



# St. Priscilla Parish Family

## St. Priscilla Parish Mission Statement

We are a diverse community of caring Christians who celebrate Eucharist and proclaim the Gospel by service to all in the community.

March 25, 2007

### FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



As we continue our journey through Lent, I hope that you find yourself growing closer to the Lord through prayer. There are many forms of personal prayer, and the important thing is that you find the right form for you. There is a long history in the Catholic Church of praying with religious images. One type of religious image used in prayer is the icon.

An icon is a pictorial rendering of a religious theme, which faithfully portrays some aspect of Catholic theology. It can depict a single figure, such as a martyr or saint, or it can depict a particular feast, such as the Annunciation or Pentecost. The term icon can be applied solely to those paintings, which are of a true spiritual nature and reflect some divine truth. They serve as a teaching instrument, communicating something that the Church believes. The most important aspect of the icon is that it serves as a window to the sacred, through which the individual can pass into the mysteries of the divine. The icon is a spiritual photograph of the spiritual meaning of an individual or sacred event.

An important distinction must be made between worship and veneration. Worship is the honor we give to God alone. Icons can only be venerated, not worshipped. We venerate the image of God in the icon.

Icons are usually images painted on movable panels of wood. There is a theological interpretation as to why wood is the most suitable medium for icons. It is the fact that our salvation is accomplished through the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. The wood is usually covered by a linen or cotton cloth. Layers of plaster are applied over it. This creates a smooth surface. A preliminary sketch is then drawn on the icon, and the paint is then applied.

The iconographer frequently uses another icon as a model. It usually is not an original work, but a copy of an ancient icon image. However there are individual differences that represent the personal expressions of the individual. The iconographer "writes" the icon as opposed to "painting" an icon, as in writing a prayer. The work of the iconographer is a prayer, and must be done in the spirit of prayer.

Praying with icons involves a type of contemplative prayer. Pick a place that is quiet and comfortable, where you will not be disturbed.

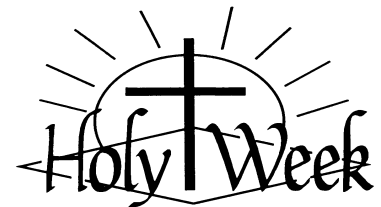
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### Communal Penance Services

**Saturday, March 30th**  
**St. Maurice-1:PM**  
**32765 Lyndon, Livonia**

**Monday, April 2nd**  
**St. Michael -7:00 pm**  
**11441 Hubbard, Livonia**

### Easter Triduum



**Holy Thursday - April 5, 2007**  
**Mass of the Last Supper**  
**7:00 PM**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately follows until 12 Midnight.**

**Good Friday-April 6, 2007**  
**Stations of the Cross-12 Noon**  
**Liturgy -1:00 PM**

**Divine Mercy Novena-3pm**  
**Holy Saturday- April 7, 2007**  
**Blessing of Food-11:00AM**  
**Divine Mercy Novena-3pm**  
**Vigil Mass-8:00 PM**

**Easter Sunday- April 8, 2007**  
**Mass 9:00 & 11:00 AM**  
**Divine Mercy Novena -7pm**

"...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...** Mike Visca, Hank Wyess,

Delphine Whitesock, Eleanor Rakozy, Willard Mazure Jr., Loretta Adams, Bob Holderith, Andrea Blair, Claire Mazark, Dino Manolatos, John Wasilewski, Mark Nemeth, Patricia Diggs, Grace Rau, Audrey Koroly, Dick Schmidt, Margaret Gehringer, Jean Alcala, Edward Haycock, David Lepler, Rita Sullivan, Mary Ann Keller, Jim Lamberts, Joyce Empson, Dave Dempsey, Steven Wilson, Mark Williams, Roger Snow, Ron Cross, William Bonanno, James Pongracz, Kati Fennimore, John Williams. Robert Selasky, Donald Johnson, Francis Vincent, Mary Woodall, Clara Barry, Mary Powers, Dick Noth, Jack Start, Kathleen Jess, Ann Tario, Rosalie Roland, Steven Wilson, Rose Vincent, Ralph DeFranco, Vaughn Jenkins, George Jann, Eileen Kearfott, John B. Krol, William Perttunen, Joann Corsi, Helen Parkin, Richard Fleck, Susan Citnar, Barry Broden, Catherine Dwyer, Mike Warner, Randy Magee, Ruth Kasenow, Elaine King, Mary Geuder, Beverly Ashmore, Nathaniel Adams, Audrey Negro, Christopher Bloetscher, Nancy Jones, Kathleen Roegner, Jacqueline Schmeichel, Barb Phillips, Gertrude Johnson, Nancy Jones, Eva Contratto, Linda Engren, Judy Granata, Alexis Kujala, Barbara Schultz, Andrew Wood, Antonia DiPonio, Robert Greenwald, Nancy Trombley, Gladys & Pat Romano, Jack Young, Grace Irish and Mary Louise Griffin.

