



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.

March 5, 2006

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL

I had a great vacation in sunny Ft. Lauderdale. It was 80 degrees and sunny every day, which is exactly the weather I like. It was perfect! I had lots of long walks on the beach and lots of time to rest and relax. While it was really nice to be away it is always great to come home. I am glad to be back here with my St. Priscilla family.



As we begin the Season of Lent, it is important that we remember the three areas of focus during Lent, so that we are prepared spiritually to celebrate Holy Week. These three areas are prayer, fasting and alms giving. It is important that we take some quiet time with the Lord in prayer to become more in touch with how God is calling us to change our lives. God has a purpose for all of us, and this purpose changes from time to time. We need to stay connected with God's call.

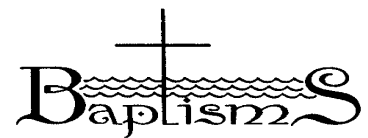
All of us have things that we should fast from during Lent, to make room for more productive activities. That can include: food or drink; the Internet or e-mail; maybe we should turn off the TV and spend some extra time in prayer. You need to pick what is right for you. Alms giving can include donating money to the poor, but it also includes the little acts of kindness and charity that make so much of a difference in other people's lives. Have a happy and fruitful Lent!

I would also like to remind people that I am available to meet individually with anyone who would like to meet with me, to talk about anything you would like to talk about. I normally reserve Thursday afternoon and evening for individual meetings. I am working with the Parish Council to determine the future direction of the parish. If you have some ideas, you can have a voice. All you have to do is call Mary Jo Lafer in the parish office and schedule appointment.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim

Meetings/Events of the Week

- Mon-3/6**-Exposition and Adoration-
8:30am-Benediction @ 8:30pm
Staff mtg-10am
Youth leadership-6:30pm
Social / Worship-7pm
Tues-3/7-Bible Study-9:30 AM
Bingo-6:30pm
Education comm-7pm
Social-Picnic planning mtg-7pm
Wednesday-3/8-Rel Ed-4:40/7pm
Funeral Luncheon team mtg-7pm
Thurs-3/9-Rel Ed-4:40/6:30pm
Bible Study/Choir-7pm
Fri-3/10-Soup supper-6pm
Stations-7pm
Sat-3/11-Men's Fellowship-7:30am
Passion rehearsal-8am
Parent/child Comm. wkshp-1-3pm
Sun-3/12-Pre K-11am



On Sunday, February 26, 2006,
Deacon Robert Fitzgerald
baptized the following children.
MOLLY ELIZABETH,
daughter of *Kelly (Arold) and
Christian Hanson.*
JOSEPH ALBERT, son of
Donna (Sowa) and Kenneth Kula.
MAGGIE ELIZABETH,
daughter of *Kathleen (Miller) and
Paul Jagielski.*
We welcome them to our
parish family.

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

...a time to be born...



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

...a time to die.

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

Peter Herrmann, Griffin Schager, Byron Hemphill, William Quinn, Vance J. Nannini, Rachael Brown, Fr. Raymond H. Bucon, Adam Hachey, Robert Albro, Michael Lanctot, Richard Bastien, Robert E. Oldani, Seth Janisse, Patrick Steenburg, Christopher Masel, Ryan Masel, Robert Uren, Jr., Fletcher Armstrong, III, Michael Goodrow, Dan LeClere, Tanya Dudek, Nicole Pawlowicz, Nicholas Mitchell, Ryan Bierschbach, Dennis Soper.

To have someone from your family enrolled on the prayer list, please call the church office. Names will be listed for one month unless the office is notified that the condition continues and that prayers are still needed.

Handmaids

MARCH

- 10th** -Jackie Bender /Val Weigand
- 17th**-Vi Hanis / Norma Regan
- 24th**-Lee Curtis / Bernie Paquette
- 31st**-Patti Green



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 5th, 9:00AM

Donald Podgorny
Jane Paval by husband, John Robert Walsh
Giacindo & Umberto Tartaglia by Family
Deceased member of the Vettraino, Fragnoli, Morelli and D'Agostino families by Mr. & Mrs. Vettraino

11:00AM

Joseph Barany by Bill & Ava Halliday
Pearl Lark by Connie Lark
Harvey Letourneau by Costance Boruff
Nancy Laitila by Alice & Jan Verville,
Laurie and Nick Cameron
People of St. Priscilla

Monday, March 6th, 8:00AM

Ed Contway by Louise & Bill O'Malley
Donna LaFave by Peggy Contway
John Trujillo by Family

