



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.

August 13, 2006

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



I'M BACK! I had a very restful week off. Thanks again to Fr. Semana, Fr. Wheeler and Fr. Ray for covering for me so I could get a break. And isn't it great to have Fr. Ray back with us again? I am glad to be back here with my Parish Family.

The Parish Picnic two weeks ago was fabulous! I want to thank all of the many volunteers who helped to make this event a great success. I was a little worried about the outside Mass when the temperatures passed the 90-degree mark, but thanks to a little shade and a lot of bottled water, everything went well. I want to thank all of those who helped set up the outside Mass. There is something really nice about celebrating the Eucharist in an outdoor setting. We will have to do that again. I also want to thank everyone who helped with the picnic, the set up, the food, the games, the cars, the motorcycles, the raffle, the music, and the cleanup. I was so pleased that so many of our Parish Family attended. Thank you one and all!

While we are still in the midst of summer, we have been thinking about getting things going for the RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation). This is the way adults prepare to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil. That seems like a long way off, but we need to start planning now. I think that is the responsibility of all of us in our Parish Family to extend an invitation to our non-Catholic brothers and sisters to enter our Church Community. If you are spiritually nourished by the Parish Family at St. Priscilla, maybe you could share this experience and an invitation to your non-Catholic friends and neighbors.

I think it would be extremely intimidating for a non-Catholic individual to visit the church some Sunday morning alone. We all know the prayers and when to sit stand and kneel. We know when to genuflect and how to make the sign of the cross. Many of these things are second nature to us, but would be all new to our non-Catholic brothers and sisters. I think it would be much easier for someone to visit the church and find out what it is all about if they had someone to go with them, to sit with them, to introduce them to a few people, and to show them around. That is where all of you come in. Do you have a non-Catholic friend or relative that you feel may benefit from being part of

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Anointing of the sick

TODAY!!!
Sunday,
August 13th,
following
the
11:AM Mass.

All are welcome!!

Meetings/Event for the Week

- Mon-8/14-Eucharistic Adoration**
8:30 AM-Benediction @ 8:30 PM
RCIA Inquiry session-7pm
- Tues-8/15-Feast of the Assumption**
Masses will be celebrated at
9:AM and 7:PM
Bingo-6:30pm
- Wed-8/16-50 + Club mtg-12:30pm**
Continuing Community mtg-7:30pm
- Thurs-8/17-Bible Study-7pm**
- Fri-8/18-CADA-7:30pm**
- Sun-8/20-Coffee & Donuts**

Feast of the Assumption



Tuesday, August 15th,
is the Feast of the
Assumption and a
holy day of obligation.
Masses will be celebrated
at 9:AM and 7:PM.

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



...a time to be born...

...a time to heal; Christopher Bloetscher, Rose Vincent, Sandee Haffey, Loretta Adams, Baby Lauren, Nancy Jones, Kathleen Roegner, Annie & Andy Marinko, Jacqueline Schmeichel, Barb Phillips, Pat Barill, Carole Russell, Paul Sweetman, Gertrude Johnson, Emilio Russo, Frank Smith, Rosemary Preville, Lenore Kempster, Nancy Jones, Eva Contratto, Claire Mazark, Frank Smith, Linda Engren, Judy Granata, Alexis Kujala, Barbara Schultz, Carole Russell, Delphine Whitesock, Andrew Wood, Antonia DiPonio, Robert Greenwald, Nancy Trombley, Nathaniel Adams, Ellen Cook; Gladys & Pat Romano, Todd Lounsberry, Jay Jeffrey, Jack Young, Grace Irish, Cody Kunz, Rose Hakel, Austin Melgar, Mary Louise Griffin, Linda Newell, Juanita Tengler, Theresa Wood, Rita Miller, Dino Manolatos, Mary Vuksanovic, Mark Nemeth, Mary Rita Miller, Chuck Paquette, Matthew Lassen, TJ Flannery, Leonard Churches, Lorraine Schommer, Madison O'Dea, Bob Everest, Ann Kvasnovsky, Donald Francis, John Petro, Eleanor Naylor, Mark Stigleman, Geri Omilian, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Faith Newel, Mary Kern, Christopher Francis, Denise Blackwell, Ron McKinney, John Pawlowski, Vern Johnson, Donald Johnson, Gary Pinko and Eleanor Rakozy.

...a time to die. Especially; Carole Russell.

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.

