



# 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.

May 13, 2007

### FR. JIM'S JOURNAL

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OF THE MOTHERS IN OUR ST. PRISCILLA PARISH FAMILY!** *Our Mothers are some of the most important people in our lives. Where would we be without our Mothers? It is a job that lasts a lifetime. We never quite outgrow the need for Mom. Our relationships grow and change over time, but we always need them. My Mother went home to the Lord almost 6 years ago and I still miss her. She is still watching over me. And I feel as though I have many new Mothers since I came to St. Priscilla.*



*Thanks!*

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS OF ST. PRISCILLA!** The parish staff and I are planning our **Adult Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**. It will take place on **Saturday, June 2nd** in the Activities Center after the 4:30 PM Mass. We will have cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. Everyone who volunteers here at St. Priscilla is invited. I hope you can all come.

We are able to accomplish many things here at St. Priscilla. The only way we are able to do so much is because so many people are willing to come forward and volunteer to share their time and talent with others. When everyone does their part, we can accomplish great things. I am so grateful to all of you. When we start counting the number of groups and people involved, it is quite a large group of volunteers. In the past, we have mailed individual invitations, but due to the marked increase in volunteers, we have decided to forgo the individual invitations and make this general invitation. I want to extend an invitation to all volunteers in the parish including all who volunteer in the following groups:

Adult Altar Servers  
Adult Youth Leaders  
Anointing of the Sick Assistants  
Art and Environment Comm.  
Baptismal Garment Makers  
Bible Study Leaders  
Bingo  
Catechists and Aides

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
C.H.I.R.P. Continuation Comm.  
Choir  
CSA Committee  
Education Commission  
Eucharistic Home Visitors  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

**DON'T FORGET;**  
*Taste of Spring Luncheon*  
**Next Saturday, 11am**

### Meetings/Event for the Week

**Mon-5/14-Euch. Adoration 8:30 AM-**  
Benediction @ 8:30 PM

Wings-6pm-Hall / Worship-7pm  
Youth mtg-7pm-Rm 4

**Tues-5/15-Bible Study-10am**  
Bingo -6:30pm

**Wed-5/16-50+ Club-12:30pm**

**Thurs-5/17-Choir / Bible Study-7**

**Fri-5/18-CADA-7pm**

**Sat-5/19-Taste of Spring  
luncheon-11am**

Parish hospitality/ BP's

**Sun-5/20-RCIA-10am**

**Baptism -12:30 pm**

Hospitality/Nurses/BP's after Masses

**FREE Bone Density Screening**

**FREE Bone Density  
Screening -Next Sunday at  
PARISH HOSPITALITY-  
details pg 6.**



*"...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 ..... Marion Pertunnen,  
Amy Callaghan, Steven Wilson, Donald Hultquist, Carol  
Ducharme, Mattie Lassen, Dominic Lombardi, Msgr. Sherzer, Stu Dunlap, Vivian Kruk, Rita  
Maczka, Kaitlyn Dehaan, Leslie Rogers Turner, Bill Majeske, Janet Paquette, Dick Schmidt,  
Ed Potocki, Lory Valuet, Mike Visca, Kelly Lomas, 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, Mar-  
garet Gehringer, Jean Alcalá, Edward Haycock, David Lepler, Rita Sullivan, Mary Ann Kel-  
ler, 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 Pow-  
ers, Dick Noth, Kathleen Jess, Rosalie Roland, Rose Vincent, Ralph DeFranco, Vaughn  
Jenkins, George Jann, Eileen Kearfott, William Perttunen, Joann Corsi, Helen Parkin, Rich-  
ard Fleck, Susan Citnar, Barry Broden, Catherine Dwyer, Mike Warner, Randy Magee, Ruth  
Kasenow, Elaine King, Mary Geuder, Beverly Ashmore, Nathaniel Adams, Audrey Negro,  
Kathleen Roegner, Jacqueline Schmeichel, Barb Phillips, Gertrude Johnson, Nancy Jones,  
Eva Contratto, Linda Engren, Judy Granata, Alexis Kujala, Barbara Schultz, Christopher  
Wood, Andrew Wood, Antonia DiPonio, Robert Greenwald, Nancy Trombley, Gladys & Pat  
Romano, Jack Young, Grace Irish and Mary Louise Griffin.

..a time to die....

**Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers** ...Jessie Stevens,  
Eric Hudzinski, Grady McElhinney, Sean Redigan, Bobby Wentworth, Steve Reynolds,  
Justin Boomgaard, Samantha Ciaramitaro, Peter Herrmann, Griffin Schager, Byron Hempt-  
hill, 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.

