



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.

January 15, 2006

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL

THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL INSTALLATION! I cannot begin to tell you how important last Sunday was for me. This is the first time I have become a pastor, and my priest friends tell me: "What ever happens after this, you will always have a special place in your heart for the parish where you first became pastor." I think they are right. I want to thank all of you who helped plan the Mass and the reception, those who set up and those who served and cleaned up. The decorations, the candles the flowers, the banner were all great. The food was fantastic. Thank all of you who made this happen.



Thank you for coming to the Mass and the reception. I was overwhelmed by the reception that I received! Thank you for all of your gifts and good wishes. I am so glad to be here at St. Priscilla. My assignment is for six years, and I hope to be here at least that long. I have been assigned to 6 parishes in the last 5 years, and I am really looking forward to putting down some roots here. I am so blessed to have such a fabulous parish family.

We are implementing a few changes this weekend in some of the procedures we are following at Mass. If you are an EME or an Altar Server and you did not attend one of the training sessions, please pick up a copy of the new procedures in the back of church.

I have been working with the Worship Commission to make some changes that are consistent with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM). The Roman Missal is made up of the Lectionary for Mass (the books of readings for Masses) and the Sacramentary (the book of prayers used at the altar with prayers and directives for celebrating the Mass). The GIRM is the introduction that explains the theology of the Mass, directives for various liturgical ministries, as well as various forms of the Mass.

During the Jubilee Year (2000), Pope John Paul II published a new edition of the Roman Missal to include prayers for feasts of new saints and other new prayers. With this came a new GIRM. The new addition of the Roman Missal will be implemented at different times all

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Meetings/Events Of the Week

Mon-1/16-STAFF mtg-10am
Youth gr-6:30pm
K of C mtg-7pm

Tues-1/17-Bible Study-9:30am
Bingo-6:30pm

Wed-1/18- 50+ club -12:30 pm
Rel.Ed.-4:40/7pm

Thurs-1/19-Rel. Ed.-4:40/6:30pm
Choir / Bible Study-7pm

Fri-1/20-Reconciliation
mini retreat-6-9pm (children only)
CADA-7pm

Sat.-1/21-1st communion parent
child workshop-1-3pm

Sun-1/22-RCIA-10am - Pre/K-11am
Baptism Class 12:30 pm

Welcome!

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

Mr. John Lee
Livonia, MI

Mr & Mrs. Dennis Gusmano
Livonia, MI

Mr. & Mrs. David Janeski
Livonia, MI

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Niles
Livonia, MI

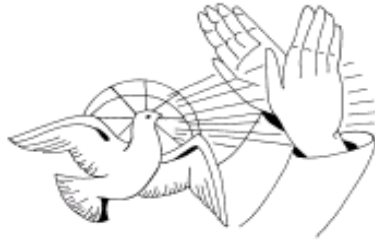
Mrs. Nancy Operhall
Redford, MI

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Pumo
Livonia, MI

Ms. Denise Zurich
Livonia, MI

Mrs. Consuelo Tovar
Livonia, MI

*"...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...: Lisa Grieves, Chuck Paquette, Lillian Donnelly, Matthew Lassen, TJ Flannery, Cherie Lessig, Ken Haffey, Larry Miller, George & Darlene Watkins, William Burns, Nancy Burbo, Joseph & Sandy Vandervennet Leonard Churches, Lorraine Schommer, Madison O'Dea, Bob Everest, Ann Kvasnovsky, Fran Weeks, Don Faulkner, John Petro, Pat Barill, Eleanor Naylor, Phyllis Wirth, Wes & Rita Allen, Louise Mazure, Todd Lounsberry, Mark Stigleman, Geri Omilian, Ed Contway, Belinda Broden, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Sandee Haffey, Faith Newel, Mary Kern, Maureen Dooley, Harold Mackler, Mary Kennedy, Michelle Manikowski, Antonia Diponio, Ed Potocki, Sister Cheryl Ann Grenier, Virginia Coughlin, Gary Ostrander, Don & Jean Schicker, Christopher Francis, Rose Vincent, Audrey Negro, Tobey Noel, Denise Blackwell, Baby Nicholas, Ron McKinney, John Pawlowski, Elaine Pomaville, Joann Pilchak, Vern Johnson, Nancy Obsenik, Catherine Santo, & Donald Johnson, and Eleanor Rakozy

...a time to die...

Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers... Griffin Schager, Byron Hemphill, William Quinn, Rachael Brown, Vance J. Nannini, Fr. Raymond H. Bucon, Adam Hachey, 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.
(Please send us your names for this list).



Monday, January 16th
1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday, January 17th
1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday, January 18th
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Mk 3:1-6
Thursday, January 19th
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12
Friday, January 20th
1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19
Saturday January 21st
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday, January 22nd
Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

Lots O'Knots for Fr. Ray in Iraq

On January 3rd, Fr. Ray sent through an e-mail stating that a new group of soldiers will be arriving in Baghdad in June. He ended his correspondence with his usual closing: "Keep praying for peace!"



Thanks again to all who have helped in our ministry by sharing our military twine/shipping expenses.

The **Lots O'Knots** donation canister for the hand-knotted-all-twine rosaries will be available through January 15th, 2006. It is located on the shelving unit nearest to the church doors in the outer lobby. Thank you for your generosity.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please call the office to register for the upcoming class or Baptism date:
Sunday, January 22 -12:30:PM.
Next baptism scheduled February 26th.

Handmaids
January 20
Vi Hanis
Norma Regan

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Jan. 21 4:30PM	C. Nosel	B. Holderith, T. Jones, D. Judd, M. Keith, S. Konal, M. Marnon, B. Szeliga	S. Paschke
Jan. 22 9:00AM	M. Tuttle	K. Tenant, D. Thrasher, K. Tuttle, F. Weeks, V. Wiegland, L. Goode, M. Lyman	S. Depowski M. Dreier
Jan. 22 11:00AM	J. Nannini	L. Mazure, J. McLellan, Y. Nemeth, J. RehNlund, W. Strohmer, E. Strohmer, D. Monette,	M. Cusin

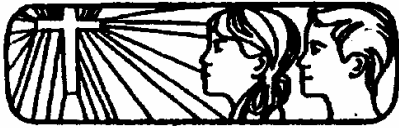
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Please remember to arrange a substitute if you are unable to serve on date assigned.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #13731**

Next general
meeting -
January 16th at 7:PM.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will resume this week for students in Grades 1—8.

Wednesday, Jan. 18

4:40 PM—Grades 1-6

7:00 PM—Grades 5-8

Thursday, Jan. 19

4:40 PM—Grades 1-7

6:30 PM—Grades 3-8

Sunday, Jan. 22

11:00 AM— Pre/K

Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation

Students preparing to celebrate Reconciliation in March are to attend a Mini-Retreat on Friday, January 20 from 6:00—9:00 PM in the Activity Center. This evening is for children only. Pizza will be served.

First Communion

The Workshop on Saturday January 21 is for children preparing for First Communion and their parents. We will meet from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

Confirmation

The required Confirmation Retreat will be held on Saturday, January 28 from 1:00 to 9:00 PM. The retreat will include time for reconciliation, attendance at 4:30 Mass and dinner. The retreat is for students only.



Prayer for Confirmation Candidates

Please remember to continue praying for your Confirmation Candidate. If you would like to send them a little note of encouragement now is the time to do it. They will be having their retreat on Saturday, January 28. The retreat will include time for them to read letters from their parents, sponsors and members of the parish family. Bring the letters, with the students name on the envelope, to the Religious Education Office or drop them into the collection basket during Mass. We will be sure they get them on retreat day. Thank you.



There will be a meeting for all those interested in Leading or assisting with



Children's Liturgy of the Word.

The meeting will be on Sunday, January 22nd after the 11:00 Mass. Current and new volunteers are asked to attend. We will go over procedures for leading Children's Liturgy of the Word and talk about resources available.

Ideally we would like to have 2 adults each Sunday. One to lead the group and the other to assist with the management of the children. Please come to the meeting to find out more about **Children's Liturgy of the Word.** Or call Joni Benson at 248-476-4702 with any questions.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**



All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2006 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Our local competition sponsored by the St. Priscilla Council #13713 will be held at Coolidge Elementary School, 30500 Curtis Rd in Livonia on Monday evening January 23 from 7:00—9:00 PM.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by K of C International headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old on January 1, 2006 are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 179,00 shooters participated in over 3,000 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. For more information contact Joe McCallion at 313-378-0249.



