



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.

February 5, 2006

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL

When we conducted training for the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EME), there were a number of questions regarding the reception of communion. The EMEs thought it would be helpful if I clarified some of these issues for the parish.



Receiving communion at Mass is a sign of our unity as a Catholic Christian Community. We all move in procession to receive the Eucharist. No one except the priest self-communicates. The Eucharist is always received from another person. There is always a personal contact, because we are in communion with one another as the Body of Christ.

Because this is a sign of our unity, we should be united in the manner in which we receive the Eucharist. It is proper to receive the Body of Christ in the hand or on the tongue. During the reception of Communion, the individual will approach the minister and make a sign of reverence to the Body or Blood of Christ. The gesture of reverence is a slight bow of the head. The United States Bishops decided that standing would be the customary posture for receiving communion in the United States. Standing is a gesture of reverence. For example, it is our cultural custom to stand when a dignitary enters a room or when we sing the national anthem. Because of the nature of the communion procession, genuflecting or kneeling in the Communion procession is to be avoided. The sign of unity is absent when people use many different gestures or postures.

It is the norm that communion under the form of bread and wine be available to the communicant. The individual is receiving the fullness of Christ if they receive communion in only one form and it is perfectly acceptable to receive communion under one form only. There are reasons why individuals may only want to receive under one form. For example, if an individual is gluten intolerant, they may not want to receive the host, since it is made of wheat. It is perfectly acceptable for the individual to receive only from the cup.

Some individuals may be hesitant to receive from the common cup because they are afraid that this may spread diseases. Several years

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On Sunday, January 29, 2006,
Deacon Robert Fitzgerald
baptized **Alexander Cesar**, son of
Stacy (Kuberacki) and
Francisco Jimenez-Vega.
We welcome him to our
parish family.

Meetings/Events of the Week

- Mon-2/6**-Staff mtg-10am
Youth leadership-6:30pm
Social / Worship-7pm
- Tues-2/7**-Bible Study-9:30 AM
Bingo-6:30pm
Education comm-7pm
- Wednesday-2/8**-Rel Ed-4:40/7pm
- Thurs-2/9**-Rel Ed-4:40/6:30pm
Bible Study/Choir-7pm
- Sat-2/11**-Men's Fellowship-7:30am
- CONFIRMATION-4:30PM**
(Rehearsal at 3:00 pm)
- Sun-2/12**-RCIC /RCIA-10am
Pre K-11am

ASH WEDNESDAY

We are collecting
last year's palms
in preparation for
Ash Wednesday,
March 1st.
Please drop them off
in the basket located inside the
doors of the Church.
Thank you!



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



...a time to be born...

...a time to heal... Tom Moyles, William Burns, Joyce Johnson, Barbara Schultz, Constance Nicholas, Bob Stojkovich, Therese Wood, Mary Viksanovic, Mark Nemeth, Mary Rita Miller, Doreen Beauchamp, Lisa Grieves, Chuck Paquette, Lillian Donnelly, Matthew Lassen, T.J. Flannery, Ed Patocki, Cherie Lessig, Ken Haffey, Larry Miller, George & Darlene Watkins, Leonard Churches, Lorraine Schommer, C Madison O'Dea, Bob Everest, Ann Kvasnovsky, Donald Francis, Fran Weeks, Don Faulkner, John Petro, Eleanor Naylor, Phyllis Wirth, Rita Allen, Louise Mazure, Mark Stigleman, Geri Omilian, Ed Contway, Belinda Broden, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Sandee Haffey, Faith Newel, Mary Kern, Maureen Dooley, Michelle Manikowski, Antonia DiPonio, Ed Potocki, Tobey Noel, Sister Cheryl Ann Grenier, Virginia Coughlin, Christopher Francis, Audrey Negro, Denise Blackwell, Rose Vincent, Audrey Negro, Ron McKinney, John Pawlowski, Jackie Bender, Elaine Pomaville, Vern Johnson, Catherine Santo, Donald Johnson, Harold Mackler and Eleanor Rakozy.

...a time to die. Wesley Allen.

Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers...

