



# 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 28, 2007

### FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) involves a specific type of retreat weekend to be held here at our parish designed to bring members of our St. Priscilla Parish Family together in Christ. Members of our parish have been preparing for the last 5 months to facilitate two weekends. The men's weekend begins on Saturday morning, February 24th at 8:00 AM and ends on Sunday afternoon, February 25th at 4:30 PM. The Women's weekend begins on Saturday morning, March 10th at 8:00 AM and ends on Sunday afternoon, March 11th at 4:30 PM. As the weekends are drawing near, I would like to ask each of you to consider making a commitment to participate in one of the weekends. We are limited in the number of people that we can accommodate, therefore we are going to sign people up on a first come first served basis.

Christ Renews His Parish is a process for renewing our relationship with Christ within the context of our parish family. I know many of you have been on retreats in the past. Part of the difficulty we sometimes experience with retreats, is that once they are over we leave the other participants and go back to an environment where no one else shared in this spiritual experience. This is not true of Christ Renews His Parish. The weekends are given by members of our parish family for members of our parish family. The spiritual relationships begun during the weekend can grow and develop after the weekend is over because we are all part of the same parish family.

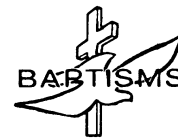
Let me tell you what Christ Renews His Parish is not. It is not a silent retreat. There will be a great deal of interaction with facilitators and other participants. It is a very active weekend. It is not a parish organization. Your involvement with Christ Renews His Parish ends when the weekend ends. If we have additional weekends in the future, past participants can act as facilitators for future weekends, but this is not required. This is not a public confession. What you share about your own personal spiritual journey is totally up to you. It is not an emotional cult. The theological foundations are totally in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church. The aim is to renew our relationship with Christ. It is not a parish clique. Anyone in the parish

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**In celebration of the Feast of St. Blasé, Blessing of Throats will be held at the Sunday Liturgies on February 4th.**

### Meetings/Events Of the Week

- Mon-1/29**-Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm  
EM Home Visitor Training-7pm  
Youth mtg-7pm-Hall
- Tues-1/30**-Bible Study-10am  
EM Home Visitor training -2pm  
Bingo-6:30pm  
Women's CRHP / Ed Comm. -7pm
- Thurs-2/1**-Bible Study / Choir-7pm
- Fri-2/2**-CADA-7pm
- Sat-2/3**-**CONFIRMATION-4:30PM** /Rehearsal 3pm  
1st Sat. rosary-Rm 5.  
Youth gr. Souper bowl Sunday
- Sun-2/4**-RCIA-9am/Pre/K-11am  
Throat Blessing after all the Masses  
Youth Gr.-Souper Bowl Sunday  
Men's CRHP-7pm



**On Sunday,  
January 21, 2007,  
Deacon Robert  
Fitzgerald  
baptized the following children.  
We welcome them to our  
parish family.**

*Alex Edward*, son of *Theresa (Mullett)* and *Derek Richardson*.

*Mary Jane Ann*, daughter of *Bethany Yeager*.

*Mary*, daughter of *Vera (Vucaj)* and *Sokol Vucaj*.

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



**..a time to be born...Alex Edward Richardson,  
Mary Vucaj and Mary Jane Ann Yeager.**

**..a time to heal...Mark Williams, Roger Snow, Ron Cross, William Bonanno, James Pongracz, Kati Fennimore, John Williams, 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 Pertunen, 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. Especially Roy Parvi.**

**Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers... Bobby Wentworth., Steve Reynolds, Justin Boomgaard, Samantha Ciaramitaro, Peter Hermann, 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 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.



