



# 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.

July 9, 2006

### FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



DON'T FORGET TO STOP AND SMELL THE ROSES! We always have to remind ourselves to stop and appreciate all of the gifts that God has given us in nature. We do not have to go far to stop and smell the roses. We have a beautiful Rose Garden here at church. We also have the Flag Pole Garden, the Marion Garden, and the Cross garden. I appreciate these Gardens every day. I would like to thank the volunteers who work to keep these gardens so beautiful.

- Mary Capdilupo
- Maria Dyer
- Marilyn Gallagher
- Barb Gehringer
- Ken and Peggy Ramsden
- Dale and Pam Stainbrook
- Karen Vrtachnik

I also want to thank Sam Atherton and Ralph Vader for all of the hard work they do every day keeping our buildings and grounds in such good shape.

As the weather gets warmer, a number of people have raised the issue of proper attire for Mass. Our appearance in church should be reverent. Clothing that would generally be inappropriate for Mass include: muscle shirts; T-shirts with inappropriate pictures or sayings on them; short skirts; short shorts; strapless tops and bike shorts. Generally, these should be avoided. On the other hand, I know that there are times that we do not have the luxury of dressing just for Mass. For example, there may be times in which the only way you can make it to Mass on Sunday is to wear your uniform so that you can go directly to work afterward. By all means, wear your uniform to church. It is more important that you are present at Mass. I have not seen any big problems, I just ask that you be mindful of your attire when you come to church, and use good judgment.

I wanted to convey an experience that one of our parishioners had

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

**Mr. & Mrs. David Bruno**  
Livonia, MI

**Mr. Charles Fowler**  
Redford, MI

**Mr. John Hart**  
Livonia, MI

**Mrs. Vivian Kruk**  
Redford, MI

**Mrs. Lillian Lawson**  
Redford, MI

**Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Osborne**  
Livonia, MI

**Mr. & Mrs. Robert Singbiel**  
Livonia, MI

**Ms. Cheryl Strohmer-Vail**  
Detroit, MI

**Mr. & Mrs. Stefan Terpack**  
Redford, MI

**Words of Wisdom**  
*For today and its blessings,  
I owe the world an  
attitude of gratitude.*

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



...a time to be born...

...a time to heal; Paul Sweetman, Gertrude Johnson, Caroline Nosel, Hunter Campbell, Dino Costantini, Rosemary Preville, Lenore Kempster, Juanita Tengler, Nancy Jones, Eva Contratto, Claire Mazark, Frank Smith, Linda Erngren, Judy Granata, Alexis Kujala, Barbara Schultz, Norman Kauffman, Carole Russell, Delphine Whitesock, Antonia DiPonio, Jim Kennedy, Beverly Broden, Robert Greenwald, Nancy Trombley, Nathaniel Adams, Ellen Cook, Gladys & Pat Romano, Todd Lounsbury, Jay Jeffrey, Jack Young, Julie Schwatzenberger, Cody Kunz, Grace Irish, Rose Hakel, Austin Melgar, Mary Louise Griffin, Delphine Whitesock, Jack Start, Linda Newell, Joyce Johnson, Barbara Schultz, Constance Nicholas, Barbara Phillips, Chuck Paquette, Matthew Lassen, T.J. Flannery, Ed Potocki, Cherie Lessig, Ken Haffey, George & Darlene Watkins, Leonard Churches, Lorraine Schommer, Madison O'Dea, Bob Everest, Ann Kvasnovsky, Donald Francis, John Petro, Pat Barill, Eleanor Naylor, Phyllis Wirth, Rita Allen, Mark Stigleman, Geri Omilian, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Faith Newel, Joseph Schwatzenburger, Michelle Manikowski, Antonia DiPonio, Tobey Noel, Sister Cheryl Ann Grenier, Christopher Francis, Audrey Negro, Denise Blackwell, Rose Vincent, Audrey Negro, Ron McKinney, John Pawlowski, Dino Manolatos, Vern Johnson, Donald Johnson, Harold Mackler, Gary Pinko and Eleanor Rakozy.

...a time to die. Especially;

**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, 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.

**St. Priscilla Stewardship**

Amount needed to meet budget  
\$7800.00

Sunday Offerings; July 2, 2006 -  
This week \$9,140.22.

+1,340.22

Thank you for  
your continued  
support.