..a time to die.... **Mary Kathleen Geuder.**

**Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers ..Eric Hudzinski,** Grady McElhinney, Sean Redigan, Bobby Wentworth, Steve Reynolds, Justin Boomgaard, Samantha Ciaramitaro, Peter Herrmann, Griffin Schager, Byron Hemphill, Vance J. Nannini, Rachael Brown, Robert Albro, Michael Lanctot, Richard Bastien, Robert E. Oldani, Seth Janisse, Christopher Masel, Ryan Masel, Robert Uren, Jr., Fletcher Armstrong, III, Michael Goodrow, 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.



**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, March 25th, 9:00 AM**  
Joann Visca by husband, Mike  
Eugene Nabozny by wife, Phyllis  
Deceased members of the Nabozny & Tabor Families  
Rita Durkin by John & Johane Bongero  
**11:00** Francesca Mulas by Carta Family  
Andrew Marinko by Patrick Olst  
Alex Gularski by Helen Holinski  
Richard Jacobs by Marie Firman  
Margaret Yoveff by Anna Marinko  
**Monday, March 26th, 8:00 AM**  
Richard Jacobs by Leona Soens  
**Tuesday, March 27th, 8:00 AM**  
Mary Kathleen & Mary Geuder by Germaine Allen  
**Wednesday, March 28th, 8:00 AM**  
Joseph Handzlek by sister, Dolores  
**Thursday, March 29th, 8:00 AM**  
Michela Carta by Carta Family  
**Friday, March 30th, 8:00 AM**  
Intention of Sally Tobin by Flo & Chuck Dickey  
**Saturday, March 31st, 4:30 PM**  
Henry & Betty Blaskey by Brokenshire Fam.  
Barbara Dohring by Kris & Dale Glover  
Bruce & Paul Sweetman by Mom  
Sophie Olszewski by Barbarta Cunmulaj  
Sophia Srodaj by Joe Schmidt  
Monica Allgeyer by husband, Bob  
**Sunday, April 1st, 9:00 AM**  
Giacinda & Umberto Tartaglia by Family  
Bob Colomina by wife, Velma  
Alice Gordon by Pat Petriches  
Mary Lou Cottrell by Mother  
Deceased members of the Fragnolli, Morelli and D'Agostino families by M/M Vetrainno  
Janet Dixon by Dale & Pam Stainbrook  
**11:00 AM**  
Andrew Marinko by Delphine & John Nutt  
Emilio Russo by Joe & Erminia DeNallo  
Frank Nowak by wife, Donna  
Cicita Cocco by Carta Family  
Edward Sulowski by Mr. & Mrs. William Sulowski  
Rita Durkin by Diane Carsell

| DATE                        | LECTOR                   | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS  | ALTAR SERVER                                  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| <b>March 31<br/>4:30 PM</b> | C. Nosel<br>T. O'Dea     | S. Atherton, S. Atherton,<br>J. Gallagher, B. Pumo,<br>M. Gehringer, D. Hoeffel, T. Hoeffel | C. Rehlund,<br>A., A. & V. Gorecki            |
| <b>April 1<br/>9:00 AM</b>  | R. Clemak<br>M. Groulx   | M. Russette, F. Dickey, E. Sacha,<br>J. Socolovitch, R. Sullivan,<br>K. Pebbles, M. Sanovic | L. & C. Kane,<br>M. Dreier, M. Barill         |
| <b>April 1<br/>11:AM</b>    | T. Lomas<br>J. McCallion | D. Carignan, M. Himm, G. Tatro,<br>K. Kermodé, P. Kiss, R. Landis,<br>C. Lark               | M. Yokom,<br>D. Graham, B. Lund,<br>E. French |

**April - USHER SCHEDULE - TEAM C**

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

**BINGO Team 4**

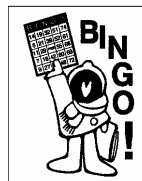
**Floor Operator:** Lue Jarrett, Paul Hanis, Dick Schmidt, Jerry Karasinski, Lee Curtis, Carol Young, Jake Subatch.