**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, January 28th, 9:00 AM**

Joann Visca by husband, Mike  
Franklyn Severson by Jerold & Betty McDonald

Joe Phelps by Joni & Rick Benson  
Jane Paval by husband, John  
People of St. Priscilla

**11:00**

Michela Carta by the Carta Family  
Vita & Anthony Marino by the Marino Family  
Audrey Marino by the Marino Family  
People of St. Priscilla

**Monday, January 29th, 8:00 AM**

Pat Barill by Mary Porman

**Tuesday, January 30th, 8:00 AM**

St. Priscilla Handmaids

**Wednesday, January 31st, 8:00 AM**

Tony Samonie by Dorothy Monette

**Thursday, February 1st, 8:00 AM**

St. Priscilla Home Bound Parishioners

**Friday, February 2nd, 8:00 AM**

Deceased members of the Beauchamp & Martin Families

Tom & Tommy Gallagher by Helen Gallagher

**Saturday, February 3rd, 4:30 PM**

Laura & Joseph Schmidt by Joe Schmidt

Loretta O'Chiepkia by Joe Schmidt

Intentions of Mark & Kevin Sweetman by mom, Carol

Vincent & Orsolina Vigliotti by Connie Flanagan

**Sunday, February 4th, 9:00 AM**

Betty Monendo by Mrs. M. Cowie

Deceased members of the Vettrano, Fragnolli, Morelli & D'Agostino families

Donna LaFave by Family

Giacinda & Umberto Tartaglia by Family

**11:00 AM**

Leah Akey by Jack & Johane Bongero

Special Intention of Dina Toppi

Deceased members of the Kaluzny family  
People of St. Priscilla

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
<b>Feb. 3 4:30 PM</b>	T. O'Dea J. Nannini	Sam Atherton, S. Atherton, J. Gallagher, C. O'Dea, M. Dyer, P. Stainbrook, D. Stainbrook	M. Yokom, D. Graham, A. & A. Gorecki
<b>Feb. 4 9:00 AM</b>	R. Clemak B. Diggs	F. Dickey, J. Bongero, J. Bongero, M. Bogarett, M. Burns, J. Kennedy, C. Eriksson	Matt Dreier, A. McAlpine, L. & C. Kane
<b>Feb. 4 11:AM</b>	L. Barrett R. Landis	D. Carignan, P. Bastien, A. Griggs, D. Eldridge, B. Bouchard, M. Cartwright, L. Curtis	K. Coleman, D. Webster, A & B. Brunelle

**February - USHER SCHEDULE - TEAM A**

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

**BINGO Team 1**

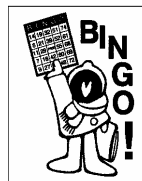
**Floor Operator:** Bill Statetzny, Beverly Holderith, Ellen Bishop, Lue Jarrett, Dick Schmidt, Alec Yorkchak, Mary Kay Lebourdais and Jake Subatch.

**Door Captain:** Peggy Contway, Bernice Pawlowicz, Louise Bridgeman.

**Cashier:** Judy Waling

**Bookkeepers:** Jackie Bender and Bernie Paquette.

**Kitchen:** Youth Group.



**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-



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Joni Benson, DRE  
dre@stpriscillalivonia.org

**Calendar Update:** No Religious Education classes this week for students in Grades 1-8. Classes will meet again on Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 7 & 8. Preschool/ Kindergarten students will meet on Sunday February 4th.

**The Education Commission** meeting has been moved to Tuesday, January 30th at 7:00 PM. We will not meet on Feb. 6th.



**CONFIRMATION**

**Next Saturday, Feb. 3rd at the 4:30 Mass.** We expect to have a large crowd at the Mass. There will be a reception after the Mass to congratulate our newly confirmed. Bishop Thomas Gumbleton will be our celebrant. Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors should meet in the church at 3:00 PM for practice before the Confirmation Mass.

Last Saturday 28 eighth graders and two High School Students participated in the Confirmation Retreat. The participants celebrated Reconciliation, attended Mass, decorated personal candles to use at their Confirmation liturgy and worked in small groups reviewing what they have learned about their Catholic faith and the Holy Spirit.

