



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.

August 6, 2006

Dear St. Priscilla Parish Family,

My name is Mary Ann Jenkins and in the next few weeks I will be taking on the role of Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Christian Service for your parish. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself.



First and foremost, I am a wife and a mother. I am married to a wonderful man whose name is Mike and we have four terrific kids (Matthew 14, Ryan 13, Jessica 11 and Mary 7). Life is busy at the Jenkins household but we keep trying to balance our lives according to the priorities posted on our refrigerator-

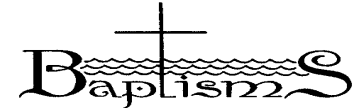
1. God
2. Family
3. Work/School
4. Activities

It's a constant challenge but we find that when we live accordingly we experience rewards, which encourages us.

What do I offer St. Priscilla's? I have a tremendous passion and love for Christ and there is nothing that energizes me more than learning about our faith and bringing that passion and love of our Lord to others. I have nine years of experience working in youth ministry, two as an adult volunteer and seven as a pastoral minister of youth. Prior to this I was an elementary school teacher. God has clearly led me to working with young people and I absolutely love it! I believe working with teens and building relationships centered in Christ is the foundation of youth ministry in the Catholic Church. Our culture presents a significant challenge for teens and their families. I would like to partner with parents to create a home for youth at St. Priscilla Parish. I also believe that one way to build community is through quality Christian service programs.

I am in joyful anticipation of my days ahead at St. Priscilla.

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On Saturday, July 29th 2006,

Fr. Jim McNulty

Baptized

Logann Marie,

daughter of **Marianne Petro**
and **Stefan Terpack.**

We welcome her to our
parish family.

Mission Appeal

Please welcome

**Fr. Michael Semana from
the Phillipines this**

**weekend. Envelopes are
available from the ushers.**

Please be generous.

Welcome!

The following individuals/
families, have recently registered
in the parish. Please welcome
them.

Ms. Elizabeth Marino
Redford, MI

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Stonik
Redford, MI

Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Szostak
Livonia, MI

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



a time to be born
Especially: Logann Marie Terpack

...a time to love

...a time to heal...Rose Vincent, Sandee Haffey, Loretta Adams, Baby Lauren, Nancy Jones, Kathleen Roegner, Annie & Andy Marinko, Jacqueline Schmeichel, Barb Phillips, Pat Barill, Carole Russell, Paul Sweetman, Gertrude Johnson, Emilio Russo, Frank Smith, Rosemary Preville, Lenore Kempster, Nancy Jones, Eva Contratto, Claire Mazark, Frank Smith, Linda Engren, Judy Granata, Alexis Kujala, Barbara Schultz, Carole Russell, Delphine Whitesock, Andrew Wood, Antonia DiPonio, Robert Greenwald, Nancy Trombley, Nathaniel Adams, Ellen Cook:, Gladys & Pat Romano, Todd Lounsberry, Jay Jeffrey, Jack Young, Grace Irish, Cody Kunz, Rose Hakel, Austin Melgar, Mary Louise Griffin, Linda Newell, Juanita Tengler, Theresa Wood, Rita Miller, Dino Manolatos, Mary Vuksanovic, Mark Nemeth, Mary Rita Miller, Chuck Paquette, Matthew Lassen, TJ Flannery, Leonard Churches, Lorraine Schommer, Madison O'Dea, Bob Everest, Ann Kvasnovsky, Donald Francis, John Petro, Eleanor Naylor, Mark Stigleman, Geri Omilian, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Faith Janisse, Mary Kern, Christopher Francis, Denise Blackwell, Ron McKinney, John Pawlowski, Vern Johnson, Donald Johnson, Gary Pinko and Eleanor Rakozy.

..a time to die....

Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers...Samantha Ciaramitaro, Peter Herrmann, Griffin Schager, Byron Hemphill, William Quinn, Vance J. Nannini, Rachael Brown, Fr. Raymond H. Bucon, Robert Albro, Michael Lanctot, Richard Bastien, Robert E. Oldani, Seth Janisse, Christopher Masel, Ryan Masel, Robert Uren, Jr., Fletcher Armstrong, III, Michael Goodrow, Dan 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.

