



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.

January 22, 2006

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



Last weekend we had our latest G.I.F.T event on the Sacrament of Baptism. Over 300 people participated, and from what I observed and the participant's comments, it was a great success. I would like to thank Joni Benson for coordinating all of the many activities that are involved in carrying out this event. A large number of volunteers are involved in putting on this type of event. The parish staff could not do this without your help. I would like to thank all of you for sharing your time and talent. I want to thank the Education Commission for all of their planning efforts. I would like to thank all of those involved in publicity and registration for the event. Thank you to all of the people who decorated the church and planned and made the music. I sat in with each one of the groups during the breakout sessions. The adults were learning some new things or affirming the teachings of the Church that were taught to them. The children were engaged in activities and learning at the same time! The catechists did a fabulous job. I also want to thank those who prepared and served the meal, and cleaned up afterwards. The meal was a great community builder, and gave us all an opportunity to get to know each other better. Joni is already talking about planning the next event for May. Please give her a call if you would like to be involved.

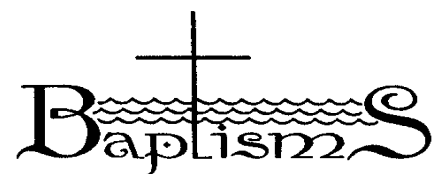
Everyone seemed to enjoy seeing the Baptisms last week during the 4:30 and 11:00 Masses. I want to continue to provide this option for families who want to have their children Baptized into our community here at St. Priscilla. We will perform a limited number of Baptisms during Mass one weekend per month. Deacon Bob will continue to perform Baptisms one Sunday afternoon per month. For more specific information, please contact the parish office. Just a reminder, we do not perform Baptisms during Lent, so there will be no Baptisms between Ash Wednesday, 3-1-06, and Easter, 4-16-06.

I want to apologize for not being unable to attend the Stewardship Commission meeting last week. I received a letter from Bishop Reiss to attend a Vicariate meeting on the same night. I want to thank Jerry Stebbins, our new bookkeeper, for conducting the meeting in my ab-

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Meetings/Events Of the Week

- Mon-1/23**-STAFF mtg-10am
Youth gr-6:30pm
Parish Council-7pm
- Tues-1/24**-Bible Study-9:30am
Bingo-6:30pm
Faith & Friendship-6:30pm
- Wed-1/25**- Rel.Ed.-4:40/7pm
St. Vincent de Paul-7pm
- Thurs-1/26**-Rel. Ed.-4:40/6:30pm
Choir / Bible Study-7pm
- Sat.-1/28**-Men's Fellowship-
7:30am
Confirmation Retreat 1-9pm
(Students only)
- Sun-1/29**-RCIA-10am -
Pre/K-11am



The following children were baptized this weekend by

Fr. James McNulty.

Please welcome them to our parish family.

Saturday, January 14, 2006
CHADWICK ANTHONY,
son of **Susan (Jeffrey) and Stanley Dobson.**

Sunday, January 15, 2006
JAMES PATRICK, son of
Jamie (Faitel) and Scott Kalis.

**"...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...: Dino Manolatos, Mary Viksanovic, Mark Nemeth, Mary Rita Miller, Jean Roemer, Doreen Beauchamp, Lisa Grieves, Chuck Paquette, Lillian Donnelly, Matthew Lassen, TJ Flannery, Ed Patocki, Cheri Lessig, Ken Haffey, William Burns, Nancy Burbo, Joseph & Sandy Vandervennet, Leonard Churches, Lorraine Schommer, Madison O'Dea, Bob Everest, Larry Miller, Donald Francis, Fran Weeks, Don Faulkner, John Petro, Pat Barill, Eleanor Naylor, Phyllis Wirth, Wes & Rita Allen, Louise Mazure, Todd Lounsberry, Mark Stigleman, Geri Omilian, Ed Contway, Belinda Broden, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Sandee Haffey, Faith Newel, Mary Kern, Maureen Dooley, Harold Mackler, Tobey Noel, Sister Cheryl Ann Grenier, Virginia Coughlin, Gary Ostrander, Don & Jean Schicker, Christopher Francis, Audrey Negro, Denise Blackwell, Ron McKinney, John Pawlowski, Elaine Pomaville, Joann Pilchak, Vern Johnson, Nancy Obsenik, Catherine Santo, Donald Johnson and Eleanor Rakozy.

...a time to die; Especially Fr. William Keeveney.

Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers...

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, Patrick Steenburg, 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.