**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, July 9th, 9:00 AM**

Donald Podgorny  
Walt Russette by Marion Russette  
Giacinda Umberto Tartaglia by Family  
Robert Colomina by wife, Velma  
Linda Sue Laframboise by Mary Porman  
Jane Paval by husband, John

**11:00 AM** People of St. Priscilla

Nelson Burbo by Family  
Dave & Marge Koos (50th Ann.)  
Joseph Barany by Bill & Ava Halliday  
Dorothy Hendrick by Carole Bartus

**Monday, July 10th, 8:00AM**

Ruth Campeau by Family  
Kate McEachen by Peggy Contway  
John Trujillo by wife, Rose

**Tuesday, July 11th, 8:00 AM**

Enrico, Carolina & Mario Roncone by Anna Merucci  
Delores E. Grenier by Family  
Bruce Sweetman by Mom

**Wednesday, July 12th, 8:00 AM**

Joann Visca by husband, Mike

**Thursday, July 13th, 8:00 AM**

Linda Sue Laframboise by Sylvia DeBrincat

**Friday, July 14th, 8:00 AM**

Betty Monendo (1st Ann.) by Husband & Fam.  
Charlie Dickey by Mom & Dad

**Saturday, July 15th, 4:30 PM**

Courtney Johns by Family  
Doris Pease by Dan & Sharon Morrison  
George & Constance Beneduci by Carol Cash

**Sunday, July 16th, 9:00 AM** Joe Petriches

Kent Russell from wife, Carole  
Evelyn Hitchingham  
Kenneth Mattes from, Roseann Morrison  
Jane Paval by husband, John

**11:00 AM**

Ed Contway by Dr. & Mrs. Laframboise  
Harvey Letourneau by William Letourneau  
Linda Sue Laframboise by Mr. & Mrs.  
David Scherman  
Doris Pease by Flo and Chuck Dickey  
Vincent & Orsolina Vigliotti by Family

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
July 15 4:30 PM	C. Lindlebauer T. O'Dea	S. Atherton, S. Atherton, J. Gallagher, M. Gehringer, D. Hoeffel, T. Hoeffel	Matt Cusin, C & S. Silvers
July 16 9:00 AM	R. Clemak M. Groulx	M. Russette, F. Dickey, E. Sacha, J. Socolovitch, R. Sullivan, K. Pebbles, M. Sanovich	J. McHahwar, A. McAlpine, K. Pateschi, M. Yokom
July 16 11:00 AM	J. McCallion E. Strohmer	D. Carignan, M. Himm, M. Arondoski, K. Kermodé, P. Kiss, R. Landis, C. Lark	A. Dimeglio, A. Sabbota, T. Niesenbaum, K. Yokom

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

**July— Usher's 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



## How Do We Share in Christ's Ministry?

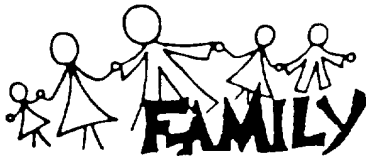
For many centuries the church has described the ministry of the ordained as a sharing in the ministry of Christ, Priest, Prophet and King. This threefold description of Christ's ministry was translated as the responsibility of the ordained to sanctify, teach and govern the faithful.

One of the most significant steps taken by the bishops at the Second Vatican Council was to remind us that all of the baptized, not just the ordained, have a share in this threefold ministry. The bishops were careful to remind us that the sharing in Christ's ministry by the ordained differs in essence from that of the laity. Nonetheless, they deliberately pointed out the laity are also made sharers in Christ's mission and ministry because they are joined to Christ in baptism.

Today's Scripture readings provide us with reminders of how prophecy was experienced in ancient Israel (Ezekial) and how Jesus' contemporaries saw his ministry as that of a prophet (Mark). In chapter 4 of the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, "The Laity," the bishops at Vatican II describe how our baptismal consecration gives us a share in the mission and ministry of Jesus. Paragraph 35, in particular teaches how baptism has empowered the laity as prophets to bring God's word of salvation to the world and to proclaim boldly the good news of the gospel message.

## Why is this Important?

The bishops at the Second Vatican Council emphasized that baptism gives the laity their own unique, divine commission to share in the work of Christ in the world. While they cooperate with the ordained in many ways and are also subject to their authority, the laity have a distinctive competency and responsibility that comes directly from Christ. The laity's exercise of their prophetic charisma flows from the gift of the Holy Spirit they receive in baptism.



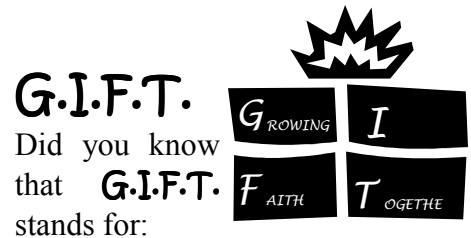
## A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Today's Gospel tells us the neighbors of Jesus "took offense at him." Let us not "take offense" with each other when things are not done our way. Your way is not the only way; it is just your way.

