



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.

April 9, 2006

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



Happy Lent! We are now reaching the home stretch. Easter Sunday is next week. If you have not started a particular Lenten observance yet, it is not too late. Remember the three arms of Lent: fasting and penance, almsgiving and prayer. How are you doing on these three areas? Do you need to make some adjustments?

Holy Week begins today, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. The purpose of Holy Week is to remember Christ's passion, which began with his entrance into Jerusalem. While it is the holiest week in our liturgical year, outside the Church, the world goes on as it normally does. If we are going to make this a Holy Week in our lives, we need to make a conscious decision to do so.

The Triduum (Latin for three days) begins Holy Thursday evening and continues through the evening of Easter Sunday. Lent itself ends when we begin the Triduum. It is seen as one single celebration of the Paschal Mystery (the dying and rising of Christ). These three days include a number of liturgical events.

On Holy Thursday we commemorate the day in which Jesus instituted the Eucharist. Only two Masses are permitted on this day. The first is the Chrism Mass, which will be celebrated in the Archdiocese of Detroit at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. At this Mass, the Archbishop will bless the three oils to be used in celebrating the sacraments including: Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick and Holy Chrism. Representatives from each of the parishes will join in the celebration and take back to their parish a portion of these oils for use throughout the coming year.

The second Mass that is allowed on Holy Thursday is the Mass of the Lord's Supper, which will be celebrated at our parish at 7:00 PM. At the Last Supper, Jesus washed the disciples' feet. When he finished, he said: "As I have done for you, you should also do." Foot washing is done at this Mass to remind us of our mission to love and serve God and one another. After communion, a ciborium of hosts is reserved for Good Friday, as Mass cannot be celebrated again until the

✠ Triduum Schedule ✠

Holy Thursday, April 13th
7:00 PM Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

Good Friday, April 14th
12 Noon - Stations
1:00 PM Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 15th
11:AM-Blessing of Food
8:PM - Easter Vigil
(Bring your bells)

Easter Sunday, April 16th
9:AM Mass
11:AM Mass
(Bring your bells)

THIS WEEKEND

Knights of Columbus
TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
Supporting the
mentally-impaired;
especially our own
'Faith and Friendship'
group which meets on
Tuesday evenings.

**"...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... Gladys Romano, Todd Lounsberry, Jack Young, Kevin Mazure, Jay Jeffrey, Tom Swanson, Cody Kunz, Grace Irish, Dorothy Robertson, Rose Hakel, Mary Louise Griffin, Austin Melgar, Jeff Greenwald, Delphine Whitesock, Ken Wilsher, Jack Start, Linda Newell, Juanita Tengler, Joyce Johnson, Barbara Schultz, Constance Nicholas, Tom Moyles, Nancy Burbo, Joseph & Sandy Vandervennet, Barbara Phillips, Bob Stojkovich, Therese Wood, Mary Vuksanovic, Mark Nemeth, Mary Rita Miller, Doreen Beauchamp, Chuck Paquette, Matthew Lassen, T.J. Flannery, Ed Patocki, Cherie Lessig, Ken Haffey, George & Darlene Watkins, Leonard Churches, Lorraine Schommer, Madison O'Dea, Bob Everest, Ann Kvasnovsky, Donald Francis, Fran Weeks, John Petro, Eleanor Naylor, Phyllis Wirth, Rita Allen, Mark Stigleman, Geri Omilian, Belinda Broden, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Sandee Haffey, Faith Newel, Joseph Schwardzenburger, Mary Kennedy, Michelle Manikowski, Antonia DiPonio, Tobey Noel, Sister Cheryl Ann Grenier, Virginia Coughlin, Christopher Francis, Denise Blackwell, Rose Vincent, Audrey Negro, Ron McKinney, John Pawlowski, Elaine Pomaville, Vern Johnson, Nancy Obsenik, Catherine Santo, Donald Johnson, Dino Manolatos, Harold Mackler, Gary Pinko, and Eleanor Rakozy.

...a time to die...Especially Leslie Lloyd, Ruth Shawl, Donald Faulkner and William Kowalski.

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, Adam Hachey, Robert Albro, Michael Lanctot, Richard Bastien, Robert E. Oldani, Seth Janisse, Christopher Masel, Ryan Masel, Robert Uren, Jr., Fletcher Armstrong, III, Michael Goodrow, Dan LeClere, Tanya Dudek, Nicole Pawlowicz, Nicholas Mitchell, Ryan Bierschbach, Dennis Soper.