Tuesday, March 7th, 8:00 AM

Robert Colomina by wife, Thelma

Wednesday, March 8th, 8:00 AM

Rina Pirino by Carta Family

Thursday, March 9th, 8:00 AM

Donna LaFave by Louise & Bill O'Malley
Nelson Burbo by Family

Friday, March 10th, 8:00 AM

Mary G. Grenier by Family
Ruth Campeau by Family

Saturday, March 11th, 8:00 AM

Enrico, Carolina & Mario Roncone by Anna Merucci
Eugene Nabozny, Deceased members of the Nabozny & Tabor families by Phyllis Nabozny

Ed Contway by Claire Mazark
Edward Sonk by Linda Isotalo
Cicilia Dong Bui by son & Daughter-in-law

Sunday, March 12th 9:00 AM

Betty Monendo by Leonard & Carol Pizzuiti
Ed Ramirez by Cornish Zack Hill
Donna LaFave by Donna Nowak
People of St. Priscilla

11:00 AM

Harvey Letourneau by Sam & Nancy Giordano
Ed Contway by Mary Jo & Larry Lafer
Robert Colomina by wife, Thelma

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
March 11 4:30 PM	S. Atherton J. Nannini	V. Lowry, T. Jones, D. Judd, M. Keith, S. Konal, B. Holderich, M. Marnon	M. Cusin, S. Paschke, C. & S. Silvers
March 12 9:00 AM	L. Flaherty R. Clemak	M. Lyman, M. Bogarett, K. Tuttle, M. Tuttle, M. Burns, J. Goode, L. Goode	A. McAlpine, J. McHahwar, K. & M. Yokom
March 12 11:00 AM	J. Dennis, L. Barrett	L. Curtis, P. Kiss, R. Landis, C. Lark, L. Mazure, J. McLellan, K. Kermod	A. Dimeglio, T. Nisenbaum, K. Palleschi, S. Siemieniak

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

March Usher's Schedule—Team A

BINGO Team 1

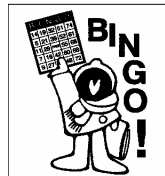
Floor Operator: Bill Statetzny, Beverly Holderith, Ellen Bishop, Lue Jarrett, Dick Schmidt, Alec Yorkchak

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

Cashier: Judy Waling

Bookkeepers: Jackie Bender and Bernie Paquette.

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





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Last Friday the parish staff along with some members of the Education Commission attended the first of three workshops on Intergenerational Life-long Faith Formation sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit. We were joined by members of 3 other parishes participating in this year’s training. This is the third year the Archdiocese of Detroit has held this training in conjunction with the Center for Ministry Development. *(Other parishes in our vicariate who have been or are involved in this training include: St. Robert Bellarmine, St. John Neumann, St. Genevieve, and Our Lady of Good Counsel.)*

This new approach to faith formation and community building nurtures the Catholic identity of all parishioners for a lifetime and utilizes the whole life of the church as its faith formation curriculum. In other words we take the events of the church year along with our prayers and practices and make that the curriculum.

This new approach is supported by the National Directory for Catechesis and the General Directory for Catechesis. *Lifelong catechesis recognizes that “catechesis is an essentially ecclesial act—an action of the Church and as such the Church is the origin, locus, and goal of catechesis (NDC p.56). “...it is from the whole life of the Church that catechesis draws its legitimacy and energy” (GDC 168).*

We were very proud of the ef-

orts our parish has made with our GIFT program to help move us in this direction. But realized we need to work more on developing our curriculum and relating what we do at GIFT to the Sunday liturgies and the rest of parish life here at St. Priscilla.

Our homework before our next training session is to decide if St. Priscilla will continue with a blended program (some weekly classes and some GIFT EVENTS.) Or move to a primary program in which all faith formation takes place in intergenerational GIFT EVENTS. Please pray for our work so we can do our best to serve this parish community.

The **Education Commission** will meet on Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in planning the next or future **GIFT EVENTS** please come to our meeting to learn what is involved and how you can help.



We need help organizing **Vacation Bible School**. Without the support of Volunteers we are not able to offer these fun experiences for your family. Please consider volunteering. Contact Joni at the number above to volunteer.

VBS will be held at St. Priscilla June 19-23. Our theme will be



Fiesta! Where kids are fired up about Jesus.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

Again this lent St. Priscilla will be participating in Operation Rice Bowl. Rice Bowls were given to students in the Religious Education Program and are available in the church vestibule.

Operation Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten solidarity program that calls all participants to:

- ◆ Pray with their families and faith communities.
- ◆ Fast in solidarity with those who are hungry.
- ◆ Learn about the joys and challenges in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world.
- ◆ Give sacrificial contributions to those in need around the world.

