



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.

May 14, 2006

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all of the mothers of the Parish! We appreciate all that you do. Being a mother is a whole lifetime of commitment. We never outgrow the need for our mothers. Sometimes when our mother's loving care is always with us, we take them for granted. Sometimes we undervalue the work that mothers do in raising children and making a nurturing home for families to grow and flourish. Our mothers are doing God's work.



We thank God today for all our mothers. The unconditional love of God frequently comes to us through our mothers. We ask God for the grace to always love and appreciate our mothers. Much of what we accomplish in our lives is due to their loving care and guidance.

On another note, the Stewardship Commission is a very important group in our Parish. It is a service group to the Parish Pastoral Council, and to the other Commissions of the Council. It plans, recommends, and with Council approval, implements actions on Parish financial support and the effective management and use of Parish resources. These resources include parishioner's time, skills and talents and monies that are raised or offered. The Stewardship Commission is concerned with three broad areas: the effective utilization of Parish resources; the budget; and Church Support.

We have recently reorganized the Stewardship Commission in our Parish and it is functioning very well. We were able to complete a balanced budget for the coming year and have submitted it to the Archdiocese of Detroit. The financial state of our parish is very good. We will provide the details to the parish in the near future. I want to thank the following people who have made a commitment to serve on the Commission:

Tim Flaherty (Chairperson)
Lila Niles (Secretary)
Rita Landis (Parish Council Representative)
Jerry Stebbins (Staff Representative)
Germaine Allen
Robert Allgeyer

Meetings/Events Of the Week

Mon-5/15-Stewardship Mtg-7pm
K of C mtg-7pm

Tues-5/16- Bible Study-9:30am
Bingo-6:30pm

Wed-5/17- 50+-12:30pm

Thurs-5/18-Choir / Bible Study-7pm

Fri-5/19-CADA-7pm

Sat-5/20- CADA 9am-2pm

Ministry Fair – Pizza & Beverage

Library Open

Sun-5/21-Ministry Fair-
Coffee & Donuts / **Library Open**



The following children were
baptized by
Deacon Robert Fitzgerald on
Sunday, April 30, 2006.
We welcome them to our
parish family.

Joseph Peltier, son of *Jamie
(Peltier) and Robert Allen*

Alexander Steven, son of
*Monique (Cadoret) and Steven
Cyncewicz.*

Nicolas Francesco, son of *Anna
Maria (Rotondo) and Mark
Mikola.*

"...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...: Fred Powers, Lisa Grieves, Doris Pease, Antonia DiPonia, Jim Kennedy, Beverly Broden, Robert Greenwald, Nancy Trombley, Nathaniel Adams, Ellen Cook, Gladys & Pat Romano, Todd Lounsberry, Jay Jeffrey, Jack Young, Kevin Mazure, Tom Swanson, Grace Irish, Cody Kunz, Dorothy Robertson, Rose Hakel, Austin Melgar, Jeff Greenwald, Mary Louise Griffin, Ken Wilsher, Jack Start, Linda Newell, Juanita Tengler, Joyce Johnson, Barbara Schultz, Constance Nicholas, Barbara Phillips, Bob Stojkovich, Theresa Wood, Mark Nemeth, Rita Miller, Doreen Beauchamp, Chuck Paquette, Matthew Lassen, TJ Flannery, Joseph & Sandy Vandervennet, 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, Mary Vuksanovic, Geri Omilian, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Sandee Haffey, Faith Newel, Mary Kennedy, Mary Kern, Ed Potocki, Tobey Noel, Sister Cheryl Ann Grenier, Virginia Coughlin, Christopher Francis, Audrey Negro, Denise Blackwell, Ron McKinney, John Pawlowski, Ed Vincent, Dino Manolatos, Joann Pilchak, Vern Johnson, Donald Johnson, Harold Mackler, Gary Pinko and Eleanor Rakozy.

...a time to die. Especially; Fr. Ed Farrell, Jerry Brewer and Jessica Mitsch.

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, Marc Hudzinski..