St. Priscilla Stewardship
Weekly amount needed to meet budget.....\$8,700.00
Sunday Offerings: July 27th - \$7,438.00

This week -1,262.00
Please remember to make up your envelopes if you have been away. Thanks.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 6th, 9:00AM

Deceased Members of the Vetraino, Fragnoli, Morelli & D'Agostino families by Mr. & Mrs. Vetraino

Giacinda Umberto Tartaglia by Family
Alphonse Trudell (1 yr. Ann) by Family
Leonard Henning by Depowski Family

11:00 AM Donald Podgorny
Joseph Barany by Bill & Ava Halliday
Linda Sue Laframboise by John & Denise Bradyarles

Charles Marino by Family
Jeanette Kleinfeldt by Constance & Harold Burke

Monday, August 7th, 8:00 AM

Dolores Grenier by Family
Frances Van Gorp by Leona Soens and Michael J. Morrison

Tuesday, August 8th, 8:00 AM

Rina Pirino by Carta Family
Barb Phillips by Parish Family

Wednesday, August 9th, 8:00 AM

Robert Colomina by wife, Velma
Nelson Burbo by Family

Thursday, August 10th, 8:00 AM

Ruth Campeau by Family

Friday, August 11th, 8:00 AM

Contway Family by Peggy Contway

Saturday, August 12th, 4:30 PM

Richard McCarthy by wife, Rita
Linda Sue Laframboise by Antonio & Isabel Gabbana

Bob Prisk by Doris Laird

Mary Gigantic by MJ

Sunday, August 13th, 9:00 AM

Betty Monendo by Zoldan's Family

Vincent Gordon & Bill Henry

Ed Contway by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Axon

11:00 AM Italo Serra by wife, Aurora

Mauri & Rose Mary Williams by Claudia & Gail Williams

Harvey Letourneau by Ed Methot

Mario & Virginia Autunno by Family

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
Aug. 12 4:30 PM	P. Stebbins S. Garcher	M. Marnon, T. Jones, D. Judd, M. Keith, M. Gehringer, S. Konal, K. Ogans	Matt Cusin, S. Depowski, A. Sabbota, M. Yokom
Aug. 13 9:00 AM	M. Groulx L. Flaherty	M. Kelley, K. Tennant, L. Mattson, A. Haapala A. Hoger, T. Hoger, Sub.	M. Barill, J. McHahwar, K. Palleschi, H. Sullivan
Aug. 13 11:AM	J. Dzwonkowski J. Dennis	L. Curtis, M. Himm, A. Yorkchak, K. Kermode, P. Kiss, E. Strohmmer, C. Lark	B. Bruelle, A. McAlpine, M. Dziadosz, T. Nisenbaum

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

AUGUST - USHER SCHEDULE - TEAM C

BINGO Team 2

Floor Operator: Lue Jarrett, Bill Statetzny, Kevin Brown, Dolores Murphy, Dick Schmidt, Veronica Finch and Jake Subatch, Carol Young and Beth Pumo

Door Captain: Bernice Pawlowicz, Peggy Contway, Mary Ann Stratetny

Cashier: Kopy Kopasz

Bookkeepers: Jackie Bender and Bernie Paquette.

Kitchen: Connie Majeske, Anne Hoger, Carole Krol, Ann Brissette, Paula Peterson



RCIA

Do you know someone who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith?

Now is the time to start inviting them to join you at St. Priscilla. Inquiry classes begin this week. You are invited to join the new inquirer at these sessions. If you have questions about the RCIA process please call Joni Benson at 248-476-4702.

August Inquiry Sessions 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Aug. 8
Monday, Aug. 14
Monday, Aug. 21
Tuesday, Aug. 29

A personal invitation is the best way to get new members to join the Church.

Ask someone today!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Registration forms were mailed to all families in the program last year. They can also be found in the church vestibule or outside the Religious Education Office. For more information call 248-476-4702.

CLASS TIMES FOR 2006/07

Sundays 11:00 AM
Preschool and Kindergarten
Wednesdays, 4:45—6:00 PM
Grades 1-8
Wednesdays, 7:00—8:15 PM
Grades 6-8
Thursdays, 4:45—6:00 PM
Grades 1-6
Thursdays, 6:30—7:45 PM
Grades 4-8

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are looking for caring adults and high school students who like children and are willing to share their faith with them. Catechists are needed for most grade levels and each class time, Sunday mornings, Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday afternoon and evening.

We have books that guide you in how and what to teach the students. We have experienced catechists that will help you with classroom management and creative ideas. Contact Joni Benson for more information. 248-476-4702.



Anointing
of the
sick

**Sunday,
August
13th
following
11:AM
Mass.**

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELP US HELP OTHERS

IMAGINE a bright, friendly store where the prices are unbelievably low and the proceeds go to help the needy. Sound like heavenly shopping? It is—at the St. Vincent de Paul's newest big-box thrift store and donation centers. We have 10 great locations with the newest one opening in Westland in August.

The new 22,900 square foot facility will offer a wide selection of affordable retail and resale goods, present a unique shopping experience for bargain-hunters, and serve as a referral site for families in need. More than 90% of our merchandise is donated items allowing us to further our mission in helping the poor.