**Door Captain:** Marge Kelley, Bernice Pawlowicz, Peggy Contway, Mary Ann Statetzny.

**Cashier:** Judy Waling

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

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



☘☘ **Handmaids** ☘☘

**March**  
**29** Jean Socolovitch  
Sherry Concatto  
**April**  
**5** Off  
**12** Val Weigand  
Clare Zacharias



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Joni Benson, DRE

dre@stpriscillalivonia.org

**Calendar Update:** Preschool/Kindergarten children will meet for Sunday Morning class on March 25 and April 1st. On April 1st they will participate in the Palm Sunday procession at 11:00 AM. Parents should have them in class by 10:45 AM that day.

**RICE BOWLS**

Don't forget to return you Rice Bowl donations. Rice Bowls can be brought to Church any day during Holy Week.

**EDUCATION COMMISSION**

We are looking for new members! Please consider joining us. Call Joni Benson at 248-476-4702 for more information about the Education Commission. Our next meeting will be May 1st.

**FIRST COMMUNION SHARE-A-MEAL**

Children preparing for First Communion will be celebrating a special meal with their families on Sunday March 25th at 3:00 PM. The meal will remind all of us how important it is to share at the Lord's Table each Sunday.



**RCIA**

Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic or completing the sacraments of initiation? Have you asked anyone to join you at church on Sunday? Sometimes a personal invitation is all it takes to help someone join the church. Try asking someone to join you for Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

When they are ready and start to ask questions about the Catholic Church have them call Joni Benson at 248-476-4702 to find out about the RCIA Program. It's never to early to start thinking about who our catechumens and candidates will be for next Easter.

**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA,**

**LET US REJOICE!!!**



You are invited to bring bells to ring during the Gloria for all the Easter Sunday liturgies.

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Jesus sent a strong message when he prevented the stoning of the woman. It is wrong to correct another by verbally attacking and hurling insults. A family must not be an arena of violence. But a refuge where we find love, acceptance, forgiveness and respect.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEMI ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE March 31 and April 1 Before and after each Mass.**

The Knight's Tootsie Roll Drive directly impacts our own *Faith and Friendship* Group.

*Faith and Friendship* is a Bible Study Group for mentally impaired adults, who meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. The Knights provide snacks at each meeting and an annual Christmas party and year-end outing as well as materials needed for projects and activities related to the Bible study. Your generous support, through the Tootsie Roll Drive, enables them to continue this worthwhile program. Thank you.



**St. Genevieve Catholic School OPEN HOUSE Monday, March 26th 5:00-7:00 PM**

Accredited by the Association of Non-Public schools. Preschool through 8th grade, full and half day preschool and extended Day, Full academic curriculum including music, art, computers, and gym. CYO program and Intramural sports, extended day- before and after school, extra curricular activities.

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You would begin by sitting in a relaxed position, generally with your feet flat on the floor and your hands resting in your lap. Focus your eyes upon the icon. Traditionally, the icon should be lit by candlelight, but this is not necessary. Soft light is best, which would be conducive to relaxation and prayer. Just sit quietly looking at the icon. Try to eliminate as many thoughts as possible from your mind. Just focus your attention on the icon. Let the icon speak to you.

All kinds of religious images can be used in prayer. If you are a "visual" person, it is good to surround your prayer area with religious images. It helps to keep you focused in prayer. Sometimes if you get distracted in prayer, one glance at a familiar religious image can bring you immediately back to focus.

Does this all sound interesting to you? We will be gathering to pray together with religious images on Sunday, March 25th from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Love and Peace,  
Fr. Jim

**St. Priscilla Stewardship**

Weekly amount  
needed to meet  
budget.....\$8,700.00  
Sunday Offerings:  
3/18/07 \$8,049.55  
-\$650.45



Catholic Relief Services  
\$2,402.50.

Thank you for your  
continued support.



