



# 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.

June 18, 2006

### FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



Today we celebrate Father's Day. We honor all of our Fathers and give thanks and praise to God for the gift of our Fathers. Father's Day exists almost all over the world to honor and commemorate fathers or forefathers. In fact over 25 countries celebrate Father's Day with us on the third Sunday of June. In the United States, Calvin Coolidge recommended it as a national holiday in 1924. In 1966, Lyndon Johnson made Father's Day a holiday to be celebrated on the third Sunday of June. The holiday was not officially recognized until 1972, during the presidency of Richard Nixon.

We rely on our Fathers for so many things. They are frequently a stabilizing force in our families. They frequently work very hard to support us financially. In fact, more collect telephone calls are made on Father's Day than on any other day. I guess we think our Father's can pay the bill! Today, we must pray in a special way for all of our Fathers.

Today, we also celebrate Corpus Christi, the feast commemorating the institution of the Eucharist. The natural day for this commemoration would be Holy Thursday, the day on which the Eucharist was instituted; but the memory of the Passion on that day made a separate day more desirable. It was therefore celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. Its observance was commanded in 1264 by the bull "Transiturus" of Urban IV. It has since been moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. Since 1970, it has been officially called The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Outdoor processions with the Blessed Sacrament are common in some countries. I participated in one of these processions in 2001 when I was traveling in Italy. The procession took place in the little village of Orvieto. We processed through all of the streets of the village. The streets were covered with mosaics made of flower petals. It was quite a moving and joyous experience.

On another topic, there is a woodcarving of the Baptism of the Lord that matches the Stations of the Cross that I brought over from St. Agatha's Church. I would like to hang it in the church at St.

### Catholic Book Store

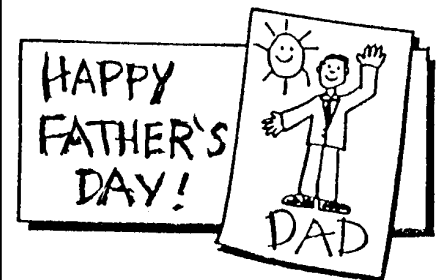
— HERE THIS WEEKEND —

Saturday and Sunday,  
June 17th & 18th.

Please stop after Mass and  
pay them a visit.

They will be glad to assist you  
in any way they can.

P.S. You may just find that  
special Father's Day gift too.



*The greatest gift I ever had came  
from God, and I call him DAD!*

Author Unknown

### Meetings/Event for the Week

**Mon-6/19-Eucharistic Adoration**  
**8:30 AM-Benediction @ 8:30 PM**  
STAFF-10AM

Stewardship mtg. -7pm

**Tues-6/20-Bible Study-10 am**  
Bingo-6:30pm

**Thurs-6/22-Bible Study -7pm**  
Picnic mtg. -7pm

**Sat-6/24-Men's Fellowship-7:30am**  
Wedding-1pm

**Sun-6/25-BAPTISM-NOON**

"...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..** Sophie Cady, Lenore Kempster, Emilio Russo, Claire Mazark, Eva Contratto, Frank Smith, Linda Erngren, Judy Granata, Alexis Kujala, Pat Barill, Barbara Schultz, Norman Kauffman, Andrew Wood, Delphine Whitesock, Reagan Tencza, Darlene Smith, Carole Russell, Lisa Grieves, Antonia DiPonio, Jim Kennedy, Gladys and Pat Romano, Todd Lounsberry, Jack Young, Delphine Whitesock, Jay Jeffrey, Tom Swanson, Cody Kunz, Grace Irish, Dorothy Robertson, Rose Hakel, Mary Louise Griffin, Austin Melgar, Jack Start, Linda Newell, Juanita Tengler, Joyce Johnson, Barbara Schultz, Constance Nicholas, Barbara Phillips, Therese Wood, Mary Vuksanovic, Mark Nemeth, Mary Rita Miller, Doreen Beauchamp, Chuck Paquette, Matthew Lassen, T.J. Flannery, Cherie Lessig, Ken Haffey, George & Darlene Watkins, Leonard Churches, Lorraine Schommer, Madison O'Dea, Bob Everest, Ann Kvasnovsky, Donald Francis, John Petro, Eleanor Naylor, Phyllis Wirth, Rita Allen, Mark Stigleman, Geri Omilian, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Faith Newel, Joseph Schwartzenburger, Mary Kennedy, Michelle Manikowski, Antonia DiPonio, Tobey Noel, Sister Cheryl Ann Grenier, Christopher Francis, Denise Blackwell, Rose Vincent, Audrey Negro, Ron McKinney, John Pawlowski, Vern Johnson, Donald Johnson, Dino Manolatos, Harold Mackler, Gary Pinko, and Eleanor Rakozy.