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



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 9th 9:00 AM

Betty Monendo by Chillenko Family
Jane Paval by husband, John
Eugene Nabozny and Deceased members of
the Nabozny and Tabor families by Phyllis
Nabozny

11:00 AM

Nelson Burbo by Family
Harvey Letourneau by Dr. & Mrs. Dan
Laframboise
Virginia Talaske by husband, Henry
Ed Contway by Kay Kermode and Connie
Lark
James Marino by Family
Robert Ewing by sister, Cyndi Kaptanowsky
Marie Cizmas by the Bartus Family
People of St. Priscilla

Monday, April 10th, 8:00 AM

Special Intention by Mary Geuder
Ruth Campeau by Family
Robert Colomina by wife, Velma

Tuesday, April 11th, 8:00AM

Thomas Hook by Barb Beauchamp
Florence Dickey by Millie Burns

Wednesday, April 12th, 8:00AM

Bill Sanchez by Doris Laird
Special Intention by Doris Laird

Thursday, April 13th, 8:00AM

Edward Contway by M/M Stephen Jurak
Sharon Morrison

Friday, April 14th, 8:00AM

Daniel Murphy by Mom
Charlie Dickey by Mom & Dad
Paula McCammon by Sons, Grandchildren
and Howard McCammon

Saturday, April 15th, 8:00PM

William Vandervennet by Family
Edward Sonk by Linda Isotalo
Dan Barnett by Mr. & Mrs. Lafer
Bill & Evelyn Velzy by daughter, Joni
Richard Rakozy by Eleanor Rakozy
People of St. Priscilla

Sunday, April 16th, 9:00AM

Mario Corsi by wife & family
Ed Contway by Val & Bob Weigand
Paul Voytovich by Parents
Jeff Kopriva by Mr. & Mrs. Kopriva
Dale Trojan by wife, Ginny
Mary Louise Cottrell by Mary Louise Griffin
11:00AM People of St. Priscilla
Italo Serra by wife Aurora
Evelyn Gilholy by Ed & Peggy Contway
Ed Contway by Ushers
Monica & Carl Nelson -40th Wedding Ann.



DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR
April 13 7:00 PM	L. Barrett A. Mumaw	G. Tatro, B. Matestic, M. Marnon, T. Flaherty, L. Flaherty, C. Bruder, M. Russette	M. Yokom, S. Depowski, V. & A. Gorecki
April 14 1:00 PM	M. Wilson R. Clemak	Deacon Bob, C. Williams	
April 15 8:00 PM	L. Barrett A. Mumaw J. Dzwonkowski J. Griggs-Dennis	G. Tatro, B. Holderith, B. Matestic, R. Benson, J. Benson, Y. Nemeth, E. Nemeth	S. Depowski, M. Yokom
April 16 9:00 AM	R. Clemak R. Vader	M. Marnon, M. Lyman, M. Burns, M. Russette, J. Kennedy, B. Webster, M. Gehringer	H. Sullivan
April 16 11:AM	E. Strohmer M. Rice	W. Strohmer, C. Williams, C. Bruder, P. Bastion	M. & M. Cusin A. & A Gorecki

Ushers - April Team B



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday morning Preschool/ Kindergarten classes will continue through April 30. There will be no class on Easter Sunday.



FIRST COMMUNION

Students preparing for First Communion are reminded to attend the Holy Thursday Liturgy this week. The students will be part of the procession at the end of Mass. They should arrive by 6:40 PM so we can have a short practice before Mass begins. Upon arriving children should check in with Mrs. Benson at the back of church.

Final preparation for second graders will be the Mini-Retreat on Sunday April 30 from 12:30 to 3:30 PM. Parents are to attend from 3:00 to 3:30 PM. Twenty-one children will receive First Communion on May 6th and 7th.

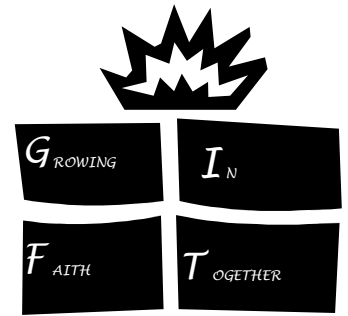
Five children in grades 4-6 will be celebrating their First Communion on April 29th at the 4:30 Mass and one fourth grader will be baptized and receive First Communion at the Easter Vigil.



Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the most precious gift of Jesus, His body and blood in the Eucharist.

*Join us for the next
G.I.F.T. EVENT
May 12 and 13*

***GIFT** cuts across all generations.
It's for EVERYONE in our parish, in every stage of life, at any point of his or her faith journey.*



HONORING MARY AND THE ROSARY

Friday, May 12
6:00 PM—9:00 PM
Dinner will be served

Saturday, May 13
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon
Breakfast will be served

Participants will learn how the Church honors Mary through prayer, pilgrimages, and the celebration of feast days. They will discover how Mary, through her life and faith, serves as a model for discipleship. For more details see the blue flyers at the back of church.