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over the world. This is being done at different times because the original Latin text must first be translated into each language. Additionally, each Conference of Bishops may make certain adaptations that best suit the needs of their people. Once the translations and adaptations are approved by Rome, the education and implementation can begin. In the Archdiocese of Detroit, the changes have been implemented.

The fathers of the Second Vatican Council understood the need for ongoing evaluation and change of the liturgy. "Where necessary, the rites should be carefully reviewed in light of sound tradition and that they be given new vigor to meet the circumstances and needs of modern times." (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, CSL #4). The basic structure of the Mass remains the same as it was celebrated in the Early Church. Minor changes to particular liturgical ministries or particular rituals will occur, but the essence of the Mass remains the same.

The new GIRM provides many details that were not specified by the old GIRM. Therefore, some of the changes being implemented at St. Priscilla are not really changes at all. In some areas, the old GIRM was silent on the details, and the new GIRM is more specific. Nevertheless, we are making every attempt to implement the new GIRM in our parish to increase the unity of worship with Catholic churches all over the world.

The Christmas season is over and we are now back to ordinary time. All of the festivities of Christmas were great, but it will be nice to be "ordinary" for a while. We can be ordinary until lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which is March 1st this year. Easter is April 16th. Have a blessed week.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 15th, 9:00AM

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Harvey LeTourneau by Dr. & Mrs. Dan Laframboise
Herbert Hubb
People of St. Priscilla

11:00AM

Deceased Ushers
Romaine & Richard Miller by Carol & Matt DeCharme
Eugene Derrick Jr. & Sr. from family
Sr. Rosemary Donovan by Rose Russo & Powers Family

Monday, January 16th 8:00am

Daniel Murphy by Mom
Hector Schnob by Jeff Allan
Theresa & Jim Joyce by Peggy & Ed Cont way

Tuesday, January 17th, 8:00am

Phillip Bautista by Maryann Ledda
Stanley Bender by Jackie Bender

Wednesday, January 18th, 8:00

Pietro Pinuccio Cart by Carta Family
Karen Kamp & Ray Wirtz Jr. by father, Ray Wirtz Sr.

Thursday, January 19th, 8:00am

Xavier DeBrincat by wife, Sylvia

Friday, January 20th, 8:00am

Tony Samonie by Dorothy Monette

Saturday, January 21st, 4:30pm

Edmund Mazark by Gerald & Claire Mazark,
Carol & Paul Hicky

Lena Farsetti by Marie Fossano and Dee Farsetti

Armando Merucci by Anna Merucci

John Kolis (8th Ann.) by wife, Lucille

Patrick Curran (1st Ann.) by family

Sunday, January 22nd, 9:00 AM

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joann Visca by husband, Mike

Louis Plankar Sr. by family

Jane Paval by husband, John

Ed Ramirez by Cornish Zack Hill

11:00am

Benny Picano by Brusseau, Piechocki & Johnsen

Betty Monendo by Sage family

Jeff Hawkins by Lue & Roy Jarrett

People of St. Priscilla



Pray with Us

You are invited to join the Worship Commission to pray the rosary after the 11:00 AM Mass on January 22nd to end abortion. It has been 32 years since the passing of Roe vs. Wade to legalize abortions. Over 45 million babies have lost their lives in the United

States since January 1973. Let us pray for the innocents lost to this madness.

BINGO Team 3

Floor Operator: Ellen Bishop, Bill Statetzny, Dick Schmidt, Dave Constantini, Pat Kiss, Sharon Hamilton

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



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Dear Richard Benson,
 Brother Knights and
 8th Grade Confirmation Class:



It is with gratitude that we thank St. Priscilla Council #13731 and the Confirmation Candidates for your recent gift of \$695.21 to Holy Cross Children's Services as a result of your Spaghetti Dinner in November. We do appreciate your generous support of our programs.

Your gift will assist us in our mission of helping kids and their families and will also be applied toward the Kresge Foundation Challenge Grant that will allow us to receive \$950,00 if we raise \$1 million by January 2007.

On behalf of all our youth and staff, I wish to extend our prayers and good wishes to all of you and your loved ones for a happy and healthy 2006.