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, February 5th, 9:00AM

Alphonse Trudell by Family
Jane Paval by husband, John
Deceased Member of the Vettrano, Frag-
noli, Morelli, D'Agostino families
by Mr. & Mrs. Vettrano
People of St. Priscilla

11:00AM

Helen Reetz by daughter & family
Vita & Anthony Marino by Frank Marino
Joseph Barany by Bill & Ava Halliday
Victor Saliba by Ann & Andy Marinko
Mauri Williams by Claudia & Gail Williams

Monday, February 6th, 8:00AM

Daniel Murphy by Mom

Tuesday, February 7th, 8:00 AM

Joan Jann by Husband

Wednesday, February 8th, 8:00 AM

Rina Pirino by Carta Family
Mary Marcus (1 yr. ann.) by Family

Thursday, February 9th, 8:00 AM

Nelson Burbo by Month's Mind

Friday, February 10th, 8:00 AM

Ruth Campeau by Family

Saturday, February 11th, 8:00 AM

Donna Maxie Moran
Romeo Cairo by Family
Robert Maynard by Family
Aaron Brown by grandma, Pauline Grunich
Marguerite Brokenshire by parents
Harold Blaskey by sister, Vivian Brokenshire

Sunday, February 12th 9:00 AM

Betty Monendo by Doug & Marlene Plisko
Ronald Matestic by wife, Barb
Joseph Nosel by wife, Caroline
Eugen Nabozny by wife, Phyllis
Deceased members of the Nabozny and
Tabor families by Phyllis Nabozny

11:00 AM

Donald Podgorny
Harvey Letourneau by Ruby Zaleski
John Bynum by Alice Walsh Family
Joe Terns by Ed & Peggy Contway
People of St. Priscilla

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
Feb. 11 4:30PM	P. Stebbins T. Hoeffel	V. Lowry, T. Jones, D. Judd, M. Keith, M. Gehringer, S. Konal, K. Ogans	L. Brenton, D. Gra- ham, S. Depowski, M. Yokom
Feb. 12 9:00 AM	M. Groulx L. Flaherty	M. Kelley, K. Tennant, L. Mattson, A. Haapala, P. Hanis, A. Hoger, T. Hoger	S. Depowski, A. McAlpine, J. McHahwar, H. Sullivan
Feb. 12 11:00 AM	J. Dzwonkowski, R. Landis	L. Curtis, M. Himm, C. Kap- tanowski, K. Kermode, P. Kiss, J. Klimas, C. Lark	S. Siemieniak, C. & S. Silvers, T. Toth
Children's Liturgy	J. Kimbal- Kubiak		

February Usher's Schedule—Team C

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.



⌘⌘ Handmaids ⌘⌘

February

10th - Dolores Murphy

17th - Cheri O'Brien

24th - Florence Dickey



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our 8th Graders spent last Saturday afternoon and evening on Retreat preparing for Confirmation. Their catechists and I are so very proud of them for their attentiveness and willingness to participate in the many faith building activities.

Ms. Mary Lee Becker was our evening Retreat Director. She moved quickly from one activity to another helping the students learn what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The confirmandi also had time to celebrate reconciliation, attend Mass and decorate candles to be used in the Confirmation Liturgy.

Confirmation Practice

The Confirmandi and their sponsors are to meet in Church at 3:00 PM on Feb. 11th to practice for Confirmation. Mass will begin at 4:30 PM.

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

The fourth graders are working very hard on memorizing the Ten Commandments and the Act of Contrition. They are preparing to celebrate their First Reconciliation later in March. They are learning how important it is to obey the Commandments God gave us.

In preparation for Reconciliation we will be talking about how important it is to ask for forgiveness and to forgive others. The students are doing a great job!

Colleen Endress
Catechist
Wednesday 4:40

**Confirmation
will be celebrated on
Saturday, February 11
at the 4:30 Mass.
Bishop Francis Reiss
will be the celebrant.**

**News from Thursday's 6th
Grade 4:40 class.**

We have been studying the journey of the Israelites into the Promised Land. We studied the book of Exodus and read about Moses receiving the 10 Commandments. Here are some of the topics our class found most interesting.

- ◆ I found the plaques from Exodus interesting. Evan S.
- ◆ I found the story of how Moses' staff turned into a snake interesting. Chase Z.
- ◆ I found the 10 Commandments very, very, very, very, very, very interesting.
- ◆ I learned its good to pray often! Laurynn B.
- ◆ I found Moses and the Israelites crossing the Red Sea interesting. Erin B.
- ◆ I found learning more about the Ten Commandments exciting. Adam A.

Mrs. Brewer
Catechist



**K of C Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday, February 25th
5:30—7:30 PM
Social Hall
All are invited!!**

Education Commission

The Education Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 PM. The commission oversees the following:

- Children's religious education
- Adult faith formation
- Whole community catechesis - *GIFT*
- Youth ministry
- Vocation awareness.
- Parish Library

If you are interested in sharing your ideas on any of these areas please attend the meeting on February 7th to find out what the Education Commission is all about. We are always looking for new members. We would like to have you join us on the first Tuesday of each month. If you have questions please call Joni Benson at 248-476-4702.