Register Now!

Vacation Bible School

It's not just for kids anymore!

At St. Priscilla we hold Vacation Bible School in the evenings. Everyone in the household is invited to attend. Similar to our **GIFT EVENTS**, but full of games, music, stories and fun for all to enjoy around a colorful theme.



This year's theme is **Fiesta!**

Registration forms can be picked up in the church vestibule or from the Religious Education Office.

Spice up your summer at *Fiesta!*



June 19—23 Mon—Fri; 6:00 PM—8:45 PM
Maraca Munchies will be available from 5:15 to 6:00 PM each day.



Do you know any adults interested in becoming Catholic or who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith? Please talk to Joni Benson (248-476-4702) or Fr. Jim to find out how they can become part of the RCIA process.

Easter Vigil. Following the Prayer of Communion, the procession with the Eucharist to the place of reposition takes place, and the altar is stripped. After a period of adoration, which ends at midnight, the tabernacle remains empty.

On Good Friday of the Lord's Passion we commemorate the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross. On Good Friday, and if possible on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil, the paschal fast is observed to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more deeply in his resurrection. We will mark this day with Stations of the Cross at noon and the Celebration of the Lord's Passion beginning at 1:00 PM. This will include a reading of the Passion, general intercessions, veneration of the cross and communion.

I think the following excerpt from an ancient homily on Holy Saturday expresses well the mood of the day. "Something strange is happening – there is a great silence on earth today, a great silence and stillness. The whole earth keeps silence because the King is asleep. The earth trembled and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began. God has died in the flesh and hell trembles with fear."

The Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 PM, as it must take place in darkness. The Paschal Candle leads us out of darkness into the celebration of the Easter Vigil and becomes the main symbol of the 50-day Easter Season. We can begin using the Alleluia again, which has not been uttered since the Season of Lent began.

Please try and make this a Holy Week in your life. Make an attempt to attend as many of the liturgical events that you can this week. They are once a year events, so take advantage of them if you can. If you are unable to attend, please take time for some extra quiet prayer so that you will be prepared to celebrate the Resurrection. As always, I will be holding all of you in prayer.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim

Meetings/Event for the Week

**Mon-4/10-Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 AM-Benediction @ 8:30 PM**

WINGS.-6:30 pm

K of C officers -7pm

Tues-4/11-Bible Study-9:30 am

Bingo /Faith & Friendship-6:30pm

**Thurs-4/13-MASS OF THE LAST
SUPPER-7pm**

Adoration following until Midnight

Fri-4/14-GOOD FRIDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

Stations-12 Noon / Liturgy-1pm

Divine Mercy -3pm

HS youth & Adult viewing-

The Passion of Christ.-R-3pm

Sat-4/15-Food Blessing-11 am

Divine Mercy-3PM

Easter Vigil-8PM

Sun-4/16-EASTER-Mass 9 & 11

Divine Mercy-7PM

Mon-4/17-OFFICE CLOSED

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 9th:

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday, April 10th:

Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 11th:

Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 12th:

Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 13th:

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9

Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21

Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 14th:

Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 15th:

Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Gn

22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 54:5-14

Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Rom 6:3-11/

Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9, or Mk 16:1-7

fasting + alms + prayer

BINGO Team 2

Floor Operator: Lue Jarrett, Bill Statetzny, Kevin Brown, Dolores Murphy, Dick Schmidt, Veronica Finch.

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

Cashier: Kopy Kopasz

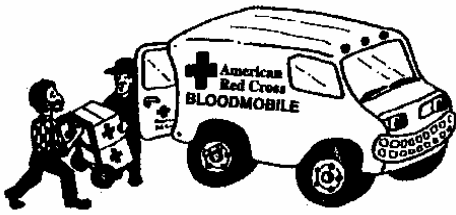
Bookkeepers: Jackie Bender and Bernie Paquette.

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



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St. Priscilla BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY APRIL 23

Plan now to donate and
save a life.

Appointments can be made this weekend after all the Masses in Room 7. Those who have donated before at St. Priscilla can expect a phone call April 17—19 asking you if you would like to donate again. Please consider donating, blood supplies continue to be low. The Blood Drive is being coordinated by the St. Priscilla Knights of Columbus.

Parish Nurse Program

Please be advised that the parish nurse program is an informational and referral resource available to the parish. The parish nurse is not available for home care and can be contacted through the parish office only. Thank you for your consideration.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

To Support the Mentally Impaired After all Masses this weekend.

Proceeds from our council support the *Faith and Friendship* group that meets at St. Priscilla on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. *Faith and Friendship* is a Bible Study Group for mentally impaired adults.

