



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.

October 8, 2006

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



October is the month when we as Church are especially mindful of the fact that we value and respect all human life from the moment of conception to the time of natural death. When we talk about respect for life month, we frequently think of the issue of abortion and focus upon legislation to make abortion illegal. While this is extremely important, it is not the only life issue that we need to focus upon. If abortion became illegal in this country tomorrow, I am afraid that we would still have abortion. I think abortion will end when our young women no longer see this as their best alternative in a difficult situation. I think that we need to love and value our young women more. Do our young women know that we will love and support them if they find themselves in a difficult situation? Can our young women come to our Catholic Community for help and support if they find themselves in trouble? Have we told the young women in our lives that we love them and will stand by them and help them no matter what? Possibly we should do that today.

In our country, many of our children are living below the poverty level. Many of our children go hungry and do not get adequate medical care. Are we concerned about them? Do we have adequate programs to ensure that all of our children get adequate nourishment and medical care? Do we spend time with our children teaching them all of the things that they need to know to be healthy, spiritual and productive adults? All adults play a role in the welfare of our children. Our children, our youth, are the present and future of our Church.

What about the poor, the sick and the disabled members of our society? Do we treat them with the same dignity that we show the rich, healthy, and those of able body and mind? Do we do whatever we can to help them? Jesus has told us: "Whatever you do to the least of your brothers and sisters, you do to me."

What about our senior citizens? Do we value the wisdom that they have gained over their lifetime? Do we try to give back to our elders even a fraction of what they gave to us in our youth? Do we do what-

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Welcome!

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

Dolores & Robert Bowen
Livonia, MI

Diana & Donald Cook III
Farmington Hills, MI

Kathy & Walter Gregorio
Livonia, MI

Mildred Mustain
Livonia, MI

Mary O'Connell
Livonia, MI

Tonya & Ron Shemet
Livonia, MI

Fulgencia & Jose Tancinco
Livonia, MI

BLOOD TODAY!!



**8:00 AM -
2:00 PM**

**Walk-ins are
welcome!!**

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



a time to be born

...a time to love

...a time to heal... Catherine Dwyer, Michael Werner, Christopher Wood, George Jann, Randy Magee, Ruth Kasenow, 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, Gertrude Johnson, Emilio Russo, 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, and John Pawlowski.

...a time to die.... Especially Bernard Fredette.

Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers... 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 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
Amount needed to meet budget
\$8,700.00
Sunday Offerings; October 1st,
\$10,132.50
+ \$1,432.50
Thank you for
your continued
support.

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 8th, 9:00 AM
Jane Paval by husband, John
Betty Monendo by Johnny & Mary Diberando
Carole Russell by Joann Nannini
Delores Zeck by Pat Petriches
Bruce Spitz by Pat Petriches
11:00 AM Donald Podgorny by Family
Linda Sue Laframboise by Lue & Roy Jarrett
Joseph Barany by Bill & Ava Halliday
Rina Pirino by Carta Family
Shirley Zweng by Pat & Steve Kiss
Patrick Bruder by Family

Monday, October 9th, 8:00 AM
Frances Van Gorp by Katherine Lanctot

Tuesday, October 10th, 8:00 AM
Ruth Campeau by Family
Frances Van Gorp by Katherine Lanctot

Wednesday, October 11th, 8:00 AM
Harold Solderitch by Mary Geuder

Thursday, October 12th, 8:00 AM
Anna lafano by Carta Family

Friday, October 13th, 8:00 AM
Velma Lasko by Mary Porman

Saturday, October 14th, 4:30 PM
Mario Corsi by Wife & Family
Charlie Dickey by Mom and Dad
Sandy Walker by mom, Josephine
Paul Sweetman by Gean Alcala
Velma Bilpo-Lasko by Parish Family

Sunday, October 15th, 9:00 AM
Jane Paval by husband, John
Eugene Nabozny, Deceased members of the
Nabozny, & Tabor families by Phyllis Nabozny
Carole Russell by Parish Family
Carol McDonald by Jerold & Betty McDonald
Linda Sue Laframboise by Maria Fossano

11:00 AM
Dorothy Hendrick by Bartus Family
Vincent & Orsolina Vigliotti by Family
Harvey Letourneau by William Letourneau
Shirley Zweng by Pat & Steve Kiss
Robert Leary by Patty & Steve Kiss
Thomas Marino Family

