



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.

September 3, 2006

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL

Labor Day came from the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It is a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well being of our country.



The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. In 1884, the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday. In 1894, it became a national legal holiday.

The Catholic Church has very specific teachings about the value of work in the world. In 1991, Pope John Paul II promulgated an encyclical outlining and reinforcing the teachings of the Church in this area entitled *Centesimus Annus*. On this Labor Day weekend it seems appropriate to review just a few of the Church's teachings.

Two of the foundational principles are the dignity of work and the dignity of the worker. Work belongs to the vocation of every person. We express and fulfill ourselves by working. It also has a social dimension through its intimate relationship to the family and the common good.

Natural rights flow from work. There is a right to private property. This includes land ownership as well as the right to possess the things necessary for one's personal development and the development of one's family. There is also the natural human right to form private associations, in particular the right to establish professional associations of employers and workers, or of workers alone. The encyclical affirms the right to limit working hours and right to legitimate rest. There is a right to a just wage so that the individual and his or her family can procure what is required to live.

Connected with this is the right to fulfill religious duties. The Pope affirms "the need for Sunday rest so that people may turn their thoughts to heavenly things and to the worship which they owe to Almighty God."

The encyclical reaffirms the "preferential option for the poor," which is a special form of Christian charity. Today in many parts of the world as well as at home in this country, economic, social and po-

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Sunday, August 27, 2006,
Deacon Robert Fitzgerald

baptized

Rebekah Anne,

daughter of *Julie McGowan and
Nicholas Sartor.*

We welcome her to our
parish family.

Meetings/Events Of the Week

Mon-9/4- LABOR DAY
Mass Celebrated-8:AM
(NO ADORATION)

Parish Office closed

Tues-9/5-Staff mtg-10am
Bingo-6:30pm

Education Commission-7pm
Wed-9/6-50+ Club mtg-12:30pm

Thurs-9/7-Bible Study-7pm
Choir Begins-7pm

**Fri-9/8-Parish office open 8:30-
12:30pm**

Sat-9/9-Men's Fellowship-7:30am



**Monday,
September 4th, is
the Labor Day
Holiday.**

**Mass will be celebrated
at 8:00 AM -
NO ADORATION.
The Parish Office
will be closed.**

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



a time to be born
Especially: Rebekah Anne Sartor.

...a time to love

...a time to heal... 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, Paul Sweetman, Gertrude Johnson, Emilio Russo, Frank Smith, 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, John Pawlowski, Vern Johnson, Donald Johnson, and Gary Pinko.

...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, 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, September 3rd, 9:00 AM

Donna LaFave by Robert Torres/ Patty & Steve Kiss

Betty Monendo by husband, Matt
Deceased Members of the Vettraino,
Fragnoli, Morelli & D'Agostino families by
M/M Vettraino

Deceased Members of the Laframboise
Family by Dr. Dan Laframboise

11:00 AM

Carole Russell by St. Priscilla Parish family
Beverly Burnham by Family

Joseph Barany by Bill and Ava Halliday

Ed Contway by Family

Lorraine Govan by Norm and Kay Roegner

Jeanne Peruzzi by Barb Matestic

Monday, September 4th, 8:00 AM

Stephen Murphy by wife, Dolores

Tuesday, September 5th, 8:00 AM

Mary Geuder

Wednesday, September 6th, 8:00 AM

Morning Mass Group

Thursday, September 7th, 8:00 AM

Mary Katheleen Geuder

Friday, September 8th, 8:00 AM

Rina Pirino by Carta Family

Saturday, September 9th, 4:30 PM

Rose & Joseph Gorski from Grandchildren
Ursalane Blaskey by Vivian Brokenshire &
Family

Dino Costantini by Antonio Gabbana
Frank & Mary Clara Tishler by Bernie
Wiemer

Josephine Lloyd from John & Millie

Sunday, September 10th, 9:00 AM

Betty Monendo by the "Golfing Boys"