...a time to die... Especially Harriet Krimm.

**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.

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..... \$7,800.00  
Sunday Offerings: June 11, 2006 \$8,596.00

This week + \$ 796.00

Thank you for your continued support.



**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, June 18th, 9:00AM**

Phillip Francia by Catherine Doman  
Betty Monendo by Angela Palmeiri & Son  
Phillip Bautista by Maryann Ledda  
Mario Corsi by Wife and Family  
Pinuccio Pietro Carta by Carta Family  
Walt Russette by Marion Russette  
Kent Russell by Carole Russell

**11:00 AM** Frank Lark by Connie Lark

Albin Makawski by Carole Bartus  
Tony Samonie by Dorothy Monette  
Al Monette by Dorothy Monette  
Italo Serra by wife, Aurora

**Monday, June 19th, 8:00 AM**

Xavier DeBrincat (8th Ann.) by wife, Sylvia  
Stephen Murphy by wife, Dolores

**Tuesday, June 20th, 8:00AM**

Deceased Members of the Bonfiglio Family by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Jurak.

**Wednesday, June 21st, 8:00AM**

Armando Merucci by Anna Merucci

**Thursday, June 22nd, 8:00 AM**

Frances Van Gorp by 50+ Club

**Friday, June 23rd, 8:00AM**

Ed Contway by Dr. & Mrs. Dan Laframboise  
Dawn Arndt by Debbie Arndt  
Helen Purgiel by Bob & Marge Kelley

**Saturday, June 24th, 4:30PM**

Joseph Gorski by Family  
Francesco Giacomina Ledda by Carta Fam.  
Helen & John Schmidt by Joe Schmidt  
Sharon & Tony Konal -40th Wedding Ann.

**Sunday, June 25th, 9:00AM**

Joann Visca by husband, Mike  
Ed Contway by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Corky  
Jane Paval by husband, John  
Doris Pease by St. Priscilla Parish Family  
Linda Sue Laframboise by Bob & Val Weigand

**11:00AM** Deceased Ushers  
Bernardine & William Wiemer (Ann.)  
Harvey Letourneau by Edward Methot

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
<b>June 24 4:30 PM</b>	C. Lindlbauer C. Nosel	G. Noth, T. Moyles, C. O'Dea, T. O'Dea, M. Porman, C. Zupanich, M. Gehringer	K. & M. Yokom, C. & S. Silvers
<b>June 25 9:00 AM</b>	M. Sanovich J. Telck	L. Flaherty, T. Flaherty, J. Bender, C. Eriksson, P. Hanis, T. Hoger, A. Hoger	A. Lebbos, M. Dreier, H. Sullivan, K. Palleschi
<b>June 25 11:AM</b>	E. Strohmer, H. Talaske	W. Strohmer, M. Cartwright, J. Klimas, G. Tatro, N. Tatro, T. Coppola, A. Zielke	A. Brunelle, K. Coleman, T. Nisenbaum, A. Puroll

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

**Ushers - June - Team A**

**BINGO Team 3**

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

**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





### Always a Marvelous Gift

Few think of suffering and death as gifts, but Jesus showed the disciples at the Last supper that his own suffering and death would truly be a gift. Sharing his body and blood with them under the appearances of bread and wine, he gave the disciples his very life. Only later would they fully understand that he gave his life on the cross and poured out his spirit for them and for all.