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
Oct. 14 4:30 PM	C. Nosel P. Stebbins	S. Atherton, T. Jones, D. Judd, M. Keith, B. Pumo, M. Marnon, B. Holderith	J. McHahwar A. Lebbos, A. Sabbota, Michela Cusin
Oct. 15 9:00 AM	M. Tuttle M. Jasin	M. Lyman, D. Thrasher, K. Tuttle, J. Bender, V. Weigand, L. Goode, J. Goode	H. Sullivan, A. A. & V. Gorecki
Oct. 15 11:AM	P. Phillips J. Nannini	W. Strohmer, J. McLellan, Y. Nemeth, J. Rehnlund, T. Coppola, M. Himm, D. Monette	B. Lund, E. Brewer, M. Yokom

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

October - USHER SCHEDULE - TEAM B

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Joni Benson, DRE



This past week religious education classes began for 200 children in our parish. The young people will meet the first two weeks of each month with their catechist. They will join with their families at the GIFT Sessions throughout the year to continue learning how to live and worship as a Catholic.

At their first session we began with a prayer service with the theme of "Shine for Jesus." We discussed ways they could let the light of Jesus shine through them. Each student was given a cross with a light to remind them that they are to shine for Jesus each day.

Children's Liturgy of the Word



will begin again on October 15. Children in Grades K through 5 are invited to join us on Sundays at the 11:00 Mass for their own Liturgy of the Word where the readings are proclaimed and explained to them at a child's level.



Confirmation Preparation

8th Graders preparing for Confirmation are to attend the Mini-retreat on Saturday Oct. 14 at 3:30 PM. They will be joining the parish at the 4:30 Mass to celebrate the Rite of Acceptance. A sponsor or parent should meet with Mrs. Benson at 3:45 PM to get instructions for the Rite.

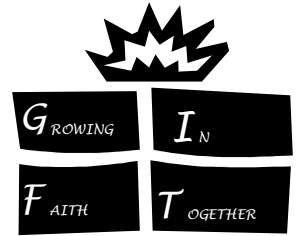
Growing In Faith Together

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Friday, October 27 6:00-9:00 PM

Or

Sunday, October 29 12:30-3:30 PM



Have you ever wondered; *Who can be anointed or who can do an anointing? Why oil is used in the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick? Can I be there when someone is anointed? What do I do? If I am anointed by a priest does it mean I am dying?*

Our next GIFT session will answer these and other questions about the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Bring the whole family; adults, teens, children, grandparents, young or old. Everyone is invited to join the parish family as we explore the sacrament through prayer, readings, discussion and fun activities. There will be break out sessions for different age levels. We will even have a delicious meal and time for you to talk with other members of the parish.

So we can better plan our meal and room usage we would like everyone to register by Oct. 22. Registration forms are in the pews and the back of church. You can leave your completed form in the basket at the back of church or return it to the Religious Education Office. If you have children in the religious education program, you are already registered for this session and do not need to register again.

Please let us know if you will need babysitting for children under 3 year of age so we can have the appropriate help.

Prep Bowl Celebrates 34th Anniversary

The Catholic High School league and CYO football championships will be hosted at Ford Field on Saturday, October 21st. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door . For more information call 313-237-5960.

Meetings/Event for the Week

- Mon-10/9**-Euch. Adoration 8:30 AM- Benediction @ 8:30 PM
Worship comm.-7pm
Youth Gr-7pm
- Tues-10/10**-Bible Study-10am
Faith & Friendship / Bingo-6:30pm
- Wed-10/11**-Rel Ed classes
- Thurs-10/12**-Rel. Ed classes
Choir / Bible Study-7pm
- Sat-10/14**-Men's Fellow.-7:30am
Diaconate Form. mtg-8:30am-3pm
Confirmation mini retreat- 3:30-8:30pm
Blood pressures-5:30pm-Rm 1
- Sun-10/15**-RCIA-10am Pre K/K-11am
Coffee & Donuts
Blood Pressures/Flu Shots 10am-1pm
Men's CRHP-7pm

A special evening for parents or adults who know a young person
Grade 5-10

**Tuesday, October 17th
7:00-8:30 pm**

**St. Colette Activity Center Hall
17600 Newburgh Rd. Livonia
734-464-4435**

Research shows that the primary influence on teens is their parents.

But have you ever wondered if you are being heard as a parent or needed by your teen?

Join us with our special speaker **Mary Lee Becker** as we explore what teens need and how to let them know you care.

ever we can to love, protect and take care of them when they are no longer independent?