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, May 14th, 9:00 AM

Joseph & Delia Petriches
Charlie Dickey by Mom & Dad
Sr. Imelda Eckhoff by Carole Russell
Robert Colomina by wife, Velma
Fred Malone by Sisters
Dena Francia by daughter, Catherine Dolan
11:00 AM Donald Faulkner by Family
Ed Contway by Dr. & Mrs. Laframboise
Italo Serra by wife, Aurora
Joseph Micallef by Josphine Micallef

Monday, May 15th, 8:00 AM

Daniel Murphy by Mom
Bishop Kevin Britt by Claudia & Gail Williams
Michael & Veronica Hourigan,
Frank & Edith Russette by Marion Russette
Agnes Arndt by Debbie Arndt

Tuesday, May 16th, 8:00AM

Special Intention of Doris Laird

Wednesday, May 17th, 8:00AM

St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers

Thursday, May 18th, 8:00AM

Phillip Bautista by Maryann Ledda
Pietro Pinuccio Carta by Carta Family
Paul & Vi Hanis (60th Wedding Ann.)

Friday, May 19th, 8:00AM

Xavier DeBrincat by Wife, Sylvia
Edward Contway by Jerry & Joanne
Rodzewicz

Saturday, May 20th, 4:30PM

Mark Arndt by Debbie Arndt
Ruth Shawl by Leonard Dasin
Deceased Ushers
People of St. Priscilla

Sunday, May 21st, 9:00AM

Donna LaFave by Marge & Bob Kelley
Betty Monendo by the Golfing Boys
Armando Merucci by Anna Merucci
John Petriches & Billy Burns by Pat Petriches
Theodore Doman by wife, Catherine

11:00 AM

Ed Contway by Sylvia DeBrincat
Donald Podgorny by Family
Giuseppe Maura by Deborah Arndt
People of St. Priscilla

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
May 20 4:30PM	T. Hoeffel, C. Nosel	G. Noth, J. Gallagher, M. Kelley, C. Zupanich, I Zabowski, M. Porman, T. Meyer	L. Brenton, Matt Cusin, S. Depowski, S. Paschke
May 21 9:00 AM	J. Telck, M. Jasin	M. Lyman, K. Jess, Y. Nemeth, J. Kennedy, D. Koos, K. Tennant, G. Masel	M. Dreier, V., A. & A. Gorecki
May 21 11:00 AM	J. McCallion, E. Strohmmer	W. Strohmmer, J. McLellan, M. Cartwright, J. Rehlund, B. Matestic, T. Coppola, C. Williams	A. & B Brunelle, T. Nisenbaum, T. Toth

Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to attend.

May USHER SCHEDULE TEAM C

BINGO Team 3

Floor Operator: Ellen Bishop, Bill Statetzny, Dick Schmidt,
Dave Costantini & Pat Kiss

Door Captain; Lue Jarrett, Louise Bridgeman, Bernice Pawlowicz, Peggy
Contway, Ellen Bishop, Mary Ann Statezny

Cashier; Judy Waling

Bookkeepers: Gene Kay and Bernie Paquette

Kitchen: Donna Nowak, Donna Bishop, Mary
Schiffman



⌘⌘ Handmaids ⌘⌘

MAY

26-Jackie Bender / Val
Weigand

JUNE

2-Vi Hannis / Norma Regan
9-Lee Curtis / Bernie
Paquette

REGISTER NOW

Vacation Bible School

It's not just for kids anymore!

June 19—23 Mon—Fri;

6:00 PM—8:45 PM

Everyone in the household is invited to attend, Kids, teens, parents, grandparents. The week will be full of games, music, stories and fun for all to enjoy around a colorful theme. This year we will have a Mexican theme.

The kitchen will be open from 5:15 to 6:00 PM each evening for your family to purchase food items (tacos, hot dogs, chips, nachos, pop, etc.) for 50 cents each. What a deal!

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

We must have at least 30 children registered by May 15th or it will have to be cancelled.

If you would like to volunteer to help or if you have questions about Vacation Bible School call Christine or Joni at 248-476-4702.



**Spice up your summer at
*Fiesta!***

**A Mother's Love
by Jill Lemming**

There is no love,
like a mother's love,
No stronger bond on
earth....

Like the precious bond that
comes from God,
To a mother, when she
gives birth.

A mother's love is
forever strong,
Never changing for
all time...

And when her children
need her most,
A mother's love will shine.

God bless these
special mothers,
God bless them every one...
For all the tears and
heartache,
And for the special work
they've done.

