



# 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.

March 12, 2006

### FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



St. Priscilla Parish is a very warm and welcoming parish. I think that this is very important, and I am always aware of ways in which we can become even more welcoming. One of the issues that several people have raised is that we have no good place in the church for people in wheelchairs. People in wheelchairs have told me that they are uncomfortable sticking out into the aisle or in front of the first pew. If they sit in the back after the last pew, they cannot see anything because they cannot stand when everyone is standing in front of them. I want to make sure that everyone feels welcome and comfortable in church.

To resolve this problem, I have decided to remove the first pew in the left middle section. This is the pew that used to be occupied by people bringing up the gifts. This will create enough room for wheelchairs. Individuals will be right up front so that they will be able to see. I considered taking out the first pew on the side section, but because of the support pole that is located there, it would only be accessible to wheelchairs from one aisle. We will start out removing one pew, and if this is not sufficient we can remove a second. There is no requirement that people in wheelchairs sit in this front pew. It will be available to them, but as always, everyone can sit wherever they choose in the church.

Monday Eucharistic Adoration went very well the first week. There was at least one person in the chapel all day, from 8:00 AM until 8:30 PM. Please continue to sign in when you come for Eucharistic Adoration so that I can continue to monitor the number of people who are participating.

Fr. Ray will be here next weekend, March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you mark your calendars and reserve some time to visit with him. The Social Committee is planning a St. Patrick's day dinner in his honor on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 4:30 Mass as well as a reception after the Masses on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Love and Peace,  
Fr. Jim

### Meetings/Event for the Week

**Mon-3/13-Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30 AM-Benediction @ 8:30 PM**

H.S. Youth mtg/WINGS.-6:30 pm  
K of C officers-7pm

**Tues-3/14-Bible Study-9:30 am  
Bingo 6:30 pm**

Faith & Friendship-6:30pm

**Wed-3/15-50+-12:30pm**

Rel Ed-4:40 / 7pm

Religious Ed Mass-5pm /7:15pm

**Thurs-3/16-Rel Ed-4:40/6:30pm**

Choir / Bible Study-7pm

**Fri-3/17-CADA-7pm**

Soup Supper-6pm

Stations of the Cross-7pm

**Sat-3/18-Passion rehearsal-8am**

1st Reconciliation-12noon or 2:PM

**Fr. Ray Pot Luck Dinner**

**Sun-3/19-RCIA-10am/PreK-11am**

Pastry, Coffee & donuts-Fr. Ray

Baptism Class-12:30pm

Anointing Mass & AIDS Ministry

Forum -3:30pm



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
-- MONDAYS --**

**8:30 AM until Benediction at  
8:30 PM in the Chapel.**

**Stop and spend some quiet time  
with the Lord during Lent.**

"...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...** Mary Louise Griffin, Austin Melgar, Jeff Greenwald, Delphine White-sock, 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, Lisa Grieves, Chuck Paquette, Matthew Lassen, T.J. Flannery, Ed Patocki, Cherie Lessig, Ken Haffey, Larry Miller, George & Darlene Watkins, Leonard Churches, Lorraine Schommer, Madison O'Dea, Bob Everest, Ann Kvasnovsky, Donald Francis, Fran Weeks, Don Faulkner, John Petro, Eleanor Naylor, Phyllis Wirth, Rita Allen, Louise Mazure, Mark Stigleman, Geri Omilian, Belinda Broden, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Sandee Haffey, Faith Newel, Joseph Schwartzenburger, Mary Kennedy, Michelle Manikowski, Antonia DiPonio, Tobey Noel, Sister Cheryl Ann Grenier, Virginia Coughlin, Christopher Francis, Audrey Negro, Denise Blackwell, Rose Vincent, Audrey Negro, Ron McKinney, John Pawlowski, Elaine Pomaville, Vern Johnson, Nancy Obsenik, Catherine Santo, Donald Johnson, Dino Manolatos, Harold Mackler and Eleanor Rakozy.

