



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.

September 17, 2006

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



A couple of months ago, someone approached me in a mall to sign a petition. They said: "Would you like to sign a petition to put an amendment on the ballot which would prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender, ethnicity, race, color or national origin?" I said: "That is already illegal, we don't need an amendment for that. Let me see the proposal." Well, it does in fact prohibit discrimination, but it also bans public institutions from using affirmative action programs. What was presented to me as a proposal prohibiting discrimination was actually a proposal prohibiting affirmative action. I did not sign the petition, and I was surprised to learn that they received enough signatures to place the petition on the November 7th ballot.

Discrimination against groups or individuals due to their gender, ethnicity, race, color or national origin is clearly wrong, as it is contrary to the message of the Gospel. To say on the one hand that discrimination is wrong, but on the other hand we are going to make it illegal to help those who have been discriminated against, makes no sense. Let me quote from the letter of St. James:

If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?

If we say discrimination is wrong, but we are not going to do anything for those who have been discriminated against, what good is that?

The United States has a long history of public policies that were implemented specifically to marginalize minority populations from elections, educational institutions and everyday social and cultural life. Many years ago, our nation had an awakening in social conscience and took steps to eradicate these discriminatory roots. While tremendous strides have been made, we continue to have various lingering forms of sexism and racism.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has stated: "We

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Meetings/Events Of the Week

- Mon-9/18**-Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm
Kof C office.-6:30pm/mtg-7pm-Rm 5
Youth mtg-7pm-Rm 2
Stewardship Comm.-7pm-Conf rm.
- Tues - 9/19**-STAFF-10AM
Bible Study-10am-Rm 1
Bingo-6:30pm
- Wed-9/20**-CRHP men-7:30pm-ch.
Confirmation student/parent mtg-7
- Thurs-9/21**-Bible Study- conf. rm.
Catechist mtg-7pm-Rm. 1/Choir-Ch.
- Fri-9/22**-CADA-7:30pm
- Sat-9/23**- Men's Fellowship 7:30 am
- Sun-9/24**-RCIA-10am
Baptism - Noon

This Weekend!! Coffee & Donuts



After the Sunday Masses.
(Cookies & coffee after Saturday,
4:30 PM Liturgy.)

The Parish Nurses will be available again, to check your blood pressure after ALL MASSES.



Can You Help?

Sunday, October 8th
K of C members will sign
you up TODAY!

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



...a time to be born...

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

..a time to die.... Especially Velma Bilpo-Lasko.

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.

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
Weekly amount needed to meet budget..... \$8,700.00. This week;
Sept. 10th – \$9,635.25
+935.25
Thank you for your continued support.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 17th, 9:00 AM
Wieslaw Bielsk by Tony & Dolores Sladowski
Evelyn Velzy (1 yr Ann.) MJ
Noble J. Grenier by Family
Robert Colomina by wife, Velma
Deceased Ushers
11:00 AM Italo Serra by wife, Aurora
Linda Sue Laframboise by Bingo Vrew
Harvey Letourneau by Ethel Ciotti
Dino Costantini by Bingo Volunteers
Carole Russell by Violet Klecha
Bill & Blanche Collins (63rd Ann.)
Albino Makowski by Bartus Family
Monday, September 18th, 8:00 AM
Phillip Bautista by Maryann Ledda
Pinuccio-Pietro Carta by Carta Family
Frances Van Gorp by Mary Jarvis
Tuesday, September 19th, 8:00 AM
Xavier De Brincat by wife, Sylvia
Frances Van Gorp by Mary Jarvis
Wednesday, September 20th, 8:00 AM
Jeff Allen by MJ
Thursday, September 21st, 8:00 AM
Armando Merucci by Anna Merucci
Friday, September 22nd, 8:00 AM
Mario Autunno by Erica & George Zimmerman
Saturday, September 23rd, 4:30 PM
Linda Sue Laframboise by Connie Lark
William Vandervennet by Family
Donald Lowry by Parish Family
Kay Roegner by Usher's Club
People of St. Priscilla
Sunday, September 24th, 9:00 AM
Edward Dagnes by Family
Betty Monendo by Chilenko Family
Joann Visca by Husband, Mike
Jerry Petriches
Evelyn Velzy by Rick & Joni Benson
Don Lowry by Mrs. P.
11:00 AM Deceased Ushers
Francesco Giacomina Ledda by Carta Family
Agnes Arndt by Debbie Arndt
Anna Iafano by Eve Muscat Family
Dino Costantini by M/M William Bonanno
Dorothy Hendrick by Bartus Family

