



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 14, 2007

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



One of my concerns as Pastor of St. Priscilla Parish is that we meet the needs of our parish family. When I talk to people, even informally, I am always listening with an ear to identify unmet needs. I am more aware of the needs of parishioners who come to Mass regularly and participate in parish activities. I am particularly concerned that we identify and meet the needs of our homebound parishioners. We are in the process of updating our list of homebound parishioners, but I need everyone's help. If you are homebound or know someone who is, please contact the parish office.

Last year we started a Parish Nurse Program. In addition to their other activities, the parish nurses are also concerned about the needs of the homebound and are making plans to expand home visits. When the parish nurses visit the homebound, they make an assessment of whether or not there are unmet needs. If there are, they then make a referral in an attempt to see that the needs are met.

A second group that take care of the needs of the homebound are Eucharistic Home Visitors. These individuals bring the Eucharist to the homebound on a regular basis. They go to people's homes, assisted living facilities, nursing homes and hospitals. We have been organizing this ministry over the past year and we now have a better handle on who the Eucharistic Home Visitors are and the homebound people that they are ministering to.

Eucharistic Home Visitors step across the boundaries that isolate homebound individuals, and bring comfort to the homebound through personal presence and prayer. They are a living sign that the community of faith and worship has not forgotten those who are no longer able to come to church. Bearing Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, they are a sign that God is and wants to be with them.

As we identify additional people in our parish who are homebound, I am concerned that we will not have enough Eucharistic Home Visitors to minister to all those in need. I am therefore asking for volunteers to become Eucharistic Home Visitors. I have scheduled two meetings, Monday, January 29th at 7:00 PM and Tuesday January 30th

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Plan on joining your parish family next SUNDAY, 1/21,

for coffee and donuts. Hospitality on Saturday is being postponed because of the Confirmation Retreat, but the PARISH NURSES WILL BE AVAILABLE in the Chapel to take blood pressures.

Meetings/Event for the Week

- Mon-1/15-Euch. Adoration 8:30 AM- Benediction @ 8:30 PM**
- K.of C. Officers.-6:30pm/Mtg-7pmRm 2**
- Youth mtg-7pm-Hall**
- Stewardship Comm.-7pm-rm 7.**
- Tues-1/16-Bible Study-10am**
- Bingo-6:30pm**
- Women's CRHP-7pm**
- Wed-1/17-50+ Club-12:30**
- GIFT Prep-7pm**
- Thurs-1/18-Vicariate DRE mtg- 9:30am**
- Choir / Bible Study-7pm**
- Fri-1/19-CADA-7pm**
- Sat-1/20-Confirmation retreat-1pm**
- Blood Pressures in Chapel-5:30pm**
- Sun-1/21-RCIA-10amPre K/K-11am**
- COFFEE & DONUTS & Blood Pressures after Masses**
- Square Dance 2-5pm**
- Men's CRHP-7pm**

YEE—HA!!
Square Dance NEXT SUNDAY 2-5PM-Get your tickets NOW!

**"...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...William Bonanno, Robert Selasky, Donald Johnson, Francis Vincent, Mary Louise Griffin, Merle Grebeck, Mary Woodall, Clara Barry, Mary Powers, Dick Noth, John Musico, Jack Start, Rose Powers, Blanche Kennedy, Kathleen Jess, Rita Durkin, Ann Tario, Rosalie Roland, Steven Wilson, Rose Vincent, Ralph DeFranco, Vaughn Jenkins, George Jann, Eileen Kearfott, John B. Krol, William Perttunen, Edmund Mazark, Ronald Mazark, Joann Corsi, Helen Parkin, Richard Fleck, Susan Citnar, Barry Broden, 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, Christopher Bloetscher, Ed Potocki, Nancy Jones, Kathleen Roegner, Annie & Andy Marinko, Jacqueline Schmeichel, Barb Phillips, Gertrude Johnson, 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.....Bobby Wentworth, Steve Reynolds, Justin Boomgaard, Samantha Ciaramitaro, Peter Herrmann, Griffin Schager, Byron Hemphill, Vance J. Nannini, Rachael Brown, 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 Mitchelle, 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 ☘☘

