



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.

July 16, 2006

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



We have just completed fiscal year 2005/2006, and we are very sound financially. I wanted to pass on to you a brief summary of our financial status. During the last fiscal year, we have been able to add over \$100,000 to our savings account. We have had increases in our weekly Sunday offertory collections and the Christmas collection. We also made \$57,362 from Bingo and received refunds in the amount of \$9,641 from CSA. We now have over \$420,000 in our savings account. Our campaign for CSA did very well, and if all pledges are paid, we will get refunds from CSA in the amount or over \$20,000. All of this is the result of the great generosity of the people of St. Priscilla Parish.

We submitted a balanced budget to the Archdiocese of Detroit for fiscal year 2006/2007. The budget has been approved by the Archdiocese. Because of your generosity, we have hired a new staff person. We have hired a full time Director of Youth Ministry and Christian Service. She is scheduled to start in August of 2006. You will be hearing much more about her in the weeks to come. We have also been contributing 7% of our offertory collection to our St. Vincent DePaul. I am very pleased with the assistance we have provided to people in need, and we will continue this 7% fund. I hope to expand our programs in Youth Ministry and Christian Service over the next fiscal year.

During the next fiscal year we are going to make a few improvements to our parish plant. We are going to get a lit, permanent sign on Seven Mile by the entrance so that people will be able to find us a little easier. We are also going to do some renovations in the back of church. At this time, anyone who has access to the building has access to the entire building, including the church. The renovations will allow us to lock the church at times when the Activities Center or the office is in use and there is no need to have access to the church. This will make our church more secure. We will also be repainting the church and reorganizing the art work in the back of church.

Here at St. Priscilla, we are able to support all of our staff, programs and plant through our offertory collections.

This Weekend
Coffee & Donuts
After the Sunday Masses.

The Parish Nurses
Will be available again, to check your blood pressure after ALL MASSES. This is just one of the many opportunities that they will be offering as part of the Parish Nurse Ministry.

Meetings/Events Of the Week

Mon-7/17-Adoration 8:30 am
Benediction 8:30pm
Tues -7/18 Bible Study 10 am
Bingo 6:30pm
Wed-7/19 50+Club Noon
Thurs-7/20-Bible Study-7pm
Sat-7/22 Men's Fellowship
7:30 am
Sun-7/23-Baptism- Noon

Thought of the Day
If you pause to think
You'll have cause to thank.

**"...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... Paul Sweetman, Gertrude Johnson, Hunter Campbell, Caroline Nosel, Dino Costantini, Rosemary Preville, Lenore Kempster, Juanita Tenglar, Nancy Jones, Eva Contratto, Claire Mazark, Frank Smith, Linda Engren, Judy Granata, Alexis Kujala, Barbara Schultz, Carole Russell, Delphine Whitesock, Andrew Wood, Lisa Grieves, Antonia DiPonio, Beverly Broden, 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, Theresa Wood, Dino Manolatos, Mary Vuksanovic, Mark Nemeth, Mary Rita Miller, Doreen Beauchamp, Chuck Paquette, Matthew Lassen, TJ Flannery, Cheri Lessig, Ken Haffey, William Burns, Leonard Churches, Lorraine Schommer, Madison O'Dea, Bob Everest, Donald Francis, John Petro, Pat Barill, Eleanor Naylor, Phyllis Wirth, Rita Allen, Louise Mazure, Mark Stigleman, Geri Omilian, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Faith Newel, Mary Kern, Michelle Manikowski, Tobey Noel, Sister Cheryl Ann Grenier, Don & Jean Schicker, Christopher Francis, Audrey Negro, Denise Blackwell, Ron McKinney, John Pawlowski, Vern Johnson, Donald Johnson, Harold Mackler, Gary Pinko and Eleanor Rakozy.

...a time to die....

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, Christopher Masel, Ryan Masel, Robert Uren, Jr., Fletcher Armstrong, III, Michael Goodrow, Dan LeClere, Tanya Dudek, Nicole Pawlowicz, Nicholas Mitchell, Ryan Bierschbach, Dennis Soper.