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; August 6th,
\$9,977.00
+ 1,277.00

Thank you for
your continued
support.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 13th, 9:00 AM

Betty Monendo by Zoldan's Family
Vincent Gordon & Bill Henry
Ed Contway by M/M Tom Axon

11:00 AM Italo Serra by wife, Aurora
Mauri & Rose Mary Williams by Claudia &
Gail Williams

Harvey Letourneau by Ed Methot
Mario & Virginia Autonno by Family

Monday, August 14th, 8:00AM

Carol Grenier by Family
Charlie Dickey by Mom & Dad
Tuesday, August 15th, 9:00 AM Karen Beer
Mario Corsi by Wife & Family
Daniel Murphy by Mom

Mary Lou Bentley by Delphine Whitesock
7:00 PM People of St. Priscilla

Wednesday, August 16th, 8:00 AM

Francis Van Gorp by Vi & Paul Hanis
Doris Pease / Linda Laframboise

Thursday, August 17th, 8:00 AM

Gert Walsh by Vi & Paul Hanis
Friday, August 18th, 8:00 AM

Phillip Bautista by Maryann Ledda
Pinuccio-Pietro Carta by Carta Family

Rose Daly by Marge & Bob Kelley
Clara Kelley by Marge & Bob Kelley

Dino Costantini by Luigi Iafano
Saturday, August 19th, 4:30 PM

Xavier DeBrincat by wife, Sylvia
Harriet Krimm by Ray & Stell Hamann
Jack Cash from wife, Carol

Dino Costantini by Knights of Columbus
Jerry Williams by M/M Pete Michelin

Sunday, August 20th, 9:00 AM Helen Boyle
Deceased Mem. of the Nabozny & Tabor Fam.

Eugene Nabozny by Phyllis Nabozny
Robert Colomina by wife, Velma

Ed Contway by Dolores Manikowski
Linda Laframboise by M/M Doug Kane & Fam.

11:00 AM

Dino Costantini by M/M Leo Ferrera
Ana Trivax from Norm & Kay Roegner
Deceased Members of Autonno's Family

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
August 19 4:30 PM	T. Hoeffel C. Nosel	G. Noth, J. Gallagher, M. Kelley, C. Zupanick, M. Porman, I. Zabowski, T. Meyer	N. Cameron, M. & M. Cusin
August 20 9:00 AM	J. Telck M. Jasin	M. Lyman, K. Jess, Y. Nemeth, J. Kennedy, D. Koos, K. Tennant, G. Masel	V. & A. & A. Gorecki, S. Depowski
August 20 11:00 AM	J. McCallion M. Gallagher	G. Tatro, N. Tatro, M. Cartright, J. Rehnlund, J. McLellan, T. Coppola, C. Williams	A. Dimeglio, K. Yokom, A. Puroll, K. Coleman

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

August— Usher's Schedule—Team C

BINGO Team 3

Floor Operator: Ellen Bishop, Bill Statetzny, Pat Kiss, Dick Schmidt, Dave Constantini, Jake Subatch, Pete & Gloria Arciero.

Door Captain: Lue Jarrett, Louise Bridgeman, Bernice Pawlowicz, Peggy Contway, Ellen Bishop, Mary Ann Statetzny,

Cashier: Judy Waling

Bookkeepers: Gene Kay and Bernie Paquette.

Kitchen: Donna Nowak, Donna Bishop, Mary Schiffman





RCIA

Do you know someone who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith?

Now is the time to start inviting them to join you at St. Priscilla. You are invited to join the new inquirer at these sessions. If you have questions about the RCIA process please call Joni Benson at 248-476-4702.

August Inquiry Sessions

7:00 PM

Monday, Aug. 14

Monday, Aug. 21

Tuesday, Aug. 29

A personal invitation is the best way to get new members to join the Church. Ask someone today!



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.

Protecting God's Children Workshops Now Underway

To inform adults on how to prevent abuse and create safe activities for children, 65 workshops are being held now through October. The workshops are sponsored by parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. Parishioners are invited to view the schedule and register for the workshop of their choice. On-line go to the home page of virtus.org and click on "Registration" on the left. For more details, call 313-237-4815.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!**

Registration forms are available in the church vestibule or outside the Religious Education Office. For more information call 248-476-4702.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are looking for caring adults and high school students who like children and are willing to share their faith with them. Catechists are needed for most grade levels and each class time, Sunday mornings, Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday afternoon and evening.

We have books that guide you in how and what to teach the students. We have experienced catechists that will help you with classroom management and creative ideas. Contact Joni Benson for more information. 248-476-4702.

Our specific needs

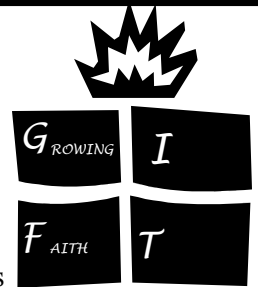
- † Pre/K Sunday 11:00 AM
- † Grade 1 Thursday 4:45 PM
- † Grade 5 Wednesday 4:45 PM
- † Grade 5 Thursday 4:45 PM
- † Grade 6 Thursday 4:45 PM
- † Grade 8 Wednesday 7:00 PM

PLEASE HELP

In an effort to keep all family accounts accurate we would ask that you **CLEARLY MARK** any monies you are contributing with your **NAME, ADDRESS, DOLLAR AMOUNT** and **WHERE you would like the monies applied**, Rel Ed. tuition, weekly cont., mass intention etc. Our bookkeeping is only as good as the information provided. Thank you.