January

18-Vi Hanis
Norma Regan

25-Lee Curtis
Bernice Paquette

February

1 Patti Green



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 14th, 9:00 AM

Charlie Dickey by Mom & Dad
Betty Monendo by Ed & Goldie Masar
David Walker by Zeigler Place

11:00 AM

Anna Iafano by Elvira Iafano
Emilio Russo by Parish Family

Monday, January 15th, 8:00 AM

Pat Barill by Peggy Contway
Daniel Murphy by Mom

Tuesday, January 16th, 8:00 AM

Betty Michelini by Emily Anan

Wednesday, January 17th, 8:00 AM

Jean Palmer by Doris Laird
Stanley Bender (24th Ann.) by Wife & Family

Thursday, January 18th, 8:00 AM

Pinuccio-Pietro Carta Family

Friday, January 19th, 8:00 AM

Armando Ginotti by Jeff Allan

Saturday, January 20th, 4:30 PM

Linda Sue Laframboise by Charles Laframboise & Otto Family
John N. Kolis by wife, Lucy & Family
Leonette Cantin by MJ

Barbara Dohring by Rose Trujillo

Betty Michelini by Emily Anan

Sunday, January 21st, 9:00 AM

Dick Diggs by Jerold & Betty McDonald
Eugenia Nabozny by Wife, Phyllis
Deceased members of Nabozny & Tabor Families

Claire Kothowski by Christine Depowski

11:00 AM

Emilio Russo by Ann Risito & Family
Pat Barill by Jon & Ray

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
Jan. 20 4:30 PM	P. Bayler P. Stebbins	Sam. Atherton, T. Jones, D. Judd, M. Keith, B. Pumo, M. Marnon, B. Holderith	N. Pepper, Matt. Cusin, N. Cameron, K. Palleschi
Jan. 21 9:00 AM	M. Tuttle M. Jasin	M. Lyman, M. Russette, K. Tuttle, J. Bender, V. Weigand, L. Goode, J. Goode	K. Yokom, T. Schmidt, H. Sullivan, Mitch. Dreier
Jan. 21 11:AM	P. Phillips J. Dzwonkowski	W. Strohmer, J. McLellan, Y. Nemeth, J. Rehlund, T. Coppola, M. Himm, D. Monette	J. Smith, T. Nisenbaum, M. & L. Brenton

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

January - USHER SCHEDULE - TEAM C

Team 3

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

Door Captain; Lue Jarrett, Louise Bridgeman, Bernice Pawlowicz, Peggy Contway, Ellen Bishop, Mary Ann Statezny.

Cashier: Judy Waling

Bookkeepers: Jackie Bender and Bernie Paquette.

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



Movie Review Line

Are you confused about which movies are appropriate for your family this summer? Call the Movie Review Line of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at 800-311-4222 or visit www.usccb.org.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Joni Benson, DRE
dre@stpriscillalivonia.org

Tutor Needed

We have a gentleman in our parish who is in need of someone to tutor him so he can pass the GED. He especially needs help in Math and Writing. A male tutor would be preferable. A stipend may be arranged and the use of a room at the parish would be available. If you think you can help please call Joni Benson or Mary Jo for more information. 248-476-4700.

Calendar Update: No Religious Education classes this week for students in Grades 1-8. Families are to attend the **GIFT Session** January 26 or 28. Preschool/Kindergarten will have class on Jan. 14, and 21.

There will be a planning meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 7:00 PM for all those working on the next **GIFT Session**. This includes, catechists, aides and those on the following committees: hospitality, set up, decorating,



CONFIRMATION RETREAT

All Confirmation Candidates are required to attend the Confirmation Retreat on **Saturday, January 20th from 1:00 PM to 8:30 PM**. Dinner will be provided along with the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation and to attend Mass. All Service sheets are to be turned in by the retreat.