**Sunday, March 25th:**

Is 43:16-21 Phil:8-14 Jn 8:1-11  
Monday, March 26th:  
Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10  
Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday, March 27th:**

Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday, March 28th:**

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday, March 29th:**

Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59

**Friday, March 30th:**

Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday, March 31st:**

Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:**

Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7  
Phil 2:6-11  
Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

**Feast of The**



**The Feast of the  
Annunciation**

**(The Incarnation of  
the Lord)**

Transferred to March 26

**Solemnity of the Annunciation  
of the Lord**

The annunciation heralds the beginning of our salvation. By Mary's obedient "Fiat," the earth has become heaven. "In Jesus, God has placed, in the midst of barren, despairing mankind, a new beginning which is not a product of human history but a gift from above" (Pope Benedict XVI). With Mary's Yes, the possibility for us to be truly human - to be God's - becomes a reality in her flesh and remains as a fact that transforms each of us. All that our heart cries out for became flesh in Mary's womb. When we repeat the words of the angel by praying the Hail Mary, the word of God germinates in our soul. Christianity is this never-ending event of encounter with God made present in the maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Meetings/Events  
Of the Week**

- Mon-3/26**-Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm  
Youth mtg-7pm-Hall  
Parish Council-7pm
- Tues-3/27**-Bible Study-10am  
Bingo / Faith & Friendship-6:30pm  
Women's CRHP -7pm
- Wed-3/28**-GIFT mtg-7pm
- Thurs-3/29**-Bible Study/Choir-7pm  
Parish Nurse mtg-7pm
- Fri-3/30**-Soup Supper(50+ club)-6  
**Stations of the Cross -7pm**
- Sat-3/31**-Passion Play rehearsal-8am  
RCIA retreat-9am-5:30pm  
**Communal Penance-  
St. Maurice-1pm**  
Easter Egg hunt-1-3:30pm  
K of C Tootsie roll drive
- Sun-4/1**-RCIA-9am/Pre/K-11am  
Baptism class-12:30pm  
K of C Tootsie Roll drive

**Incense WILL BE USED  
at the Holy Thursday  
Mass, the Easter Vigil  
Mass and the 11:00 AM  
Mass on Easter Sunday.**

**Thank You**

My family and I are very grateful to our St. Priscilla family for your prayers, love and support during Bill's final days. Thank you and God Bless you!

*Blanche Collins*

### Images of Lent

#### Burial Bands.....

The cloths used to wrap the bodies of the dead.  
(after the manner of the Egyptians)

#### The Listener

Jesus spoke to Lazarus;

Cold and lifeless in the tomb-

***Come out!***

and sorrows tears gave way  
to life.



Mourners sat and stared

as movement-slight and unexpected-  
gave evidence to all  
of life.

***Come Out....*** and then another word-

***Untie Him...*** for the burial cloths

bind his arms and legs

and cover the face which Jesus loved.  
in Life.

***Untie Him...***yes release him-

of all that holds him fast.

Undo the ritual that marked his death.

and free him.

for Life.

But wait, where is a willing hand

to carefully remove the winding cloth.

Bound by those who loved him.

in Life.

***Untie Him.....*** so that he may walk.

***Untie Him...***so that he may speak.

***Untie Him....***so that he may join in festive manner

as we celebrate

new Life.

Jesus spoke and all did hear

but one among them listened well

and heeded his Word

of Life.



**NO First Saturday  
Rosary and prayers  
on April 7th-  
Holy Saturday.**

**Food Blessing will be  
at 11:AM in the church  
Divine Mercy Novena at 3:PM**

#### SCHEDULE OF LENTEN EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

**Monday-Adoration and  
Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament**

**8:AM Mass-8:30PM—Chapel**

**St. Priscilla Parish  
Lenten focus will be on  
Personal Prayer**

**Friday - Soup Suppers  
3/30 - 6:PM**

**Stations of the Cross  
3/30 - 7:PM**

**Sunday Prayer Events - 4pm**

**3/25 - praying with  
Religious Images**

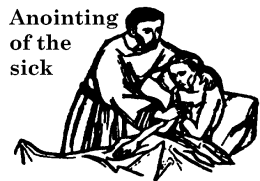
**Communal Penance  
Saturday, 3/31-1:PM**