Vincent Gordon

Art Francis

Linda Sue Laframboise by Rosalie Switala

Enrico & Carolina Roncone by Anna

Valentino

11:00 AM

Ruth Campeau by Family

Linda Steinbrecher by Kay Kermode and

Barb Bouchard

Jim & Theresa Joyce

Mary Elizabeth Lavelly by Marianne, Patricia
and Kathleen

⌘⌘ **Handmaids** ⌘⌘

September

8 –Dolores Murphy

15– Marge Kelley

Barb Beauchamp

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
Sept. 9 4:30 PM	C. Lindlebauer T. Hoeffel	S. Atherton, S. Atherton, J. Gallagher, T. Moyles, M. Gehringer, E. Nemeth, Y. Nemeth	V. & A. & A. Gorecki
Sept. 10 9:00 AM	R. Vader K. Vader	F. Dickey, M. Morrison, B. Kane, D. Kane, A. Haapala, V. Weigland, B. Webster	J. Brewer, J. McHahwar, K. Palleschi, H. Sullivan
Sept. 10 11:AM	J. Dennis, E. Strohmer	D. Carignan, B. Bouchard, T. Brunelle, R. Brunelle, A. Griggs, M. Himm, D. Edlridge	A. Dimeglio, D. Graham, C & S. Silvers

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

September - USHER SCHEDULE - TEAM A

BINGO Team 1

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

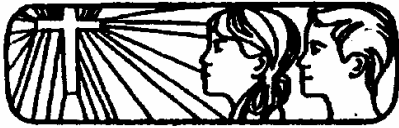
Door Captain: Peggy Contway, Bernice Pawlowicz, Louise Bridgeman.

Cashier: Judy Waling

Bookkeepers: Jackie Bender and Bernie Paquette.

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





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parents,

The deadline for registering your children for Religious Education Classes is fast approaching, September 8th!

Please get your registration forms in as soon as possible so we can be sure to have enough books, materials and catechists ready for your children on the first day of class.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are especially in need of catechists for Thursdays, from 4:45 to 6:00 PM. If you are free at this time and would like to share your faith with children please call Joni at 248-476-4702.

EDUCATION COMMISSION

The Education Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 5, at 7:00 PM. This group will be responsible for looking at the "big picture" while planning upcoming GIFT Sessions for the parish. If you are interested in helping create the general focus of GIFT this would be the place for you to share your ideas. New members are welcomed and needed.

The Education Commission meets the first Tuesday of each month. If you have questions about being on the commission please call Joni Benson at 248-476-4702.



MEN & WOMEN OF ST. PRISCILLA

Would you like to help out as an usher at Mass; especially the 4:30 pm Liturgy? We are currently looking for anyone interested. We will gladly train you and make sure you are comfortable with the responsibilities involved. Call Ken Pebbles at 248-777-8437 and we will set you up. Thank you.

RCIA

Regular weekly sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin meeting on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM. Those interested in becoming a Catholic must first meet with Joni Benson, the Director of Faith Formation. She will have an interview with you and tell you about the RCIA process. You will be able to ask questions to see if this is what you have been looking for. If you have questions about the RCIA process or would like to schedule an appointment please call Joni Benson at 248-476-4702.



St. Vincent de Paul

A special THANK YOU to those who responded to our plea for Help. The need for assistance is always with us, and with so many parish members enjoying the summer and away on vacation, our pantry shelves are still in need of refreshing. Keep us in mind when you see those specials at the grocery store.

Pantry Items

Macaroni & cheese, tuna fish, peanut butter, sweetened Cereal, pancake mix & syrup, canned potatoes, sugar, canned tomatoes sugar, coffee, rice, toilet paper, paper towel, laundry soap, hand soap and dish soap. Thank you.

G.I.F.T.

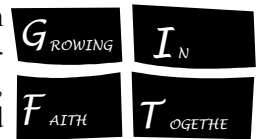
Growing In Faith Together

A question you may have pondered?

I'm an adult. I've raised my kids. Why should I attend GIFT Sessions? OR I'm single, and I don't have children, why should I participate?

GIFT sessions are designed to provide fellowship and learning for everyone, of all ages. Each session is designed to prepare you for an upcoming event or season in the life of the Church...so, your participation in GIFT should enhance your participation in liturgy and in other events here at St. Priscilla. Also know that John Pall II said, "...Catechesis always has been and always will be a work for which the whole Church must feel responsible and with to be responsible" (Catechesi Tradendae, 1979). In other words, we are ALL in this together!

