



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.

November 19, 2006

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



I want to thank everyone who helped make the Harvest Bash last Saturday evening such a fun time. We had a delicious potluck dinner...we have so many good cooks here in our St. Priscilla Family. We collected lots of canned goods and donations for our own St. Vincent de Paul as well as local soup kitchens and food pantries. The DJ was lots of fun as were the crafts and games. It was a nice fall evening.

Today at the 9:00 Mass we recognize in a special way those who wish to enter the Church at Easter. During the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming the following were entered into the order of catechumens (not baptized) or candidates:

Dianne Craig, Felicia Flowers, Julie Flowers, Megan Priebe, Mark Yokom, Sarah Monnette and Jeffrey Satzen.

We await the day when they can join us at the table of the Lord.

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving. It is very important that we take time periodically to give thanks and praise to God for all of the blessings that he has brought into our lives. We need to be mindful of the fact that everything we have comes from the Lord. God lavishes his unconditional love upon us all the time. All we need to do is accept that love.

I am thankful for my family. I am so grateful that God picked the supportive parents that he picked for me. My Mother taught me more about the unconditional love of God than I learned in 6 years of studying theology in the seminary. She taught me about the unconditional love of God by loving me unconditionally. No matter what happened in my life growing up, I never doubted that my parents loved me. That was such a source of empowerment and stability in my life. I give thanks and praise to the Lord for my brother and sisters and their families. I am thankful for my nieces and nephews. They are an endless source of joy and wonder in my life.

I thank God for calling me to the priesthood. The three years of my life since ordination have been truly blessed. I have a great sense of peace knowing that I am doing exactly what God wants me to do. I have had my share of challenges in my priesthood, but the Holy Spirit

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**Mass of Thanksgiving
celebrated
Thursday, November 23rd,
9:00 AM. Remember to bring
your fresh fruits and vegetables
for the Methodist Children's
Home. God Bless you and
Happy Thanksgiving!**

**The parish office will be closed
beginning Thursday, November
23rd, for the Holiday weekend.
Have a safe and blessed Holiday**

This Weekend!! - FELLOWSHIP -

**After ALL the Masses;
Saturday too.**

Besides the great opportunity for fellowship, you will also have the Parish Nurses available again to check your blood pressure, The Catholic Book Store will be here, Right-to-Life Christmas cards are available and the social committee **Coffee & Donuts** BAKE SALE.



You can also register in the parish.
Plan on joining us!!

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



...a time to be born...

...a time to heal....Bill Bonnano, Ralph DeFranco, Vaughn Jenkins, George Jann, Eileen Kearfott, John B. Krol, William Perttunen, Edmund Mazark, Ronald Mazark, Joann Corsi, Helen Parkin, Caroline Nosel, Richard Fleck, Susan Citnar, Barry Broden, Maureen & Stu Dunlap, Catherine Dwyer, Mike Warner, Randy Magee, Ruth Kasenow, Elaine King, Eleanor Rakozy, Mary Geuder, Mary Kathleen Geuder, Beverly Ashmore, Nathaniel Adams, Vern Johnson, Audrey Negro, Ana 'Moreau' Trivax, Virginia Kunik, Christopher Bloetscher, Ed Potocki, Nancy Jones, Kathleen Roegner, Annie & Andy Marinko, Jacqueline Schmeichel, Barb Phillips, Gertrude Johnson, Emilio Russo, Frank Smith, Nancy Jones, Eva Contratto, Claire Mazark, Linda Engren, Judy Granata, Alexis Kujala, Barbara Schultz, Delphine Whitesock, Andrew Wood, Antonia DiPonio, Robert Greenwald, Nancy Trombley, Gladys & Pat Romano, Jay Jeffrey, Jack Young, Grace Irish, 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, and Ann Kvasnovsky.

...a time to die....

Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers...Steve Reynolds, Justin Boomgaard, Samantha Ciaramitaro, Peter Herrmann, Griffin Schager, Byron Hemphill, Vance J. Nannini, Rachael Brown, Fr. Raymond H. Bucon, Robert Albro, Michael Lancot, 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 and Marc Hudzinski.

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.