The Westland store will begin accepting donations July 24th and will begin full operation August 12th. We encourage parish members to contribute any clothing, furniture, household items, books, electronics, or anything in saleable condition to help our operation launch a successful start. You may contact our store manager Leah Cooley at 313-790-7426 for any questions and to schedule a pick up of large items. You may also call 1-877-ST-VINCE or visit www.svdpdet.org.




G.I.F.T.

Growing In
Faith
Together

Why do we have a meal as part of GIFT?

Fellowship and community building is a big part of GIFT. When people know other members of their faith community they feel a greater sense of belonging and welcome as they participate in events at their church. GIFT is all about helping you participate and belong in the community.



**St. Vincent de Paul
PANTRY ITEMS**

Pancake mix & syrup, canned potatoes, tomatoes, Peanut butter, sugar, coffee, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap, hand soap and dish soap.

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I look forward to our paths crossing and walking together in faith. Please pray that God will guide my every step as I serve you and we learn together to serve others.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Mary Ann Jenkins

Update from Fr. Ray

Greetings to all. I am so happy to be back in the United States where all of you think we've been having hot weather. Our soldiers experience even higher temperatures and get to wear long sleeves and carry 40-70 pounds of gear with them. Keep praying for their safe return, as I'm sure you will.

I am currently spending my accumulated days of military leave and visiting family and friends in the area. I had a glorious reunion with my family in Allen Park, went swimming in my cousin Tom's pool in Farmington, and saw my sister's new place in Grayling. This past week I lived at St. Priscilla's rectory while Fr. Jim was on his period of R&R. Praying daily Mass with you has helped remind me what "normal" is like and how much I miss parish life.

At the end of August I will call the Chief of Chaplain's Office and see what new spot they have for me. I feel I've paid my dues overseas (Guantanamo Bay, Afghanistan, Iraq) and will request a more local assignment. By July of 2007, I plan to be back in the Archdiocese and back in a parish.

Thank you all for your prayers and packages and good wishes. They helped keep me going over the past year in which I made 197 base changes, rode in 98 convoys, and flew on 99 air missions.

Update on Fr. Sherzer

The tooth fairy will be busy this week as Fr. Sherzer had 8 lower teeth pulled in preparation for a new set. Ouch times eight! We look forward to seeing a dazzling new smile in a few months.

☞☞ **Handmaids** ☞☞

August

11-Vi Hanis
Norma Regan

18-Lee Curtis
Bernie Paquette

25 Patti Green



Sunday, August 6th:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

Monday, August 7th:

Jer 28:1-17 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 8th:

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 9th:

Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 10th:

2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

Friday, August 11th:

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 12th:

Hb 1:12-2:4 Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2
Jn 6:41-51

**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW
from the PARISH NURSES**



CATARACTS: The Leading Cause of Blindness.

Approximately 20.5 million Americans age 40 and older have cataracts! Cataracts are the clouding of the eye's clear lens-similar to a window that is "fogged" with steam. When the lens becomes cloudy, light rays cannot pass through it easily and vision becomes blurry. Cataracts are not a growth or film over the eye.

Cataracts start out small (mild) and have little effect on vision at first. But as the cataract grows (becomes denser), so does the impact on vision. See your eye doctor if you experience: Painless blurring of vision; Sensitivity to light and glare; double vision in one eye; Poor night vision; Fading or yellowing of colors or Frequent changes in glasses or contact lens prescriptions.

Although cataracts usually develop as part of the aging process (more than half of all Americans develop cataracts by age 80), they can also result from eye injuries, certain diseases, such as diabetes, genetic inheritance, certain medications, frequent, unprotected exposure to ultraviolet rays and smoking. Remember, cataracts are detected through a comprehensive eye exam. Early treatment may save your sight.

**Meetings/Events
Of the Week**

**Mon-8/7-ADORATION
8:30am-8pm**

STAFF mtg-10am

Tues -8/8-Bingo-6:30pm
RCIA Inquiry-7pm

Thurs-8/10-Bible Study-7pm

Fri-8/11-CADA-7:30-11pm

**Sat-8/12-Men's Fellowship-
7:30am**

**Sun-8/13-Anointing of the Sick -
Noon**

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A Prayer for the World

Let the rain come and
wash away
the ancient grudges,
the bitter hatreds
held and nurtured over generations.
Let the rain wash away the memory
of the hurt, the neglect.
Then let the sun come out and
fill the sky with rainbows.
Let the warmth of the sun heal us
wherever we are broken.
Let it burn away the fog so that
we can see each other clearly.
So that we can see beyond labels,
beyond accents, gender or skin color.
Let the warmth and brightness
of the sun melt our selfishness.
So that we can share the joys and
feel the sorrows of our neighbors.
And let the light of the sun
be so strong that we will see all
people as our neighbors.
Let the earth, nourished by rain,
bring forth flowers
to surround us with beauty.
And let the mountains teach our hearts
to reach upward to heaven.
Amen.
---Rabbi Harold S. Kushner

JUSTICE NOTES and QUOTES - BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

This weekend August 6th we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus as well as the anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, an event of catastrophic transfiguration". Our Church, through the voices of Popes and Bishops has spoken out forcefully on the subject of Nuclear Weapons.