Our March **GIFT Session** will be on developing our personal prayer life. We are looking for individuals who may like to share a prayer form that has worked for them. Contact Joni if interested. 248-476-4702

***We're celebrating a heavenly marriage,
and you are invited!***

**Join us for the next *GIFT Session* on the Sacrament of Marriage.
Friday, Jan. 26 or Sunday, January 28**

Pink registration forms can be found in the back of church or the Religious Education Office. They must be returned this week!



During our age-specific learning sessions adults will be able to attend 2 of the following learning modules:

1. Deacon Bob Fitzgerald will help participants to discover what makes marriage a sacrament and what is the divine purpose of marriage. Participants will also explore what sacred scripture says about marriage.
2. Participants will look at marriage in today's society. Our facilitators, Larry and Stephanie Toth will explore the importance of communication in a marriage and give examples of how to build healthy habits for a healthy marriage. The Toth's have been in the marriage-healing ministry for 10 years.
3. What can we learn about marriage for other married couples? Enjoy watching or even participating in the "Not-So-Newly-Wed Game."

There will also be specific sessions for High School, Grades 6-7-8, Grades 4-5, Grades 1-2-3, Preschool/Kindergarten. Babysitting will also be available if requested.

at 2:00 PM. You only need to attend one of the meetings. I scheduled one session in the evening and one session during the day to accommodate everyone's schedule. It would be a good idea for all parish nurses interested in doing home visits to attend one of the meetings. By coming to one of the meetings you are not making a commitment to becoming a Eucharistic Home Visitor. You can make that decision after you get more information.

I would also like to extend an invitation to the individuals in the parish who are currently bringing the Eucharist to the homebound. During the first part of the meeting, I will present some general guidelines and training on how to be a Eucharistic Home Visitor. During the second part of the meeting, I would like to open the meeting up for discussion and questions. Those who are new can learn from the experiences of those who have been involved in this ministry for years. Be prepared to share your stories and ask your questions.

The ministry done by the Eucharistic Home Visitor is a very important and rewarding ministry. We all share the responsibility to serve the most vulnerable in our parish family. Please consider participating in this ministry.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim

St. Priscilla Stewardship
Weekly amount needed to meet budget....\$8,700.00.
Sunday Offerings: January 7th, 07

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Envelopes are still coming in for 2006, so we are in the process of completing those postings. 2006 Financial statements will be processed and mailed by the end of January or first week of February.

You should have received your envelopes in the mail for the new year; January and February months. If you have not received them, please call the parish office so we can be sure we have a correct mailing address for you. Thank you for your cooperation.

Rounding up ALL St. Priscilla Parishioners!



**It's Square Dance Time
Sunday, January 21st
2-5:PM in the Activity Hall**

Dancing and fun for all ages.
Learn to line and square dance.
With caller, **Bill Peterson**
No Experience necessary.

\$5 per person or \$15 per family of 3 or more.
Buy tickets after the weekend masses or at the parish office.
Babysitting available.
Beverages/ light refreshments served.



Sunday, January 14th:
Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11
Jn 2:1-11

Monday, January 15th:
Heb 5:1-10 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16th:
Heb 6:10-20 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17th:
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 18th:
Heb 7:25-8:6 Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 19th:
Heb 8:6-13 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20th:
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday:
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Christ Renews His
Parish
"A Renewal
Weekend"**

**Men's Weekend
February 24-25, 2007
Women's Weekend
March 10-11, 2007**



**St. Vincent de
Paul
Pantry Items**

Peanut butter,
Canned fruit, pasta dinners & spaghetti sauce, Pancake mix and syrup laundry soap.