St. Priscilla Stewardship
Weekly amount needed to meet budget..... \$7,800.00
Sunday Offerings:
This week; July 9th
\$8605.35
Thank you for your continued support.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 16th, 9:00AM Joe Petriches
Kent Russell from wife Carole
Evelyn Hitchingham,
Kenneth Mattes from Roseann Morrison
Jane Paval by husband John
11:00AM People of St. Priscilla
Ed Contway by Dr. & Mrs. Laframboise
Harvey Letourneau by William Letourneau
Linda Sue Laframboise by M/r. & Mrs. David Scherman,
Doris Pease by Flo and Chuck Dickey
Vincent & Orsolina Vigliotti by Family
Monday, July 17th, 8:00 AM
Daniel Murphy by Mom, Gert Walsh by James Walsh, Frances VanGorp by Mary Maurin & Katherine Maurin-Lanctot
Tuesday, July 18th, 8:00 AM
Phillip Bautista by Maryann Ledda
Pinuccio Pietro by Carta Family, Frances Van Gorp by Mary Maurin & Katherine Maurin-Lanctot
Wednesday, July 19th, 8:00 AM
Xavier DeBrincat by wife Sylvia
Thursday, July 20th, 8:00 AM
Italo Serra by wife Aurora
Friday, July 21th, 8:00 AM
Armando Merucci by Anna Merucci, Virginia Coughlin by Barb Beauchamp, Deceased Members of LaFramboise family By Dr. Dan Laframboise
Saturday, July 22th, 4:30 PM
Enrico Roncone by Maryanne Merucci
Linda Sue Laframboise by Charles LaFramboise and Otto Family
Barbara Murray by Carol Cash & Family
Sunday, July 23rd, 9:00 AM Dec'd Ushers
Marian & Frank O'Donnell by Rita Sullivan
Joann Visco by husband Mike
Ed Contway by Donna Manikowski
Theodore Doman by daughter, Catherine Jane Paval by husband John
11:00 AM Donna LaFave by Peggy Contway
Betty Lehto by Kay Kermod&Barb Bouchard
Burt & Marie Taylor by Debbie Arndt
Linda Sue Laframboise by Leonard Goldweig

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
July 22 4:30 PM	C. Nosel P. Stebbins	V. Lowry, T. Jones, D. Judd, M. Keith, S. Konal, M. Marnon, B. Holderith	L. Brenton Michela Cusin D. Graham J. McHahwar
July 23 9:00 AM	M. Tuttle M. Jasin	M. Lyman, D. Thrasher, K. Tuttle, J. Bender, V. Weigand, L. Goode, J. Goode	M. Bariil LaQuasha Kane Cadeja Kane
July 23 11:AM	J. Nannini M. Gallagher	W. Strohmer, Y. Nemeth, J. Rehnlund, T. Coppola, M. Himm, D. Monette	M. Yokom H. Eldridge, A.Puroll J. McDougall

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

JULY - USHER SCHEDULE - TEAM B

BINGO Team 3

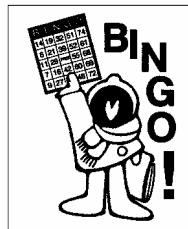
Floor Operator: Ellen Bishop, Bill Statetzny, Pat Kiss, Dick Schmidt, Dave Constantini, Jake Subatch, Pete & Gloria Arciero.

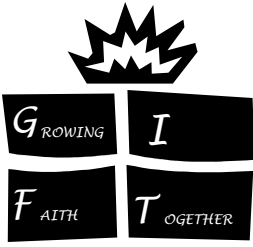
Door Captain: Lue Jarrett, Louise Bridgeman, Bernice Pawlowicz, Peggy Contway, Ellen Bishop, Mary Ann Statetzny,

Cashier: Judy Waling

Bookkeepers: Gene Kay and Bernie Paquette.

Kitchen: Donna Nowak, Donna Bishop, Mary Schiffman





G.I.F.T.
 Growing In Faith Together

We have had many questions about GIFT;
 Is it replacing weekly religious education classes ?
 Isn't it important for children to have classroom learning ??