"In the face of the man-made calamity that every war is, one must affirm and reaffirm, again and again, that the waging of war is not inevitable or unchangeable. Humanity is not destined to self-destruction. Clashes of ideologies, aspirations and needs can and must be settled and resolved by means other than war and violence."

Pope John Paul II, Appeal for Peace, Hiroshima, Japan.

"Nuclear deterrence as a national policy must be condemned as morally abhorrent because it is the excuse and justification for the continued possession and further development of these horrendous weapons."

US Catholic Bishops, The Morality of Nuclear Deterrence

"The time has come to rid planet Earth of nuclear weapons-all of them, everywhere? Nuclear weapons, whether used or threatened, are grossly evil and morally wrong."

Cardinal Danneels, Statement to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Preparatory Committee

"The arms race is an utterly treacherous trap for humanity, and one which injures the poor to an intolerable degree."

Gaudium et Spes, Second Vatican Council

"This Conference resolves to call upon our respective governments to urge all nations to agree by treaty to stop the production, testing, stock-piling and usage of nuclear weapons and to press for an international mandate for all member states to prohibit nuclear warfare." Archbishop Martino, Apostolic Nuncio, UN

"We must all pray that no human hand will ever again do what has been done here."

Mother Teresa, Nagasaki, Japan.

"(Today) excessive nuclear arsenals, their continued spread, and proposals to further develop and use them underscore the need for much deeper cuts in nuclear weapons and ultimately a global nuclear ban."

---US Catholic Bishops 2003

What can I do:

1. Pray fervently for peace, and that the renewed attempts of our government to invest in nuclear weapons cease.
2. Learn more about our government's nuclear weapons policies and plans to develop new ones. Speak out in the words of our Popes and Bishops. Be a voice of peace.
3. Contact your Senators and Representatives. Ask them to vote against funding for nuclear weapons testing and production.

(Submitted by Anne and Bill Werdel, from the parish bulletin of Sacred Heart Cathedral, Raleigh,NC).

**BAPTISM
PREPARATION**

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

**Next scheduled baptism Class-
September 17th-12:30 pm.**

Baptism August 27th at 12:30pm

MANY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU at

St. Priscilla's for another wonderful parish picnic! It would not have been possible without so many people involved. Special and whole hearted thanks go out to all of the captains and helpers who planned, set up and worked at their assigned places throughout the day. Thanks to the people who came to the picnic and asked where they could help (we found something for them to do, for sure!) Of course we can't forget to thank our entertainment, Colors the clown, the DJ-Ed & Carolyn Sohoza, and the Car/Motorcycle display. But the biggest thanks goes out to YOU, the parishioners of St. Priscilla's who attended the picnic! What good is a party if no one shows up! We hope you had loads of fun and we look forward to doing it again next year.

Sincerely,
2006 Picnic Committee

A special thank you to the following contributors. These individuals/businesses offered a service or prize, which made the picnic that much more fun. If you have an opportunity to patronize the local businesses, let them know that you saw them mentioned as a part of the picnic at St. Priscilla's Church.

Pat & Virginia Barill
Rick & Joni Benson
Saline Hearing
Baker's Square
Joe Zeniewicz
Munchie's
Ralph & Betty Vader
Charles & Kimberly Francis
Livonia Cleaners
Suzanne Wrosch
Paul & Vi Hanis
Scotty's Car Wash

Famous Chicken
Leon's Restaurant
Corsi's Restaurant
The Flower Shop
Tweeny's Deli
Infinity Salon
Mirror Images
Art Van Furtinure
Byrd's Meat Market
Cantoro's Italian Market
Burry Millwork
Joyview Meat Market

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 4:30 PM
SUNDAY 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
WEEKDAY (Monday-Friday) 8:00 AM
HOLYDAY 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—
8:30AM-4:30PM
Thursday 8:30 AM-9:00 PM
Friday -CLOSED

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated the 4th Sunday of the month. Please call the office to register for the Baptism preparation class.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00 PM and after daily Mass

SICK CALLS

Arrangements made by notifying Parish Office .

WEDDINGS

Please contact the Parish Office a minimum of six months prior to the wedding date.

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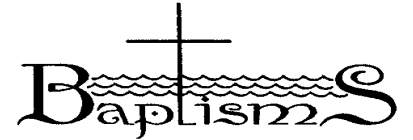
COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:

PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:

SUPPLIES NEEDED:



St. Priscilla Parish Family



Welcome!