Drop-offs can be made at mass
(BIG BLUE BARRELL) or any-



**Reflections on Readings of
January 14th
by Deacon Bob Fitzgerald**

In today's Gospel Jesus begins his public ministry at the wedding feast of Cana. He doesn't seem ready to come forth until his mother puts him on the spot. Even at the age of thirty three he deems it wise to do what his mother tells him to do. The idea of Jesus being raised in a family and subject

to his parents is very important to the gospel message. God chose this introduction of His son as a way of sanctifying the family unit and giving guidance as to the responsibilities within a home. Mary was never timid about giving direction to her son when she thought it necessary and Jesus was very respectful in obeying her.

A wedding was an appropriate way to begin his public ministry since this was the basis of his message, "the family of God". It was also a festive event and Jesus was a person who always liked a good celebration. Jesus said that he came to bring us life more abundantly and he was one who enjoyed a good party. We too should celebrate the occasion of two people committing themselves to one another in one of the most powerful expressions of unconditional love that we see in our world. God created the sacrament of marriage at the very time of the creation of man and woman and recognizes it as the foundation of all that is good.

We, who are married, should honor that marriage by keeping it fresh and exciting so that it reflects the love that God has for us. Children should honor their parents even when they get older because it was through their love for one another that they became parents and through their hard work that they raised their family. The Sacrament of marriage should be something that should not be entered into lightly but rather something that one is willing to dedicate their life too. Jesus compares the love between a husband and wife to his love for his Church, which we know he died for.

We also should be willing to step up and help someone out who is in trouble. People usually remember a person who helps them when they are in a pinch. Often times, it is the little things that we notice the most. A great way to spread the gospel is by looking for ways to help people out of predicaments that they seem to get themselves into. Mary was aware of the situation that the host found himself in and went to Jesus with the problem, knowing that he was capable of fixing things. We must make ourselves aware of the problems of others and take them to Jesus in prayer and help in any way we can to alleviate them.

Widowed Friends

For widowed men and women

Come and meet with *Widowed Friends* for lunch and live jazz music

Saturday, February 3rd at 1:PM at Shield's

25101 Telegraph (NW corner at 9 Mile Rd.) in Southfield.

Moderate cost for lunch. Ample parking at rear of the building.

This is a good way to get acquainted with other widowed men and women in a safe and friendly setting.

Call Sue 248-399-3518

**Sweetheart Dinner Dance
Saturday,
February 10, 2007
7 pm — 11 pm**



Tickets will be on sale after all masses the weekends of January 13/14 and 20/21.

**\$50 per couple
or \$30 for an individual.**

Music will be provided by **Raymond Sablosky of Maestro Productions,** featuring music collections from the Big Bands of the 40's, Oldies from the 50's and 60's, Pop/Rock, Country Western and more.

Sponsored by the St. Priscilla Knights of Columbus.

**St. Linus Catholic School
OPEN HOUSE**

**Sunday, February 11th
1:00 - 3:00 pm**

Accredited. Certified Teachers. Pre-school through 8th grade. Before and after school care programs. Full day kindergarten. Spanish, computers, art, Christian service projects, Student Council, CYO sports, scout programs and much more. St. Linus Catholic School; large enough to provide an excellent education, small enough to feel like family. St. Linus is located at 6466 Evangeline, Dearborn Heights, 313-274-5320.

EME'S AND Lectors

The new spring ministry schedule will be mailed out the weekend of January 21st. The packet will also include an updated telephone listing to aid you in calling for a substitute when you are unable to be at mass when scheduled.

If there are any changes to your ministries please call the parish office and leave a message or call me directly at the number listed below. These changes might include new phone numbers, changes in availability times or being unable to commit to the ministry at this time. We know that there are a number of ministers who leave us during this wonderful snowy season so it would be good if we can plan ahead.

The new schedule will also include the time period for Lent and Easter, so it might give each of you a little head start on whether you can sign up for the many liturgies that will be held.