...a time to die..... Especially William Burns.

**Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers...** 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, March 12th 9:00 AM**

Betty Monendo by Leonard & Carol Pizzuiti  
Ed Ramirez by Cornish Zack Hill  
Donna LaFave by Donna Nowak  
People of St. Priscilla

**11:00 AM**

Harvey Letourneau by Sam & Nancy Giordano

Ed Contway by Mary Jo & Larry Lafer  
Robert Colomina by wife, Velma

**Monday, March 13th, 8:00AM**

David Jann by Dad

Larry Miller

Mass of Thanksgiving by Dorothy Thrasher

**Tuesday, March 14th, 8:00AM**

Charlie Dickey by Mom & Dad

Al Monette by wife, Dorothy

**Wednesday, March 15th, 8:00AM**

Daniel Murphy by Mom

Wes Stork by Mitzi Hanlon

**Thursday, March 16th, 8:00AM**

Edward McNamara by Doris Laird

**Friday, March 17th, 8:00AM**

Donna LaFave by Barb Beauchamp

Edward Contway by Barb Beauchamp

**Saturday, March 18th, 4:30PM**

Clarence Baughman by Jason & Aparna Nieich

Philip Bautista by Maryann Ledda

Patrick Curran by Family

Fred Porman by wife, Mary

Pietro Pinuccio Carta by Carta Family

Laura & Joseph Schmidt by Joe Schmidt

People of St. Priscilla

**Sunday, March 19th, 9:00AM**

Noble J. Grenier by Family

Jane Paval by husband, John

Giuseppe Merucci by Maryanne Merucci

People of St. Priscilla

**11:00AM**

Xavier DeBrincat by wife, Sylvia

Robert Coleman by wife, Velma

Harvey Letourneau by Constance Boruff

Edward Contway by St. Priscilla Parish Staff

Deceased Ushers

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR
<b>March 18 4:30 PM</b>	C. Nosel C.Lindle- bauer	G. Noth, T. Moyles, C. O'Dea, T. O'Dea, M. Porman, M. Gehringer, C. Zupanick	L. Brenton, M. Cusin, D. Graham, J. McHahwar
<b>March 19 9:00 AM</b>	M. Sanovich J. Telck	L. Flaherty, T. Flaherty, J. Bender, C. Eriksson, P. Hanis, K. Tuttle, M. Tuttle	M. Barill, S. Depowski, C. Kane, L. Kane
<b>March 19 11:00 AM</b>	E. Strohmer, H. Talaske	W. Strohmer, M. Cartwright, J. Klimas, G. Tatro, N. Tatro, L. Barrett, D. Carignan	B. Lund, T. Nisenbaum, A. Puroll, T. Toth

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

**Ushers - MARCH - Team A**

**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



**☘☘ Handmaids ☘☘**

**MARCH**

**17 - Vi Hanis**

*Norma Regan*

**24 Lee Curtis**

*Bernie Paquette*

**31 Patti Green**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**SPECIAL MASSES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES**

Religious Education students will be celebrating Mass with Fr. Jim during one of their class times during Lent. Parents and other family members as well as parishioners are welcome to join us at these liturgies.

- ◆ Wednesday classes will celebrate Mass on March 15 at 5:00 PM and 7:15 PM. Students should report to class at their regular time.
- ◆ Thursday classes will celebrate Mass on March 23 at 5:00 PM and 6:45 PM. Students should report to class at their regular time.

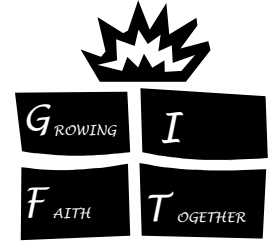
**FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATIONS**

Students who have been preparing for Reconciliation this year will celebrate this sacrament for the first time on Saturday March 18 at 12 Noon and 2:00 PM and on Saturday March 25 at 12 Noon. There will be about 12 students and their families at each celebration. Please pray for these children as they experience God's great love in this special way.