We would like to thank the adults who worked so very hard in preparing the retreat and leading the students through all of the sessions. Maureen Lemon, Ann Zielke, Mary Sullivan, Rick Benson, Christine Depowski, Rose Powers, Jim Kennedy, Jim Guyette, and Peaches Sanovic. Also a special thank you to the ladies who hand-made rosaries for all the candidates.

At the end of the retreat students were asked which sessions helped them to grow in their faith? Some of their answers are below.

- The Gifts of the Spirit because I didn't know that much about it. I never knew how important they were.
- The Gifts of the Spirit because it let us learn how God wants us.
- I liked walking the prayer path and being with Jesus. I was relaxed and focused.
- The confession with the priest.
- The prayer labyrinth, it made me feel closer to God with the peacefulness.
- The Gifts of the Spirit because she explained how gifts can be special in different ways.
- The Jeopardy Game because I learned a lot of stuff.
- Confession, I felt way better after I did it.
- The Prayer Path, you forget everything while you are going through it.
- The Labyrinth was really quiet and nice, Jeopardy was fun and the 7 Gifts helped me relate to everyday objects.
- Jeopardy helped me refresh my memory.

**“Option for the Poor”  
GIFT session  
April 27th & 29th  
Let the planning begin....  
We Need YOU!**

**Wanted!** People who are interested in helping to plan & implement the GIFT session; “Option for the Poor”.

**Wanted!** People who have a passion for helping those in need.

**Wanted!** People who are detail oriented.

**Wanted!** Big picture people.

**Wanted!** Creative people.

If you are interested in helping out please contact Mary Ann Jenkins at 248-476-4700 ex 442 or e-mail; youthminister@stpriscillalivonia.org.

**Sweetheart Dinner Dance**



**Saturday,  
February 10, 2007  
7 pm to 11 pm**

There is still time to find a sweetie and join us for dinner and dancing. There will be a D.J for your dancing pleasure and the dinner will be catered by Rose Foote of Northville. Beer and Wine is included with your dinner. Set ups will also be available. This is the last weekend to buy your tickets.

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

You can purchase your ticket at the **GIFT Sessions.**

Sponsored by  
St. Priscilla  
Knights of Columbus.



family that wishes to participate in a weekend is welcome. The only requirement is that you be at least 18 years old and out of high school. The process is designed to renew St. Priscilla Parish as a whole, not to create a separate group. When one of our family members experiences a renewal in their relationship with Christ, that renewal spreads to others in the parish family.

The weekend is a time for fun and renewal. The process is centered around reflections by team members with some small group discussions and activities. Topics covered include: Our Father's loving care for us; Sacred Scripture; Eucharist; and what Christian life is all about. Mass and Reconciliation are also part of the weekend.

If you choose to participate in the weekend, you will stay at the parish from 8:30 AM Saturday morning until 4:30 PM Sunday afternoon. You will need to bring your own sleeping bag or bedding materials. Cots and queen size air mattresses will be provided. Hot meals will be served. There will be regular breaks with cold drinks and multiple snacks. Special dietary needs can be accommodated as long as arrangements are made in advance.

The cost is right. It is absolutely free! It is a gift from the presenting team and the generous parishioners of St. Priscilla. If you would like to participate in one of the upcoming weekends, or would like to know more about Christ Renews His Parish, please call the following:

- Men's Weekend – February 24th and 25th  
John Sullivan (734) 525-9259  
John Oldani (248) 615-1846
- Women's Weekend – March 10th and 11th  
Carole Krol (248) 442-7248  
Mary Pugliese (734) 420-2876

I realize that not everyone in the parish is able to attend one of these weekends. The demands on our time are great, and because of other responsibilities, it may not be possible. If you are able, I think you will find it a spiritually enriching experience. If you are not able to attend one of these two weekends, we will have additional weekends in the future as long as parishioners are willing to facilitate and parishioners want to attend.

Love and Peace,  
Fr. Jim

**St. Priscilla Stewardship**

Weekly amount  
needed to meet  
budget.....\$8,700.00  
Sunday Offerings:  
1/21/07 - \$8,160.00  
This week, -\$540.00



Thank you for your continued support.