⌘⌘ Handmaids ⌘⌘

December

- 1-Marge Kelley
- Barb Beauchamp
- 8-Cheri O'Brien



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 19th, 9:00 AM

Mario Corsi (3 yr. Ann.) by wife & Family
Kathleen & Albert Stocker by Marion Russette
Linda Sue Laframboise by Doris Couch
James Bellingham by Parish Family

11:00 AM Anthony Halas by wife, Mary

Deceased Priests, Bishops and Deacons
Xavier DeBrincat by wife, Sylvia
Bishop Kevin Britt by Claudia & Gail Williams
Mary & Andrew Yuhas by Eleanor Naylor
Dorothy Hendrick by Bartus Family

Monday, November 20th, 8:00 AM

Stephen Murphy by wife, Dolores
Dennis Cody by Family

Tuesday, November 21st, 8:00 AM

Armando Merucci by Anna Merucci

Wednesday, November 22nd, 8:00 AM

Leonard Mierkiewicz by Family

Thursday, November 23rd, 9:00 AM

Linda Sue Laframboise by Charles Laframboise & Otto Family

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Jurak (60th Ann.)
Josephine & Steve Glowzinski by Marion & Lou Lyman

Friday, November 24th, 8:00 AM

Francesco Giacomina Ledda by Carta Family
Mary Kelley by Marge & Bob Kelley
Joe & Jo Joyce

Tonino Iafano by Family

Saturday, November 25th, 4:30 PM

Betty & Henry Blaskey by Brokenshire Family
Deceased Ushers

Paul Sweetman by Mom

John & Walter Schmidt by Joe Schmidt

Loretta Ochiepka by Joe Schmidt

Francesca Hula by Carta Family

Sunday, November 26th, 9:00 AM

Betty Monendo by Chilenko Family

Joann Visca by husband, Mike

Betty Petriches

James Bellingham by Pat Petriches

Bernard Fredette by Betty & Jerold McDonald

Pat Barill by Joni & Rick Benson

11:00

Olga & Leo Goralski by Ilona Goralski

Anna Iafano by Elvira Iafano

Giovanna & Benetto Mincklla from Iafano Family

Carl Jurgens by Eleanor Naylor

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
Nov. 25 4:30 PM	P. Bailey A. Mumaw	M. Marnon, D. Stainbrook, P. Stainbrook, G. Stebbins, P. Stebbins, B. Szeliga, B. Holderith	M. & M. Cusin, K. Palleschi, J. McHahwar
Nov. 26 9:00 AM	J. Telck, M. Sanovic	M. Russette, K. Pebbles, D. Monette, E. Sacha, J. Socolovithc, R. Sullivan, K. Telck	A., V. & A. Gorecki, K. Yokom
Nov. 26 11:00 AM	M. Nelson R. Landis	W. Strohmer, B. Matestic, A. Zielke, E. Strohmer, A. Yorkchak, M. Arondoski, P. Bastien	T. Nisenbaum, B. Lund, E. Fenech, N. Cameron

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

December - USHER SCHEDULE - TEAM A

BINGO Team 3

Floor Operator: Ellen Bishop, Bill Statetzny, Pat Kiss, Dick Schmidt, Dave Costantini, 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
Joni Benson, DRE

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Calendar Update: There will be no Religious Education Classes for Pre/K through 8th grade this week.

Have a very blessed Thanksgiving with your family and friends. See you all at a GIFT Session on Dec. 1 or 3.

**A PRAYER FOR
THANKSGIVING DAY**

*Great Creator God,
Giver of all good things.*

*We rejoice in the harvest of
your blessings.*

*We thank you for children and
spouses, for family and friends,
for food and drink, for hearth
and home, for the gifts of faith,
hope, and love, and for all your
spiritual gifts.*

*We ask your blessing on those
among us who hunger and thirst,
who are homeless and alone, who
need your guiding hand, and who
depend on your tender mercy.*

Great Creator, God,

*we praise your holy name on this
Thanksgiving Day and always.*

Amen



From "Blessed Are You! A Prayerbook for Catholics," by Gwen Costello. Twenty Third Publications

You are invited to our next GIFT Session on Dec. 1st and 3rd.