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
Sept. 23 4:30 PM	C. Lindlebauer C. Nosel	G. Noth, T. Moyles, C. O'Dea, T. O'Dea, M. Porman, C. Zupanich, M. Gehringer	Michela. Cusin, J. McHahwar C & S. Silvers
Sept. 24 9:00 AM	M. Sanovic J. Telck	L. Flaherty, T. Flaherty, J. Bender, C. Eriksson, T. Hoger, A. Hoger	M. Brail L. & C. Kane H. Sullivan
Sept. 24 11:00 AM	P. Phillips E. Strohmer	W. Strohmer, M. Cartwright, C. Williams, G. Tatro, N. Tatro, T. Coppola, A. Zielke	L. Brenton, J. Smith, A. Dimeglio, A. Puroll

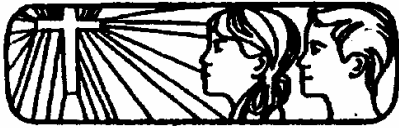
Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to attend.

October - 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





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

† Classes for Preschool/
Kindergarten students will begin
on Sunday, October 1.
† Classes for students in Grades
1—8 will begin on Oct. 4 and 5.

CATECHISTS

There will be a meeting for all
Catechists on Thursday, Sept. 21
at 7:00 PM. We are still in need
of catechists for Preschool/
Kindergarten on Sunday mornings
and Grades 2 and 5 on Thursdays,
from 4:45 to 6:00 PM. If you
would like to volunteer please call
Joni at 248-476-4702.

**CONFIRMATION
Parent/Student
Meeting
Wednesday,
Sept. 20 7:00 PM.**



**ADULTS
PARISH LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE 2006**

This year's conference will be
held in 5 different locations. The
closest to St. Priscilla will be
Tuesday, October 10 at St. Scho-
lastica in Detroit.

The key note speaker will be
Fr. Richard Fragomeni, - "*7 Gifts
for Spiritual Ministry—Enkindling
the Holy Fire.*" There will be
breakout sessions for Eucharistic
ministers, lectors, commission and
councils members, catechists and
others.

Brochures can be found in the
Church vestibule and the Reli-
gious Education office.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2006
WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?**

This year's theme—*Who Do You Say That I Am?* - focuses on our
intentional efforts to deepen our understanding of and relationship with
Jesus. This question is one that each of us must answer for ourselves
each day. How we respond to this question affects how we live, pray,
make decisions, and form relationships. This question goes to the very
heart of Christian discipleship.

Bishop Donald Wuerl, Chairman of the Committee on Catechesis for
the USCCB states, "Helping others to encounter the living Christ is a
fundamental goal of all catechetical efforts. When Jesus asked Peter
'Who do you say that I am?' (Mark 8:29), he reminds us that before
teaching others about Christ, we must know him well ourselves."

"There are many answers we can give Jesus' question. He is the Son
of God, the Second Person of the Trinity, the Messiah or Christ, our
Lord, our Savior, our Redeemer. He is also a loving brother and friend,
a teacher and guide, one who can comfort us in sorrow and need, and
also give us the strength always to do his will. It is the responsibility of
all the disciples of Jesus to be able to answer his question and then to
lead others to respond in the same way.