## 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](http://www.usccb.org).



**G.I.F.T.**

Did you know that **G.I.F.T.** stands for:

**G**rowing **I**n **F**aith **T**ogether?

Our **GIFT SESSIONS** are modeled after the *Generations of Faith Project*. *Generations of Faith: Lifelong Faith Formation for the Whole Parish Community*, seeks to translate the catechetical vision of the Catholic Church into reality in parish life. The General Directory for Catechesis (1997) calls for a lifelong approach to faith formation with the parish community at the center of catechesis. This means that everyone in the parish (child, teen, adult, senior, male, female, married, single, divorced) is called to learn more about their faith. Our emphasis is not just on children. **GIFT** provides this by developing an events-centered approach to faith formation, focusing on the events of Church life: Church year feasts and seasons, sacraments and Church rituals, justice and service, prayer and spirituality, and community life.

The GIFT approach includes intergenerational catechetical programs for all ages and resources for home faith-sharing and learning.

## Meetings/Event for the Week

**Mon-7/10-Eucharistic Adoration**  
8:30 AM-Benediction @ 8:30 PM

**Tues-7/11-Bible Study-10am**  
Bingo-6:30pm

**Thurs-7/13-Bible Study-7pm**  
Picnic mtg-7pm

**Fri-7/14-PARISH OFFICE**  
**CLOSED**

**Sat-7/15-Wedding-1pm**  
**Sun-7/16-Coffee & Donuts**

as a result of the blood pressure checks done by our Parish Nurses. This individual's blood pressure was high, so our Parish Nurses recommended that they follow-up with their doctor. This individual followed the advise of the Parish Nurses. A heart problem was found, and they ended up in the hospital for further testing. The heart problem was caught early, and they will likely be able to handle the condition with medication. If they had not gone for medical treatment, they may not have gotten the needed treatment until they had a heart attack. Thank you Parish Nurses! I also want to thank this individual for following the advise of the Parish Nurses!

Love and Peace,  
Fr. Jim

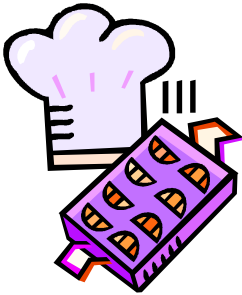
**St. Vincent de Paul  
Pantry Items**



Sweetened Cereal,  
Pancake mix &  
syrup, canned potatoes, sugar,  
canned tomatoes, peanut butter,  
sugar, coffee, rice, toilet paper,  
paper towel, laundry soap, hand  
soap and dish soap.

**NEEDED: Bakers**

We need to update and start a new list of those of you who would be interested in baking cakes and pies for our weekly Tuesday night Bingo kitchen.



**CAN YOU HELP ?**

**YES!!!** I would be happy to donate a cake/pie on the  
1st\_\_2nd\_\_3rd\_\_4th\_\_Tuesday of the month.

I can also help out with making soup \_\_  
sandwiches\_ or sloppy joes\_\_ if needed.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

If any questions call Mary Jo at the office; 248-476-4700.



**Sunday, July 9th:**

Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10  
Mk 6:1-6

**Monday, July 10th:**

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22  
Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday, July 11th:**

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday, July 12th:**

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday, July 13th:**

Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9 Mt 10:7-15

**Friday, July 14th:**

Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday, July 15th:**

Is 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:**

Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 or  
1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13

**BAPTISM  
PREPARATION**

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

**Next scheduled baptism Class-  
July 17th at 7:00 pm.**

**Baptism  
July 23rd, 2006 - 12:30pm  
or by appointment.**

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

**The Love of Jesus  
by Wanda Elrod**

What can I say about the  
love of Jesus -  
That hasn't been said before -  
For our sins He did die  
and was crucified.  
Who could ask for more.

The price He paid that we  
might be saved -  
Shows how much he really  
cared.

Lift up your voice in song;  
Rejoice!  
And in His glory share.

☘☘ Handmaids ☘☘  
**JULY**  
14-Cheri O'Brien  
21-Florence Dickey  
28-Jean Socolovitch  
**AUGUST**  
4-Jackie Bender  
Val Weigand

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

**The Parish Picnic is Sunday, July 30th!  
12:15-5:PM. On the parish grounds.**

**Loads of events, activities and games planned for  
the day.**

Spend a few hours or the whole day.

11:AM Outdoor Mass, DJ/Music, Clown Show, Kiddy Games, Races, Raffles, bingo, water games.

**Remember to bring a potluck dish to share.**

(don't forget your name on the container if you want it back). Food will be served from 12:30-2:30 PM.

**Do you have a Special or Classic Car or a Hot Rod?**

Bring it to the designated area to display for the day.

**Got a 1/2 hour to help out?**

Give us a call or sign up on the Volunteer Chart in the church vestibule. Nancy at 248-426-9569, Craig at 734-844-7681 or Sue at 734-261-7510.