When her days on earth
are over,
A mother's love lives on.....
Through many generations,
With God's blessing on
each one.

Be thankful for our mothers,
For they love with a
higher love..
From the power that God
has given,
And the strength from
up above.

Please join us as we celebrate the
60th Anniversary of Ordination

For

MSGR. WILLIAM SHERZER

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2006

11:00 MASS

RECEPTION

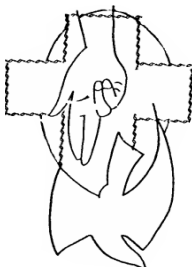
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

St. Priscilla Parish

19120 Purlingbrook

Livonia, MI 48152

248-476-4700



No personal invitations are being sent.

Colleen Connolly
Gerard Depowski
Martin Jasin
Robert Kelley
Jim Rembacki
Rick Swaine

I appreciate that you have volunteered to come forward to share your time and talents in this area. Your advice is extremely valuable to the Parish and to me.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim

St. Priscilla Stewardship
Amount needed to meet budget
\$7800.00

Sunday Offerings
May 7, 2006 \$10,377.30

This week
+2,577.30
Thank you for
your continued
support.



Altar Servers



The altar server schedules are being made for the next 4 months. If you have any special considerations for the summer months, please call Rosemary Yokom at 313-538-7823 or Marilyn Gallagher at 248-476-6440 or the parish office.

Worship Commission

*“God could not be everywhere
and therefore
he made mothers.”*
Jewish Proverb

St. Joseph Guild

In an effort to coordinate our efforts here at St. Priscilla, we are wondering if there would be any individuals interested in a St. Joseph Guild?



We have a few kind souls who tend some of the beautiful flower gardens now, and we want to be sure all the areas that need attention are covered. Planting, weeding, pruning and clean-up are just a few of the chores involved. Give us a call at the parish office if you have a green thumb and would like to be involved.

The Livonia Civic Chorus proudly presents it's new spring musical;

Broadway Memories

Friday, May 19th at 7:PM
Saturday, May 20th at 3:PM
At the Marquis Theatre
135 E. Main Street
Northville, MI

Advance tickets: \$10 Adults
\$8 Children
\$12/\$10 at the door

Call Parishioner Eleanor Smith for
Tickets: 734-427-6804.



Sunday, May 14th:

Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8

Monday, May 15th:

Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 16th:

Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 17th:

Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 18th:

Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 19th:

Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 20th:

Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

**St. Vincent de Paul
Pantry Items**



Sweetened Cereal,
Pancake mix &
syrup, canned potatoes, sugar,
macaroni & cheese, coffee, rice,
toilet paper, laundry soap, sham-
poo, bleach, hand soap and dish
soap.

SWEATER, n.: garment worn by child when its mother is feeling chilly. - Ambrose Bierce

YOU ARE INVITED.....



to spend a relaxing, spiritually insightful; weekend with the women of our parish Friday evening to Sunday noon, June 9-11, 2006 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. The theme is “Called to Excellence—the Gift and Challenge of Christian Loving.” For information or reservations call Donna Jasin at 734-525-6231 or the parish office, 248-476-4700.

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ONE FLAW IN WOMEN

Women have strengths that amaze men.
 They bear hardships and they carry burdens,
 but they hold happiness, love and joy.
 They smile when they want to scream.
 They sing when they want to cry.
 They cry when they are happy and laugh when they are nervous.
 They fight for what they believe in.
 They stand up to injustice.
 They don't take "no" for an answer when they believe there is a better solution.
 They go without so their family can have.
 They go to the doctor with a frightened friend.
 They love unconditionally. They cry when their children excel and cheer when their friends get awards.
 They are happy when they hear about a birth or a wedding.
 Their hearts break when a friend dies.
 They grieve at the loss of a family member, yet they are strong when they think there is no strength left.
 They know that a hug and a kiss can heal a broken heart.
 Women come in all shapes, sizes and colors.
 They'll drive, fly, walk, run or e-mail you to show how much they care about you.
 The heart of a woman is what makes the world keep turning.
 They bring joy, hope and love.
 They have compassion and ideas.
 They give moral support to their family and friends.
 Women have vital things to say and everything to give.



**HOWEVER, IF THERE IS ONE FLAW IN WOMEN,
 IT IS THAT THEY FORGET THEIR WORTH.**

Today of all days, show the women in your life how
 INVALUABLE they are.