**St. Maurice**

**Monday, 4/2-7:PM**

**St. Michael**

Anointing  
of the  
sick



**The next Anointing of the Sick  
will be held Sunday, April 15th,  
immediately following the  
11:AM Mass in the Church.  
All are invited.**



**Saint Priscilla Youth Ministry**  
**All high school teens welcome**  
**Monday nights 7-8:30 p.m.**

*Lenten Theme: Overwhelming Love*

*What is coming up next? (Notice the time differences)*

- Mon. March 26<sup>th</sup> 7-9 p.m "Most"-see the film description below
- Mon. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-8 p.m. Adoration-
- Mon. April 9<sup>th</sup> No Meeting Happy Easter! Enjoy your vacations!!!
- Mon. April 16<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30 "Resurrection Party" It's time to celebrate!

**ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATED LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM**  
**MOST**

A breathtaking modern-day parable... "And with many such parables He spoke the Word to them, as they were able to hear it." Mark 4:33

MOST is a story that portrays the greatest measure of love, sacrifice, hope and forgiveness known to man. This inspirational story has touched millions.

This is a **"DO NOT MISS NIGHT"** for our teens. The timing is perfect- right before Holy Week. Teens are invited to come and be blessed by its powerful message.

**Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 7-9 p.m.**  
**(Special note: our night will end at 9:00 instead of 8:30)**

*Thanks for your support-*

By shopping at **Gordon Food Service (GFS)** you can help the youth ministry at St. Priscilla's raise money for our program. It is extremely easy! Just fill out a card with your name, address and phone number then they will send you a fun funds card. Show them this card at the time of your purchase and then GFS send us a check a couple times a year. We can earn as much as 10% based on qualified purchases. It is really easy and we truly appreciate the financial support. The forms have a \$10 off coupon and are available in the front breezeway of the church.

*Special thanks to all of the people who shopped at GFS during December – February and helped us to earn a rebate check worth \$153.94. Thank you to: Daniel Laframboise, Mary Porman, Anita Heidenrich, D. Robinson, Pat Harkins, Nancy Redmon, Marilyn Gallagher, Eloisa Godinez, Silvana Carta, Lee Ann Prebola, Irene Zabowski, Eleanor Smith, Darlene Stec, April Richards, Robert Considine, Valerie Sinnamon, Robin Nyeste, Dorothy Pohto, Evelina Bryant, Rosa Russo Powers, Cherly Guldner, Helen Lauter, Constance Mafeske, Paul Dreier, Margorie Kuehn, Linda, Zinn, Suzette Grooms, Lisa Cogo, V. Talaske, Violet Hanis, John Bartus, Mercedes Jones, Ellen Bishop, Judith & Paul Romps, Mary Ann Jenkins and Sandra Arnould.*

**St. Damian's**  
**MOMS 2 MOMS SALE**  
**Saturday, April 21st 8:am-2:pm**

Attention moms and dads! Come buy or sell gently used children's clothes, toys, baby furniture, strollers, books, computer games, videotapes and more! For more information, to reserve a table or space or just put some large items at the sale please call Dawn, 734-983-0221.



**Annual Scout**  
**Mass**

On Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> the Annual Scout Mass and recognition ceremonies were held at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Invited to the annual Mass are Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire members who earned a Religious Emblem or adult citation in the past year as administered by the Catholic Youth Organization. Four Brownie Girl Scouts from St. Priscilla Parish were honored with CYO certificates for earning the Family of God medal: *Stephanie Cusin, Diana Graham, Delaney Harris and Brynne Volpe.*

Congratulations girls!

**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.



"A Festival of the Sacraments"
Our Lady of Loretto
Parish Mission
March 25-28
8:30am-10am / 7-8:30pm
Presented by Louis Canter from
The Archdiocese of Detroit.
Each session focuses on a Sacra-
ment and the mission to;
"Go out and proclaim the
Good News!"
Light refreshments will be served.
Babysitting is available.
313-534-9000
Six Mile and Beech Daly in
Redford.

Catholic Relief Services

Through the eyes of faith, the
starving child, the believer in jail,
and the woman without clean wa-
ter or health care are not issues,
but,
Jesus in disguise.

Nearly half the world's popula-
tion lives on less than \$2 a day.
For Catholics, these are not just
statistics but brothers and sisters
who need our help. The Catholic
Services collection supports
church agencies that provide
emergency relief in times of cri-
sis, support long term develop-
ment programs, offer assistance
to immigrants and refugees, and
advocate for a more just and
peaceful world. Thank you for
your generous support.