**See you then!!**

**Crafters Needed**

**Fall Craft Show**

**St. Edith School**

**15089 Newburgh Road**

**Livonia, MI**

**Saturday, November 11th**

**For more information**

**Call Diana at 734-462-6037 or**

**JoAnn at 734-464-9370**

**Project Rachel**

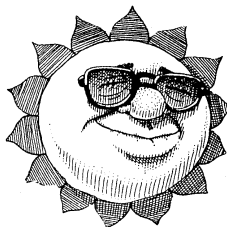
**Post Abortion Ministry**

For those touched by an abortion experience, *Project Rachel* offers a confidential healing ministry that includes counseling, therapy, and support group services. For additional information, telephone, 888-RACHEL5. (888-722-4355)

**Craft Table Rental Available**

St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women is holding their annual CRAFT SHOW on Saturday, October 21st, from 9am-3pm in their parish social hall located at 8200 N. Wayne Road.

Table rental is \$20. Call Mary at 734-425-4421 Monday thru Wednesday from 9am-4pm for a table rental contract.



**F. Gerald Martin**

**Pastoral Ministry Conference**

Are you seeking a deeper understanding of Eucharist, Church and the Kingdom of God? Do you agree that people are missing at the table-the table of the Eucharist, the tables of decision making, the tables where family or community gather? If so, the F. Gerald Martin Pastoral Ministry Conference is for you.

Local and national speakers will participate in the conference at St. John's Center, Plymouth, from Monday, August 7, to Wednesday, August 9. The event is sponsored by the Office for Pastoral Ministries of the Archdiocese of Detroit. For details, visit [www.summerconferencesdetroit.org](http://www.summerconferencesdetroit.org) or call 313-237-5954.

Special evening presentations also will be offered. On August 7th at 7:PM at St. John Neumann Parish, Canton, Fr. Murray, SJ, will present **Taste and See**, exploring the "Ministry Meal" of Christ, how it was both inclusive and exclusive, how it leads to transformation, and how it leads to mission. On August 8th at 7:PM at St. Ambrose Parish in Grosse Pointe Park, Natalia Imperatori-Lee will explore the image of Guadalupe as a model for all believers of a call to discipleship.

**Bethany Events**

Bethany is a Catholic peer-to-peer ministry providing spiritual, social, and educational support to divorced and separated Christians. Events include a monthly breakfast meeting, jazz concerts and a river cruise. To locate one of the active chapters, go [www.bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org](http://www.bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org) or call the hotline at **248-988-0454**

## WINGS

We had a rousing good time at our final meeting of the season on June 12th. We enjoyed a bountiful buffet provided by the members and highlighted with broasted chicken (courtesy of our treasury). Janet and Joann hosted the meeting and provided the colorful decorations. We enjoyed several rounds of bingo using the gorgeously wrapped items members brought in. It was supposed to be white-elephant prizes, but most were top-notch values.

On Corpus Christi Sunday, seven members attended the Mass and procession at the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament. We were lucky that the bad weather held off long enough for us to participate in the outdoor service and then visit the grotto on the grounds afterwards.

We will not be meeting again until Monday, September 11, 2006, but watch this space for some impromptu events that may come up this summer.

All adults who are winging through life solo (single, widowed, divorced) are welcome to join us.

*Friends are those rare  
people who ask  
how you are  
And then wait to  
hear the answer.*

### Not Too Late to Enroll

Have you considered a first or second career in Church ministry? Prepare by enrolling in a certificate, associate, undergrad or graduate degree program in theology, philosophy, or pastoral ministry at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Evening courses and satellite locations fit busy schedules. Call 313-383-8520 to speak with an admission counselor. New student admission ends August 1; classes begin September 5.

### Project Rachel

#### Post Abortion Ministry

Are you hurting after an abortion? Understand why you hurt. Discover that you are not alone. Find solutions to your pain. Reconcile with God, self, child, and Church. Telephone Project Rachel at 888-Rachel5 (888-722-4355). All calls are confidential.



**The Cross in the Woods**  
*"Shrines are the clinics of the soul." Pope Paul VI.*

We invite you to visit the 55 foot crucifix of Jesus at the Cross in the Woods, Indian River, MI. Exit 310 off I-75.

A pilgrimage, journey, trip to a holy place is part of our Christian heritage. It can be made by parishes, families, individuals. Shrines are special places of grace and faith renewal for everyone. We invite you to use this spiritual opportunity.

### PASTOR

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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 -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.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rev. James McNulty	248-476-4700
Deacon Robert Fitzgerald	248-476-4700
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## *Editor Instruction Sheet*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please insert artwork from page 10.

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

**COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:**

**PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:**

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:**



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