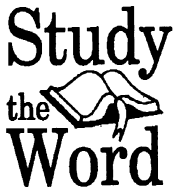
Esther Strohmer, Worship Commission
248-380-6572

50+ Club

Our first meeting of the 2007 calendar year was held at the home of Irene Zabowski. Twenty-two members enjoyed her hospitality and a small lunch of pizza, salad, cake and ice cream. Thanks to her and Mary Porman for the pizza and a special thank you to Rose Fowler and Bess Bialaski who prepared the salad.

The meeting was a success in that all 22 members present renewed their memberships in 50+. We look forward to another great year together.

Our next meeting will be held on January 17, 2007 at 12:30 pm in the parish hall. We invite all senior parishioners and their friends to join our fun-loving group. For further information, contact Mary at 248-477-0424 or Ann at 248-474-3443.



Scripture Study

The Pentateuch - Torah is the basis for the Old Testament scriptures which follow: Early days in Canaan and Egypt, the history of the Kingdom of Israel, the divided Kingdom: Israel and Judah, the preaching and writing of the Prophets as well as Wisdom literature where we find Job, the Psalms, the Proverbs and many others. We know that God speaks through historical accounts just as surely as He does through the glorious poetry of the Psalms and the dynamic eloquence of the prophets.

Three years ago the Tuesday morning scripture group launched a five-year mission: a study of the Pentateuch—the first five books of the Bible. We have read and discussed *Genesis, Exodus and Leviticus* – and now we come to the fourth book - *Numbers*. It is more properly called *In the Wilderness* (the first words in the first chapter) and is an account of the Israelites during their time in the desert before entering the Promised Land. A census was taken twice during this time - thus the title, *Numbers* - but much *more important events dominate the chapters*.

After his time in the wilderness, John the Baptist followed the lead of Isaiah and shouted with passion and conviction; *Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight...the rough ways shall be made smooth...!* His experience in the desert taught him about the necessity of making a clear space in order to welcome the Lord. Perhaps these are our “rough ways”. Is it time to learn what Jesus meant when he told the disciples at Emmaus that everything in Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms was “...written about me”? Incredible! Is it really true? Find out for yourself.

And so we enter this new country - *Numbers* - with anticipation (and not a little trepidation). What does God have to say to us? What difficulties will we encounter along the way? Will there be times of dryness and discouragement? Will we find some familiar territory? How will a better acquaintance with these passages help us to understand Jesus more clearly? How can we pass this on to the next generation?

Our meetings are at **10:00 am on Tuesday mornings** in the St. Priscilla Parish Office Building. If you are beginning to study the Bible, we need your fresh approach. Please join us as we explore God’s Word together!

Mary Rice

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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

**Next scheduled baptism Class
February 11th
Baptism,
February 18th, 2007 -
12:30pm or by
appointment to be celebrated
during Mass.**

**This will be the last
opportunity before Lent.
Classes and baptisms will not
be held until after Easter.**

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

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

Teens mark your calendars now for the following upcoming events:

- **GIFT Session on the Sacrament of Marriage-** January 26 & 28th please RSVP
- **“Souper Bowl of Caring”** - Masses on the weekend of February 4th & 5th (see details below)
- **Coffee House** – Friday, February 16th (more details coming)
- **High School Spring Retreat March 23-25, 2007**
Dominican Center - Oxford, MI

Mark your calendars now and more information will be forth coming.

LIFE TEEN Notre Dame Leadership Conference: July 2nd – 6th, 07

A life-changing week for incoming high school juniors and seniors

This is an amazing conference where teens spend 5 days on the beautiful University of Notre Dame campus to learn their unique role in the future of the Church. Prayer and inspired Catholic teaching are staples of this conference. Four hundred and fifty teens from all over the United States will join together as a passionate Catholic community. St. Priscilla’s has reserved the maximum number of 8 spots for our parish. Interested teens are requested to fill out an application. The applications will be reviewed and the youth minister nominates qualified teens with strong leadership potential. This is a tremendous opportunity; I strongly encourage the incoming juniors and seniors for the 2007-08 school year to consider applying.

