



# 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.

September 10, 2006

### **FR. JIM'S JOURNAL**



The society of St. Vincent de Paul is a huge international movement of charity and social action. It gives witness to the fraternal love of Christ among the poorest. Fredrick Ozanam, the founder in 1833, under the patronage of St. Vincent de Paul, once stated: "I want to wrap up the whole world in a network of charity." He wished "Charity to do what justice cannot do on its own." And that is exactly what members strive to do today.

The struggle for justice in the context of charity requires a personal contact with suffering in order to serve the most deprived of our society. What is common to all of the initiatives of the society of St. Vincent de Paul is the desire to help the lost and the have-nots by listening, friendship, spiritual, moral and material support; to give them back their dignity, to ensure their personal development, to give them back their hope, and, if possible, the joy of life.

Here at St. Priscilla Parish, we have a very active Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Members are involved in a great variety of activities. At the heart of their work is personal contact with individuals in need. Individuals in need of assistance contact the parish office, and a meeting is scheduled between that individual and a member of our parish. Some of the meetings are conducted at the parish office, and some are conducted in people's homes. Financial assistance is provided on an emergency basis to meet a variety of different needs. Seven percent of our Offertory Collection here at St. Priscilla is donated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to fund their activities. They also receive private donations.

One of the projects connected with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at this Parish is our food pantry. There is always something very good about feeding hungry people. In a community as affluent as ours, it is difficult to understand why anyone should go hungry. This is where all of us can play a role. **OUR PANTRY SHELVES ARE LOOKING PRETTY EMPTY! IF YOU COULD HELP OUT BY DONATING PANTRY ITEMS, NOW IS THE TIME TO DO SO.** Items that are most useful include: Stew and complete meat meals,

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## *Welcome!*

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

***Michelle & Ron Barry***  
Livonia, MI

***Maureen & Joseph Cauchi***  
Livonia, MI

***Michael Dunn***  
Livonia, MI

***Janet & Carl Holston***  
Livonia, MI

***Lorraine and William Larkin***  
Livonia, MI

***Veronica & Daniel MacIver***  
Livonia, MI

***Ms. Kathy Malloy***  
Dearborn, MI

***Sherry & Richard Orrell***  
Farmington, MI

***Lori & Robert Prince***  
Livonia, MI

***Yolanda Rojas-Garzon***  
Detroit, MI

***Laura Parnin & Joel Vassallo***  
Redford, MI

***Vera & Sokol Vucaj***  
Livonia MI

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



...a time to be born...

**...a time to heal...** 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, Paul Sweetman, Gertrude Johnson, Emilio Russo, Frank Smith, 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, John Pawlowski, Vern Johnson, Donald Johnson, and Gary Pinko.

...a time to die. Especially Bruce Spitz.

**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, 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.

**St. Priscilla Stewardship**  
Amount needed to meet budget  
\$8,700.00  
Sunday Offerings; Sept. 4th,  
\$9,094.10.  
+394.10  
Thank you for  
your continued  
support.



**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, September 10th, 9:00 AM**  
Betty Monendo by the "Golfing Boys"  
Vincent Gordon / Art Francis  
Linda Sue Laframboise by Rosalie Switala  
Enrico & Carolina Roncone by Anna  
Valentino  
**11:00 AM** Ruth Campeau by Family  
Linda Steinbrecher by Kay Kermod and  
Barb Bouchard  
Jim & Theresa Joyce by Peg Contway  
Mary Elizabeth Lavelly by Marianne, Patricia  
and Kathleen  
Ed Contway by Cass & Bernice Pawlowicz  
**Monday, September 11th, 8:00AM**  
Enrico, Carolana & Mario Roncone by Anna  
Merucci  
Fred Johns by wife, Rita  
**Tuesday, September 12th, 9:00 AM**  
Janet Francis  
**Wednesday, September 13th, 8:00 AM**  
Bruce Spitz by Flo & Charles Dickey  
Beverly Ashmore by Kathleen Jess  
**Thursday, September 14th, 8:00 AM**  
Daniel Murphy by Mom  
Charlie Dickey by Mom & Dad  
**Friday, September 15th, 8:00 AM**  
Ed Contway by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hegeman  
**Saturday, September 16th, 4:30 PM**  
Harriet Krimm by David & Barbara Evengros  
Linda Sue Laframboise by Laconte Family  
Dino Costantini by Luigi Iafano  
Stephen Grunick (40yr. Ann) by wife, Pauline  
Sylvia & Charles Jacob by John & Millie  
Philip Keith (10th Ann.) by Marge Keith  
**Sunday, September 17th, 9:00 AM**  
Wieslaw Bielsk by Tony & Dolores Sladewski  
Evelyn Velzy (1 yr Ann.) MJ  
Noble J. Grenier by Family  
Robert Colomina by wife, Velma  
Deceased Ushers  
**11:00 AM** Italo Serra by wife, Aurora  
Linda Sue Laframboise by Bingo Vrew  
Harvey Letourneau by Ethel Ciotti  
Dino Costantini by Bingo Volunteers  
Carole Russell by Violet Klecha