Our topic:

UNWRAPPING THE NAME JESUS

will explore our belief in Jesus, the Messiah. Your household will discover ways to keep Jesus at the forefront of all your holiday preparations and will come to understand how Catholics celebrate the whole Christmas Season, from Christmas Eve through the Baptism of the Lord. There will be learning stations for all age levels. You may choose 3 of the following to attend.

- † The 12 Days of Christmas—The Religious Meaning
Middle school through adults
- † O Antiphons—How titles teach us about Jesus
Adults
- † Prayer meditation on the Annunciation
Middle school through adults
- † Christmas Story Center
Young children (no parents necessary)
- † Exploring the Nativity Stories from Matthew and Luke
Families with children
- † Angels Tell Us About Jesus—with a craft!
All ages
- † Epiphany—The Visit of the Magi
All ages
- † Promises Fulfilled—A scripture study of Old Testament Prophecies
Adults



So mark your calendars and invite everyone in your household to join you on Friday, Dec. 1st from 6—9 PM or Sunday, Dec. 3rd from 12:30-3:30 PM. Please RSVP to the Religious Education Office by November 21.

ReligiousEd@StPriscillaLivonia.org or call 248-476-4702

Friday, December 1 from 6:00—8:45 PM

Sunday, December 3 from 12:30—3:15 PM

Handel's Messiah at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

The Cathedral Cultural Series presents *Messiah* by G.F. Handel on Sunday, November 26th, at 4:PM at Detroit's Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, 9844 Woodward. This concert is performed by the Archdiocesan Chorus and Orchestra., under the direction of Norah Duncan IV. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door and may be purchased with a major credit card online by visiting CathedralConcerts.Tix.com or by calling 800-595-4849.

has led me every step of the way. God always brings the people that I need into my life to help me do his will. I know I am never alone; God is always walking with me.

I am particularly grateful to all of God's people who have taught me so much about how to be a priest over the past three years. I am particularly thankful to my St. Priscilla family. I am truly blessed to be here with all of you.

I am leaving for Rome on Thanksgiving. I am going to visit a priest friend who is studying there now. I am thankful for the opportunity to take this trip! Rome is my favorite city in the world. I want to thank Fr. George, Fr. Wheeler and Msgr. Sherzer for covering Masses so I can take this trip. I really appreciate all of them. I will be back with you on December 3rd.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim

What Does Love Mean?

"When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth."

Billy - age 4



Thanksgiving Mass

As we give thanks for all the blessings we have received, we shall also share our blessings with the Methodist Children's Home Society in Redford, MI. They are in need of fresh fruits and vegetables for the children. Please bring your donations to Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00 AM. Monetary donations will also be welcome.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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

**Next scheduled baptism Class—
January 14th-12:30pm**

**Sacrament of Baptism—
January 21st, 2007 - 12:30pm
or by appointment to be
celebrated at Mass.**

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

**Meetings/Events
Of the Week**

Mon-11/20-Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm

K.of C. off.-6:30pm/
Mtg-7pm-Rm 2

Youth mtg-7pm-Hall

Stewardship Comm.-7pm-rm 7.

Tues -11/21-Bingo-6:30pm

**Thurs-11/23-MASS OF
THANKSGIVING-9AM**

**Fri-11/24-PARISH OFFICE
CLOSED**

Sat-11/25-Men's Fellowship-7:30am

Sun-11/26-BAPTISM-Noon

St. Priscilla Stewardship

Weekly amount needed to meet budget..... \$8,700.00.

Offerings 11/12/06

\$8,477.00

- \$223.00

The parish counts on
EVERYONE.

Thank you for your
continued support.



Sunday, November 19th:

Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32

Monday, November 20th:

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 21st:

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 22nd:

Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 23rd:

Rv 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 24th:

Rv 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 25th:

Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday:

Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8

Jn 18:33b-37



**St. Vincent
de Paul
Pantry Items**

Let us share the blessings God has given us and let others enjoy a Thanksgiving feast. Your offerings enable us to give them the chance to do so. Stuffing mix, canned fruit and cranberries, spaghetti sauce & noodles, pancake mix and syrup, toilet paper, laundry soap & dish soap. Drop-offs can be made at mass (BIG BLUE BARRELL) or anytime at the parish office.