In the celebration of Eucharist, the church gives thanks for this marvelous gift of Christ's very life. There is no greater gift that can be given that to hand over one's whole life for one another. It is for this reason that Catholics call the Mass by it's Greek name, Eucharist. The Greek word means "to give thanks." Each time Catholics gather for Mass they worship in gratitude and awe before the unlimited generosity and goodness of God. Christ is truly present in this sacrament of sacraments.

Today we give thanks for this gift with a special feast, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. This feast helps us to remain generous and enthusiastic in our praise, always thanking God for his mercy and kindness.

#### Why is this important?

Participation in the celebration of the sacrament of Christ's body and blood is vital to the life of the church, of every parish, and of all the faithful. Through active conscious participation, Catholics are nourished to live the faith in Christ and share that life-giving gift with others.

#### Everyday Christianity

by John McNichol

#### Daily Faults

"If you take care of the little things, the big things take care of themselves."

Some people, myself included, wish the opposite were true. Just as it's easier to catch a beach ball instead of a dozen ping-pong balls, we may find ourselves thinking we're 'all right' if we avoid big sins, but let many little ones go by unchecked.

But little things can lead to big ones. In the work place, school or home, little dishonesties, gossips, and grudges can quickly add up to intolerable living conditions. But checking all the little sins and faults leads to a life of grace, and happiness with one another and Our Lord.

*A Man's children and his garden both reflect the amount of weeding done during the growing season."*

*-Author Unknown*

#### What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of  
a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a  
summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the  
eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning  
in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these  
qualities,  
When there was nothing more  
to add,  
He knew His masterpiece  
was complete,  
And so,  
He called it .....Dad.

Author unknown

#### WELCOME:

Praying the Psalms  
Tuesday mornings  
10:00-11:30am

.....looking forward to the  
Responsorial Psalms of the  
following week.

*Meet in the Chapel*

#### JUST A REMINDER:

Please keep in mind those who are chemically sensitive to the smell of perfumes or cologne, suffering allergic reactions from fragrances. Refraining from wearing these allows others the chance to attend & participate at Mass.  
Thanks!

Priscilla; unfortunately the carving of the Holy Spirit is missing. When things were given away at St. Agatha, someone must have taken the figure of the Holy Spirit, which is the image of a bird. It was hanging from the ceiling in the back of the church in the choir loft. Who ever took this carving probably did not even realize that it was part of the Baptism of the Lord. If you have this carving or you know who does, I would appreciate it if you could donate the carving back to the church. If we do not get this back, we will have to pay to have a new one made.