What about people in our society that are discriminated against because of their gender, ethnicity, race, color or national origin? Do we take action to stop discrimination when we see it? Do we attempt to identify our own prejudices and attempt to overcome them? Do we support affirmative action programs aimed at overcoming past discrimination? The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has stated: "We support judiciously administered affirmative action programs as tools to overcome discrimination and its continuing effects."

We have an important opportunity at our parish today to give the gift of life. The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a blood drive this Sunday, October 7th. Do we respect life enough to donate blood if we are physically able? With all of the advances in modern medicine, we cannot manufacture blood. It is a gift that we can give to one another. I understand that many people are unable to donate blood, but please consider donating blood here at church if you are able.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim

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Sunday, October 8:

Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday, October 9th:

Gal 1:6-12 Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 10th:

Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11th:

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 12th:

Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 13th:

Gal 3:7-14 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 14th:

Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday:

Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Weekend for Widowed, Divorced or Separated

A *Beginning Experience Weekend* is designed to help you let go of the grief and create a more peace-filled future. The weekend is facilitated by those who have "been there." Join us for a *Beginning Experience Weekend* on October 20-22. for additional information, call Marie at 734-464-7043.

**Ladywood High School
OPEN HOUSE**

**Sunday, October 22, 206
1:00—3:00 PM**

*Inspiring Young Women Today
to be Leaders Tomorrow*
**Traditional Values....
Progressive Education**

High School Placement Test

Saturday, December 2, 2006
Arrival time 7:45 AM. Test begins 8:AM, Dismiss-12 Noon.
Fee \$22. 734-591-1544.

Pre-Marriage Preparation

Cana II is a re-marriage preparation weekend designed for couples entering into a second marriage. The discussion times are for individual couples. There are no group discussions. The next date for a *Cana II Weekend* is October 21-22. The cost of \$225 includes rooms, meals, and all materials. For additional information, call the Family Life Office at 313-231-5892.



WINGS

All adults 'winging' through life solo (single, widowed, divorced) are welcome to join the group anytime. We usually meet the second Monday of the month, but this month we will gather on **Monday, October 23rd** for a Halloween Celebration. The festivities will begin at 6:30 pm. Wear your favorite costume. For further information on any event or if you have questions, contact Sylvia at 734-261-8989 or Sandy at 248-471-6933.

**BAPTISM
PREPARATION**

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

**Next scheduled baptism Class-
November 19th -12:30pm
Baptism
November 26th, 2006 - 12:30pm
or by appointment to be
celebrated at Mass.**

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



**Reflections on this Sunday's Readings
by Deacon Bob Fitzgerald**

This week the scriptures tell us about marriage. Marriage, to most of us, is at the very root of who we are and what we become. We are greatly influenced by our parents and we as parents have a profound effect on our children.

The first reading, from the book of Genesis conveys to us the importance of marriage in that it was created by God at the very time of the creation of man and woman. It also tells us that God intended that man and woman, if and when they find that special person to be their mate, can be joined to one another as a new creation by God himself. For this to happen, of course it has to be a free choice on the part of each person. God tells us that what He has joined together, man must not divide.

The gospel reading shows us that Jesus also holds marriage to be something very sacred. He actually quotes the book of Genesis when asked his opinion. So Jesus is confirming that marriage is something so important and valuable to the happiness of human beings and to the continuation of God's creation that even man, who was given the power to dominate everything in the world, is not given the authority to change marriage. This is the basis for the Catholic Church's theology on the sacrament of marriage. The church teaches that the permanence of a covenant marriage is so sacred that even the pope cannot grant a divorce.

We ask why then do we see so many annulments given to divorced Catholics. At the risk of over simplification, a brief explanation of this practice. Would be to explore just what it means to be joined in marriage by God. Societies have adopted the concept of marriage so as to make it a basis for the society to function smoothly. The societal perception of marriage is one of a contract between a man and woman committing themselves to each other and accepting certain responsibilities to one another and to their children. This is a human creation and although it is called marriage it is not based on God's original creation, which is a covenant marriage whereby two become one through an act of God. A Church wedding satisfies each type of marriage. Two people can be married in a Catholic ceremony and be legally wed without being sacramentally wed. This happens when there is an impediment present that prevents the joining of the two by God. Although God is all powerful He respects our free will enough so that we cannot be joined in a covenant of marriage unless both parties consent fully, are aware of what they are doing, have the proper motives, and are truthful to one another. In the case of a civil divorce the church through a tribunal process can try to determine if an impediment was present at the time a couple took their vows and if so declared that a covenant marriage never existed. This means that the people are still entitled to a sacramental marriage.