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
Sept. 16 4:30 PM	S. Atherton J. Nannini	C. Zupanick, T. Jones, D. Judd, M. Keith, S. Konal, B. Pumo, S. Paschke	L. Brenton, Matt. Cusin, S. Depowski
Sept. 17 9:00 AM	M. Jasin R. Clemak	M. Lyman, M. Bogarett, K. Tuttle, M. Tuttle, M. Burns, J. Goode, L. Goode	M. Dreier, V. & A. & A. Gorecki
Sept. 17 11:00 AM	J. McCallion L. Barrett	D. Carignan, W. Strohmer, R. Landis, J. Konopacki, J. McLellan, C. Lark, K. Kermod	A. & B. Brunelle, C. Fowler

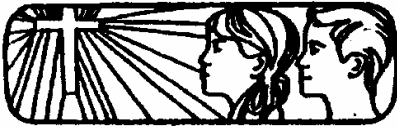
Please remember to arrange a substitute if you are unable to serve on date assigned.

**September— Usher's Schedule—Team A**

**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**

† Classes for Preschool/ Kindergarten students will begin on Sunday, October 1.  
† Classes for students in Grades 1—8 will begin on Oct. 4 and 5.



**CATECHISTS**

There will be a meeting for all Catechists on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7:00 PM. We are still in need of catechists for Preschool/ Kindergarten on Sunday mornings and Grades 1, 2, and 5 on Thursdays, from 4:45 to 6:00 PM and Grade 4 on Thursdays at 6:30. If you would like to volunteer please call Joni at 248-476-4702.

**CONFIRMATION**

8th Grade students wishing to be prepared for Confirmation this year are to attend a meeting with their parents on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 7:00 PM. Any 9th graders who were not prepared for Confirmation last year can also attend with a parent.



We will discuss all requirements for Confirmation Preparation at St. Priscilla.

If you have not registered for classes yet, please call the Religious Education at 248-476-4702.

**RCIA**

We will meet on Sunday September 10 at 10:00 AM in Room 4.



Call Joni Benson at 248-476-4702 for more information.

**Meetings/Event for the Week**

**Mon-9/11**-Euch. Adoration 8:30 AM- Benediction @ 8:30 PM  
WINGS-6:30pm  
Social /Worship Comm-7pm  
**Tues-9/12**-Bingo-6:30pm  
**Wed-9/13**-CRHP Men-7:30pm  
**Thurs-9/14**-Choir / Bible Study-7pm  
**Fri-9/15**-CADA-7:30pm  
**Sun-9/17**-RCIA-10am  
Coffee & Donuts

**St. Priscilla Parish Scripture Study**

Many centuries before Jesus was born, Isaiah prophesied that the coming of the Messiah would be accompanied by signs of God’s power. Mark’s Gospel—so fast-moving and action-packed-tells of the miraculous healings that took place as Jesus made his way through the cities and villages of Palestine. This fall you are invited to walk with him as he gives sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf and peace to the afflicted. In the presence of faith, Jesus worked many miracles but he makes clear that his message of love and discipleship is the true healing which he brings to believers.

As you follow Jesus’ journeys across the Sea of Galilee between Jewish and Gentile lands, you will see that he reaches out to Jew and Gentile alike. One commentator calls him the “great unifier...he performs these miracles in the service of the kingdom and on behalf of its two-fold unity”. His apostles often misunderstand him and are undeniably human in their struggle with the intensity of his personality.