**Reflections on the Readings of
November 19th
by Deacon Bob Fitzgerald**

This week we see the emergence of the apocalyptic readings. These readings show up at the end of the liturgical calendar. Apocalypse is defined as, the prophecy of the destruction of evil forces. Some readings in the Old and New Testaments use images describing the end of the world and last judgment. The imagery can be frightening and many strange visions are incorporated in these accounts. I think that Jesus is trying, in the gospel reading, to simplify and ease the fear associated with this particular kind of scripture text. Jesus often uses things of nature as a way to explain some of the more complicated lessons of life. One would think that, while describing the end of the world, Jesus would use the example of the fall season. Instead, he uses the example of the olive tree as it prepares to bloom. This is a description of the spring season when everything is coming to life. Jesus is assuring us that the best comes after this life is over. It is a message of hope for all who try to live a good life here on earth, that justice and peace are something we can count on in the life to come.

While many watch for the signs described in this type of literature, Jesus tells us that no one can predict when the end will come. Jesus is telling us that we should always live our lives in a way that we are prepared to meet our maker. We do that, not by being careful about making mistakes, but by living life to the fullest each day. We have much work to do in this world. God has created each of us with a mission to fulfill and you can be sure that we will be given enough time to accomplish it. Jesus encourages us to be prepared to meet whatever today brings our way. We should begin each day anticipating that great things make sense if we can believe, as Jesus told us, that the end of this world is the beginning of something greater in the next. We prepare for dying by preparing to live each day the best we can.

Sometimes people use apocalyptic scripture to try and figure out who are the good guys and who are the bad guys. These are not intended for judgment purposes. Jesus tells us that he will come to judge. He warns us that we should not condemn lest we be condemned. Only God knows what is in the hearts of people and only God can judge justly. We are called to show mercy to others and thus receive mercy ourselves. Let us meet each day knowing that an all loving God will reward us for our efforts to do good in this world.

WANTED!!!

A few energetic women who would like to help clean the House of the Lord!



You can work as a team (2) or by yourself . Cleaning usually takes 1 1/2 to 2 hours, done on Thursday or Friday. No lifting or moving anything heavy. Mostly dusting (altars, statues etc.) and glass cleaning (not windows).

We really could use a few more helpers as we have lost some for health reasons this last year. A new schedule is being made for 2007, please give me a call, Marge Kelley @ 734-451-0463 or call Mary Jo at the parish office.

**A Family Perspective
by Bud Ozar**

As you prepare for Thanksgiving, look back on 2006 to all the moments God visited your family in unexpected blessings, disasters avoided, or kindness and compassion received. Today's Gospel reminds us that "when you see these things happening, know that the Lord is near."

Social Committee

Thanks to everyone who attended the Harvest Bash this past Saturday. We collected 120+ food items and \$236 so far.



Thank You All!!!!

The collection of food and money donations continues this weekend at the Bake Sale so please give generously. Help support our own St. Vincent de Paul, the community outreach programs in our area and the social committee. Thank you.



Social Committee Bake Sale will take place after all the Masses in the parish activity center. Stop by and check out all the goodies and take a few home for the holiday weekend. Monies collected will be distributed between the social committee and St. Vincent de Paul.

Campaign for Human Development

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the readings call us to focus on what is of ultimate importance and to be attentive to the way that Christ, whose Kingship we will celebrate next Sunday, calls us to follow him. The readings do not promise us that we will be spared or protected from difficulty or tribulations. Instead, faith calls us to be alert to the signs of God’s presence and activity, to remain aware of the signs of hope that God provides us, and to follow Jesus’ example of service and sacrifice. We are invited to become signs of God’s activity and to live our lives in a way that encourages hope and right relationships.

For two generations the Bishops of the United States have given Catholics a concrete, tangible way to become signs of hope and to put our faith into action. They established the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, which brings opportunity to poor and low-income people and helps build bridges between those who are disadvantaged and those who have greater access to financial resources. The bishops decided that the proceeds of this collection would support community-based self-help groups that are begun and led by low-income people who are trained to become leaders in social change. The campaign helps people to help themselves, and one another, to break the bonds and the cycle of poverty.