Pray with Us—TODAY!!

You are invited to join the Worship Commission to pray the rosary after the 11:00 AM Mass on January 22nd to end abortion. It has been 32 years since the passing of Roe vs. Wade to legalize abortions. Over 45 million babies have lost their lives in the United States since January 1973. Let us pray for the innocents lost to this madness.

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
Jan. 28 4:30PM	T. O'Dea	T. Moyles, A. Mumaw, C. O'Dea, M. Gehringer, M. Porman, J. Telck, C. Zupanich	D. Graham
Jan. 29 9:00AM	R. Clemak	J. Bender, J. Bongero, J. Bongero, M. Bogarett, M. Burns, F. Dickey, C. Eriksson	M. Cusinl
Jan. 29 11:00AM	H. Talaske	G. Tatro, L. Tatro, N. Tatro, J. Tatro, M. Arondoski, P. Bastien, A. Baval	A. Gorecki, V. Gorecki

FEBRUARY USHER SCHEDULE TEAM C

BINGO Team 4

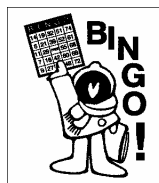
Floor Operator: Lue Jarrett, Paul Hanis, Jerry Karasinski, Dick Schmidt, Lee Curtis

Door Captain: Marge Kelley, Bernice Pawlowicz, Peggy Contway, Mary Ann Statezny

Cashier: Judy Waling

Bookkeepers: Jackie Bender and Bernie Paquette

Kitchen: Sylvia DeBrincat, Barb Beauchamp, Irene Zabowski and Mary Porman



Weekly Mass Intentions

**Sunday, January 22nd, 9:00 AM
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Joann Visca by husband, Mike
Louis Plankar Sr. by family
Jane Paval by husband, John
Ed Ramirez by Cornish Zack Hill

11:00am

Benny Picano by Brusseau, Piechocki & Johnsen

Betty Monendo by Sage family
Jeff Hawkins by Lue & Roy Jarrett
Michael Dwyer by Family
People of St. Priscilla

Monday, January 23rd, 8:00 AM

Henry Flagole by Dick Flagole

Tuesday, January 24th 8:00 AM

Francesco & Giacomina Ledda by Carta Family
Rev. Louis Prohaska

Wednesday, January 25th, 8:00 AM

Regina Smith by Barbara Smith

Thursday, January 26th, 8:00 AM

Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors

Friday, January 27th, 8:00 AM

Fran Eberhardt by Ken & Kathy Wilsher
Pat O'Hara by Ken & Kathy Wilsher
Stella Bennett by Ken & Kathy Wilsher

Saturday, January 28th, 4:30 PM

Michela Carta by Carta Family

Fran Esper

Harvey Letourneau by Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Laframboise

William Vandervenet by wife, Mary Jo
People of St. Priscilla

Sunday, January 29th, 9:00 AM

Betty Monendo by the Golfing Boys
Ronald Matestic by Barb Matestic
Don Klebba

John Bynum by Pat Petriches

11:00 AM

Theresa Melchior by Family

Gustavo Piested by Family

Garu Clifford by Peggy Contway

Vita & Anthony Marino from Marino family





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Over 300 people attended the **GIFT PROGRAM** last weekend. The food was good, the conversation was friendly and everyone came away with a greater insight into the symbols and meaning of baptism in the church today.

It took a great number of people to make the event such a great success. Thanks to all who helped in the planning and setting up and to those who worked that day as catechists, kitchen helpers, greeters and name tag assistants, prayer leaders, picture takers, those who cleaned up and those who helped in any other way. It takes the whole community. That is why we call it "Whole Community Catechesis!"



A special note of thanks to Greg Przesmycki of JoyView Market, who donated 60 pounds of ground beef for our meal. We appreciate your generosity!

Confirmation Retreat

The required Confirmation Retreat will be held on Saturday, January 28 from 1:00 to 9:00 PM. The retreat will include time for reconciliation, attendance at 4:30 Mass and dinner. The retreat is for students only.



Prayer for Confirmation Candidates

Please remember to continue praying for your Confirmation Candidate. If you would like to send them a little note of encouragement now is the time to do it. They will be having their retreat on Saturday, January 28. The retreat will include time for them to read letters from their parents, sponsors and members of the parish family. Bring the letters, with the students name on the envelope, to the Religious Education Office or drop them into the collection basket during Mass. We will be sure they get them on retreat day. Thank you.