God Bless and Happy Mothers Day.

50 Plus Club

Our May 3rd meeting was a celebration of Spring—so the club treasury “treated” members to a pizza luncheon. Member Bernardine Wiermer prepared fruit bowls and salads, while Kathy Dalziel provided her famous lemon meringue pie and Mary Szeliga baked her signature pineapple cake. That was a great way to welcome in spring!

We gave a warm welcome back to Marie Dawes and Bernice Wyatt and were happy to meet Bob Allgeyer on his first visit to the group.

We thank Mary Porman and her sister for a beautiful mug and coaster set which was won by Yvonne Fletcher and Bernardine who donated a \$2 bill and a gold dollar to make our bingo session a little more exciting.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 17th at 12:30 PM. Anyone over 50 is invited to join our fun-loving group anytime. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 12:30 pm and enjoy two social hours together. For further information, call President, Mary Porman at 248-477-0424 or Secretary, Irene Zabowski at 248-473-8809.

EXPAND YOUR EXPERIENCE IN PRAYER



with

Fr. Jim McNulty

presented at

St. Genevieve Church

29015 Jamison, Livonia

Sunday, May 21st at 3:PM

To register call the parish office at
 734-427-5220.

St. Mel's Springtime Card Party

Wednesday, May 17th
 St. Mel's Activity Building
 7506 Inkster Rd, Dearborn Heights
 Donation \$8/Doors open at 6:PM
 "Smorgasbord Desserts"
 Men Welcome.

Our Lady of Loretto

1st Annual May Fair

May 18-21

Rides, games, Vegas, bingo, live
 entertainment, softball
 tournament, beer tent.

Corner of Six Mile & Beech Daly
 313-534-9000

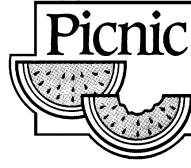


**YOUR PARISH PICNIC IS IN THE WORKS!!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
SUNDAY, JULY 30TH, 12:15 – 5PM
(RAIN OR SHINE)**

NEW THIS YEAR: OUTDOOR MASS, COLORS THE CLOWN, PETTING ZOO
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT (NEED HELP TO ORGANIZE)

FAVORITES RETURNING (AND MORE!):
POTLUCK LUNCH, OUTDOOR GAMES, KIDDIE GAMES,
RACES, RAFFLES, PRIZE ROOM, MOONWALK, CAKE WALK
BINGO, SPONGE BOB

TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME (1/2 TO 1 HOUR IS ALL WE ASK)
OR
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL NANCY GIORDANO 248-426-9569,
CRAIG NOSEL 734-844-7681, OR SUE ATHERTON 734-261-7510



Ministry Fair

St. Priscilla Ministry Fair is scheduled for May 20/21. Plan on spending some time to check out the many opportunities available for you to share your time, talents and treasures. You can officially register in the parish and members from Parish Council, Worship, Education & Stewardship Commissions, Parish Nurse Program, Social Committee, 50+ and WINGS will be available to explain what they do and what fun it can be doing it.

One perfect example would be the **Parish Nurse Program**. They will be providing an opportunity to have your blood pressure taken that weekend and are looking for volunteer nurses to take care of business. Call the parish office is you can help.

Pizza and pop will be available after the Saturday, 4:30 pm liturgy and Sunday, coffee and donuts will be served. Join us and get to know some more of the 'family' a little better.

**Rummage Sale
Cardinal Mooney
Council #3577 Hall**

25300 Five Mile Road
Redford, MI 48239

Friday, May 19th; 9:AM-4:PM
Saturday, May 20th; 9:AM-1:PM

Thursday, May 18th, 11:am-3:pm.
Drop-off and usable donations
gratefully accepted
Call 313-563-9204.



**St. Genevieve's
Solidarity**

presents a
Fashion Show;

'Cruise into Summer'
On Sunday, May 21st at
12:30PM at Fr. Wolber
Activities Center in Livonia.
Please call Judi at
248-478-0158 by May 12th for
more information and
to order tickets.

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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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Editor Instruction Sheet

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please insert artwork from page 10. Thank You.

RATING:

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

POOR

COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:

PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:

SUPPLIES NEEDED:



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