Called to repentance ...  
 Called to change ...  
 Called to follow ...

**Intergenerational Life-Long Faith Formation**

Our next **GIFT Event** will be coming soon! Will you be part of it? **G.I.F.T.** stands for Growing in Faith Together. What is it? **GIFT** is more than a program, more than another initiative. It is an engaging, enjoyable, yet powerful way to *learn* about our faith. And it's for everyone, of all ages!



**GIFT** is a way of fostering life-long learning and growing together in our faith—in our homes and gathered together in our parish community. Are you yearning for something to steady you amid the frantic pace of modern life? Are you looking for a deeper understanding of our Faith? Then **GIFT** is for you ... and for your children ... and for your spouse ... and for your parents ... and for those with special needs ... and for couples ... and for singles ... for teenagers ... for retired people ... for empty nesters ... **FOR EVERYONE.**

Too busy for **GIFT**? Open your heart and clear your calendar just once. You'll find you want to **MAKE TIME FOR GIFT.**

At a **GIFT EVENT** we share a meal as a parish family ... then we experience an exciting overview of our gathering's theme ... the breakout sessions all on the same theme for all people according to their stage in life ... finally we all come together to share what we've learned ... conclude with prayer and Take-Home-Packets to continue **GIFT** in your household. All in about the time it takes to watch a movie!

Join us on May 12 and 13. Our theme will be Mary and the Rosary.

**LIBRARY CORNER**



Our Library is a **TREASURE!** It has books for families, teenagers and youngsters. There are books for students of theology, philosophy, ethics, plus study books on the Gospels and biblical reference books. There are books on spirituality, prayer and meditation. You can find books by Fulton J. Sheen and Thomas Merton and books about famous Catholics. We even have a whole shelf of books labeled Misc. which are well worth reading. The Library is located in the old "Brides Room" across from the Women's Restroom.

To make the library accessible to everyone we are planning to have it open after every weekend Mass. We would like to have volunteers to help readers find books and check them out. These volunteers will receive some training. The volunteer will not be expected to work every Sunday of the month. They will choose the Mass and the Sundays that fit their schedule. All who wish to volunteer, please phone Corinne Bruder at 248-471-9514.

**Catholic Men's Conference on March 25th at Calihan Hall**

All the men of the parish are invited to participate in the 4th Annual Catholic Conference for Men to be held on Saturday, March 25th at The University of Detroit Mercy's Calihan Hall from 8:AM-3:30PM. The theme is "*What Legacy Will I Leave? What Differences Are We Making In The World?*" The cost including lunch is \$40 / \$50 at the door. For tickets or additional information call Greg Graham at 248-477-0160.

**50+**

Even though it was Ash Wednesday, 23 members attended the March 1st meeting. Most of us hadn't sacrificed sweets and it was a good thing. We had a banana pudding treat and jello fruit salad courtesy of Toni Meyer, pumpkin pecan squares and cranberry-pineapple fluff courtesy of Kathy Dalziel, cherry pie courtesy of Bernardine Wiemer and assorted fruit candy balls courtesy of Bess Bialaski.

Members were generous to the bingo prizes also: Bernardine Wiemer contributed two golden dollars, Irene Z a \$2 bill, and Bess B. gave a set of towel grips and power clips. We were happy to see Bernie and Mary Szeliga back after a long absence and we're glad Stu Dunlap decided to join our group too!

Our next meeting will be on March 15th (The Ides") and we will begin at 12:30pm with desserts, followed by our regular meeting, then a special guest visit from Dr. Dan Laframboise who will speak on the subject "The Key to Senior Health". There will be a raffle and gift bags from Dr. Dan after the presentation.

Anyone over 50 is invited to join our fun loving group anytime. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 12:30PM and enjoy two social hours together. For further information, call President, Mary Porman 248-477-0424 or Secretary Irene Zabowski at 248-473-8809.