Love and Peace,  
Fr. Jim

☚☚ Handmaids ☚☚

**JUNE**

**23-** Peg Moreau  
Kay Roegner

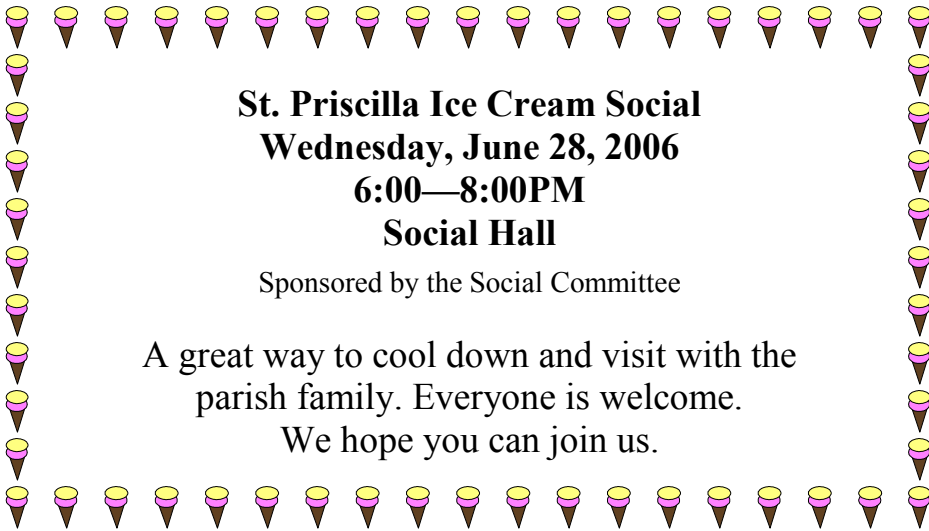
**30** - Dolores Murphy

**JULY**

**7** - Marge Kelley

Barb Beauchamp

**14** - Cheri O'Brien



**St. Priscilla Ice Cream Social**

**Wednesday, June 28, 2006**

**6:00—8:00PM**

**Social Hall**

Sponsored by the Social Committee

A great way to cool down and visit with the parish family. Everyone is welcome.

We hope you can join us.

**Peter's Pence Collection**

Each year, the annual Peter's Pence Collection, in support of the works of the Holy Father, is held in parishes across the country. The proceeds from this collection fund emergency relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. The theme for this year's collection is *Anyone who has discovered Christ must lead others to Him*. Through works of charity, Catholics provide a powerful witness of love and deeds to empower the weak, the defenseless, and the voiceless, and to sustain those who suffer.

As we participate in this special appeal, we join with the more than one billion Catholics worldwide in loving expression of solidarity. We share in the concern of the successor of Peter for the many different needs of the universal church and for the relief of those most in need around the globe.

Please consider contributing to the collection this year. Together let us ask the Lord to bless the Holy Father and us, as well as those in need throughout the world.

An envelope has been included with the month of June. All contributions will be accepted throughout June to be mailed to the Archdiocese of Detroit in July. Thank you for your generosity.



**Sunday, June 18:**

Ex 24:3-8      Heb 9:11-15  
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Monday, June 19:**

1 Kgs 21:1-16      Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday, June 20:**

1 Kgs 21:17-29      Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday, June 21:**

Kgs 2:1, 6-14      Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, June 22:**

Sir 48:1-14      Mt 6:7-15

**Friday, June 23:**

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19

Jn 19:31-37

**Saturday, June 24:**

Is 49:1-6      Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Next Sunday:**

Jb 38:1, 8-11

2 Cor 5:14-17

Mk 4:35-41

**St. Vincent  
de Paul  
Pantry Items**



Pancake Mix & syrup, canned potatoes, canned tomatoes, peanut butter, sugar, coffee, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap, hand soap and dish soap.

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**50+ Club**

We enjoyed the company of 21 club members on June 7th, but sadly we missed member **Frances Van Gorp** who died last week from complications from an automobile accident. We will miss her always-smiling disposition, but we are happy for the 93 years she enjoyed. We prayed for her and short-time member, **Doris Pease**, who also died last week.

Despite the somber tone of the meeting, we enjoyed homemade pumpkin pie and cupcakes courtesy of Yvonne Fletcher and make-it-yourself sundaes courtesy of Irene Zabowski. We were also treated to two golden dollars by Bernardine Weimer and wall hangings and plaques by Marie Dawes and Bernice Wyatt. They made the bingo even more enjoyable.

We decided to cancel our next meeting and attend the Livonia Senior Lunch at the Eddie Edgar Arena on Wednesday, June 21, 2006 at 10:AM instead. **THERE WILL BE NO MEETING AT THE CHURCH until July 5, 2006!!** Anyone over 50 is invited to join our fun-loving group anytime. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 12:30pm and enjoy two social hours together. For further information, call President Mary Porman (248-477-0424) or Secretary Irene Zabowski (248-473-8809).