The gospel reading also tells us of the beauty of children. Jesus uses their faith as an example of how ours should be. We see the faith that children have in their parents. Mom and dad can fix anything. Children never worry about what to eat or what to wear. They know that their parents will take care of all their needs. Christ tells us that we should have that kind of faith in God our Father. We must know that God will give us the grace to handle anything that comes our way. May God bless all of our families.

FLU SHOT CLINIC
St. Priscilla Hall
October 15th
10AM-1PM
Final registration is open to
anyone 50 + Years of age or
considered at-risk.
(Care Choices, Hap and
Medicare Part B will cover
expense. All others - \$24.
If you would like to
participate but have some
financial concerns, please see
one of the nurses.
YOU MUST PRESENT
YOUR INSURANCE
CARD THE DAY OF THE
CLINIC!!

New Hope Center for
Grief Support

An eight week seminar and support group for people who are grieving. Sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth.

Free workshop. Each week's session will begin with a lecture about a particular aspect of grief followed by small groups led by trained facilitators. The intent would be to place each person in a group with others who have had a similar loss. Combining education about the grief process, normalizing the symptoms and walking alongside others who are experiencing a similar loss has proven the very best way to help people who are facing the death of a loved one.

If you have questions or concerns, call OLGC Parish Offices at 734-453-0326 x 221.

Christian Service

Life Chain Thank you

“KEEP SUPPORTING MOTHERS AND FAMILIES”
“ABORTION HURTS WOMEN” (and everyone else)
"LIFE IS OUR FIRST LIBERTY"

Thank you to everyone who “stood with us” at this year’s Life Chain!
It is great that we could come together to express our respect for life.
Let’s continue our prayers and actions of Christian charity toward every individual, particularly those wounded by abortion.
Blessings! Barb Kane

“JESUS FORGIVES AND HEALS”
“ADOPTION IS A LOVING OPTION”
“**MERCIFUL JESUS, I TRUST IN THEE!**”

Bethany Events

Bethany is a Catholic peer-to-peer ministry providing spiritual, social, and educational support to divorced and separated Christians. Bethany hosts dances on the first Saturday of each month at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish 27101 W. Chicago, Redford. The doors open at 7:30pm. For information call 734-261-5716. Come to our monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, November 18th at Leon's Family Restaurant.
To find more happenings and to locate one of the active chapters, go www.bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org or call the hotline at **248-988-0454**.



Ministry to the Sick

Botsford Hospital, very near to our parish area, serves many Catholics. The Pastoral Care Department there depends on Catholics from the local community to bring communion to hospitalized Catholics every day of the week.

Currently, there is a need for volunteers on Saturdays. As of this writing, they have no Catholic volunteers for Saturdays. On a given Saturday there are thirty or forty Catholics in the hospital, though this number will increase as winter comes on. They range from new Moms with their newborns, to hospice patients, from oncology patients, to those on the mend in the rehab unit, from youngsters to the elderly.

If one, two, three or four people might be interested, we could meet the need of our fellow Catholics who are in special need of spiritual nourishment.

If you are interested you can contact Esther Strohmer at 248-380-6572 and she will help coordinate the St. Priscilla response to meet this need.

At least two of our parishioners have experience with this ministry and would be happy to answer any questions you might have. Ron Vader can be reached at 248-442-7248 or Joanna Nannini can be reached at 313-535-6829.



Banns of Marriage

THIRD WEEK
Carrie Baran &
Gian Delbene

Retreat for Men—First Call



This is the first call for the men of the parish to make the annual retreat at St. Paul’s Retreat Center on the

weekend of **November 10-12, 2006**. The theme is **“Connecting...in a World of Change.”** Don’t miss out on this wonderful experience of spiritual and physical renewal. Phone Pat Barill at 248-471-6714 or Joe Zeniewicz at 248-777-2374 for a reservation.

⌘⌘ **Handmaids** ⌘⌘

October

- 13**– Jackie Bender
Val Weigand
- 20**–Vi Hanis
Norma Regan



A Family Perspective
by Bud Ozar

In today’s Gospel, when we hear Jesus called “Teacher,” we remember that our family is a community of teachers, where children, parents and spouses teach each other the sacrificial demands of love and commitment. We are being taught, but are we learning?