A classroom setting often lends itself to imparting knowledge rather than encouraging "lived experience." Experts in catechesis have been crying out for decades that "Religious education...includes giving reasons and explaining...It also includes teaching by communities in non-verbal ways and teaching by the nonhuman universe." (Gabe Moran [with Marian Harris] from Reshaping Religious Education) Also, "Our school-mode applications of religious education lead to more cognitively focused classrooms. This approach can lead to a de-emphasis on the affective and prayers and church doctrine, but who have little or no commitment to Church...Intergenerational learning is by nature experimental and relational." (Steven Ellair, Consultant for Elementary Catechesis, Archdiocese of Los Angeles- in an NCEA Scholar report) **GIFT** encourages a sense of community and participation in community. An old religious formation adage is: "Faith is caught, not taught." Witnessing people of faith who are living out that faith, has a much greater impact than a lesson on saints, or a report on a pope, etc. Witnessing family members valuing faith formation and parish participation tells a child that faith formation and participation are important to this family.

The connection between "class" participation and parish participation is often lacking. Faith formation is not seen as a community wide event, and children are isolated in small classroom groupings that don't give them a sense of larger parish family. GIFT is "event centered" Catechesis that is designed to prepare participants to actively participate in the life of the church, most especially in liturgy, and it allow participants of all ages to see that they belong to the "bigger whole"

Often "religious education" is seen as classes one takes as an extra Program that one "graduates from." Sacraments are sometimes seen as rewards for "getting through" all those classes. Cullen Schippe, VP and Publisher at Benzinger (A religious text publisher) reminds us "Catechesis has always been much more-oh so much more ! - than the handing down of a doctrine. It has always been more than a body of categorized knowledge to be retained. The ultimate goal of all catechesis, after all, is adult Christians of mature faith."

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 The Siena Literacy Center is in need of tutors for one-on-one sessions with adults in reading, math and English as a second language. No experience needed, just enthusiasm and a willing heart.

For more information call
 313 532 8404, or visit
www.sienaliteracy.org

A Note of Thanks
 We would like to thank all of our St. Priscilla Family for helping to make our 50th Anniversary Celebration a Very, Very, Very special day. We shall never forget it.
 Marge & Dave Koos

This is a sign of a strong stewardship parish. The only major fundraiser that we have at St. Priscilla is Bingo. Thank you to all those who make Bingo at our Parish such a big success! Thank all of you for your generosity and constant support.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim

☘☘ **Handmaids** ☘☘

JULY

21 Florence Dickey
28-Jean Socolovitch

AUGUST

4-Jackie Bender
Val Weigand
11-Vi Hanis
Norma Regan

CRAFT SHOWS

**CRAFT TABLE RENTAL
AVAILABLE**

**ST. THEODORE'S CONFRA-
TERNITY OF CHRISTIAN
WOMEN IS HOLDING THEIR
ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW ON
OCTOBER 21ST 9 AM- 3PM**

**TABLE RENTAL IS \$20.
CALL MARY AT 734 425
4421 MONDAY THRU
WEDNESDAY 9AM-4PM FOR
A TABLE RENTAL CON-
TRACT.**

CRAFTERS NEEDED

**Fall Craft Show
St. Edith School
15089 Newburg Rd
Livonia, MI
November 11th**

**For more information call
Diana at 734 462 6037 or
JoAnn at 734 464 9370**

Parish Nurse Notes

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Parish Survey. Your input will help us determine the directions you want us to go to meet your needs.

Based upon early review of your input, we are planning on providing a list of support groups and contact information.

Many of you asked for "health Pamphlets". They are available on the glass shelving across from the main doors to the Church. We will be increasing the numbers and topics available to you in the near future.