The Finding of the Holy Cross is celebrated on September 14- and is a reminder of Mark’s insistence that following Jesus demands a willingness to suffer for one’s faith-but we look beyond the passion and death of Jesus to the glory of the resurrection and in that glory we see a promise of eternal life as well as the second coming of Jesus. That’s something to think about when we say...***He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.***

From September to November we will read and discuss chapters 7-12, concluding the Year of Mark. We will then resume our study of the Pentateuch (Number) pausing for a look at the book of Esther in the spring-a little variety as we savor parts of the Old and New Testaments.

This year the **Bible Study Group meets at 10:00 AM on Tuesday** mornings. You will find faith and fellowship as we read and discuss God’s Holy Word!

Mary Rice

macaroni and cheese, tuna fish, peanut butter, sweetened cereal, canned fruit, sugar, canned tomatoes, sugar, coffee, rice, toilet paper, paper towel, laundry soap, hand soap, and dish soap.

I would like to thank the following people for all of their hard work all year long IN THE Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

**OFFICERS**

Steve Garchar  
Maureen Marnon  
Sharon Morrison  
Marlene O'Neal  
Jerry Stebbins

**MEMBERS**

Robert Allgeyer  
Lou Barrett  
Corinne Bruder  
Donna Del-Favero  
Barbara Gehringer  
Bob Heinrich  
Greg Keough  
Rita Landis  
Dorothy Monette  
Bud Moreau  
Irmgard Mudie  
Tom Posner  
Marion Russette  
Russ Sagripanti  
Rosemary Yokom

Love and Peace,  
Fr. Jim

**St. Vincent de Paul**



**Pantry Items**

Macaroni & cheese, tuna fish, peanut butter, stew-complete meals, canned fruit, sweetened cereal, sugar, canned tomatoes sugar, coffee, rice, toilet paper, paper towel, laundry soap, hand soap and dish soap. Thank you.



**Sunday, September 10th:**

Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5  
Mk 7:31-37

**Monday, September 11th:**

1 Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday, September 12th:**

1 Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday, September 13th:**

1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday, September 14th:**

Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11  
Jn 3:13-17

**Friday, September 15th:**

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Saturday, September 16th:**

1 Cor 10:14-22 Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sunday:**

Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18  
Mk 8:27-35

**St. Priscilla's Mens Fellowship  
7:30 AM on the Second and  
Fourth Saturday of the Month**

The men of St. Priscilla meet in the Chapel for a Communion service, sharing of God's work in our life, review of the following Sunday's Gospel and prayers for the intentions of the men. This takes about an hour. Afterwards, those who can, meet in the kitchen for coffee and donuts. All men are welcome. Please join us. Come as you can. There is nothing to join and no commitments to make.

The next meeting is September 23rd at 7:30 am in the chapel. We enter in from the door near the parish office.

**CTND Schedule Expands on  
Bright House Cable**

Effective immediately for Bright House cable subscribers, the award-winning, local programming of the Catholic Television Network of Detroit (CTND) can now be seen in its entirety on Channel 16. CTND is made possible by your support of the Catholic Services Appeal.

Our archdiocesan channel will continue to serve as an affiliate of the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and bring you its most popularly viewed programs. A weekly program guide is published in *The Michigan Catholic* and at [www.AODonline.org](http://www.AODonline.org)

**☘☘ Handmaids ☘☘**

**September**

- 8 – Dolores Murphy
- 15 – Marge Kelley  
Barb Beauchamp
- 22 – Cherie O'Brien
- 29 – Florence Dickey

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**Youth Ministry & Christian Service**  
Mary Ann Jenkins 248-476-4700 ext.442  
[youthminister@stpriscillalivonia.org](mailto:youthminister@stpriscillalivonia.org)

*“Come & See” for Teens*

Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 7–9 p.m. Youth Room (Classroom 5)

- All high school teens are invited to come and see what ideas have been generated for youth ministry at St. Priscilla’s.
- Also please come if you are interested in being on the new Teen Leadership team.

*“Come & See” for Adults*

Tuesday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 7-9 p.m. Youth Room (Classroom 5)

- All adults are invited to come and hear about some of the ideas we are hoping to implement for the upcoming youth program.
- Also, please come if you are interested in helping out with the new program. We need adults who would like to work directly with the teens as well as adults for behind the scenes.
- Your attendance is not a commitment to join; it’s just an opportunity to hear more about the ideas before making a decision to become involved.

**LIFE CHAIN**

October 1, 2006

2:30-3:30 (New starting time!)

Middlebelt at Jamison (2 blocks south of 5 Mile Rd.) to 6 Mile Rd.