*Today we recognize and thank those who have been called to take on
the ministry of catechist at St. Priscilla Parish for this year.*

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| Mickey Boyden | Kristie Foust | Ken Ramsden |
| Barb Kane | Doug Kane | Mary Rice |
| Lynn Castrodale | Rose Powers | Barb McGraw |
| Peaches Sanovic | Milissa Toth | Terri Jones |
| John Dzwonkowski | Lisa Brewer | Ellen Cusin |
| Mary Sullivan | Melissa Arondoski | Anne Zielke |
| Dorothy Iannarelli | Joanna Nannini | Yvonne Nemeth |
| Scott Kaptanowsky | Paula Rehlund | Joe Clairmont |
| Dave DiPonio | Sam Giordano | Maureen Lemon |

*We also thank and recognize
in a special way all those who
will be working with the GIFT
Sessions this year.*



**It is the Lord God
who helps me.**

Is 50:9

support judiciously administered affirmative action programs as tools to overcome discrimination and its continuing effects.” Where discrimination has occurred, we must take affirmative steps to correct the effects of the discrimination. Proposal 2 is unjust for Michigan. PLEASE VOTE NO ON PROPOSAL 2 ON NOVEMBER 7TH.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim



**St. Vincent de Paul
Pantry Items**

Stew, complete meat meals, canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, tuna fish, peanut butter, sweetened Cereal, sugar, coffee, rice, toilet paper, paper towel, laundry soap, hand soap and dish soap.

**St. Priscilla
Tuesday Morning
Bible Study
The Healing Ministry of
Jesus in the
Gospel of Mark
Beginning September 19th
10:00 AM-11:30 AM
For information please call
734-522-1095**

**MEN & WOMEN OF
ST. PRISCILLA**

Would you like to help out as an usher at Mass? We are currently looking for anyone interested, especially for the 4:30 PM liturgies. We will gladly train you and make sure you are comfortable with the responsibilities involved. Call Ken Pebbles at 248-777-8437 and we will set you up. Thank you.



Sunday, September 17th:
Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35
Monday, September 18th:
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday, September 19th:
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a
Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday, September 20th:
1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 7:31-35
Thursday, September 21st:
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13
Friday, September 22nd:
1 Cor 15:12-20 Lk 8:1-3
Saturday, September 23rd:
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49
Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:
Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16-4:3
Mk 9:30-37

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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

Next scheduled baptism Class-November 19th-12:30pm

**Sacrament of Baptism—October 22nd, 2006 - 12:30pm
or by appointment to be celebrated at Mass.**

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

* **St. Priscilla Art and Environment** *
* Have you ever wondered how the Church becomes such an *
* inspiring atmosphere for prayer and worship? It is through your *
* participation and in-put that we are able to achieve the many *
* tones and venues available. We are looking for your help! We *
* want to continue our standards of a beautiful place of worship, *
* but would welcome new ideas as well. *
* Whether you have an interest in a certain season, such as *
* Christmas or Easter, or a more overall idea in all the planning, *
* please stop by the hall for fellowship after any of the Masses *
* and see one of our representatives. If you can't stay this week- *
* end feel free to call Barb Matestic at 734-261-9757 or the par- *
* ish office. We look forward to working with you. *

⌘⌘ **Handmaids** ⌘⌘

September

22— Cheri O'Brien

29— Florence Dickey

October

6— Jean Socolovitch

13— Jackie Bender
Val Weigand

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Youth Ministry & Christian Service
Mary Ann Jenkins 248-476-4700 ext.442
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Blessed Mother Teresa was once asked how she would define evangelization: she answered very simply:
“To evangelize means that you have Jesus in your own heart, and then you carry him to the hearts of others.”

“Come & See” for Teens Monday, Sept. 18th 7 p.m. Rm. 5
All high school teens are invited to come and see what ideas have been generated for youth ministry at St. Priscilla’s.

- Also please come if you are interested in being on the new Teen Leadership team.

“Come & See” for Adults Tuesday, Sept. 26th 7 p.m. Rm. 5

- All adults are invited to come and hear about some of the ideas we are hoping to implement for the upcoming youth program.
- Also, please come if you are interested in helping out with the new program. We need adults who would like to work directly with the teens as well as adults for behind the scenes.
- Your attendance is not a commitment to join; it’s just an opportunity to hear more about the ideas before making a decision to become involved.