Please join us for our next GIFT Session on The Anointing of the Sick, October 27 and 29.



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litical transformation is needed to remedy the condition of the poor. The poor do not just have the need for material goods, but they also have the need for knowledge and training which allows them to improve their situation. We have the duty to watch over the common good while respecting individual and family autonomy.

The idea that work is a duty has its basis in Sacred Scripture. "In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat." (2 Thes 3:10) Work honors God's gifts and the talents we received from Him. Everyone should have the right of economic initiative and to use his or her talents to contribute to the abundance that will benefit all. Therefore on this Labor Day, let us celebrate the work and the worker.

Speaking of our duty to work and share our gifts and talents, we are looking for new members for the Education Commission. We are particularly looking for people with new and creative ideas for planning the content and direction of our G.I.F.T. sessions and events. Here we are looking for people to help determine the big picture of what should be included in these sessions and how the information should be presented. The focus is on creativity! If you would like to be part of this important effort, please come to the Education Commission meeting on Tuesday evening, 9-5-06, at 7:00 PM. Your attendance at the meeting is not a commitment to join the Commission. If you want more information before you decide if this is a good fit for you to use your gifts and talents, please attend the meeting.

This weekend usually marks the end of summer. Those who have not yet done so will be headed back to school and we will be getting back into the regular routine. I have really enjoyed the summer this year with my St. Priscilla Family. Have a safe, restful and happy holiday weekend.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim

WINGS

Even though WINGS members took the summer off from meetings, several ladies took time out of their busy schedules to host (or hostess) the July coffee and donuts Sunday. Thanks to Velma Colomina, Mary Porman, Irene Zabowski, Mike Visca, (who graciously substituted for Roseann Morrison who was in the hospital at the time), Sylvia DeBrincat, Bea Gooding, Dorothy Pohto and Sally Tobin.

Our kickoff meeting of the 2006-2007 season will be on Monday, September 11th, 2006 at 6:30 PM. We'll be having a potluck dinner, so bring a dish (enough for 6 servings). We'll be planning our meetings, so bring your ideas for dinner trips, craft projects, pilgrimages, or plays.

All adults who are winging through life solo (single, widowed, divorced) are welcome to join the group anytime.

St. Priscilla Stewardship

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

Sunday Offerings: August 27th - \$ 7,901.00

This week -\$799.00

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



Sunday, September 3rd:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday, September 4th:

1 Cor 2:1-5 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 5th:

1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 6th:

1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 7th:

1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 8th:

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday, September 9th:

1 Cor 4:6b-15 Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday:

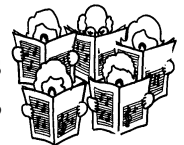
Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5

Mk 7:31-37

Choir

Choir rehearsals begin **Thursday, September 7th from 7-8:30pm in the Chapel.**

The choir usually sings at the 9:AM Mass. Please see Jeanne Marie if you are interested in joining. All are welcome!



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Youth Ministry & Christian Service

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Tidbits about Youth Ministry- Did you know?

- It takes a whole church to effectively minister to the youth.
- Both parents and the parish can have powerful influence on young people but when they work together in partnership, the impact is greatly enhanced.
- One of the most amazing youth ministers of all time was Pope John Paul II.
- When Mother Teresa of Calcutta was asked, "What should we do for our young people?" She responded, "Bring them to the Eucharist".
- Four family practices are particularly important in helping young people grow in faith (both childhood and adolescence).
 - Talking about faith with your mother.
 - Talking about faith with your father.
 - Having family devotions or prayer.
 - Doing family projects to help other people.

Prayer for teens going back to school

Dear Jesus,

We ask you to be with us during this time of change as we enter into a new year at school. We ask to be filled with your Holy Spirit as we make many choices throughout our day; help us to have your wisdom, strength and courage to make the right choices. Fill us Lord with your love and desire to serve others. Make us ever mindful of those we encounter each day who may just need our simple smile to help them to feel like someone cares. We thank you for all of our blessings; help us to always have grateful hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LIFE CHAIN

October 1, 2006

2:30-3:30 (New starting time!)