**Vatican II Connection**

A community of faith cannot grow as a truly Christian community if the celebration of the Eucharist is not at the center of everything that community does. The faithful and sincere celebration of the Eucharist is the central place from which formation in faith develops. The Eucharist is the sacrament from which all the church's work of charity and justice flows.

Decree on the Ministry and Life of Priests (Presbyterorum Ordinis)6

**Health Services**

As a community of faith we value the worth of the human person. Over the centuries, the Scriptures and the Church have consistently proclaimed that every human life is a precious gift of a loving God. That fact alone should be enough to require respect and reverence for every human person. People with disabilities want to be treated the same way as everyone else is. When relating to a person with disabilities remember to be supportive, not patronizing. Show people the same respect that you expect to receive. It just makes sense to respect the value of every person we meet. For more information on how to advocate for people with disabilities: [www.aodonline.org](http://www.aodonline.org) or call 313-237-5978.

Did I ever say Thanks?

Did I ever say thanks for all the toys you mended, games we played, outings in the park, and the way you always tried to cheer me up when I was down?

Did I ever say thanks for the sacrifices you made so I could be involved in so many enriching activities?

Did I ever say thanks for working so hard to provide for our family?

Did I ever say thanks for having such faith in me and always being there when I needed you?

Most of all did I ever say thanks for caring?

Thank you Dad,  
I love you.



**A Family Perspective  
by Bud Ozar**

Today's Gospel outlines the basic job description of fathers. They are expected to be "blessed and broken" in their role as dads. Fathers give their "body and blood" for their family because fathering is about sacrificing.

**GREAT AMEN**

Paul Turner

“Amen” means “So, be it.” It means “I believe.” It means “The truth has been spoken.” And it’s a little like clicking the “Send” button after you’ve written an e-mail. It gives your prayer the wings it uses to fly toward God in heaven.

We conclude many prayers at Mass with an Amen. The Glory to God, the opening prayer, the Creed, the prayer over the gifts, the doxology after the Lord’s Prayer, and the prayer after communion all end with the word “Amen.” When you receive the Body and Blood of the Lord at communion, you answer “Amen.”

But amid all these Amens, one is traditionally called “great” - the one that concludes the Eucharistic prayer.

The Great Amen is great because of what it says Amen to. Throughout the Eucharistic prayer, we have been praying in thanksgiving for the wonderful things God does for us, and we have been praying in petition for the living and the dead. Most importantly, we have been praying that the Holy Spirit would change the bread and wine on the altar into the Body and Blood of Christ. This prayer, the most powerful prayer in human history, concludes with an Amen that can only be called “great.”

Because of the significance of this Amen, it is one of the acclamations that we are encouraged to sing at mass (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal 40*). Usually the priest will sing the preceding words, which refer to Christ: “Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.”

To those words, all we can say and all we must say is “Amen.”

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**PRAYER**

With thanks and praise,  
we lift our heart to you,  
Almighty God.  
May your living Word,  
Jesus Christ,  
guide us in every action and  
encounter.  
May the gift of Christ's body and  
blood, keep us alive in faith,  
one with your church,  
and ready to do your will.  
Through this wonderful sacrament,  
help us become a blessing for  
others, especially those in need.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**WANTED**

Handyman for the Livonia area.  
Light maintenance, painting,  
repairs, deck cleaning,  
bulb replacement etc.  
Please contact Bob  
248-474-2273.

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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.

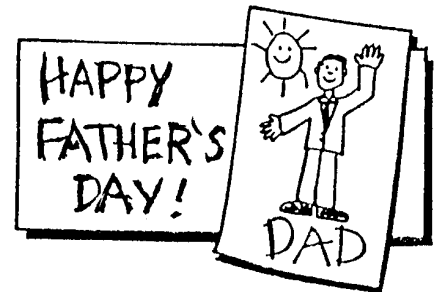
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***Editor Instruction Sheet***

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**Extra copies of this week's issue.**

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please insert artwork from page 9.**

**RATING:            EXCELLENT            GOOD            FAIR            POOR**

**COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:**

**PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:**

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:**