Plan on joining us for the 17<sup>th</sup> annual LIFE CHAIN. Across the U.S. and in Canada, hundred of thousands of participants will silently stand in peaceful, prayerful witness to their commitment to love and protect the unborn and their mothers. LIEF CHAIN challenges the community to be aware and to care. Will you stand with us? Gather family, friends, neighbors, and fellow church members to join LIFE CHAIN! Signs will be provided.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Barb Kane at 248-777-7248 or [bvkane@hotmail.com](mailto:bvkane@hotmail.com).

**MEN & WOMEN OF ST. PRISCILLA**

Would you like to help out as an usher at Mass? We are currently looking for anyone interested, especially for the 4:30PM liturgy. We will gladly train you and make sure you are comfortable with the responsibilities involved. Call Ken Pebbles at 248-777-8437 and we will set you up. Thank you.

**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).

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

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

**Next scheduled baptism Class-  
September 17th-12:30pm  
Baptism  
September 24th, 2006 - 12:30pm  
or by appointment to be  
celebrated at Mass.**

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

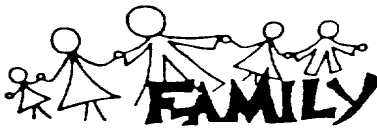
**Prayer for those Living Alone**

I live alone, dear Lord,  
Stay by my side  
In all my daily needs,  
be thou my guide.  
Grant me good health,  
for that I pray  
To carry on my work  
from day to day.  
Keep pure my thoughts,  
my every deed,  
Let me be kind and unselfish in  
my neighbor’s needs.  
Spare me from fire, from floods,  
malicious tongues,  
From thieves, from fear,  
and evil ones.  
If sickness or an accident  
befall me,  
Then humbly, Lord, I pray hear  
Thou my call.  
And when I am feeling low  
or in despair,  
Lift up my heart and help  
me in my prayer.  
I live alone, dear lord,  
yet have no fear  
Because I feel Your presence  
ever near.

**WINGS**

**Reminder:**

Our kickoff meeting of the 2006-2007 season will be on Monday, September 11, 2006 at 6:30 PM. We'll be having a pot luck dinner, so bring a dish (enough to serve 6). We'll be planning our meetings, so bring your ideas for dinner trips, craft projects, pilgrimages or plays.



**A Family Perspective  
By Bud Ozar**

The deaf man in today's Gospel knew he was deaf and asked Jesus to help him. In a family, children can be deaf ("Oh Dad, not that again."), parents can be deaf ("It's just a stage!") and spouses can be deaf ("Are you listening to me?") Before Jesus can help you, you must first recognize your deafness and then ask for help.

**Taize Prayer**

A monthly Taize Prayer Service will be offered by the music and liturgical ministers of the Northwest Wayne Vicariate every 4th Monday at 8:PM in the Main Chapel of the Retreat Center at St. Johns, beginning September 25th.

Taize Prayer is an ecumenical meditative service in which one invites God's presence to penetrate one's innermost being. The service includes repetitive song and chant, scripture reading, and silent meditation. Call 734-414-1104 or visit [www.TheRetreatCenter.org](http://www.TheRetreatCenter.org)

**Join Us!!**  
*You are not too bad to come in.*  
*You are not too good to stay out.*

**Parish Nurse Ministry**

**What's in Your Child's Lunchbox?**



As children begin the new school year, it is time to pay close attention to what he/she is having for lunch. It is estimated that over 16% of children nationwide are overweight and that percentage is on the rise. Parents greatly influence what their kids eat and encouraging healthy eating habits are more important than ever.

According to Andréa Garen, RD, preparing nutritious school lunches and snacks is challenge for many parents. " Besides breakfast, lunch is the second most important meal for school-aged children and provides one-third of their daily calories."

One of the easiest ways parents can ensure they are packing a nutritious lunch is to provide a mixture of whole grains, low-fat dairy, fruits, vegetables and lean meats. The quantity of food packed is also important since portion size is another factor that contributes to overweight kids. One snack bag of pretzels may contain two or more servings. Pre-measuring items such as peanuts or cookies into the correct serving size shows kids just how much they should be eating of such foods.

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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.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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Lou Lyman (Vice-Chair)	313-255-2146
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## *Editor Instruction Sheet*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please insert art work from page 10.

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

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

**PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:**

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:**



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