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

Plan on joining us for the 17th annual LIFE CHAIN. Across the U.S. and in Canada, hundred of thousands of participants will silently stand in peaceful, prayerful witness to their commitment to love and protect the unborn and their mothers. LIEF CHAIN challenges the community to be aware and to care. Will you stand with us? Gather family, friends, neighbors, and fellow church members to join LIFE CHAIN! Signs will be provided.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Barb Kane at 248-777-7248 or bvkane@hotmail.com

50+Club

Our August meetings were well-attended, despite the warm weather. We were glad to have Rose Fowler's daughter, Rosemary Dillon, visit us for one meeting and Sophia Kaminiski join us later in the month.

President Mary Porman read a touching 'thank you' from the family of our late member, Dino Costantino. And Bernardine Weimer reported that longtime member, Ann Ginger, has taken up residence in an assisted living facility.

Special thanks go out to Bernie Weimer, Kathy Dalziel, Mary Szeliga, Mary Porman, Toni Meyer and Maureen Dunlap, for fabulous desserts served during the month of August. Another round of thanks go out to Bernie Weimer and Marie Dawes for special bingo prizes. It's great we have so many generous members! May God repay your generosity.

Our next meeting will be held on September 6th, at 12:30pm in our parish meeting rooms. We welcome anyone over 50 to join our social community on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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

Next scheduled baptism Class

September 17th-12:30pm

Baptism

September 24th, 2006 -

12:30pm or by appointment to be celebrated during Mass.

Call the parish office well in advance to schedule your date.



Parish Nurse Ministry

**Do the words “back to school” stress you out?
It’s time to return to school and the challenges and stresses can be handles with the following ABC primer on ways to take the stress out of the school year.**

- Attend Open House.-It’s an excellent time for kids to meet their teachers. See the classrooms, try out their lockers and practice walking the hallways.
- B**rainteasers-These games are a great way to get the brain started.
- C**alendars-Make a family calendar. Indicate where each person needs to be when and who is responsible for transportation.
- D**eficits-Evaluate problems from last year & how to avoid them this year.
- E**mphasize the positives– Like seeing old friends. Learning new things and new opportunities.
- F**un-Schedule fun activities each evening or weekend.
- G**oal-Set reasonable goals. Let the kids get involved. They’ll learn an important skill and take ownership. It’s bound to be formula for success.
- H**elp Learn to ask for help. The need for help is not a sign of failure.
- I**mitation-Kids learn by watching adults. How do you handle stress?
- J**okes-laughter is a great way to relieve stress, reduce anger and other negative emotions.
- K**now-it’s not how much you do that counts, but what you do.
- L**isten-Take time each day to talk about how your kids feel. Listen. some problems don’t need to be fixed; they just need to be heard.
- M**eals-Meals are a good time to connect with the family. Try and schedule at least one meal a week together.
- N**utrition-good nutrition improves a person’s ability to think, remember and perform well.
- O**verload-A lack of balance in a person’s daily activities is certain to result in stress. Try not to over schedule your kids or yourself.
- P**lan ahead-avoid the rush. Make lunches, pack backpacks, lay out clothes every night.
- Q**uiet—Everyone benefits from a regular time out. Take time to read a book, take a walk or breathe.
- R**outine-Start a few weeks before school begins, having the kids get used to going to bed and getting up early.
- S**tructure-Discuss expectations and consequences.
- T**ubs-Fifteen minutes in a warm tub is a great way to relax.
- U**topia– There's’ no such thing. No one should be expected to be perfect.
- W**hat ifs? Make contingency plans. Discuss situations and how to approach them.
- X**OX –Hugs and kisses are proven de-stressors.
- Z**ZZ-Sleep is as important as regular exercise and good nutrition for good health and positive attitude.

Submitted by Parish Nurse, *Debby Hachey*.

Spirituality of Aging

Spirituality is a life-long process of growing in our relationship with God, others and self. Our spiritual maturing requires our active participation; we can never think, “We have it made.”

Monday, September 11th and 25th after 9am Mass –11:AM.at St. Aidan, 17500 Farmington Rd. in Livonia, Sr. Arlene Kosmatka O.P. will take a look at our spirituality and our purpose in life now; at this age and time. Join Us!

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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 –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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RATING:

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

POOR

COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:

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SUPPLIES NEEDED:



St. Priscilla Parish Family