Participants in the group come from several group homes in the area and families in our parish and neighboring parishes. The groups facilitators are Marty and Judy Kozicki and Rick and Joni Benson.

CASINO TRIP

It's spring—Casino time! A trip to *Soaring Eagle Casino* in Mt. Pleasant is planned:

WHEN: Monday, April 24, 2006

TIME: 9:AM departure from St. Priscilla's parking lot.

7:PM (approx.) return time.

COST: \$22 per person (non-refundable).

For this you will receive bus transportation, donuts & juice in the morning, \$20 for \$10 at the casino.

Tickets may be purchased at the church office Monday thru Thursday.

DEADLINE: April 17th.

Tickets are sold on a 1st come 1st serve only.

NO RESERVATIONS! For more information please call Donna Jasin at 734-525-6231.



St. Vincent de Paul Notes

Volunteers are needed immediately to help Hurricane Katrina Survivors in the Detroit Metro Area. Trained staff and volunteers will help survivors identify sources of support, develop personal recovery plans, acquire access to services and take appropriate actions to rebuild self-sufficiency.

There are approximately 400 Katrina families in the state of Michigan, many of them in the Detroit Metro Area.

Should you have time to volunteer some of your time to assist these families contact PAT ADAMCIK, St. Vincent de Paul, Detroit Central Office at (313) 393-2931, to discuss how you can help in this Christian service.

Lenten Movie Opportunity

The St. Priscilla Senior High Youth Group invites all adults of the parish and guests to a viewing of Mel Gibson's portrayal of *"The Passion of Christ"* after the Good Friday Liturgy.

The movie will be shown in the parish activity center.

WARNING: THE MOVIE IS EXTREMELY VIOLENT. PARENTAL DISCRETION IS STRONGLY ADVISED.



PARISH PANTRY ITEMS OF THE MONTH



Laundry detergent, bleach, toilet paper, paper towels, rice, jelly or preserves, tomato soup, spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, sugar, chili, pancake mix, syrup, cereal and macaroni & cheese.

WINGS

Our meeting on March 13th was not the St. Patty's Day celebration we were planning. At about 3:30pm that afternoon, the parish hall suffered an electrical outage due to the high winds, but we decided to hold our meeting in the dark. Besides, in our short history this would be the SECOND meeting without power. We thank Marilyn Gallagher for finding several candles—and along with some fluorescent lamps from home—we had a truly “unique” meeting.

We didn't do a St. Pat's craft, but we had a big spread of “greens” including shamrock cookies and tableware. The lovely Janet Hicks and Joann Seaman did a lot of work searching for other “greens” and we were all treated to green necklaces and an assortment of green door prizes; candles, soaps, pins, candies, etc. Much of our meeting was spent discussing our Lenten Soup supper scheduled for March 31st and getting sign-ups for the soups, salad and rolls.

We also discussed our March dinner plans and decided to partake in Our Lady of Loretto's fish fry on March 24th. (We had a great turnout on that day with over 20 WINGS members and guests enjoying the beer-battered cod and broiled mahi-mahi.)

Our April meeting will take place on Monday, April 10th, starting at around 6:30pm. Our event planners, Janet and Joann, will not disclose the theme of the meeting, but come prepared for bunnies, chicks and eggs. We'll also discuss our spring in-town pilgrimage.

All adults who are winging through life solo (single, widowed, divorced) are welcome to join the group anytime. For further information on any event or if you have questions, contact Sylvia 734-261-8989 or Irene at 248-473-8809.

EXPAND YOUR EXPERIENCE IN PRAYER



with Fr. Jim McNulty
presented at
St. Genevieve Church
29015 Jamison, Livonia
Sundays at 3:PM
April 30th, May 7th,
May 21st.

Attend one, two or all three sessions.
To register call the parish office at
734-427-5220. Topics include;
Examining your prayer environment,
using all your senses in prayer,
Devotional prayer and meditation.

OFFICE CLOSING
PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
GOOD FRIDAY THROUGH
MONDAY, FOR EASTER.
HAVE A BLESSED HOLIDAY.

Daughter's of Isabella Consolata Circle 938

Present a Salad
Luncheon
and More!!



Hot and cold
Salads /
Meat dishes / luscious desserts
Wednesday, April 26th
11:AM-1:PM
Knights of Columbus Hall
25300 Five Mile Rd.
Redford, MI
\$6 per person—all you can eat.
50/50 raffle
Everyone is welcome.

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

OFFICE HOURS

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

RATING: EXCELLENT **GOOD** FAIR POOR

COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:

PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:

SUPPLIES NEEDED: