



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.

March 19, 2006

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



I am very pleased to announce that we are beginning a parish Nurse program here at St. Priscilla. Kay Kermode is a registered nurse in the parish and she has volunteered to coordinate this program for St. Priscilla Parish. She will be working closely with Connie Lark, another volunteer nurse parishioner. We will be affiliated with the Parish Nurse program at Providence Hospital. They will provide support training and various services.

Parish nursing is a health promotion, disease prevention ministry based on the care of the whole person. Health is multidimensional and affects all aspects of an individual's being. It includes the physical, psychological, spiritual and social aspects of the individual. The role of the Parish Nurse involves seven functions:

- Health Educator: The Parish Nurse promotes an atmosphere where individuals of all ages can be provided with information regarding various aspects of health and well being, through a variety of educational activities.
- Referral Agent: The Parish Nurse provides referrals to resources found within the parish and in the community at large.
- Personal Health Counselor: The Parish Nurse discusses health issues and problems with individuals. They make home, hospital and nursing home visits as needed.
- Facilitator of Volunteers: The Parish Nurse recruits, coordinates and trains volunteers within the parish to serve in various health ministries.
- Developer of Support Groups: The Parish Nurse facilitates the development of support groups for members of the parish.
- Health Advocate: The Parish Nurse works with individuals in the parish and primary health resources to provide what is in the best interest of the individual from a whole person perspective.
- Integrator of Faith and Health: In all activities, the Parish Nurse seeks to promote the understanding of the relationship between faith and health.

As you can see, the Parish Nurse can be involved in a wide variety

WELCOME FR. RAY!!
Join us this weekend to say hello to Fr. Ray while he visits for some R & R. Receptions following all the Masses.
All are welcome.

Meetings/Events Of the Week

Mon-3/20-Adoration 8:30 AM-

Benediction-8:30PM

STAFF MTG.-10am

HS Youth gr-6:30pm

K of C mtg / Stewardship -7pm

Tues-3/21-Bible Study-9:30am

Bingo-6:30pm

Wed-3/22- Rel Ed-4:40 /7pm

St. Vincent de Paul-6:30pm

Thurs-3/23-Rel Ed 4:40-6:30pm

Rel Ed Mass 5pm & 6:30pm

Choir / Bible Study-7pm

Fri-3/24-Soup supper-6/Stations 7pm

Sat-3/25-Men's Fellowship-7:30am

Passion rehearsal-8am

1st Reconciliation-12 noon

Sun-3/26-RCIA-10am - Pre/K-11am

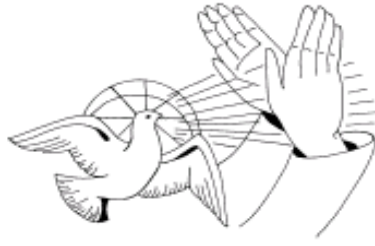
K of C Pancake Breakfast after Masses.

Easter Flowers

Envelopes are available in the back of Church and your donation will be used specifically to offset the cost of purchasing Easter flowers. To insure publication in the Easter bulletin, envelopes **MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 6th**. We will also remember these names throughout the year for mass intentions. Thank You.



"...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...: Rose Hakel, Gary Pinko, James Butter, Mary Louise Griffin, Austin Melgar, Jeff Greenwald, Delphine Whitesock, Ken Wilsher, Jack Start, Linda Newell, Juanita Tengler, Joyce Johnson, Barbara Schultz, Constance Nicholas, Tom Moyles, Nancy Burbo, Joseph & Sandy Vandervennet, Barbara Phillips, Bob Stojkovich, Therese Wood, Mary Vuksanovic, Mark Nemeth, Mary Rita Miller, Doreen Beauchamp, Lisa Grieves, Chuck Paquette, Matthew Lassen, T.J. Flannery, Ed Potocki, Cherie Lessig, Ken Haffey, Larry Miller, George & Darlene Watkins, Leonard Churches, Lorraine Schommer, Madison O'Dea, Bob Everest, Ann Kvasnovsky, Donald Francis, Fran Weeks, Don Faulkner, John Petro, Eleanor Naylor, Phyllis Wirth, Rita Allen, Mark Stigleman, Geri Omilian, Belinda Broden, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Sandee Haffey, Faith Newel, Joseph Schwarzenburger, Mary Kennedy, Michelle Manikowski, Antonia DiPonio, Tobey Noel, Sister Cheryl Ann Grenier, Virginia Coughlin, Christopher Francis, Audrey Negro, Denise Blackwell, Rose Vincent, Audrey Negro, Ron McKinney, John Pawlowski, Elaine Pomaville, Dino Manolatos, Vern Johnson, Nancy Obsenik, Catherine Santo, Donald Johnson, Harold Mackler, Gary Pinko and Eleanor Rakozy.

...a time to die...

Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers... Peter Herrmann, Griffin Schager, Byron Hemphill, William Quinn, Rachael Brown, Vance J. Nannini, Fr. Raymond H. Bucon, Adam Hachey, 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.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 19th, 9:00AM

Noble J. Grenier by Family
Jane Paval by husband, John
Giuseppe Merucci by Maryanne Merucci
Viola Eckhoff by Carole Russell
Kay Milet by sister, Eleanor Milet
People of St. Priscilla

11:00AM

Xavier DeBrincat by wife, Sylvia
Robert Coleman by wife, Velma
Harvey Letourneau by Constance Boruff
Edward Contway by St. Priscilla Parish Staff
Deceased Ushers

Monday, March 20th, 8:00am

Ed Contway by Florence & Charles Dickey

Tuesday, March 21st, 8:00am

Armondo Merucci by Anna Merucci

Wednesday, March 22nd, 8:00

Martha Brace
Jean Hall

Thursday, March 23rd, 8:00am

Vincent Falzon by Ken & Kathy Wilsher
Pat O'Hara
Bob Mercieca

Friday, March 24th, 8:00am

Francesco Giacomina Ledda

Saturday, March 25th, 4:30pm

William Vandervennet (1 yr Ann.) by Family
Joseph Nyeste by Family
Harvey Letourneau by Dr. & Mrs. Dan Laframboise
Harold Broden by John & Janet Wiktor
Jeff Trojan by Don & Lorraine Faulkner

Sunday, March 26th, 9:00 AM

Betty Monendo by Ralph & Georgia Martelli
Joann Visca by husband, Mike
Ed Contway by Roseann Morrison
William Burns by Mitzi Hanlon

11:00am

Frank Nowak from wife, Donna
Gustavo Plested by family
Harvey Letrouneau by Dan Crawford & Lavon Butl
People of St. Priscilla

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
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March 25 4:30PM	A. Mumaw, P. Bailey	P. Stainbrook, D. Stainbrook, G. Stebbins, B. Szeliga, I. Zabowski, C. Zupanich, A. Griggs	E. Brewer, A. & B. Brunelle, Matt Cusin
March 26 9:00 AM	R. Vader, K. Vader	L. Mattson, M. Kelley, G. Masel, J. Kennedy. T. Hoger, A. Hoger, M. Morrison	A., V. & A. Gorecki, K. Palleschi
March 26 11:00 AM	M. Gallagher, M. Nelson	L. Curtis, P. Bastien, B. Bouchard, D. Carignan, C. Williams, M. Arondoski, L. Mazur	C. & S. Silvers, M. & K Yokom

USHERS; MONTH OF March—TEAM A

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

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

MARCH

24-Lee Curtis / Bernie Paquette
31-Patti Green

APRIL

7-Peg Moreau / Kay Roegner
14-OFF



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

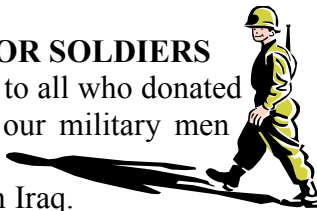
SPECIAL MASSES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES

Parents and other family members as well as parishioners are welcome to join us at these liturgies.

- ◆ Thursday classes will celebrate Mass on March 23 at 5:00 PM and 6:45 PM. Students should report to class at their regular time.

GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS

Thanks to all who donated items for our military men and women in Iraq.



Many, many boxes have been sent and will be waiting for Fr. Ray when he returns from his R & R.

The boxes were filled with good things to eat like, Oreos, snack crackers, skittles, coffee and popcorn. We also sent many Nerf footballs, some DVDs and phone cards and Easter greeting cards made by the children.

Thanks to those parents who helped pack the boxes and especially Diane Puroll and her daughters who packed and weighed the boxes, filled out the labels and forms and took them to the post office. They were a great help!



Growing In Faith Together Intergenerational Life-Long Faith Formation

- ♣ Would you like to spend some time strengthening your own knowledge of the faith as an adult member of the Catholic Church?
- ♣ Would you like to feel more connected to your church?
- ♣ Do you wish you had more time to spend with your family learning about the Catholic faith?
- ♣ Is your family over-burdened by hectic schedules and frantic driving to get children from one activity to another?
- ♣ Could you use some support in helping to get you and your family to Mass more regularly?
- ♣ Are you struggling with how to keep your teenagers involved with the Church?
- ♣ Would you like us to serve you dinner once a month, so that you can spend some quality time with your friends and family, and so that you can get to know other parishioners?

Our parish is looking at the possibility of adding more **GIFT Events** to our calendar next year. We are interested in knowing what you think of the idea. More **GIFT Events** would mean less weekly classes for children or even making **GIFT** the entire curriculum for Religious Education. This new model of religious instruction is taking hold all across the country and in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Parents of students in the Religious Education Program will be getting a survey to complete to let us know if they are interested in trying this new approach to faith formation where the whole parish community is involved in faith formation, not just children! If you do not have children in the program but would like to let us know what you think you can pick up a survey from the rack outside the Religious Education Office.

Our next **GIFT Event** will be on May 12 and 13. Our theme will be Mary and the Rosary. Come join us and find out what **GIFT** is all about.

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

The sixth grade Wed. 4:40 class have been writing Haikus about things they have been learning about in class. Two of the poems they wrote as a class are below.

*Praise the Lord our God
He has forgiven our sins
Because he loves us.*

*Jesus is our friend
He comforts me when I'm sad
Jesus is the best.*

of different functions.

The areas that our Parish Nurse program will become involved in will depend upon the needs of the parish. As this ministry unfolds, we will be requesting the involvement of other nurses in the parish to help in the various activities. So all of the nurses in the parish, please give some consideration to volunteering!

One of the issues that is causing some confusion for people in the parish is the new options for prescription coverage in connection with Medicare. We have selected this as the first topic for a presentation in the parish. We will provide the details when we get this finalized and scheduled.

Hope you are all having a happy and fruitful Lent.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim

Study the Word

Sunday, March 19:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25;
Scrutinies (Cycle A): Ex 17:3-7
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42 or
4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday, March 20:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday, March 21:

Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 22:

Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 22:

Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 23:

Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 24:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16,
19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-
21; Scrutinies (Cycle A): 1 Sm
16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn
9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Mass of the Last Supper

If you would like to participate in the "washing of feet" during Holy Thursday Mass, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. 12 volunteers are needed. If you have any questions, please call Barb Matestic at 734-261-9757.



An Irish Friendship Wish

May there always be work
for your hands to do;
May your purse always hold
a coin or two;
May the sun always shine
on your windowpane;
May a rainbow be certain to
follow each rain;
May God fill your heart with
gladness to cheer you.



SUNDAY, MARCH 26

AFTER THE 9:00AM and 11:00 AM MASSES



**FREE WILL
OFFERING**

MENU

Pancakes
Sausage
Scrambled Eggs
Juice
Coffee

Pancake



breakfast



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Council 13731



Proceeds to support the good works of
the council.

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St. Vincent de Paul Notes

Here is a quotation that parallels Vincentian philosophy:

“I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show any fellow creatures, let me do it now, let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again”

- William Penn

Any good or kindness can be as simple as a smile and a pleasant word for the person waiting on you, or giving a caregiver a couple of hours relief from a burdensome responsibility, or preparing a home-cooked meal for a shut-in. Look for these opportunities. It may be later than you think. **God loves you for caring.**

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Mark your calendars to participate in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Priscilla Parish. The chaplet and short service will be held:

- ◆ Good Friday after the Tre Ore services (approximately 2:45-3:00PM)
 - ◆ Holy Saturday at 3:PM
 - ◆ Easter Sunday through Friday (April 16-21) at 7:PM
 - ◆ Saturday, April 22nd at 3:PM
 - ◆ Mercy Sunday, April 23rd following the 11:AM Mass
- Services will be usually be held in the Chapel.

The chaplet is a beautiful devotion, sanctioned by the Church and promoted vigorously by the late Pope John Paul II. Through God’s mercy, we are released from all punishment for sin if we:

1. Make a good confession within one week (before or after) Mercy Sunday.
2. Attend Mass and receive the Eucharist on Mercy Sunday
3. Recite the chaplet faithfully (either privately or in community) from Good Friday until Mercy Sunday.

If you have any questions, please contact Hank Talaske at 248-476-8106 or Irene at 248-473-8809.