75% of your contributions go to Catholic Relief Services to support development projects that help families and communities improve their lives by increasing crop production and improving sanitation and access to clean water. 25% of Operation Rice Bowl contributions remain in the Archdiocese of Detroit to fund local poverty and hunger alleviation efforts.

Rice Bowl contributions should be returned to the parish on Palm Sunday or Holy Thursday.

ANNUAL



PICNIC

**Picnic
Planning
Meeting**

Tuesday,
March 7th-7PM

Everyone welcome!
Looking for new ideas for fun!!
Any questions?
Call Nancy at 248-426-9569.

*“We grew so much closer to God
and to each other.
Praying together is wonderful!”*

***St. Maurice Parish
Couple Prayer Series***



**Increase Your Chance for a
Happy, Lifelong Marriage
by 50,000%.**

Now you can experience first-hand why couples who not only attend church regularly but who pray together on a daily basis have a divorce rate of just 1 divorce in every 1,105 marriages. The special “Couple Prayer Series” for married or engaged couples begins Sunday, March 5th at 7:PM in the St. Maurice parish hall. Registration forms are available at the parish office or visit:

www.coupleprayer.org or call 734-522-1616. As one grateful couple said,

***“Praying together is profound.
It’s the key to a kingdom.
Its foundational. It’s the solution.***

JUST A REMINDER:

Please keep in mind those who are chemically sensitive to the smell of perfumes or cologne, suffering allergic reactions from fragrances. Refraining from wearing these allows others the chance to attend & participate at Mass.
Thanks!

BAPTISM

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

BAPTISM-April 30th-12:30pm
Baptism classes are held every other month and there will be a baptism class on **March 19th after the 11:AM Mass**, but there will be **NO baptisms scheduled during Lent.**



Sunday, March 5th:

Gn 9:8-15 1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

Monday, March 6th:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday, March 7th:

Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 8th:

Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 9th:

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 10th:

Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 11th:

Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday:

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-1
Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10



A huge thank you goes out to the parishioners of St. Priscilla that donated all the delicious baked goods for the bake sale this past weekend. Your love for Fr. Ray showed in your efforts. Also a special thank you to those who worked the bake sale. It could not have been possible without all of you. The social committee raised \$1,177.82. Thank you again and God bless you.

Sue Atherton / Paul Roesch
Chairpersons

Business Opportunity

During the next few weeks, Parish Publishing Solutions, our bulletin publisher, will be soliciting advertising support for our weekly bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad in support of our bulletin and invite those of you interested in placing a new ad to contact the parish office or Lisa Lanctot Berra directly at 800-521-4486 x 337. Keep in mind that our advertising sponsors make this publication possible. Please consider taking an ad in support of our bulletin and please patronize those businesses that show their support of our parish.

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The Journey Begins

Most Catholic churches have a set of fourteen Stations of the Cross but here at St Priscilla we have three sets - in the church, in the chapel and in the hallway of the classroom area. Following in the footsteps of Jesus before his Passion is easily available wherever you happen to be in the building.

The origin of this devotion goes back to the early centuries when crowds of pilgrims from various countries visited the **halting places** on the Via Dolorosa (Sorrowful Way) in Jerusalem and followed the Way of the Cross. In the late Middle Ages during the Turkish occupation of the Holy Land, pilgrims were prevented from visiting its sacred sites and the custom arose of making replicas of those holy places, where the faithful might come to pray. In 1462 William Wey, an English pilgrim, visited the Holy Land and is credited with the term “stations,” which he used to describe the manner in which a pilgrim followed the steps of Christ. In the 16th century this pathway was officially entitled “Stations (or Way) of the Cross” and has been a traditional prayer since that time.

And so we take for granted that there will be an opportunity to pray the Stations during Lent - isn't this part of the sacred season: this devotion can be done privately but it is good to join with others in a spiritual pilgrimage, one which engages our bodies and our voices. Bring your children—many have never heard of this way of visualizing the passion and death of Jesus. When they look at the stations, they may not even be aware of this long-standing Christian prayer.

You are invited to enrich your Lenten experience by attending the Stations on Friday nights of Lent at 7:00 PM following the Soup Suppers.

“Let Jesus touch our hearts by showing us the depth of his love.”

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, review 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, March 11th, 2006 at 7:30 AM. Hope to see you there!!