2006 financial statements will go out in the mail this week. If there is a problem or discrepancy, please call the parish office. Thank you.



**Sunday, January 28th:**

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31-13:13  
or 13:4-13 Lk 4:21-30

**Monday, January 29th:**

Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday, January 29th:**

Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday, January 30th:**

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday, January 31st:**

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Mk 6:7-13

**Friday, February 1st:**

Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Saturday, February 2nd:**

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:**

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or  
15:3-8, 11 Lk 5:1-11

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

**Men's Weekend February 24-25, 2007**

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Call Carole Krol 248-442-7248 or Mary Pugliese 734-420-2876

**☘☘ Handmaids ☘☘**

**February**

- 1 Patti Green
- 8 Peg Moreau  
Dorothy Monette
- 15 Sub
- 22 Sylvia DeBrincat  
Irene Zabowski




**Reflections on the Readings of  
January 28th.  
by Deacon Bob Fitzgerald**

This weekend we are experiencing the GIFT program dealing with the sacrament of marriage. The second reading today is used in many wedding ceremonies around the world. It is a very powerful commentary on the true meaning of love. It describes the qualities of love as prescribed by Jesus' teachings. In a day where love has so many interpretations, this reading clarifies the definition of love as seen by Christ and his church. We are also reminded of the fact that love is the only thing that we can take with us at life's end. It tells us that the main reason for our very existence is to love God and one another in our own unique way. Everything in life that adds to that effort is virtue while all that stands in the way is sin.

The place where we find this kind of selfless love is most often in the family. People are more often capable of having unconditional love within their own family than outside of it. This is why it is so important to focus on our family and our marriage and try to make it the best it can possibly be. When we can experience this kind of caring within our homes, we can begin to understand the love that God has for each of us. We can then expand that love to reach out to our other brothers and sisters around the world who are in need. Paul tells us that all of our endeavors in this world are useless unless our motivation is to improve the way we love.

When we receive the sacrament of matrimony, we form a new covenant with God and our partner. This new relationship joins two people in a bond which makes them a whole new creation. God does this joining and He wants to help us to live out that commitment. Marriage needs constant attention so it can grow richer rather than fading with the years. This union affects many more than just the two people who are wed. It affects the entire society in that it is the foundation from which the next generation receives their start. We should always be interested in ways of either enriching our own families or becoming knowledgeable so that we can help others who are struggling in their relationships.

Jesus describes his relationship with his church as that of a bridegroom to his bride. Just as Jesus came to bring us a brand new covenant with God, marriage brings a totally new relationship between two people and to the society in which they reside. God recreates us in the sacrament of matrimony and he wishes to aid us in living out our new commitment. God will make miracles happen in our lives if we only let him.




**First Saturday Rosary and prayers will be held at 4:PM in Rm. 5, just beyond the library.**

**Recognizing the mystery of God's Gift of Life:**  
*Healing and transforming the unspoken grief and pain of abortion. You are invited to accept God's loving embrace and thus be healed from the pain of abortion.*

Learn about the affects of abortion and what Psychology and Holy Mother Church have to offer in its healing.

- ◆ Presented by *Project Rachel Post-Abortion Reconciliation and Healing Ministry*
- ◆ Special Guest Speaker Valerie J. Lukasik, Ph.D., P.L.L.C.
- ◆ Manresa Spirituality and Retreat Center  
1390 Quarton Rd.  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
- ◆ **Sunday, January 28th, 2007  
1:00—3:00 PM**

**The gift of forgiveness, Jesus' greatest gift to us.**



**Anointing of the sick**

**The next Anointing of the Sick will be held Sunday, February 4th, immediately following the 11:AM Mass in the Church. All are invited.**



## Heart Health for Women

February 7th, 2007  
7:00 PM.