On this weekend, the people of our parish are invited to donate to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. We ask you to be as generous as your means will allow, and to pray for those who are working to end poverty and injustice here in our own community.

Envelopes are included in your box, but extras are available from the ushers. Please return them anytime during the month of November. A check will be mailed from the parish at the end of the month. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Priscilla Knight’s of Columbus / Counsel 13731

The Knights will be collecting sweatshirts to give to Holy Cross Children’s Services. The sweatshirts are given to the teens for Christmas. The kids are also allowed to pick out a sweatshirt or two to give as a gift to their own brothers and sisters. Most needed are sweatshirts in extra large, 2X and 3X sizes. The sweatshirts with a team logo on them are really liked by the kids. The Knights will have a box in the back of church to collect any donations you would like to make. If it is hard for you to get out but want to help us with this you can give us money and we will shop for you. You may put the money in an envelope marked:

Knights of Columbus SWEATSHIRTS

If you give it to a usher It will get to us.

We will collect the shirts

November - 18/19 (Final Weekend)

at all the Masses

Thank you the Knight’s of St. Priscilla.

Rick Benson PGK 734-660-4400



The tremendous outpouring of love for my husband, Pat Barill has left my children and I in awe. We so appreciate the many kindnesses and gifts from his many friends during our loss. For the delicious funeral luncheon, the beautiful mass and other gifts, we’d like to express our deepest thanks.

Virginia Barill



**YOU SHALL LOVE
YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF**

Our Lord’s mandate raises the question: *Who is my neighbor?*

Look about you. Your neighbor may be a widower grieving over the loss of a spouse. An hour of listening with a sympathetic ear would bring welcome relief or furnishing a home cooked meal would show that you cared. Your neighbor may be a single mother with young children struggling to keep her family together on a tight budget. Giving her some relief by offering to baby-sit while mom takes a break would be appreciated. Your neighbors may be a family overwhelmed with over due utility bills, rent payment in arrears or having problems putting food on the table. This is where St. Priscilla’s Vincentians can help. A call to the parish office 248-476-4700, will bring a confidential response.

So there are ample opportunities to show your love for your neighbors.

God love you for caring!

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High School Youth Ministry
Mary Ann Jenkins Coordinator of Youth Ministry youthminister@stpriscillalivonia.org 248-476-4700 ext.442

St. Priscilla High School Teens
Monday Nights 7-8:30p.m.
All teens are welcome!

Special Thanks!

Snack provider: Special thanks to **Mary Morrison** for the freshly baked, right from the oven brownies; they were delicious and the teens loved them along with the M &M's and chips & salsa!

A warm welcome for our newest core member- Lee Flaherty- Lee has volunteered to help out with the teens this year and I know that she is going to add a tremendous amount to the group. We are very glad that she is on board! Thanks Lee!

Last week-

We had the teens walk the path of life. They were instructed to stay on the stepping-stones provided (God's path) and to keep moving until you reached the end (Eternal Life). On the journey, we encountered many things to connect us to with our faith. We will be talking about these things for many months to come.

Announcements:

- December 8th at 5:30 the teens will be helping to make and pack lunches for the homeless
- December 16th & 17th teens are needed to help sort the gifts from the giving tree after all of the masses
- Uno Tournament – next Monday, November 27th

October 19, 2006

Dear Fr. McNulty

On behalf of the Diaconate Formation Community of the Archdiocese of Detroit I wish to thank you for allowing your parish to host the Formation Day on Saturday, October 14, 2006. The hospitality extended by you and your staff was appreciated. This opportunity to visit your parish community and facilities will help to broaden the vision of the Church of Detroit in the formation of the students to the Permanent Diaconate.

We will pray for your parish community and the work you are doing to serve God's people as pastor. Please remember us in our work and the men who are being formed as servant ministers. Thank You again.

Deacon Kenneth Fry
Formation Team.

