to meet budget....\$8,700.00
 Sunday Offerings:
 November 26th
 \$8,351.10
 - \$348.90
 Thank you for your continued support.

Sunday, December 3rd:
 Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12-4:2
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday, December 4th:
 Is 2:1-5 Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday, December 5th:
 Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday, December 6th:
 Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37
Thursday, December 7th:
 Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday, December 8th:
 Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38
Saturday, December 9th:
 Is 30:19-21, 23-26
 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday:
 Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
 Lk 3:1-6

Christ Renews His Parish
“A Renewal Weekend”
Men’s Weekend February 24-25,
2007
Women’s Weekend March 10-11,
2007

⌘⌘ **Handmaids** ⌘⌘
 8-Cheri O’Brien
 15-Florence Dickey
 22/29 — OFF
 Call Marge Kelley; 734-451-0463, if you are interested in joining the handmaids.



**Reflections on the Readings of
December 3rd
by Deacon Bob Fitzgerald**

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. The message in today's readings is "be prepared". This is what advent is all about. Preparing to meet Jesus. We must be ready to meet him when our life is over. This is the great promise of Christianity. Jesus tells us that he will be there when we die and lead us to the place he has gone to prepare for us. He describes our eternity as something that will be greater than the greatest moment of our earthly lives and it will go on forever. All he asks of us is to stay faithful to him and try to love the best we can.

We also should be ready to meet Jesus in our everyday lives. We must greet every day as an opportunity to meet Jesus in the people we encounter that day. We are told that we will find him in the least of our brothers. This doesn't mean that we must constantly seek out those who are at the bottom of society, even though it is great every time we do. In every situation we find ourselves in there are always people who are struggling in some way or another. I believe that every time we concern ourselves with helping others, while respecting their dignity and privacy, we meet Jesus in a very special way.

The person in my presence that I dislike the most is the least in my heart. Whenever I can find something good in that person and improve my opinion of them, I have discovered Christ in that person. Everyone in this world is loveable because everyone is from God. Sometimes it is very difficult to find the good in a particular person and we must not be naïve where we put ourselves in danger by being too trusting, but all of us can improve in our perception of others. Our society seems to dwell on the faults of others. We are all affected by the society we live in. Our media jumps at discovering faults and exposing them for all to see. We form our opinions of others by either their faults or strengths, when in reality, we all have both. Nobody is all bad or all good and Jesus asks us to look for the good while society wants us to look for the bad. Jesus tells us that our judgment will be based on how we judge others. Wouldn't it be wonderful if, when we stand before God at our last judgment, He looked only at the good things we did during our lifetime. Advent is a great time to start changing some of our weaknesses and I think we all can improve in our judgment of others. By saying that, I have just proved that I need to improve in that area of my life.



**December Prayer Theme:
"Our Vocation as Advent People"**

Throughout the calendar year 2006, we have reflected on developing a "culture of vocation" within the Archdiocese of Detroit. We have reflected on the way that God calls us to holiness in and through the circumstances of our particular life-calling as single or married, religious or clergy. We have also recognized the way each of the seven sacraments affirms some aspect of the Christian vocation to be like Christ. This final month of the calendar year 2006, I ask that we join together in reflecting on how Advent itself is truly much more than a season; it is a way of life, a manifestation of our deepest Christian vocation, a time and way of living whereby we seek to have at heart a purified desire for Christ and His return in glory.

Heavenly Father, as we remember your Son's first coming among us, renew within us a desire for His coming again in glory. Develop within our minds and hearts an Advent spirituality, a sense of eager expectation and longing for His glorious presence. In our silence, speak your word and in our darkness may your light come to shine. In the brokenness of our world, may the peace of your Son radiate upon and through individuals, families and nations, that as one purified people of God, we may know our true and deepest vocation to be your sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, as one family. Renew us all in our watching and waiting for the day when you call us all to share in your life and the communion of the saints, as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

NEW DATE-NEW TIME

The St. Vincent de Paul meeting for December has been changed to **December 13th - 6:30pm.**

**50+ REMINDER
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**
Wednesday, December 6th-
11:30am (carpool) to Archie's
Restaurant. \$5 gift exchange.