In preparation for the Easter season, there are Easter flower offering envelopes available for you. Your donation will be used specifically to offset the cost of purchasing Easter flowers for the church and the names included will be listed in the Easter bulletin. We will also remember these names throughout the year for mass intentions. Envelopes are available at the back of church or you may ask an usher for assistance. Envelopes **MUST BE RECEIVED by APRIL 6TH** to insure publication in the Easter bulletin.



**Sunday, March 12:**

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10

**Monday, March 13:**

Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday, March 14:**

Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday, March 15:**

Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday, March 16:**

Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31

**Friday, March 17:**

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday, March 18:**

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:**

Ex 20:1-17 or  
20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17  
1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25;



*If you sent a card or said a prayer;*

*If you wished me well or gave me a hug, I thank you very much and want you to know how much I appreciated your support during this difficult time.*

*I'm recovering and show no signs of cancer.*

*God's blessings on you!*

*Pat Petriches*

**St. Christine Christian Services**

Thank you for sharing your blessings and gifts with those in need. You may never know how your simple act of kindness and generosity has impacted this life of a child or family.

Your generous donation of \$642.20 to St. Christine Christian Service is very much appreciated and helps with the much needed programs.

May God bless you for your kindness and please continue to keep our efforts in your prayers.

Sincerely,

**David Brauer**

Director St. Christine Christ. Serv.

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## Funeral Luncheon Ministry

**Do you like to:**

**Bake, cook, serve, clean-up, get to know  
and be with others from the parish?**

Then you are the person the funeral luncheon crews would love to meet. Assistance is always needed in the areas of baking/buying desserts, making pasta dishes (hot or cold), hot vegetables/veggies trays/salads, set up (getting kitchen ready which includes making coffee/tea, setting tables, cutting desserts etc.) Prep and serving food, clean up, full/part-time or substitute positions are available. Interested in any of the above areas????

Leave your name and phone number along with the area(s) in which you would like to assist and someone from the funeral luncheon committee will contact you. Thank You!!



### WINGS

The February meeting was a rousing success! Thank you to Barbara Beauchamp who organized a Valentine card-making activity. Everyone was able to produce a professional looking greeting card after we got the hand of using Barb's wide array of hearts and poetry stamps. I'm sure our loved ones appreciated the work that went into these cards.

The "twins" (Janet Hicks and Joann Seaman) then took over the festivities with a word scramble. Our undefeated champ (Dorothy Pohto) again demonstrated that she has a particularly uncanny talent for this activity. We moved on to Valentine e bingo where many proved their skill. Finally, door prizes were awarded based on the number in the sign up book. Special thanks to Joann and Janet for selecting such interesting prizes!

Later in the month we had a group dinner at Page's in Downtown Farmington.

Our March meeting will take place on Monday, march 13th starting at 6:30PM. Again Janet and Joann are planning march Madness (probably with a St. patty's Day theme) and Barb hopes to come up with a craft we can all do. We'll also be deciding the night that we'll be going to Papa Vino's for dinner.

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.

### Respect Life Dinner in March

The 28th Annual Respect Life dinner, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Michigan State Council and the Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund, is slated for Thursday, March 16th beginning at 6:PM at the Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, in Livonia. Featured speaker is Austin Ruse, President of the Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute (C-FAM), an organization that specializes in assisting UN delegations to negotiate resolutions, treaties and conventions protecting life and family, and serves to inform the public regarding family and human rights issues.

Tickets are \$45 per person (\$20 tax-deductible) and \$450 for a table of 10 (4200 tax-deductible). Sponsorships begin at \$200 with recognition in the program. For more information contact Diane Hanson at 734-455-1973 or e-mail [RespectLifeDinner@rtl.org](mailto:RespectLifeDinner@rtl.org).