Christian Service Note:

- Deep down we long to know that we make a difference and that our lives matter. In many ways, we draw our identity from the impact we have on others. This is especially true for teenagers struggling with their identity in the stormy waters of adolescence. Therefore, it is important to give students many opportunities to be involved in service. As the youth program is developed this will be kept in the forefront of our minds. What an awesome opportunity to connect service and spirituality in a meaningful way.

LIFE CHAIN

October 1, 2006 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Middlebelt at Jamison (2 blocks south of 5 Mile Rd.) to 6 Mile Rd.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Barb Kane at 248-777-7248 or bykane@hotmail.com



St. Genevieve CYO Basketball

All 4th-8th grade children attending St. Priscilla religious education are welcome to come out for basketball at St. Genevieve. We will have Junior Varsity (4th-6th grade) and Varsity (7th-8th grade) teams for boys and girls. Practices begin in late

October, games take place through February, but sign-ups must happen September 27th. Please contact Athletic Director, John Bradford 734-632-0032, johnnyb@twmi.rr.com for more information. Thank you.



Banns of Marriage

FIRST WEEK
Patricia Borg & Michael DeLorenzo

The Warmth of a Hand
by Mother Teresa
(shared by Mark Quire)

One day I was walking down the street in London, and I saw a tall, thin man sitting on the corner, all huddled up, looking most miserable.

I went up to him, shook his hand, and asked him how he was. He looked up at me and said, “Oh! After such a long, long time I feel the warmth of a human hand!” And he sat up.

There was such a beautiful smile on his face because somebody was kind to him. Just shaking his hand made him feel like somebody.

For me, he was Jesus in a distressing disguise. I gave him the feeling of being loved by somebody, the joy of being loved.

Somebody loves us too—God himself. We have been created to love and to be loved.



A Family Perspective
by Bud Ozar

Does your family “think as God does or as humans do?” Do they see you as different or one of the crowd? If you are like everyone else, perhaps you are not “thinking as God does.”



**Parish Nurse Ministry
Psychology of Pain**

Chronic pain can affect many aspects of our life. There are six factors where pain can affect our psychological well-being. The first factor is economically. This occurs when we cannot maintain employment or fail in our work obligations, which leads into the second factor of self-image. Most of us derive our sense of self worth by our profession. This loss of self-image by pain perpetuates feelings of low self-esteem.

An individual's mood is affected by chronic pain. A person can experience symptoms of depression and/or anxiety. A person can become anxious because of constant worry concerning the pain never going away, or if it does subside, the fear or preoccupation of when it will return to a high level again.

A feeling of isolation can ensue because the person may become increasingly homebound. Isolation can also be experienced from a real or perceived feeling of family members or friends being tired of listening to them complain. Chronic pain can affect sexual activity where intimacy can be lost in a relationship causing tension and isolation between partners.

Chronic pain causes a disruption in sleep habits. Insomnia can occur due to pain, depression and/or anxiety.

Chronic pain increases one's stress level, affects self-esteem and leaves a person susceptible to isolation, depression and anxiety. All these factors can fuel a vicious cycle which can unconsciously exacerbate the pain. Individual counseling and support groups would be helpful for chronic pain sufferers.

**St. Catherine of Siena Church
5th Annual Dinner Dance**
Benefiting St. Catherine of Siena
Parish and St. Christine
Christian Services
(soup kitchen, food pantry and
activity center.)
**Friday, November 3rd
6:00 PM—12:00 AM**
Vladimir's Restaurant
Entertainment by
Sunset Boulevard Band

**Tickets \$70 / Seniors \$65
Table of eight -\$520**

**For ticket information call
313-255-3666.**

*Don't be afraid your life
will end.
Be afraid it will never begin.*



**Our Lady of Loretto's
Annual Family Fun Fair**
Redford's Largest Festival
September 21-24

Thursday — Sunday
Rides, games, Vegas, bingo, entertainment, and great food.
On the corner of six Mile and
Beech Daly Road, one mile west
of Telegraph Road.

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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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Editor Instruction Sheet

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INSTRUCTIONS: Insert art work from page 10.

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

COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:

PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:

SUPPLIES NEEDED:



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