**75th Anniversary Celebration
St. Michael the Archangel
11441 Hubbard Street
Livonia, MI**

January 9th, 2006 marks a significant milestone for St. Michael the Archangel parish of Livonia as they kick-off a special year-long series of activities to celebrate the 75th anniversary of their founding.

The parish is actively seeking its school alumni. To be added to the mailing list, interested alumni should send their name (including maiden/married name if applicable), address, phone number, e-mail address and year of graduation to:

stmichaelalumni@yahoo.com or
St. Michael School Alumni,
9929 Auburndale,
Livonia, MI 48150.

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ago, I spoke with someone in infectious diseases at William Beaumont Hospital. They told me that it is very unlikely that drinking from the common cup will pass any diseases. I explained our communion procedure to them. First of all, we use metal cups, which tend to be cold. Bacteria grow on warm not cold surfaces. The rim of the cup is wiped and turned slightly between each individual. Once the surface is dry, diseases are not spread. Finally, the alcohol content of the wine would kill most germs. Nevertheless, it is always an individual choice whether to receive from the cup.

Some individuals take communion to the sick or home bound after Mass. It is acceptable for them to take an extra host for this purpose. The individual must however have a pix, a special case made to hold hosts. If you come to church and you have forgotten your pix, there are some available in the sacristy that you can borrow. If you need one, just see one of the EMEs or the presider before or after Mass to get a pix.

The Eucharist is a great gift that has been given to us by God and must be approached with reverence and respect. I hope this answers the questions that you may have had. If you have any additional questions, please give me a call or talk to me before or after Mass. Have a blessed week.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim



Readings of the Week

Monday, February 6th:

Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 7th:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 8th:

1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 9th:

1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 10th:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19

Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 11th:

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34

Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

February Prayer Theme:

‘Celebrating Christian Marriage’

During this month of February as we celebrate St. Valentine’s Day and world marriage Day, it is good to reflecting on the Sacrament of marriage and the dignity of family living. In a culture where there is much confusion and lack of appreciation for the permanency of marriage, we reaffirm the Sacrament of Marriage as an expression of God’s covenant love for us all.

Loving Father, you have made marriage a rich sign, a sacrament of your love for the Church. Bless all couples who are now living the vocation of Christian marriage and parenthood. Guide and affirm those who prepare for marriage and those who are struggling with their marriage commitments. Renew within your whole church an appreciation of the dignity of the vocation of Christian marriage and parenting. As you sent your own Son to live in a human family, help us to grow in appreciation for the gift and blessing of our earthly families.; remembering we are part of the family of the church, may we find therein the consolation, encouragement, and strength we need as we follow the gifts and call of your love. Amen.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

As we prepare to celebrate Super Bowl XL here locally, and nationally, with food and drinks, there are a great many who will be going hungry and suffering the results of poverty. In the U.S. alone, there are over 8 million young people under the age of 18 who live in poverty. These are God’s children.

Together, we can make a difference. Next Sunday, some of our 7th and 8th graders will have an opportunity to participate in **“Souper Bowl” Sunday**. All we ask is that you make a donation of \$1, or more, per person and place it in one of the soup pots on your way out of mass. The proceeds will be counted and 100% of it will be donated to a local ministry. St. Priscilla’s proceeds will be going to St. Catherine of Sienna, located in the Telegraph and Fenkell area.

The Souper Bowl is a simple effort that shows the good that is possible when we give of ourselves. The Souper Bowl is not a cure for the poverty problem, but it can serve as a beginning—the beginning to our search for new ways to love God and our neighbors.

Please support our 7th and 8th graders, as well as the youth nationwide, in their efforts.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Iannerelli / 8th Grade Catechist

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ATTENTION MEN: Men's Fellowship

St. Priscilla Catholic Men's Fellowship meet at 7:30 AM the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. We meet in the chapel for a communion service, sharing of god's work in our lives, revue of the following Sunday's gospel and prayers for the intentions of the men. We gather approximately an hour and meet after for coffee and donuts. The next meeting will be Saturday, February 11th, 2006 at 7:30 AM. Hope to see you there!!

Ladies of St. Priscilla's,

We are looking for women or young girls who would like to become "handmaids".

WHAT IS A HANDMAID?

A handmaid is someone who helps maintain the 'House of the Lord'. We come in on Fridays in the morning (time is flexible to accommodate your schedule) to do a light dusting and clean up of the sacristy, the altars in the chapel and the church, the entrance area, cry room, choir area and the room behind the altar. (No vacuuming involved.) It usually takes between 1 1/2 -2 hours with 2 women on a team. Presently with rotation, you are called on about 4 times a year.

If interested please contact Mary Jo at the parish office, 248-476-4700 and we will get you started. Thank you.

**Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary School
Open enrollment for Pre-K to 8th grade.**

Our Lady of Sorrows is an exciting place!

**We invite you to visit our campus and see the happy students
as they are involved in learning.**

Call 248-476-0977.

What Legacy Will I Leave

The Archdiocese of Detroit's 4th Annual Conference for Men.

What difference can I make in the world? I'm just one person. Does it really matter? Here's an opportunity to find out that what you can do in your Faith, even in the small details of your life, is what really matters to God and how living a life of Faith impacts those who matter most in our lives. Join thousands of other men at the Archdiocese of Detroit's 4th Annual Conference for Men, which promises to be the best of any of the previous three powerful conferences. Popular local speakers Peter Herbeck of Renewal Ministries, Deacon Alex Jones, who was a Pentecostal/Evangelical Minister for 25 years before converting to Catholicism and Fr. John Riccardo of St. Anastasia Catholic Church in Troy, will join Senator Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania to speak about how we can better serve God and how we can pass our Faith on to our children, families, friends and co-workers in day-to-day life. The day will end with Holy Mass at Calihan Hall at the University of Detroit-Mercy on March 25, 2006. This is open to all men of any Faith and is also appropriate for older teens. Please contact Glen Graham at 248-477-0160 for tickets at St. Priscilla. Tickets are \$40. Carpooling to the event may also be available. "We hope to see you there."

A Family Perspective

By Bud Ozar

When a parent sits down to relax, suddenly "everyone is looking for you." Imitate Jesus, in today's Gospel, and "get away to a quiet place," where you can spend a few moments talking with the Father. Reflection brings relaxation and better parenting.

**PARISH PANTRY
ITEMS OF THE MONTH**

Canned potatoes, spaghetti sauce, tuna fish, catsup, pork & beans, sugar, canned spaghetti products, bag rice, toilet paper, laundry detergent, bleach and dish detergent.

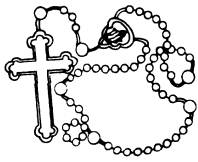
**TAKE ME OUT TO
THE BALL GAME!**

It's that time of year again at St. Priscilla's for the men to come out and join our softball league. This is our 22nd year and we're looking for men, 29 yrs. and over, to start the 2006 season with us. This is a great way to meet and make good friends, have a good time and just plain fun.



St. Priscilla's is still a self-funding team and would appreciate any type of prize donation for our Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser which will be held on February 26th at J.B. Bamboozles 32350 8 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI, from 2 - 5 p.m. For a \$10 donation it's all you can eat spaghetti, salad, rolls, draft beer and pop. Help support our men's softball team by joining us.

We usually play every week on Wednesday so if you're interested in baseball and would like to join our team call Ken Lesner at 248-473-3917(H) or 248-790-4559(C) or Barb at 248-790-4551©, so we can get you registered to play. Thank You.



First Saturday Rosary

You are invited to join a small group of parishioners to pray the rosary on the first Saturday of every month at 4:00 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome!

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED FOR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The social committee is looking for new people to join our group. All ages are welcome. Our next meeting is Monday, February 6th at 7:PM. Our group coordinates the Parish Picnic, Ice Cream Social, coffee & donut Sundays and some special events, most recently the Polish Mass & dinner. We are looking for committee members as well as workers during the events. We're also looking for new ideas and hope to branch out into new areas to serve the St. Priscilla Community. Whatever capacity you'd like to be involved in, we would LOVE to have you. Any questions? Please call Nancy Giordano @ 248-426-9569. Hope to meet / see you there.

St. Catherine of Siena Presents:



Late Nite Catechism™

by VICKI QUADE & MARIPAT DONOVAN

The interactive, Off-Broadway show is coming to St. Priscilla's, in Livonia!!!

Save the date Sunday, March 5, 2006 - 3:00 PM

"Late Nite Catechism" is a one-woman play featuring an outlandish nun who is guaranteed to have you laughing out loud in no time.

Tickets will sell out fast!

Order your tickets NOW and guarantee your seat in Sister's class.

Proceeds will support St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

YES! Sign me/us up for Sister's class.

I / we wish to purchase ___ tickets @ \$30 ea. Enclosed is my check or money order, payable to St. Catherine of Siena Parish for \$_____.

Sorry I'll miss the class but enclosed is my donation of \$_____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: E-MAIL: _____

Return this form with a check or money order to: St. Catherine of Siena Parish – 23450 W. Davison – Detroit, MI 48223 – Attn. Annmay Demyan

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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.

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Editor Instruction Sheet

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INSTRUCTIONS:

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

COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:

PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:

SUPPLIES NEEDED:



St. Priscilla Parish Family