## *With Hearts Renewed* Lenten Day of Prayer April 5th

**St. Paul of the Cross  
Passionist Retreat Center**

**9:00 Arrival**

**9:30 Opening Conference  
Personal time following  
Quiet reading or reflection**

**Enjoy the grounds**

**11:00 Session II**

**12:00 lunch**

**1:00 quiet time**

**1:30 Eucharist**

**2:20 Departure**

The Lenten Day of Prayer offers a spiritual renewal of heart and encourages inner healing for the hurtful memories and experiences that can weigh us down. The day includes inspiring talks, a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and the celebration of Mass. Only \$16/\$15 Seniors.

For reservations please call

Mitzi Hanlon at

313-532-7950 or

St. Paul Retreat Center at

313-535-9563.

23333 Schoolcraft Road

**EVERYONE IS**

**WELCOME-PLEASE**

**JOIN US!**

## PARISH PANTRY ITEMS OF THE MONTH

**Laundry detergent, bleach, toilet paper, paper towels, rice, jelly or preserves, tomato soup, spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, sugar and chili.**



**Dear Family & Friends,**

You guys are so great. I was overwhelmed with expressions of your affection on Valentines day. Thank you to everyone. Our soldiers continue to receive Valentine cards and care packages from church groups, elementary schools, caring individuals and concerned citizens. The parish of my good friend, Fr. Pat O'Connor from St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Essexville, MI, surprised me with 16 boxes of home-made cards for our soldiers and sweets for their enjoyment. I distributed many of the goodies by placing them on a "table of love" in the hallway of one of our busiest buildings. Several dozen heart-shaped cards surrounded the table, announcing to passerby your support and love. Thank you for showing your support and sending along your prayers.

I am excited about my upcoming R & R leave the last two weeks of March. I'll travel back to Michigan and plan to attend all the Masses at St. Priscilla parish on the weekend of March 18/19. It seems that "Everybody loves Raymond" and wants me to visit them. And let me tell you that absence does make my heart grow fonder of each of you.

You know I started out this tour of duty last August in Afghanistan, as part of Operation Enduring Freedom, before being transferred to operation Iraqi Freedom. This unit I was stationed with in Afghanistan is going home and that's wonderful. The newspaper *Stars and Stripes* (which is distributed free to us over here) had a long story on the accomplishments of 1-508th Infantry Regiment of the 173rd Brigade. Sadly, eight soldiers from Task Force Fury died while serving in Paktika Province, Afghanistan. May they rest well.

More Later.

*Fr. Raymond Bucon.*

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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 8:30AM- 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.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Rev. James McNulty 248-476-4700  
 Deacon Robert Fitzgerald 248-476-4700  
 James Rehnlund (Chairman) 734-525-5457  
 Ann Hoger (Vice-Chair) 734-513-7233  
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**St. Patrick Day Pot Luck Dinner**

We are planning a St. Patrick's Day dinner featuring an opportunity to visit with Fr. Ray Bucon while he is home for two weeks of R. & R. The event will be on **Saturday, March 18th**, immediately following the 4:30 PM mass until 8:PM. The Social Committee will provide the main dish and we are asking you to bring a potluck side and/or dessert.

There will also be additional opportunities to visit with Fr. Ray at coffee, donuts & pastries on Sunday, March 19th.



**JUST A REMINDER:**

Please keep in mind those who are chemically sensitive to the smell of perfumes or cologne, suffering allergic reactions from fragrances. Refraining from wearing these allows others the chance to attend & participate at Mass.

Thanks!

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Staff Accountant/bookkeeper  
 ♦ Associate degree in accounting  
 ♦ Proficient with Quickbooks, Microsoft Excel & Word  
 ♦ Projected start date Mid-April

SEND Resume to  
 Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery  
 PO Box 68  
 Southfield, MI 48037-0068



***Editor Instruction Sheet***

**Issue Date:** March 12, 2006  
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**Extra copies of this week's issue.**

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

**RATING:            EXCELLENT            GOOD            FAIR            POOR**

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

**PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:**

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:**



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