An envelope is included with
your weekly offering envelopes
for the month of March.

St. Vincent
de Paul
Pantry Items

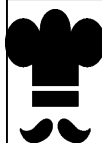


Campbell's
soups, canned
fruit, stew,
cereal, Pancake mix and syrup
laundry soap.

Drop offs can be made at mass
(BIG BLUE BARRELL) or any-
time at the parish office.

Could you Help?

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of a
electric stove for a client. If you
have one to donate please call the
parish office. Your generosity
would be extremely appreciated.



Join us for a
Spaghetti Dinner

All You Can Eat!!

for the St. Pricilla Men's
30 & over softball team
FUND RAISER.
MARCH 25th 2:00 - 5:00pm.

Spaghetti, salad, bread,
Pop & draft beer.
(\$10.00 Donation)
Raffle at 3:30pm.

This is our 23rd year and we
remain self-funding
through this one dinner event.

You do not have to be present
to win the raffle prizes!!!!

If there are any questions please
feel free to call:

Ken or Barb Lesner @ 248-473-
3917(home)

Ken's cell 248-790-4559 or Barb
@ 248-790-4551

An Invitation

The Society of the Blessed
Sacrament invited you to the
Monastery of the Blessed Sacra-
ment on Monday, March 26th,
2007. Reverend David Santoro,
O.P. Will give a short talk at
10AM. Rosary at 11:AM, Mass
at 11:20AM. Bring a bag lunch;
dessert and coffee are provided.

All are invited. The Monas-
tery is located at 29575 Middle-
belt Road. Farmington Hills, MI
48334, Northwest corner of 13
Mile and Middlebelt Roads.

For more information call 248-
626-8253

I wish you enough.....

Wanting the other person to have
a life filled with just enough good
things to sustain them.

I wish you enough sun to keep
your attitude bright.

I wish you enough rain to
appreciate the sun more.

I wish you enough happiness to
keep your spirit alive.

I wish you enough pain
so that the smallest joys in life
appear much bigger

I wish you enough gain to satisfy
your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to
appreciate all that you possess.

I wish you enough hellos to get
you through the final good-bye.

They say it takes a minute to find
a special person,

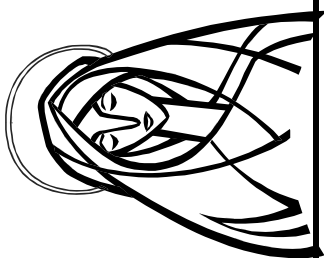
an hour to appreciate them,

a day to love them,
but then an entire life
to forget them.

TAKE TIME TO LIVE!