American Bishop’s Overseas Appeal Catholic Relief Services Collection

Through the eyes of faith, the starving child, the believer in jail, and the woman without clean water or health care are not issues, but Jesus in Disguise.”

What is the Catholic Relief Services Collection?

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international solidarity and relief efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement services to the victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters, as well as development projects to improve the living conditions of the poor; advocacy on behalf of the powerless; peace and reconciliation work .The American Bishops’ envelope is included with your box and may be returned anytime during the month of March. Thank You.

With Hearts Renewed Lenten Day of Prayer April 5th

**St. Paul of the Cross
Passionist Retreat Center**

9:00 Arrival

**9:30 Opening Conference
Personal time following
Quiet reading or reflection**

Enjoy the grounds

11:00 Session II

12:00 lunch

1:00 quiet time

1:30 Eucharist

2:20 Departure

The Lenten Day of Prayer offers a spiritual renewal of heart and encourages inner healing for the hurtful memories and experiences that can weigh us down. The day includes inspiring talks, a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and the celebration of Mass. Only \$16/\$15 Seniors.

For reservations please call

Mitzi Hanlon at

313-532-7950 or

St. Paul Retreat Center at

313-535-9563.

23333 Schoolcraft Road

EVERYONE IS

WELCOME-PLEASE

JOIN US!

**St. Vincent de Paul
PARISH PANTRY
ITEMS OF THE
MONTH**



Laundry detergent, bleach, toilet paper, paper towels, rice, jelly or preserves, tomato soup, spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, sugar and chili.

Men's Fellowship

March 25th is the 4th Saturday of the month, which is when some of the Men of St Priscilla meet in the chapel for a communion service and fellowship. It is also the Saturday of the 4th Annual Catholic Conference for Men, so instead of our usual 7:30am meeting time, we will be meeting at 7:am in the parking lot to car pool to Calihan Hall. If you do not have a ticket yet, they will be available after mass today or you can call Glen Graham at 248-477-0160.

Dear Fr. Jim and Parishioners,

On behalf of St. Catherine of Siena parish community, I wish to thank you for allowing us to use your church and social hall for our fundraiser *Late Nite Catechism*.

I am pleased to tell you that the event was a great success and everyone had a wonderful afternoon. Your participation in this event is very much appreciated and may God bless you for your generosity and kindness.

You will be remembered in our prayers and again thank you for your part in making our fundraiser such a blessed event.

Sincerely,
Reverend Dariusz Strzalkowski
 Pastor St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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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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James Rehnlund (Chairman)	734-525-5457
Ann Hoger (Vice-Chair)	734-513-7233
Paul Butkovich (Secretary)	248-477-5526

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David Koos	734-458-2612
Jim Kremer	248-474-4559
Rick Benson	248-685-0014
Sue Atherton	734-261-7510
Laura Tatro	248-888-9511
Lou Lyman	313-255-2146

Funeral Luncheon Ministry

Do you like to:

Bake, cook, serve, clean-up, get to know and be with others from the parish?

Then you are the person the funeral luncheon crews would love to meet. Assistance is always needed in the areas of baking/buying desserts, making pasta dishes (hot or cold), hot vegetables/veggies trays/salads, set up (getting kitchen ready which includes making coffee/tea, setting tables, cutting desserts etc.) Prep and serving food, clean up, full/part-time or substitute positions are available. Interested in any of the above areas????

Leave your name and phone number along with the area(s) in which you would like to assist and someone from the funeral luncheon committee will contact you. Thank You!!



Daughters of Isabella Circle

Greetings Women of the Parish!

We are happy to announce the formation of a new Daughters of Isabella circle based at St. Colette Parish. Blessed Mother Teresa Circle #1413 was established in October of 2005.

The Order of Daughters of Isabella is a charitable organization of Catholic women, founded on the principle of its motto; Unity, Friendship and Charity.

On **Thursday, March 30th**, we will be sponsoring **open meeting and membership drive**. There will be a speaker to elaborate on what we are striving to accomplish and answer any questions you may have.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US ON MARCH 30TH AT 7:00 PM IN THE ACTIVITIES CENTER AT ST. COLETTE PARISH, 17600 Newburgh Road, just north of 6 Mile Road.

Editor Instruction Sheet

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

RATING:

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

POOR

COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:

PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:

SUPPLIES NEEDED:



St. Priscilla Parish Family