Adult Formation Opportunities

St. John Neumann Parish
Warren Rd., Canton

The Truth About Annulments

Jan. 26th at 7:00 PM

Fr. George Williams, a canon lawyer and former member of the Archdiocese marriage tribunal clears up misconceptions and answers questions concerning marriage annulments. All are welcome to attend.

Postpartum Depression Forum

Jan. 31st at 7:00 PM

The St. John Neumann Elizabeth Ministry and Tree of Hope Foundation will present a Postpartum Depression forum. To R.S.V.P. and to learn more about Postpartum Depression, please visit the Tree of Hope Foundation on the web at www.treeofhopefoundation.org or call 586-777-0142.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**



All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2006 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Our local competition sponsored by the St. Priscilla Council #13731 will be held at Coolidge Elementary School, 30500 Curtis Rd in Livonia on Monday evening January 23 from 7:00—9:00 PM.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by K of C International headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old on January 1, 2006 are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 179,00 shooters participated in over 3,000 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. For more information contact Joe McCallion at 313-378-0249.



sence. I was glad to see so many people interested. We will be conducting the Stewardship Commission meetings on the third Monday of each month. We will not have a meeting in February because I will be away at that time. The next meeting is scheduled for March 20th at 7:00. Please mark your calendars. At that meeting I will be asking people to make a commitment to join the Commission, and I will also be asking for a Chairperson and Secretary, so give it some thought before then.

CSA will be coming up again before we know it. The Archdiocese of Detroit sets a goal for the parish based primarily upon the size of our parish and our offertory collection. The parish is obligated to pay this amount. If contributions exceed this amount, the money is returned to the parish. Therefore, this is an important fundraiser. Jerry Stebbins and I will be involved in overseeing this process, but I need volunteers to help do the work. Some of the things involved are writing bulletin articles and other publicity, record keeping, mailings, etc. If you are interested in coordinating this fundraiser, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office. It is not necessary that you already know the process. Many materials are provided by the Archdiocese and we can provide you with training on anything that you need to know to carry out the duties.

This past weekend, we implemented the liturgical changes recommended by the Worship Commission. The changes were made so that we are more in line with the new General Introduction to the Roman Missal (GIRM). I was very pleased. Everything went smoothly. I want to thank the Worship Commission for their work planning for these changes, preparing written guidelines, and conducting training. We had training for Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. We had an excellent response to the training. The majority of people involved in these ministries attended one of the training sessions. If you were unable to attend one of the sessions and still want to continue to be involved in this ministry, please contact Esther Strohmmer at (248) 380-6572.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim



Readings for the Week
Sunday, January 22nd
 Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31
 Mk 1:14-20
Monday, January 23rd,
 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday, January 24th
 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19
 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday, January 25th
 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
 Mk 16:15-18
Thursday, January 26th,
 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
 Mk 4:21-25
Friday, January 27th,
 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday, January 28th,
 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
 Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20
 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

Through a Child's Eyes

A grandmother was surprised by her 7 year old grandson one morning when he made her coffee. She drank what was the worst cup of coffee in her life. When she got to the bottom, there were 3 little green army men in the cup. She said, "Honey, what are these army men doing in my coffee?" Her grandson said, "Grandma, it says on TV, *'The best part of waking up is soldiers in your cup!'*"



St. Vincent de Paul Notes

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
 Our heart felt thanks go out to all who participated in the parish Christmas activities. Special recognition goes to these groups: Rel. Ed. Children, Confirmation candidates, Youth Group, and Santa adult helpers. There were generous monetary contributions from parish members that were most welcome. All this points to the caring, loving spirit of the St. Priscilla family.
 God love you for caring!!

HANDMAIDS
January 27
 Lee Curtis
 Bernie Paquette
February 3rd
 Patti Green

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Mark Your Calendar

Father Bingo - a musical comedy set in Detroit, written by Bill Nilsson of Dearborn Heights, a former parishioner, makes its world premiere with a limited engagement of four performances at Detroit's Music Hall Center the weekend of February 10-12th. In *Father Bingo*, a parish priest fights to save his church while combating the mayor's relentless attempts to bring casino gambling into the city of Detroit; a woman searches for the perfect man to end her loneliness; a choir director aided by a nun, attempts to attract the other woman's suitor, and a live orchestra - with wonderful original songs, makes this great fun and entertainment for everyone. Please contact Christine at 248-981-7003 or fatherbingosales@sbcglobal.net for tickets or group discounts. For further information visit www.fatherbingo.net.