Service Opportunities for Teens-

- **Babysitters are needed-** on **January 21st** for the parish Square Dance from 2-5 p.m. Teens if you are interested in helping out please contact Mary Ann Jenkins or Nancy Giordano for more details.
- **Help to work in the kitchen for the Bingo on Tuesday, January 30th.** We need teens for two shifts 4-6:30 and 6:30-9 p.m. Please contact Mary Ann Jenkins or Mary Morrison if you are interested.

What is the “Souper Bowl of Caring”?

Youth groups, individuals and organizations are taking part in the “Souper Bowl of Caring”. This is a nationwide effort that has raised more than \$33 million for charities across the country. Each year, on or near NFL Super Bowl Sunday, we ask members of the community for donations of one dollar each for those in need in our area. We collect the money in large soup pots. Then we give ever dollar we receive directly to the charity we’ve chosen that year. These charities provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to the needy. We report the results of our work to the Souper Bowl of Caring organization, so we can see how our dollars are adding up across the nation. Our nation’s biggest weekend of football is becoming its largest weekend of giving. If any teens are interested in participating in the event come to our next Monday night meeting (7-8:30 p.m.) to find out more information or contact Mary Ann Jenkins.

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

**PLEASE NOTE:
CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS**

After sampling the Thursday evening hours for a time, we find it necessary to
CLOSE AT 7:00PM.

This will accommodate those who work, allow for those attending meetings to do so, but more efficiently utilize our office staff.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Have a blessed New Year.

**A Family Perspective
by Bud Ozar**

It is appropriate that the marriage at Cana was the “first sign” where people “saw and believed” God acting in Jesus. In a married couple’s loving fidelity, we catch a glimpse of God’s love for each of us. Marriage is a “sign,” leading us to “believe”.

Bethany is a Catholic organization under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Detroit providing peer support to the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths.

**Bethany Together Dance
Saturday, January 20th**

Don Hubert VFW Hall
27345 Schoolcraft Rd.

(I-96 service drive near Inkster Road
in Redford)

Limited to the first 450 paid admissions
only. Proper attire.

Dancing from 8-Midnight
\$12 Admission

Call Loretta at 586-264-0284 for more

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY
by Kay Kermode



THYROID DISEASE

- ◆ The thyroid gland is the small, butterfly-shaped gland found just below the Adams apple.
- ◆ The thyroid gland produces hormones that influence essentially every organ, tissue and cell in the body. In short, if the thyroid doesn't work properly, neither do you.
- ◆ If left untreated, thyroid disease can cause elevated cholesterol levels and subsequent heart disease, infertility, muscle weakness, osteoporosis, and, in extreme cases, coma or death.
- ◆ 27 million Americans (80% women) have overactive (hyperthyroidism) or underactive (hypothyroidism) thyroid glands but more than half remain undiagnosed.
- ◆ Fifteen to 20% of people with diabetes and their siblings or parents are likely to develop thyroid disease (compared to 4.5 % or the general population).

Common Symptoms of Hyperthyroidism

1. Heat intolerance, sweating
2. Weight Loss
3. Alteration in appetite
4. Frequent bowel movements
5. Changes in vision
6. Fatigue and muscle weakness
7. Menstrual disturbance
8. Impaired fertility
9. Mental disturbances
10. Sleep disturbances
11. Tremors
12. Thyroid enlargement

Common Symptoms of Hypothyroidism

1. Fatigue
2. Forgetfulness
3. Depression Heavy Menses
4. Dry, coarse hair
5. Mood swings
6. Weight gain
7. Hoarse voice

For further information and treatment, you should contact an endocrinologist or see your family physician.

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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-7:00 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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Editor Instruction Sheet

Issue Date: January 14, 2007

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please insert art work from page 10.

RATING: EXCELLENT **GOOD** FAIR POOR

COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:

PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:

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