**Speaker: Dr. Sarada Gullapalli M.D.**

Learn how to care for your heart, make your lifestyle heart-healthy and ultimately help to limit the incidence of heart disease among all women.

**SIGN UP TODAY** and join us on February 7th.  
All are welcome.

Sponsored by the Parish Nurse Ministry.

## WINGS

Our January meeting was well attended and we got a chance to welcome some new faces: Pat Cardinal, Sharon Fornalewicz, Tina Fourné, Pat Rau, Pat Terry and Susan Urben. We hope you decide to make WINGS your club, 'cause you definitely enrich us.'

After a brief prayer by Edgar Guest was read by Joann Seaman, the group took up the business of 2007 officers. We are happy to announce the following positions:

- President - Janet Hicks
- Vice-President—Sylvia DeBrincat
- Secretary - Irene Zabowski
- Treasurer - Joann Seaman

The group decided to hold their January dinner at Archie's on January 24th and there were still seats available at the Hawthorne Valley Dinner Theatre presentation of "The Odd Couple" on January 13th.

Our next WINGS meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on Monday, February 12th, 2007. (Please note the earlier start time: there is a Valentines party in the works.) all adults who are winging through life solo (single, widowed, divorced) are welcome to join the group anytime. If you have a question or need further information, call Janet Hicks at 313-531-9119 or Sylvia DeBrincat at 734-261-8989.



**Fr. Kevin O'Brien**

will be honored by

Sacred Heart Major Seminary,  
at it's Alumni Day Celebration,  
Sunday, February 18, 2007.

*Father O'Brien* is the winner of  
the Outstanding Senior  
Clergy Award.

All parishioners and friends of  
Father O'Brien are invited to  
honor him at the event.

Vespers begin at 5:15 PM,  
cordials at 6:PM, banquet at 7:PM.

Tickets are \$45 per person,  
which includes cordials and  
dinner. A table of eight is \$360.

We are trying to coordinate a  
group to represent St. Priscilla and  
insure seating together, so if you  
would like to be included, please  
call the parish office.

## Think about Spring Term!

Are you currently involved in church ministry, but feel you need more background in theology? Would you like to get more involved, but feel you need more ministerial training?

Sacred Heart Major Seminary has developed lay diploma and degree programs that prepare you to serve the church in professional ways; as religious education directors, liturgical coordinators, and youth ministers, to name just a few.

Get a head start for spring 2007 term by calling 313-83-83-8520 to speak with an admissions counselor. New student admission ends April 15 and classes start May 7.

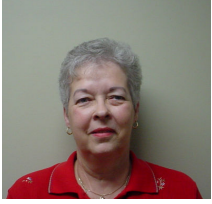
**Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic  
Elementary School  
24040 Raphael  
Farmington, MI  
248-476-0977**

**Teaching Goodness, Discipline and  
Knowledge.  
Pre-K through 8th Grade  
OPEN HOUSE  
January 28th, 10:30am-1:30pm**

## A Family Perspective By Bud Ozar



The people of Nazareth saw "Joseph's son" as their own hometown hero and celebrity. When Jesus told them His mission was not only in Nazareth, their pride turned to "indignation", they felt cheated. Today's Gospel teaches us that our concern must extend beyond our immediate family to all God's children



**Parish Nurse Ministry  
by Connie Lark**

**Glaucoma: How Much Do You Know?**

Fifty million Americans are at risk for vision loss from glaucoma, a leading cause of blindness in the United States. Are you one of them? To determine how high your Eye-Q is, answer the following questions about glaucoma.

1. Glaucoma is more common in African-Americans than in Caucasians. True or False.
2. Glaucoma tends to run in families. True or False.
3. A person can have glaucoma and not know it. True or False.
4. People over age 60 are more likely to get glaucoma. True or False.
5. Eye pain is often a symptom of glaucoma. True or False.
6. Glaucoma can be controlled. True or False.
7. Glaucoma is caused by increased eye pressure. True or False.
8. Vision lost from glaucoma can be restored. True or False.
9. A complete glaucoma exam consists only of measuring eye pressure. True or False.
10. People at risk for glaucoma should have an eye examination through dilated pupils by an ophthalmologist. True or False.