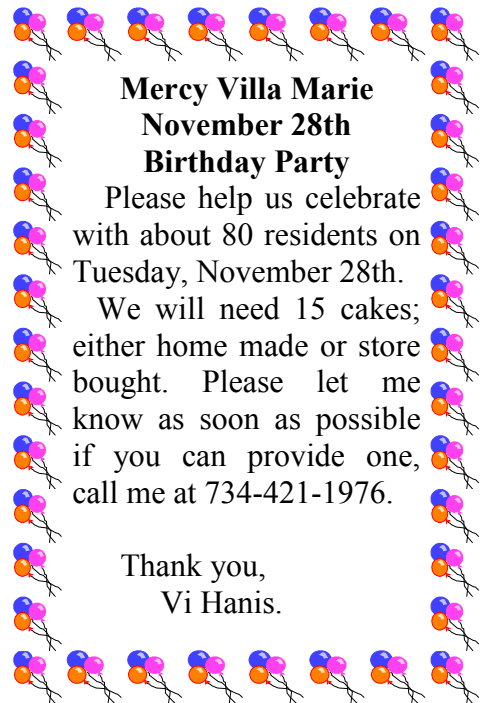


**Shop and see Santa at
Mercy Marketplace**

Mercy Marketplace is held every Thanksgiving weekend throughout the halls, lobby, and gym of Mercy High School beginning Friday, November 24th, 4-8pm and Saturday, November 25th, 10-4pm. Admission is \$3. Children under 5 are free.

Over 100 regional artists, crafters, and woman entrepreneurs offering unique items. Be sure to bring the little ones and stop by Santa's Workshop to have a picture taken with Santa.

Mercy High School is located on the Northeast corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road in Farmington Hills.



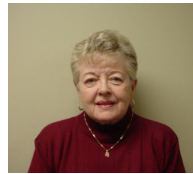
**Mercy Villa Marie
November 28th
Birthday Party**

Please help us celebrate with about 80 residents on Tuesday, November 28th.

We will need 15 cakes; either home made or store bought. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can provide one, call me at 734-421-1976.

Thank you,
Vi Hanis.

**Parish Nurse Ministry
from Kay Kermode**



ABOUT HOSPICE CARE

Hospice is a philosophy of caring for those living with a life-threatening illness.

The hospice philosophy holds that end-of-life care should emphasize quality of life. The object is to treat the whole person, and not just the disease. The hospice philosophy focuses on patient/family-centered care that addresses the physical, spiritual, emotional, and practical needs of the patient. An interdisciplinary team of health care professionals works with the patient and family to design and implement a plan related to the terminal illness. Hospice care does not end with the patient's death; it continues with up to 13 months of bereavement counseling for the family and loved ones.

Hospice cares for people where they live.

Although some hospice care is provided in hospitals, in-patient hospice facilities or nursing homes, the vast majority of patients are cared for in the place they call home.

Hospice is a Medicare benefit.

Congress's Medicare Hospice Benefit of 1983 was established to ensure that all Medicare beneficiaries could access high-quality end-of-life care. Hospice became an optional Medicaid benefit as a part of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA '85). Americans are now promised the opportunity to live the end of their lives free of pain and with emotional and spiritual support. More than 80% of hospice patients are Medicare beneficiaries.

Hospice care is reimbursed on a per diem basis.

The Medicare reimbursement for hospice care is a set rate per day. There are four hospice rates each linked to one of the four levels of hospice care: routine home care, general inpatient care, respite care, and continuous care. The routine home care rate, at which more than 96 percent of all Medicare hospice patients are billed, is approximately \$126 a day.

Hospice care is not limited to cancer patients.

Hospices now care for over half of all Americans who die from cancer and a growing number of patients with other chronic, life-threatening illnesses, such as end-stage heart or lung disease. America's hospices are leaders in caring for patients with HIV/AIDS.

Hospice care is increasing.

Hospice admitted 1,060,000 patients in 2004. This represents an increase of 110,000 patients in just one year's time. An estimated 31.5% of Americans who died in 2004 received hospice care (vs. 25% in 2001)

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 4:30 PM
SUNDAY 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
WEEKDAY (Monday-Friday) 8:00 AM
HOLIDAY 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—8:30AM-4:30PM
Thursday 8:30 AM-9:00 PM
Friday —8:30 AM—12:30 PM

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:



St. Priscilla Parish Family