G.I.F.T.

**Growing
In Faith
Together**



The dates and topics are set for upcoming GIFT Sessions. Many volunteers are needed for each session. If you would like to volunteer please pick up the green and yellow handouts located in the church vestibule or from the Religious Education Office. Fill out the form and return it to the parish. We will contact you and let you know where best we can use your skills and talents.

Mark you calendars! Upcoming GIFT Sessions will be:

**October 27 & 29
Anointing of the Sick**

**December 1 & 3
Jesus**

**January 26 & 28
Sacrament of Marriage**

**March 2 & 4
Prayer**

**April 27 & 29
Option for the Poor**

Re-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 weekend is October 21/22. The cost of \$225 includes rooms, meals, and all materials. Call the Family Life Office at 313-237-5892.

our Parish Family? Extend an invitation to them.

In order for non-Catholic individuals to find out more about the RCIA, we are going to have Inquiry Sessions at 7:00 on Monday, August 14th and 21st and Tuesday, August 29th. If you have a non-Catholic friend or relative that may be interested in entering the Church at the Easter Vigil this year, invite them to one of these sessions. Better yet, come with them to one of these sessions. They do not have to make any commitments. The Inquiry Sessions are simply to provide some information on the RCIA, and to answer questions. If your friend or family member decides to become part of the RCIA this year, you may even want to be their sponsor. If you have never sponsored an individual entering the Church at the Easter Vigil, you are missing a very sacred spiritual experience.

So think about the non-Catholic people in your life. Do you want to share with them your gift of faith? Would you like for them to be part of our Parish Family? You can extend that invitation. All are welcome here!

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim

**St. Vincent de Paul
Pantry Items**



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



Sunday, August 13th:

1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2
Jn 6:41-51

Monday, August 14th:

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 15th:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16;
16:1-2 1 Cor 15:54b-57
Lk 11:27-28;

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, August 16th:

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 17th:

Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 18th:

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63
Mt 19:3-12

St. Vincent de Paul Notes



DECIDE TO HAVE A GOOD DAY!

what better way to start than with this prayer “ *This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice in it and be glad.*” Psalm 118:24.

Here are some positive thoughts to carry you through the day:

- ◆ If God had a refrigerator your picture would be on it.
- ◆ If God had a wallet your photo would be in it.
- ◆ He sends flowers every spring, and a sunrise every morning.
- ◆ Whenever you want to talk He will listen.
- ◆ He could live anywhere in the universe and He chose your heart.
- ◆ What about the Christmas gift he sent you in Bethlehem. Not to mention that Friday at Calvary.
- ◆ Face it, He is crazy about you.

Pass this on and brighten someone’s day, and remember God answers kneel mail.

APPLIANCE ALERT!!!

We are in urgent need of these appliances: washer, electric range, electric dryer & refrigerator. If you have or know someone who has one of these that is in working condition and would like to donate it to St. Priscilla St. Vincent de Paul contact Tom Posner at 248-476-3704.

⌘⌘ **Handmaids** ⌘⌘

August

18-Lee Curtis
Bernie Paquette
25 Patti Green

September

1-Peg Moreau
8 –Dolores Murphy

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**MEN & WOMEN OF
ST. PRISCILLA**

Would you like to help out as an usher at Mass? We are currently looking for anyone interested. We will gladly train you and make sure you are comfortable with the responsibilities involved. Call Bill Abdo at 734-421-5213 and we will set you up. Thank you.

**August Prayer Theme:
"Appreciating Single Life as a
Vocation"**

This month of August 2006, I invite our Church of Detroit to reflect on one of the hidden gifts that sustains all of our parishes—the presence of service of many single people. Although they have not necessarily taken vows of priestly celibacy or consecrated chastity, many people in our parishes live a life completely dedicated to the Lord as unmarried persons. As they engage in their professions or stages of retirement or leisure, they remind us of our call to life eternal and challenge us not to become overly attached to or absorbed in earthly things and earthly relationships. We are made for the Lord!

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for the blessing and witness of those living the single life within the church. We ask your inspiration, guidance and protection for all who follow the call of the single life in the church today. You know what is in their hearts and you alone can satisfy their deepest desires. Following the example of your own son, St. Paul, and the saints of every time and place, may they live with undivided hearts, focused on your presence and love. We ask all this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**Saint of the Day
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati**

Frassati was born in 1901 in Turin, Italy. He was active in several Catholic organizations that ministered to the poor. After one of his frequent visits to the sick, he contracted polio and died at the age of 24 as a single layman. Frassati was beatified by Pope John Paul II on May 20, 1990.