**ANSWERS**

1. **True.** In a study funded by the national Eye Institute, researchers at the Johns Hopkins University report that glaucoma is three to four times more likely to occur in African Americans than in Caucasians. In addition, glaucoma is six times more likely to cause blindness in African Americans.
2. **True.** Although glaucoma tends to run in families, a hereditary basis has not been established. If someone in your immediate family has glaucoma you should have your eyes examined through dilated pupils at least every two years.
3. **True.** The early stages of open-angle glaucoma, the most common form, usually have no warning signs. However, as the disease progresses, a person with glaucoma may notice his/her side vision gradually failing.
4. **True.** Everyone over age 60 has increased risk for glaucoma.
5. **False.** People with glaucoma usually do not experience pain from the disease.
6. **True** Although glaucoma cannot be cured, it usually can be controlled by eye drops or pills, conventional surgery, or laser surgery. Sometimes eye care professionals will recommend a combination of surgery and medication.
7. **True.** In glaucoma, for reasons still not completely understood, fluid drains too slowly out of the eye. As the fluid builds up, the pressure inside the eye rises. Unless this pressure is controlled, it

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**Family-Friendly  
Comedy Night**



Internationally renowned comedian, Jeff Allen, headlines an evening of family-friendly comedy fund-raiser at Livonia's Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church. The event takes place on Saturday, February 10th at 7:PM in the parish's Banquet Hall and Conference Center. Allen's long list of credits include comedy Central's "Premium Blend," Showtime, VH1's "Standup Spotlight," Grand 'Ole Opry and much more.

Talented vocalist, Rennie Kaufmann will round out the evening. Admission is \$40 per person. Don't delay, as tickets are limited. Refreshments available at a nominal fee. For further information call 734-522-3166 or 313-866-0578.

*An Invitation*

**Have You Considered  
Consecrated Life as a Sister?  
A Discernment Retreat  
For young women ages 18-35  
Friday and Saturday  
February 23/24  
The mercy Center  
28650 W. Eleven Mile road  
Farmington hills, MI 48336  
Cost is \$35 and includes a private room and meals.**





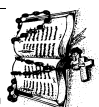

Attending this overnight is certainly not a commitment to enter a religious community.

But it is an excellent opportunity to take an honest look at the possibilities that consecrated life may hold for you.

Questions? Please phone the vocation Office 313-237-5875.