from the internet

# April 2007



| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat   |
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| <p>1 MASS 9 &amp; 11 AM<br/>RCIA-9am Pre/K-11am</p> <p>Baptism class-12:30<br/>K of C Tootsie Roll<br/>Drive</p>   | <p>2 MASS 8:00 AM<br/>Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm<br/><b>COMMUNAL<br/>PENANCE-7PM-<br/>St. Michaels</b></p>  | <p>3 MASS 8:00 AM<br/><b>NO Bible Study</b><br/>Bingo-6:30pm</p> <p><b>Holy Week-No meetings</b></p>                       | <p>4 MASS 8:00 AM<br/>50+ Club-12:30pm</p>   | <p>5 <b>Holy Thursday</b><br/>MASS 7:00 PM<br/>Exposition until 12<br/>Midnight</p>    | <p>6 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b><br/>Stations-12 Noon<br/><b>LITURGY-1pm</b><br/>Divine Mercy Novena-3<br/>Parish Office Closed</p> | <p>7 <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b><br/>Blessing of Food-11AM<br/>Divine Mercy Novena-3<br/><b>VIGIL MASS-8PM</b></p>   |
| <p>8 MASS 9 &amp; 11 AM<br/><b>REJOICE</b><br/>EASTER SUNDAY<br/>Divine Mercy Novena-7pm</p>   | <p>9 MASS 8:00 AM<br/>Parish Office Closed<br/><br/>Divine Mercy Novena-7</p>  | <p>10 MASS 8:00 AM<br/><b>NO Bible Study</b><br/>Bingo / Faith &amp;<br/>Friends-6:30pm<br/><br/>Divine Mercy Novena-7</p> | <p>11 MASS 8:00 AM<br/><br/>St. Vincent de Paul-<br/>6:30pm<br/><br/>Divine Mercy Novena-7</p> | <p>12 MASS 8:00 AM<br/><br/>Choir / Bible Study-7pm<br/><br/>Divine Mercy Novena-7</p> | <p>13 MASS 8:00 AM<br/><br/>Divine Mercy Novena-7</p>  | <p>14 MASS 4:30PM<br/>Men's Fellowship-7:30am<br/><b>Divine Mercy Novena-3</b><br/>Hospitality/Blood press.<br/>(BP's) Display of Holy<br/>Land Souvenirs-5:30pm.</p> |
| <p>15 MASS 9 &amp; 11 AM<br/>Pre/K-11am<br/>Hospitality, B P's &amp; Holy<br/>land souvenirs after Mass<br/>Divine Mercy Novena-12<br/><b>Anointing -12 Noon</b></p> | <p>16 MASS 8:00 AM<br/>Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm<br/>WINGS-6pm hall<br/>Social-4/Stewardship-7pm<br/>K of C Off-6:30/ Mtg-7<br/>Worship/HS Youth-7</p> | <p>17 MASS 8:00 AM<br/><b>STAFF MTG-10AM</b><br/>Bible Study-10am<br/>Bingo-6:30pm<br/>Youth support tm-7</p>              | <p>18 MASS 8:00 AM<br/>50+ Club-12:30pm<br/>GIFT run through-<br/>7pm</p>                      | <p>19 MASS 8:00 AM<br/>Choir /Bible Study-7pm<br/>Women's prayer gr-7pm</p>            | <p>20 MASS 8:00 AM<br/><br/>CADA-7pm</p>   | <p>21 MASS 4:30PM<br/><br/><b>Wedding 1pm</b></p>   |
| <p>22 MASS 9 &amp; 11 AM<br/>Pre/K-11am/<br/><b>BAPTISMS-12:30</b><br/>Pancake Breakfast 10-1<br/>1st Comm. retreat 12:30<br/>Concert 4:30PM</p>                     | <p>23 MASS 8:00 AM<br/>Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm<br/><br/>Parish Council-7pm<br/>HS Youth-7pm</p>  | <p>24 MASS 8:00 AM<br/>Bible Study-10am<br/><br/>Bingo / Faith &amp;<br/>Friends-6:30pm</p>                                | <p>25 MASS 8:00 AM</p>   | <p>26 MASS 8:00 AM<br/>Choir / Bible Study-7pm</p>                                     | <p>27 MASS 8:00 AM<br/><br/><b>GIFT 6-9pm</b><br/><b>Option for the Poor</b></p>   | <p>28 MASS 4:30PM<br/>Men's Fellowship-7:30am<br/><br/>Chapel in use-12noon<br/><b>CSA WEEKEND</b></p>  |
| <p>29 MASS 9 &amp; 11 AM<br/><br/><b>GIFT 12:30-3:30pm</b><br/><b>Option for the Poor</b><br/><b>CSA WEEKEND</b></p>   | <p>30 MASS 8:00 AM<br/>Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm<br/><br/>HS Youth-7pm</p>   |  |  |  |  | <p>3/21/2007</p>  |



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## Shingles Vaccine

### What you need to know

#### WHAT IS SHINGLES?

Shingles is a painful skin rash, often with blisters. It is also called Herpes Zoster.

A shingles rash usually appears on one side of the face or body and last from 2-4 weeks. Its main symptom is pain, which can be quite severe. Other symptoms of shingles can include fever, headache, chills and upset stomach. Very rarely, a shingles infection can lead to pneumonia, hearing problems, blindness, brain inflammation (encephalitis) or death.

For about 1 person in 5, sever pain can continue even after the rash clears up. This is called **post-herpetic neuralgia**.

Shingles is caused by the Varicella Zoster virus, the same virus that causes chickenpox. Only someone who has had a case of chickenpox - or gotten chickenpox vaccine - can get shingles. The virus stays in your body. It can reappear many years later to cause a case of shingles.

You can't catch shingles from another person with shingles. However, a person who has never had chickenpox (or chickenpox vaccine) could get chickenpox from someone with shingles. This is not very common.