March 25th, the 4th Saturday of the month when we would usually meet for fellowship, some of the men of St. Priscilla will be attending the 4th Annual Catholic Conference for Men. So instead of our usual 7:30 AM meeting time, we will be meeting at 7:AM in the parking lot of St. Priscilla to car pool to Calihan Hall. Don't have a ticket yet? Call Glen Graham at 248-477-0160.

Men's Silent Retreat; March 10-12

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House (16 Mile & Woodward)

Contact Jim Kennedy; Men's Fellowship meeting on Saturday or e-mail jimk@twmi.rr.com or call 586-634-1506 (work #).

The retreat starts Friday, March 10th at 6:30pm. It's not too late to register. Free will offering—meaning you pay what you can afford (they suggest an amount to cover costs) or nothing at all. They don't want to turn anyone away, just because they can't pay. So if you're on hard times, don't let money stop you. A retreat can help you sort things out in tough times (speaking from experience.)

PARISH PANTRY ITEMS OF THE MONTH



Laundry detergent, bleach, toilet paper, paper towels, rice, jelly or preserves, tomato soup, spaghetti sauce, hamburger

Fr. Ray's Address:

**Chaplain (LTC) Raymond Bucon
HHC, 501st STB, 101st Abn Div
(AASLT)**

**FOB Speicher (Chaplain Section)
APO AE 09393**

Many have commented on all the letters in my mailing address. Here's what it's about:

Line 1: **Name & Rank.** The Chaplain also uses his title. By spelling out 'chaplain' instead of using CH, I pray the mail sorter takes a little more care with the item.

Line 2: **HHC** is Headquarters, of Headquarters company;

501st Special Troops Battalion (STB) is the group that coordinates my paperwork and keeps track of me. **101st Airborne Division** (Air Assault) (AASLT) is the higher headquarters and the larger unit for which I supply area coverage for catholic soldiers.

Line 3: Forward Operating Base (**FOB) Speicher** is the base at which I live. **Chaplain Section** is the box in the mail room that stores my letters and packages for pick up.

Line 4: **APO** is the Army Post Office (somewhere in New York where the letter actually goes.) then **AE** is Army of Europe (letters are going overseas) and **09393** (zip code.)

Thank You

Thank you for your prayers. I am home from my unexpected stay in Texas and feeling much better now.

Kathleen Monticello



St. Patrick Day Pot Luck Dinner

We are planning a St. Patrick's Day dinner featuring an opportunity to visit with Fr. Ray Bucon while he is home for two weeks of R. & R. The event will be on **Saturday, March 18th**, immediately following the 4:30 PM mass until 8:PM. The Social Committee will provide the main dish and we are asking you to bring a potluck side and/or dessert.

There will also be additional opportunities to visit with Fr. Ray at coffee, donuts & pastries on Sunday, March 19th.



**St. Priscilla Bible Study
The Gospel of Mark**

The purpose of the Bible Study is to meet together as we look into God's word, sharing our responses to scripture passages "*...for in the holy books God lovingly meets with his children and speaks with them.*" What does he have to say to you and to me at this point in our lives in the year of 2006.

We will be reading the gospel of Mark from February until the middle of May. During Lent we will focus on the account of the Passion of Jesus.

You are so welcome to come to the sessions whenever you can make it. If you need a large print copy of Mark, let me know and I'll get one for you. My phone number is 734-522-1095.

The sessions run from 9:30 AM until 11:00 AM on Tuesdays mornings. In the event of severe winter conditions, there will be no meeting.

Mary Rice



Children's Choir

Children's Choir will rehearse Sundays after the 11:00 AM Mass for 20-30 minutes in the chapel. We will sing on Palm Sunday. All are welcome—Please come join us!!

**Redford Catholic Parishes
2006 Lenten Soup Suppers
Wednesdays of Lent
6:30-8:30 PM**

Soup is served at 6:30PM.

Guest speaker at 7:PM.

March 15-Our Lady of Loretto

**March 22- St. Robert
Bellarmine**

March 29-St. John Bosco

April 5-St. Valentine



In preparation for the Easter season, there are Easter flower offering envelopes available for you. Your donation will be used specifically to offset the cost of purchasing Easter flowers for the church and the names included will be listed in the Easter bulletin. We will also remember these names throughout the year for mass intentions. Envelopes are available at the back of church or you may ask an usher for assistance. Envelopes **MUST BE RECEIVED by APRIL 6TH** to insure publication in the Easter bulletin.

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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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Update 11/8/05

Editor Instruction Sheet

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please insert artwork from page 10. Thank You.

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

COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:

PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:

SUPPLIES NEEDED:



St. Priscilla Parish Family