# February 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>4 MASS 9 &amp; 11 AM</b> RCIA-9am Pre/K-11am Souper Bowl Sun-Youth Throat blessing all Masses Anointing of Sick after Mass Men's CRHP-7pm	<b>5 MASS 8:00 AM</b> Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm  Social -7pm HS Youth-7pm	<b>6 MASS 8:00 AM</b> Bible Study-10am  Bingo-6:30pm	<b>7 MASS 8:00 AM</b> 50+ Club-12:30pm Rel Ed-4:45-6/ 7-8:15pm Parish Nurse-Women's Heart Disease Forum-7 St. Vincent-6:30pm-C	<b>1 MASS 8:00 AM</b> Choir /Bible Study-7pm	<b>2 MASS 8:00 AM</b> CADA -7pm Rm 1,2,3,4	<b>3 MASS 4:30PM</b> 1st Saturday rosary-4pm-Cl  Rehearsal-3pm/ 4:30 Mass Youth Gr-Souper Bowl Sunday	
<b>11 MASS 9 &amp; 11 AM</b> RCIA-9am Pre/K-11am Renewal of Wedding Vows Men's CRHP-7pm Baptism class-12:30	<b>12 MASS 8:00 AM</b> Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm WINGS-6pm-hall Worship -7pm HS Youth-7pm-rm 4	<b>13 MASS 8:00 AM</b> Bible Study-10am Bingo/Faith & Friend- 6:30pm Youth support tm-7	<b>14 MASS 8:00 AM</b> Rel Ed--4:45-6/ 7-8:15pm	<b>15 MASS 8:00 AM</b> Rel Ed-4:45-6/ 6:30-7:45:PM Choir /Bible Study-7pm	<b>16 MASS 8:00 AM</b> High School Youth Coffeehouse 7-10PM CADA-7pm RM 1234	<b>10 MASS 4:30PM</b> Men's Fellowship-7:30am Renewal of Wedding Vows K of C Sweetheart Dinner 7-11PM	
<b>18 MASS 9 &amp; 11 AM</b> RCIA-9am Pre/K-11am Baptism Cath. Book Store Hospitality +Blood Press. Men's CRHP-7pm 	<b>19 MASS 8:00 AM</b> Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm Stewardship-7pm K of C officers-6:30 K/C Council mtg-7pm HS Youth-7pm	<b>20 MASS 8:00 AM</b> STAFF-10AM Bible Study-10am Bingo-6:30pm Women's CRHP-7pm	<b>21 MASS 9:00AM</b> 50+ Club-12:30pm  MASS 7:00 PM	<b>22 MASS 8:00 AM</b> GIFT walk through- 7pm Choir /Bible Study-7pm	<b>23 MASS 8:00 AM</b> STATIONS 7pm 	<b>17 MASS 4:30PM</b> Hospitality/Blood Pres- sures-5:30pm Catholic Book Store 	
<b>25 MASS 9 &amp; 11 AM</b> Men's CRHP weekend RCIA-RITE of Sending Rite of Election-Cathedral	<b>26 MASS 8:00 AM</b> Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm  Parish Council-7pm HS Youth-7pm	<b>27 MASS 8:00 AM</b> Bible Study-10am Bingo/ Faith & Friend- ship-6:30pm Women's CRHP-7pm	<b>28 MASS 8:00 AM</b>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Called to repentance ...                      Called to change ...                      Called to follow ...</b></p> </div>			<b>24 MASS 4:30PM</b> Men's Fellowship-7:30am  CRHP Men's Weekend Sat 8am-Sun 4:30pm



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

**Special Thanks!**

Thank you to **Mike Nyeste** and **Judi Dennis** for being our adult chaperones during the CYO Rainbow Conference last weekend. The teens had a great time and truly appreciated your time and effort put forth to make this event happen.

Thank you to our snack providers for the last several weeks- the teens have been especially blessed with your kindness and treats! Thank you **Sandra Arnould, Mary Morrison, and Esther Strohmer.**

- **LIFE TEEN/Notre Dame Leadership conference applications are available at the Parish Office. They are due by Monday, February 5th. This is open to all incoming juniors and seniors for the next school year.**

**Super Bowl Weekend—Drop a Dollar in a Soup Pot**

We are on a mission to fight hunger and poverty. You can help. The Souper Bowl of Caring is a youth-led movement that is turning our nation's biggest weekend of football into its largest weekend of giving. Young people are raising money for individual charities across the country.

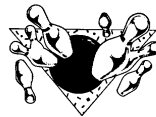


St. Priscilla's will be taking part in this movement as well next weekend. After the masses on February 3rd & 4th our teens will be asking you to drop a dollar in a soup pot as you leave mass on Saturday or Sunday.

Your donation will go to Crossroads in Detroit. Crossroads is a non-profit, ecumenically-based social service organization. It exists to give support to any member of the community at large, regardless of race or creed or any of the other classifications which divide our society. They provide material assistance, a listening ear, advocacy, counseling and other assistance to individuals in need. This is a ministry that strives to be obedient to our Lord's command to serve the least of our brothers and sisters.

So in the same spirit of helping the least of our brothers and sisters please support our teens in their attempt to serve Christ by serving others.