Sun- day,

July 16th:

Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 or
1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13

Monday, July 17th:

Is 1:10-17 Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 18th:

Is 7:1-9 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 19th:

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 20th:

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 21st:

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 22nd

Mi 2: 1-5 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18



St. Vincent DePaul Notes

HERE IS A DIET PLAN THAT WORKS:

On your next trip to the supermarket, walk past the Krispy Kreme display case, and go beyond the ice cream freezers with all those high calorie goodies. Proceed over to the soup section to pick up several cans of wholesome soup, select a couple packages of macaroni and cheese, then add peanut butter or cereal (all non perishables) to your shopping cart. Bring these items, plus some paper products to church on your next visit. This diet plan will reduce inches from your waist line and make your heart grow with the knowledge you are answering our Lords call to feed the hungry. God love you for caring.

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Greeting from Ft. Benning in Georgia, where I am presently located. Here's what's been happening.

I showed up at my 0530 mandatory formation this morning, ate breakfast (French toast with strawberry yogurt on it), and then walked for an hour through the woods that is just like northern Michigan. However, the temperature is a lot warmer, even at 6:AM And I saw a wild boar today...ugly and powerful looking. I turned and went the other way after making a loud noise and watching it amble into the woods. There was no sense walking in that direction in case it's baby piggies were in the vicinity.

Later today I will speak with my case manager to learn if my blood work (two different tests for Lyme's disease) has come back. It had to be sent out to a private lab and the holiday weekend seems to have helped slow down the returning results. I'd like to be back in Michigan for a 15 July "change of command ceremony" at my Army unit in Inkster. The former general is retiring and the new one is coming aboard. On 16 July I will pick Fr. Phil Smith (the Aussie guy) and drive him up to Fr. Pat O'Connor's who is now pastor in Essexville, at St. John Parish.

I look forward to breaking bread and sharing stories (mostly true) with each of you in the near future.

Ciao, Ray

**Family Fun
By John McNichol**

One night, my wife had an innovative way to add fun to a family video night. We not only had little bowls of popcorn, but each child got the chance to hide a few pieces of candy in their siblings bowls. Everyone loved the surprise. What made this special went beyond sugar; it gave everyone an opportunity to do something nice for their siblings (and parents, too!)

Prayer

May today there be peace within, May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you...May you be content knowing you're a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.

It is there for each and every one of us.

Try It On

Jesus told His disciples as he was sending them out to "not bring a second tunic." How peculiar wash day must have been ! If you depend on your own bag of tricks to journey through life, you may be too loaded down to notice God calling you to the religious life or priesthood. For more information, contact the Vocations Office at 313 237 5875 or visit

**Project Rachel
Post Abortion Ministry**

Project Rachel can heal the Wounds of abortion. Is there an abortion in your past ? *Project Rachel* will help you sort through your feelings and deal with unresolved conflict. For additional information call 888-Rachel5 (888 722 4355). All calls are confidential. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

FAMILY

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE
BY BUD OZAR**

Jesus told his disciples to "take nothing" on their journey. "Things" distract. "Things" play a major role in most families; we collection, argue about, and protect our "things".

Are "things" distracting your family from being all it can be ?

The Native American Community of the
Archdiocese of Detroit
Would like you to join us for a

**Special Mass in Honor of
Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha**

(15th Sunday of Ordinary Time)
10 AM, Sunday, July 16th, 2006
Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

Principal celebrant: Fr. Henry Sands

A light reception will be provided
following the Mass in the gym.

**Check
THIS OUT!**

**Parish Picnic
Sunday, July 30th !!**

**11:00 am Mass will be Outdoors
If you plan to attend, please bring a lawn chair !**

**Food will be served from 12:30-2:30 PM
Remember your potluck dish to share**

**Games, Races, Raffles, Bingo starting at 1:15
DJ/Music, Clown Show starting at 2 PM
Cake Walk starting at 1:30 PM**

**All Day~Open Play Volleyball,
Soccer and Polish Horseshoes**

Traditional Horseshoe Tournament at 2 PM

**Hot Rod and Classic Cars on Display 12:30- 5
Need to be on site prior to mass or at 12:30 pm**

**Helpers still needed
Give us a call or sign up on the Volunteer
Chart in the church vestibule.**

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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.

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Editor Instruction Sheet

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INSTRUCTIONS:

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

COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:

PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:

SUPPLIES NEEDED:



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