Gratefully,
 Brother Francis Boylan, CSC
 President

St. Vincent
 de Paul



PANTRY
 ITEMS

Smooth Peanut Butter & Macaroni & cheese, Pancake Mix & syrup, Sugar, Salt, Spaghetti and Sauce, Sweet Cereal, Coffee-not instant, Bleach, Laundry Detergent, Bath soap and Toilet Paper.

Early Childhood
 Open House
 St. Damian School



Tuesday, January 17th
 6:30-8:30 pm
 Open house for preschool,
 3 and up
 4 year old and kindergarten
 Call 734-427-1680 for more info.

Rally for Life

Stand up! Speak Out! Be Counted on the Side of Life!

Madonna University (corner of Schoolcraft & Levan)

TODAY - January 15th from 2:00-3:00 PM

OUTDOOR rally please dress warmly! Refreshments inside following rally.

(Sponsored by Right to Life –Lifespan)

WINGS

We finally held our Christmas party on January 9th - - better late than never! It was a great party with 26 attendees who enjoyed a wide variety of foods. Thanks go to all the members who had to redo their potluck foods. (mmm—delicious) and find gifts for the Secret Santa exchange. And special thanks to Jan H. and Joann S. who took the decorations out of storage so that we could have a memorable event.

“The Twins” also organized games and door prizes. Carol H. cleverly guessed the EXACT number of candies in a jar with Bess B. coming in next - only one piece off the mark. Dorothy P. unscrambled all the Christmas clues - and she did it in record time.

Our January dinner will be held at O’Charley’s (one of our favorite places) on Thursday, January 26th at 6:PM. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, February 13th at 6:30pm when the “The Twins” have promised a super St. Valentine’s event (including a craft project).

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 at 734-261-8989 or Sandy at 248-471-6933.



St. Theodore

VEGAS
 NIGHTS

Friday, February 3rd
 Saturday February 4th
 6:PM– Midnight

Admission \$2

Blackjack, Easy craps, roulette, money wheel, *Let it Ride*, 50/50 maximum win \$500 per person.

St. Theodore social hall
 8200 N. Wayne Road
 Westland, MI
 1/4 mile north of Westland shopping Center.

50+ Club

A record number of folks attended the first meeting of the new year including two first-time members. Welcome Jane H. and Manuela A!

We caught up on holiday news. Ann Eiden is now home recuperating from her surgery. Sue B. will be leaving for Florida before the next meeting, so we wish her a safe trip and great winter. Bernie W. donated a \$2 bill and a Christmas motif set of boxes to the bingo and John M. contributed one of his hand-crafted décor plates to our game. We feasted on homemade pineapple mandarin cake courtesy of Bernie W. and homemade lemon pie courtesy of Kathy D.

After the meeting about eight from our meeting stayed over and joined in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18th at 12:30pm. Anyone over 50 is invited to join our fun-loving group anytime. For further information, call President Mary Porman at 248-477-0424 or Irene Zabowski at 248-473-8809.

St. Vincent de Paul Notes

HAVING DIFFICULTY PAYING YOUR HOME ENERGY BILLS? Here are some sources for help:

Audrey Webber of the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) is available to mediate between the consumer and the utility company. Her number is: 1-800-292-9555



DTE (Detroit Edison) has two toll free numbers at which a Case Management Representative can be reached in order to make special arrangements: 1-866-200-0386 (if the bill is less than \$600) or if the bill is more than \$600 call 1-800-545-8046. In addition DTE's Executive Customer Assistance Center can be reached at: 1-866-897-0078.

CONSUMERS ENERGY has provided the following names and and telephone numbers of representatives that can provide assistance with past due bills.

Toll free general number: 1-866-285-0045
 Cathy Walker: 1-517-788-1824; Melissa Solitis: 1-517-788-1822
 Tim Hoffman: 1-517-788-1516; Fax Number: 1-517-788-7286

SALVATION ARMY can help clients that are eligible for Home Heating Credit file a request for utility bill assistance. The local Salvation Army office is located at 26700 West Warren, Dearborn Heights MI 48127 (313-563-4457)

Our prayers go out to those who are suffering from the weather.

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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.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

RATING:

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

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COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:

PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:

SUPPLIES NEEDED:



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