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

Great News: with only having 3 meetings (one informational and 2 real meetings) and very little promotion, we have 23 teens from the parish that have come to one or all three of these nights. I am blessed to have Herb Zinn who has volunteered to help me work with the teens on a regular basis (thank you Herb!!) This is a wonderful start but Herb and I are going to need some additional help. If the teens keep coming (which I predict they will- more great news!) we need to have a few more adults to help us out. If you are interested in finding out more about what is involved in being a core member (adult leader) please contact me via phone or email.

“Love One Another” is this year’s theme for our high school ministry. We have started with this theme to lay the foundation for our group and we will continue it as we move through the year. In order to “Love One Another”, hospitality must be the first principle to adopt. Here is the reality; it is absolutely necessary for people to believe they belong to a group. This is our goal for the teens coming to this group- we want them to truly feel like they belong. When people feel as though they belong they will then begin to open up and build a relationship with others. Hospitality is the first step to living our faith; the first step in loving one another. During the past two weeks the teens experienced hospitality first hand and had many opportunities to identify hospitable actions and try them out on one another. Our challenge is to not just live our faith here at the Monday night meetings but to take it out and live it (be hospitable) at home, school, work, church and every where we go throughout our days.

Jason Evert speaks on “Romance without Regret”
Sunday, October 15, 2006 7:00 PM
St. Damian’s in Westland
 30055 Joy Road (halfway between Merriman & Middlebelt)

Speaking on chastity and rewards of living a chaste lifestyle. No cost / free will donations accepted. Talk is for students grade 8 thru 12; parents and teachers welcome.



NEW SHOPPING LIST!

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Items

Ramen noodles, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix and syrup, vegetable oil, toilet paper, coffee, canned potatoes, toothpaste & brushes.

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



St. Vincent de Paul

OUR LORD IS SMILING!...

What brought the smile to His face? It was the heartfelt response to the urgent appeal for food donations. The needs of the poor had emptied our pantry shelves. The St. Priscilla Family answered the call with many generous contributions giving us the means to feed the hungry poor. Our gratitude goes out to all who supported this effort. Now we ask that you help us to keep the smile on Jesus’ face through your continuous support....

God love you for caring!

N.B. We are still in need of working appliances; Refrigerator, washer, electric dryer, electric stove. Call Tom 248-476-3704 if you have any of these items.

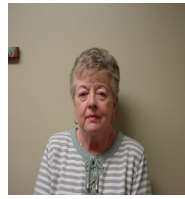
Movie Review Line

Are you confused about which movies are appropriate for your family this summer? Call the Movie Review Line of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at 800-311-4222 or visit www.usccb.org.

Parish Nurse Ministry

Sleepless in America

Back in the 13th century, The Sufi mystic poet Rumi knew the merits of sleep. Goodness knows he needed his, living first under threat of Mongol invasions in his native Afghanistan and then as a member of the embattled Muslim faith in Iraq and Turkey during the Crusades.



*Knowing the conscious decisions
and personal memory
Are much too small a place to live,
Every human being streams at night
Into the loving nowhere, or during the day,
In some absorbing work.*

From: The Essential Rumi, trans.

In the Bible, some key events occurred while people were sleeping, such as:

- God crafted Eve from Adam’s rib. (Gen2)
- Jacob dreamed of a ladder to heaven. (Gen.28)
- Jacob’s favorite son, Joseph, had prolific dreams. (Gen. 37-50)
- Joseph learned that Mary would give birth to Jesus. (Matt. 1-2)

Discovery Health states that 40 million Americans suffer from chronic sleep problems, while an additional 20-30 million have periodic trouble sleeping. Expectations are that this problem will only increase as we age. The National Sleep Foundation offers these tips for getting to sleep and staying there:

1. Maintain a regular bed and wake time schedule, including week-ends.
2. Establish a regular, relaxing bedtime routine such as soaking in a hot bath and then reading a book or listening to soothing music.
3. Create a sleep-conducive environment that is dark, quiet, comfortable and cool.
4. Sleep on a comfortable mattress and pillow.
5. Use your bedroom only for sleep and sex.
6. Finish eating at least 2-3 hours before your regular bedtime.

Promote Social Justice

Affirmative action represents an effort to help women and minorities close gender and racial gaps that exist in public contracting, employment and education. Affirmative active programs are also working to help make the transition for minorities and women who are traditionally under-represented in certain fields. We learn from Catholic social teaching the importance of solidarity and that we are all our brothers’ and sisters’ keepers.

Help promote social justice by opposing Proposal 2.

VOTE NO ON PROPOSAL 2!

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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 –8:30 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

Arrangements made by notifying Parish Office .

WEDDINGS

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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