50+ Club

Our November 15th meeting with 16 members present began with a reading of the deceased members of our club. We especially miss long-time members Frances Van Gorp and Dino Costantini who we lost just this year.

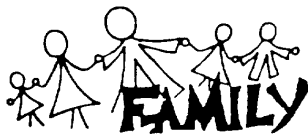
We discussed our Christmas plans and decided to have lunch at Archie's Family dining at our next meeting on December 6th, 2006. We will meet at the church at 11:30 am and carpool over. Anyone who wishes to participate in the Secret Santa gift exchange is to bring a wrapped gift (not to exceed \$5) to the meeting.

We enjoyed the hospitality of Cathy Dalziel who brought us her homemade lemon pie and strawberry cakes as desserts. We also enjoyed some good Dunkin donuts.

Our bingo prizes were enhanced by generous contributions from Bernardine Wiemer and our 50/50 raffle had a nativity set and a candle lamp donated by Cathy Dalziel.

Our next meeting will be held on December 6th. Remember we're meeting earlier - 11:30 am - to go to our Christmas luncheon.

For further information, contact Mary at 248-477-0424 or Ann at 248-474-3443.



**A Family Perspective
by Bud Ozar**

Like John the Baptist, every parent "prepares the way of the Lord" in the hearts of their children. Advent is a good time to ask, "Does my life help or hinder my children to know Jesus?"

**Answering the Prayer of Jesus
"....that they all may be one."**

by Clarence Williams, CPPS

What a terrifying message to hear in a time when we want to hear "Joy to the World," and other Christmas carols. However, it can bring sanity to our festivities of dining, gift giving, and caroling. This time of year can seem endless in "carousing and drunkenness." We are called at this time to remember that Jesus came into a community in which there was little to celebrate. The child Jesus can come into the world of the poor, the homeless, the refugees as a bright light in a dark world, if you and I bring Him to them. We can become the "angels on high" with our gifts and food baskets for the children of the manger of today. This will be a Christmas to remember when we embrace the Gospel: "Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

**BAPTISM
PREPARATION**

Please call the office to register for the upcoming class or Baptism date:

**Next scheduled baptism Class
January 14th, 2007—12:30pm
Baptism
January 21st, 2007 - 12:30pm
or by appointment to be
celebrated during Mass.**

**Children's
Pageant**



The children will be presenting a Christmas Pageant at the 4:30pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Children age three and older are invited to participate. There are no speaking parts, and costumes are provided. There will be a mandatory rehearsal in the church on Saturday, December 23rd at 10:AM and a run through at 3:30 PM December 24th.

Please join us.

Redford Civic Symphony

The Redford Civic Symphony, Friends of the Opera, and St. Priscilla's Choir will together present a Christmas concert on **Sunday, December 17th at 3:PM** at St. Priscilla. The concert is free, so come to hear your Christmas favorites! Thanks!!!

**Jeanne Marie Muraski
Director of Music and Worship
248-476-4700 Ext. 441
musicminister@stpriscillalivonia.org**



**St. Vincent
de Paul
Pantry Items**

Canned fruit, pasta dinners, cereal, pancake mix & syrup, peanut butter, tuna, toilet paper, laundry & dish soap and hand (bar) soap.

Drop-offs can be made at mass (BIG BLUE BARRELL) or anytime at the parish office.

PLEASE NOTE

Meeting for December has been changed. Join us on: **Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30 PM.**

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**St. Priscilla High School Teens
LIFE Nights Every Monday 7-8:30p.m.
All teens are welcome!**

Special Thanks!

Snack provider: Special thanks to Christine Depowski for providing the hot pretzels for our meeting last week. They were delicious and devoured in minutes.

Announcements:

Lunches for the Homeless-

A reminder to the teens who signed up to help make lunches for the homeless: join us at 5:30 p.m. this Friday, December 8th in the kitchen. We will conclude with going to mass together at 7:00 for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Sharing Weekend

High school teens are invited to help sort the gifts for the needy on the Sharing Weekend, December 16th & 17th. We need volunteers after each one of the weekend masses. Call, email or see Mary Ann to sign up.

Meet for Mass-

All high school teens in the parish are invited to "Meet for Mass" on Saturday, December 16th at 4:30 p.m. We will sit and pray together (the front section will be reserved) and then meet afterwards for pizza and sharing.