**All High School Teen s Invited**  
**2007 spring Retreat**



**Game Plan for Life**

This retreat is based on A Teen's Game Plan for Life, a book written by former Notre Dame football coach *Lou Holtz*. It is centered on the premise that you have a choice on how to live your life.

**March 23-25, 2007**

**Dominican Retreat Center Oxford, MI**

**Cost: \$40 (includes 2 nights lodging and all meals)**

**Permission slip available at the Monday night meetings or at the parish office. Monday and permission slip due by Feb. 19th.**



**50+ Club**

We were back home in the parish hall for our second January meeting and were happy to welcome back Florence Sarkission and Mary Maurin. Florence has had several major health setbacks in late 2006, but she is hopeful that her recovery is nearly complete. Mary returns to us from a holiday with relatives out-of-state. Glad to see you both back!

We enjoyed a working meeting with several members preparing the take-home kits that the G.I.F.T. program will be distributing later this month. The bags were filled with interesting goodies. We hope that many parishioners will participate in this worthwhile program.

But all was not work; we enjoyed pizza courtesy of Mary and Bernie Szeliga, a fruit bowl prepared by Sylvia DeBrincat, a jello salad and cake from Toni Meyer and candy from Cathy Dalziel. Thanks, members.

We are saddened by the news from Treasurer Ann Eiden that she wishes to retire from the office that she has held for well over ten years. She is one of the founding members of our group and we thank her for her years of service and wish her well as she leaves office. Fortunately for our group, Marian Considine has agreed to take charge of our finances and will act as our new CFO. Thanks and good luck to you.

And finally another thank you to Bernardine Weimer who has generously donated prizes to our meeting's bingo. Your gifts make the rounds a little more exciting.

Our next meeting will be held on **February 7th at 12:30pm** 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 Irene at 248-473-8809.

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- may cause damage to the optic nerve and other parts of the eye and loss of vision.
8. **False.** Vision loss from glaucoma is permanent. However, with early detection and treatment, the progression of visual loss can be slowed, or halted and the risk of blindness reduced.
  9. **False.** A measurement of eye pressure by tonometry, though an important part of a comprehensive eye exam, is by itself not sufficient for the detection of glaucoma.
  10. **True.** An eye examination through dilated pupils is the best way to diagnose glaucoma. Individuals at increased risk for the disease should have their eyes examined through dilated pupils at least every two years by an ophthalmologist. When indicated, a visual field test should also be performed.

**Parish Nurse Ministry**

Parish Nursing promotes healthy living and disease prevention, including physical, psychological, spiritual and social aspects of each individual. Areas we are available to assist with include health education, assistance with health referrals, individual health counseling including home visits, training of volunteers to serve in various areas of the health ministry and to promote an understanding of the relationship between faith and health. To request assistance please call the parish office at 248-476-4700.

**“Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” (Today’s Gospel)**

Come and explore God’s plan for your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The upcoming weekends are February 16-18, March 16-18, April 20-22, 2007 at St. John’s Center for Youth and Family in Plymouth, MI. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged. For information or to register, contact: Bill & Carol Higgins at 248-528-2512 or [birdhaus@wideopenwest.com](mailto:birdhaus@wideopenwest.com) or Dan & Debbie Waring at 586-286-5524 or [dwaring@talkamerica.net](mailto:dwaring@talkamerica.net).

There once was a man who had nothing  
 And then God gave him ten apples.  
 Three were to eat - and so he ate three.  
 Three were for clothing - and so he traded three for  
 clothing to wear.



Three were for shelter - and so he traded three for shelter from the weather,  
 and one was for the man to return to God in gratitude.  
 He looked at the last apple. It seemed larger and juicier than the rest. He knew  
 it had been given to him to return to God in gratitude for the other apples but  
 he reasoned that God had all the other apples in the world and so....  
 He ate the last apple and gave back to God the core.  
 God has given you enough for your needs plus that which you may return to  
 Him to show your gratitude!  
 Will you return to God the largest and juiciest of your apples, or just the core?

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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-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.

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