Men of St. Priscilla's,

This years Catholic Men's Conference is March 25, 2006, starting at 8:00 AM-3:30 PM. As we have done in the past, we will meet in the parking lot of St. Priscilla at 7:00 AM so we can ride together. Tickets are \$40 and will be available after Mass next weekend, January 28 & 29. Make checks payable to *The Department of Parish Life and Services*.

POVERTY AND PRAYER

**Our Lady of Good Counsel
Hosts Mr. Gerald Straub
January 27th at 6:30 PM
N. Territorial & Beck
Plymouth, MI
Tickets are \$10 per person
Contact Deacon Don Leach
734-453-0326 ext 223.**

Mr. Straub will present the wonderful story of his personal conversion and the use of his film talents in service of the poor. He will show pieces of various movies and describe the reality of the poverty he has discovered. There will be time for questions and answers at the end of the presentation. Light refreshments afterwards in the social hall and Fair trade crafts from El Salvador on sale. Proceeds to assist in projects in our sister community of Haciendita Una, Suchitoto, El Salvador.


**St. Vincent
de Paul**




PANTRY ITEMS

Smooth Peanut Butter & Macaroni & cheese, sugar, salt, spaghetti and sauce, Coffee-not instant, canned potatoes, bleach, laundry detergent and toilet paper.

Announcing an All New
Youth Breakout Session
 featuring
 Coach and Youth Evangelist
Fr. Michael Buentello



On March 25, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
 The Archdiocese of Detroit presents
**Put Out Into the Deep IV:
 "What Legacy Will I Leave?"**



Thousands of Catholic men and students will pack U of D Mercy's Calihan Hall to hear the most powerful Catholic speakers assembled in the country this year explore...

**What Difference Will YOU
 Make in the World?**

- Catholic Evangelist Peter Herbeck
- Deacon Alex Jones
- Fr. John Riccardo
- United States Senator Rick Santorum

"Together let's see how you and I can impact the world and leave a powerful legacy through the inspiration of Pope John Paul the Great."

For tickets call (734) 459-9558 or visit mensfellowship.com.
 Cost including lunch: \$40, or \$50 at the door.

Bring a carload of friends!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

It's that time of year again at St. Priscilla's for the men to come out and join our softball league. This is our 22nd year and we're looking for men, 29 yrs. and over, to start the 2006 season with us. This is a great way to meet and make good friends, have a good time and just plain fun.



St. Priscilla's is still a self-funding team and would appreciate any type of prize donation for our Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser which will be held on February 26th at J.B. Bamboozles 32350 8 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI, from 2 – 5 p.m. For a \$10 donation it's all you can eat spaghetti, salad, rolls, draft beer and pop. Help support our men's softball team by joining us.

We usually play every week on Wednesday so if you're interested in baseball and would like to join our team call Ken Lesner at 248-473-3917(H) or 248-790-4559(C) or Barb at 248-790-4551©, so we can get you registered to play. We thank you in advance for your support.

Ladies of St. Priscilla's,

We are looking for women or young girls that would like to become "handmaids".

WHAT IS A HANDMAID?

A handmaid is someone who helps maintain the 'House of the Lord'. We come in on Fridays in the morning (time is flexible to accommodate your schedule) to do a light dusting and clean up of the sacristy, the altars in the chapel and the church, the entrance area, cry room, choir area and the room behind the altar. (No vacuuming involved.) It usually takes between 1 1/2 –2 hours with 2 women on a team. Presently with rotation, you are called on about 4 times a year.

If interested please contact Mary Jo at the parish office, 248-476-4700 and we will get you started. Thank you.

Marge Kelley / Coordinator



Destroyed by Fire

A fire in the early morning hours the day after Christmas destroyed the soup kitchen at All Saints Parish, 7824 W. Fort Street, at the corner of Springwells, in Detroit. In addition, smoke caused extensive damage to the church itself and the parish hall. The cause has not yet been determined,

although the fire appears to have been electrical in nature.

According to Fr. Ed Zaorski, pastor of All Saints, 500 people per week come to the soup kitchen for meals and 200 per week visit All Saints' Pantry to pick up food.

"We are going to relocate the soup kitchen to a nearby convent building," said Fr. Zaorski. Anyone wishing to help with the relocation and restocking can send financial contributions directly to the parish. Indicate "soup kitchen" on the memo line of the check. The address:

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7824 W. Fort Street
Detroit, MI 48209

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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 8:30AM- 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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INSTRUCTIONS:

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

COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:

PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:

SUPPLIES NEEDED:



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