Discipleship Team-

Teens are invited to be part of a team to help plan and implement LIFE Nights and other events for the teens and the parish. If you are interested email or call Mary Ann Jenkins.

Parents of High School Teens (and any adults interested in supporting the youth ministry program)

*In order to connect with parents more fully I invite you to a **Youth Ministry Support Team** meeting once a month to stay informed about upcoming events and ways that you can help. The meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (except April = 3rd Tuesday) in Room 5. Please mark your calendar and come when you can. **Our next meeting date is December 12th.** I will email the meeting minutes to all parents interested. Simply email me at youthminister@stpriscillalivonia.org to state your request to receive the minutes. Having lots of support enables us to fulfill our mission of leading teens closer to Christ.*

Mary Ann Jenkins Coordinator of Youth Ministry
youthminister@stpriscillalivonia.org 248-476-4700 ext.442

Advent All-Night Adoration

The Frassati Society and Genesis Ministries welcomes all young adults (18-39) To a Night of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on

December 16th

8:PM-8:AM

(of the next morning)

**St. Anastasia's in Troy
4571 John R, Troy 48085**

The all-night adoration will end with Benediction, which will occur around 7:45 AM, followed by the 8:15 AM Holy Mass. All young adults are welcome to stay for the entire 12 hours or stop in whenever they can.

- ◆ Hospitality Room
 - Food / Games / Fellowship
- ◆ Spiritual talks
- ◆ Vocal Prayers
- ◆ Music

For more information, contact Tim McCormick at mccormickt@macomb.edu or 586-822-6101/ For more information about the Frassati Society & Genesis Ministries:

www.frassatidetroit.org &
www.genesis-ministries.org.



With the addition of Saturday, the Fellowship Committee are looking for additional help with set-up and clean-up for Coffee & Donuts, especially before and after Saturday Mass one weekend a month. There will be **NO Coffee & Donuts in December**, as we will be busy with the Giving Tree distribution. If you would like to be included for the new year, please call the parish office and leave your name and number. Thank you.



PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

By Kay Kermode

Hand Washing Awareness Week Dec. 3-9

WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN!!

Keeping your hands clean is one of the best ways to keep from getting sick and spreading illnesses. Cleaning your hands gets rid of germs you pick up from other people...from the surfaces you touch....and from the animals you come in contact with.

When to wash

- ◆ Before eating.
- ◆ Before, during, and after handling or preparing food.
- ◆ After contact with blood or body fluids.
- ◆ After changing a diaper.
- ◆ After you use the bathroom.
- ◆ After handling animals, their toys, leashes, or waste.
- ◆ After touching something that could be contaminated (such as a trash can, cleaning cloth.)
- ◆ Before dressing a wound, giving medicine or inserting contact lenses.
- ◆ More often when someone in your home is sick.

How to wash

- ◆ Wet your hands and apply liquid, bar, or powder soap.
- ◆ Rub hands together vigorously to make a lather and scrub all surfaces. Continue for 20 seconds! It takes that long for the soap and scrubbing action to dislodge and remove stubborn germs. Need a timer? Imagine singing "Happy Birthday" all the way through twice!
- ◆ Rinse hands well.
- ◆ Dry hands with paper or air dryer.
- ◆ If possible, use your paper towel to turn off the faucet.

Remember: If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based wipe or hand gel!

WINGS

For our November meeting, WINGS members were gifted with a reflective session on the topic of thanks - giving led by Fr. Jim. We were given some insights on being truly thankful, after which we each shared personal reasons why we feel the Lord is especially good to us. It was really one of our most uplifting meetings!

And we were thankful, too, that our kitchen committee brought a cornucopia of foods to share - especially kielbasa, cheeses, rice and broccoli casserole, mixed salads, and delicious chocolate cream pie among other treats.

Our next WINGS meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on Monday, December 11th. We will be enjoying a catered dinner and a gift exchange. Please bring nominal gifts (approximately \$5. value) and your dinner fee (\$7) and a guest if you would like!

All adults who are winging through life solo (single, widowed, divorced) are welcome to join the group anytime. If you have a question or need further information, call Janet Hicks 3313-531-9119 or Sylvia De Brincat 734-261-8989.

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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

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