**BAPTISM
PREPARATION**

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

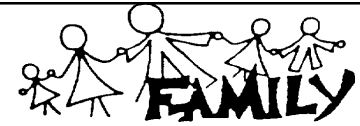
**Next scheduled baptism Class-
September 17th-12:30pm
Baptism
September 24th, 2006 - 12:30pm
or by appointment to be celebrated at Mass.**

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

**V.F.W. Benefit Spaghetti
Dinner**

Sgt. Stanley Romanowski Post 6896 VFW will be holding it's 35th Annual spaghetti dinner to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy on **Sunday, August 13th from 1-6:PM** at the VFW post home located on Joy Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road. Dinner prices are \$6 Adults/\$3 children.

All are invited.



**A Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

"Stop murmuring," Jesus told the disciples in today's Gospel. Complaining is a dead end; we might feel better, but others feel bitter. If you have a problem, follow the AAA rule; speak Affectionately, without Attacking, and at the Appropriate time.

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St. Genevieve is located at 29015 Jamison in Livonia, between Middlebelt and Inkster Roads. Call 734-425-4420 for more information.

**CRAFTERS
NEEDED**



**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.

Parish Nurse Ministry

MEN-Take control of your lives!

The 10 leading killers of American men are:

- 1) Heart disease, 2) Cancer, 3) Accidental Injuries, 4) Stroke, 5) Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), 6) Diabetes, 7) Influenza and pneumonia, 8) Suicide, 9) Kidney disease and 10) Chronic liver disease.
- All but stroke claim more men's lives than women's lives at all ages. The good news is you don't have to become a statistic. By recognizing the leading threats to your life, you can take steps to reduce your risks;
- ◆ Don't smoke and avoid secondhand smoke.
 - ◆ Don't drink or limit alcohol consumption.
 - ◆ Eat a varied diet, rich in fruits, vegetables, and low-fat foods.
 - ◆ Maintain a healthy weight.
 - ◆ Get at least 30 minutes of exercise 5 –7 days a week.
 - ◆ Keep your cholesterol levels in normal ranges.
 - ◆ Control your blood pressure
 - ◆ Control your blood sugar if you have diabetes.
 - ◆ Use sunscreen. Have regular preventive health screenings.
 - ◆ Know your family medical history and review it with your doctor.
 - ◆ Use your seat belt and keep your speed down. Don't drive while sleepy or under the influence.
 - ◆ If you find yourself avoiding others, feeling hostile and worthless, thinking about death and using alcohol and drugs to numb your pain, talk with your doctor. In an urgent situation, an emergency room or crisis center can help. Friends or family members may be the first to notice your uncharacteristic behavior. Take their advice and seek help.

Bethany Suburban West

Bethany is a Catholic organization under the auspices of the Archdiocese of the Detroit office of youth and family, providing peer support to the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths. For information regarding *Divorce Recovery* or would like to borrow a book on divorce, recovery, co-dependency or moving on with life, contact Michele at 313-996-8644.

Monthly Dances: first Saturday of the month-St. Robert Bellarmine, 27101 W. Chicago, on the corner of West Chicago & Inkster Rd's. Cost is \$10. Refreshments included. 8-12 Midnight. Call Diane at 734-261-5716. The dances are "Dress for Success"; classy casual, dress jeans allowed, but no sloppy apparel or ripped clothing.

Monthly Breakfast meetings: Third Saturday of the month; 8/19. 9:30 am at Leon's, 30149 Ford Rd. in Garden City. Across from K-Mart. All separated, divorced and singles welcome.

Sunday, 8/20-Bethany Suburban West's 4th Annual Pig Roast. Will be held at Papp Park in Taylor, price will be \$20. we will have a DJ, games, and prizes, and refreshments included. Call Michele for details 313-996-8644.

Friday, 8/25-Bethany Suburban West invites single adults from local communities to a **FREE** concert featuring *Steve King and the Dittlies*, at Kellogg Park, Main Town Plymouth. Bring a blanket, chair and soft drink. We will meet at the fountain. Call Kathy for details 734-513-9479.

CONTINUING ACTIVITIES—Canned food drive/ Toys for Autistic children. Call for details.

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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

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James Rehnlund (Chairman)	734-525-5457
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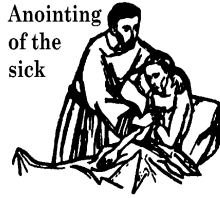
PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:

SUPPLIES NEEDED:



St. Priscilla Parish Family

Anointing
of the
sick



Feast of the
Assumption