Shingles is far more common in people 50 and older than in younger people. It is also more common in people whose immune systems are weakened because of a disease such as cancer, or drugs such as steroids or chemotherapy. At least 1 million people a year in the United States get shingles.

#### SHINGLES VACCINE

A vaccine for shingles was licensed in 2006. In clinical trials, the vaccine prevented shingles in about half of people 60 years of age and older. It can also reduce the pain associated with shingles.

A single dose of shingles vaccine is indicated for adults  
**60 years of age and older.**

#### SOME PEOPLE SHOULD NOT GET SHINGLES VACCINE OR SHOULD WAIT

A person should not get shingles vaccine who:

- ◆ Has ever had a life-threatening **allergic reaction to gelatin**, the antibiotic **neomycin**, or **any other component of shingles vaccine**.  
Tell you doctor if you have any severe allergies.
- ◆ Has a **weakened immune system** because of
  - HIV/AIDS or another disease that affects the immune system.
  - treatment with drugs that affect the immune system, such as steroids,
  - cancer treatment such as radiation or chemotherapy,
  - a history of cancer affecting the bone marrow or lymphatic system,

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**St. Valentine Church**  
**Palm Sunday, April 1st**  
**8:AM-2:PM**  
**School Gym**  
**Imitate Christ by giving the gift**  
**of life for Holy Week.**  
**Call 313-535-0583 for**  
**appointment.**  
**Walk-ins welcome.**

#### Camp Sancta Maria



Camp Sancta Maria is located in Gaylord, Michigan, is a Catholic summer camp for boys and a retreat center for family, church and school groups. Activities include: a daily mass (children's liturgy), horse-back riding, swimming, a high and low challenge ropes course, a climbing tower, archery, camp craft, field sports, a trip to Mackinac island and much more. Please call 248-822-8199 for details, a CD-ROM or brochure. Or visit us online at:

[www.campsanctamaria.org](http://www.campsanctamaria.org).  
 Financial aid is available.

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**9:AM-12 Noon**  
**Registration is required**  
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**Floor**  
**22301 Foster Winter Drive**  
**Southfield, MI 48075**  
**1-888-440-REAL (735)**

such as leukemia or lymphoma.

- ◆ Has active, untreated **tuberculosis**.
- ◆ Is **pregnant**, or might be pregnant. Women should not become pregnant until at least three months after getting shingles vaccine. Someone with a minor illness, such as a cold, may be vaccinated. But anyone who is moderately or severely ill should usually wait until they recover before getting the vaccine. This includes anyone with a temperature of 101.3 F degrees or higher.

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS FROM SHINGLES VACCINE?**

A vaccine, like any medicine, could possibly cause serious problems, such as severe allergic reactions. However, the risk of a vaccine causing serious harm, or death, is extremely small. No serious problems have been identified with shingles vaccine.

**Mild Problems**

- ◆ Redness, soreness, swelling, or itching at the site of the injection (about 1 person in 3)
- ◆ Headache (about 1 person in 70)
- ◆ Like all vaccines, shingles vaccine is being closely monitored for unusual or severe problems.

**WHAT IF THERE IS A MODERATE OR SEVERE REACTION?**

**What should I look for?**

- ◆ Any unusual condition, such as a high fever or behavior changes. Signs of a serious allergic reaction can include difficulty breathing, hoarseness or wheezing, hives, paleness, weakness, a fast heart beat or dizziness. These usually occur within the first few hours after vaccination.

What should I do?

- ◆ **Call** a doctor, or get the person to a doctor right away.
- ◆ **Tell** your doctor what happened, the date and time it happened, and when the vaccination was given.
- ◆ **Ask** your doctor, nurse, or health department to report the reaction by filing a Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) form.

Or you can file this report through the VAERS web site at [www.vaers.hhs.gov](http://www.vaers.hhs.gov), or by calling 1-800-822-7967.

*VAERS does not provide medical advice.*

**HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?**

- ◆ Your provider can give you the vaccine package insert or suggest other sources of information.
- ◆ Call you local or state health department.
- ◆ Contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):  
-Call **1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO)**  
-Visit CDC’s website at **[www.cdc.gov/nip](http://www.cdc.gov/nip)**.

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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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Easter Triduum