☘☘ **Handmaids** ☘☘

May

24 Sylvia DeBrincat  
Irene Zabowski



**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, May 13th, 9:00 AM**

Anna Kopriva by Family  
Joseph Barany by Family  
Barbara Dohring by husband, Ralph & Fam.  
Rose Lloyd by Redford Sr. Citizen's Club  
Jane Paval by husband, John  
Deceased Ushers

**11:00 AM** Jean Malnar by MJ

Valley Deruy by Beverly Ashmore  
Italo Serra By wife, Aurora  
Anna Iafano by Elvira Iafano  
Andrew Marinko by Mr & Mrs. Ferrera  
Mary Kathleen Geuder by Worship Comm.  
Joseph Micallef by Josephine Micallef &  
Family

**Monday, May 14th, 8:00 AM**

Charlie Dickey by Mom & Dad  
Fred Malone (5th Ann.) by Mary Porman

**Tuesday, May 15th, 8:00 AM**

Bishop Kevin Britt (3rd Ann.) by Claudia &  
Gail Williams  
Daniel Murphy by Mom  
Veronica & Michael Hourigan by Marion  
Russette

**Wednesday, May 16th, 8:00 AM**

Pat Barill by Jim Walsh

**Thursday, May 17th, 8:00 AM**

Elizabeth Rohde by Doris Laird

**Friday, May 18th, 8:00 AM**

Pinuccio Pietro Carta by Carta Family

**Saturday, May 19th, 4:30 PM**

William Vandervennet by wife, Josephine  
Xavier DeBrincat by wife, Sylvia  
Barbara Dohring by Pat Saputito  
Rose Lloyd by Eileen Barr

**Sunday, May 20th, 9:00 AM**

Jane Paval by husband, John  
Frank & Edith Russette by Marion Russette  
John, Delia & Joseph Petriches by Pat  
Petriches  
Jean Malnar by Betty Graza

**11:00 AM**

Bill Collins by Vivian Kruk  
Andrew Marinko by Rosemary Olst  
Alex Gularski by Linda & Mike VanMeter  
Vito Lombardo by Antonina Buffa & Fam.  
Rose Lloyd by Kathleen Brennan  
James Marino by Marino Family

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
<b>May 19 4:30 PM</b>	T. Hoeffel C. Lindlebauer	G. Noth, J. Gallagher, M. Kelley, C. Zupanich, I. Zabowski, M. Porman, T. Meyer	C. Rehnlund, N. Cameron, J. McHahwar, K. Palleschi
<b>May 20 9:00 AM</b>	J. Telck M. Tuttle	M. Lyman, B. Webster, Y. Nemeth, J. Kennedy, D. Koos, J. Socolovitch, G. Masel	Mitch Dreier, A. McAlpine, L. & C. Kane
<b>May 20 11:AM</b>	J. McCallion M. Gallagher CLW-C. Wood	G. Tatro, B. Matestic, M. Cart- wright, J. Rehlund, J. McLellan, R. Landis, C. Williams	J. Smith, A. & B. Brunelle, M. Brenton

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

**MAY - USHER SCHEDULE - TEAM A**

**Team 3**

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

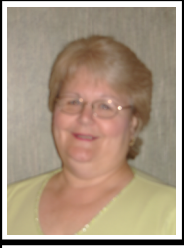
**Door Captain;** Lue Jarrett, Louise Bridgeman, Bernice Pawlowicz,  
Peggy Contway, Ellen Bishop, Mary Ann  
Statezny.

**Cashier:** Judy Waling

**Bookkeepers:** Gene Kay and Bernie Paquette.

**Kitchen:** Donna Nowak, Donna Bishop and Mary Schiffman.





**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Joni Benson, DRE  
dre@stpriscillalivonia.org

**RCIA**

**Mystagogy** is the final period of catechesis for those who entered the Church at Easter. Our newest members are meeting every other week to better understand the Gospel message and their experience of the sacraments they have received. We will be meeting at 10 AM on May 20, June 3 and June 10. Our topic for May 20 will be Lay Ministry. Last week they discussed Mary and the Rosary.

Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic or completing the sacraments of initiation? If they have questions about joining the RCIA please have them call Joni Benson at 248-476-4702. It's not too early to start thinking about who our catechumens and candidates will be for next Easter.



**GET AWAY FOR A WEEKEND.**

**Women, sign up for our parish retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on the weekend of June 9-11, 2007. The theme is "Anchor Points in a World of Change".** With quiet surroundings, spacious grounds, provocative talks, you'll return refreshed, perhaps with a new outlook. For information or reservations call: Donna Jasin, 734-525-6231 or Mary Jo at 248-476-4700.

**DO YOU NEED A RIDE –IT'S JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY**

**Livonia Community Transit  
734-466-2700  
\$2 each way.**

**Call 1 week in advance to secure your time and place.**

**Mean Moms**

Someday when my children are old enough to understand the logic that motivates a parent, I will tell them, as my Mean Mom told me:

I loved you enough, to ask where you were going, with whom, and what time you would be home.

I loved you enough to be silent and let you discover that your new best friend was a creep.

I loved you enough to stand over you for two hours while you cleaned your room; a job that should have taken 15 minutes.

I loved you enough to let you see anger, disappointment, and tears in my eyes. Children must learn that their parents aren't perfect.

I loved you enough to let you assume the responsibility for your actions even when the penalties were so harsh they almost broke my heart.

But most of all, I loved you enough...to say NO, when I knew you would hate me for it.

Those were the most difficult battles of all.

I'm glad I won them, because in the end you won, too.

And someday when your children are old enough to understand the logic that motivates parents, you will tell them how you loved them enough.

I think that is what's wrong with the world today. It just doesn't have enough Mean Moms!



**PARISH COUNCIL**

Parishioners are asked to prayerfully consider being a member of our Parish Council. 3 seats will be vacated at the end of this term and an additional 2 alternates will be chosen. You may nominate yourself or someone else. Those nominated will be called to confirm the nomination.

The term will run for 3 years. The Council meets the fourth Monday of every month; January –June.

The ballot box is located in the breezeway of the Church and you may drop your name & phone number there. Names will be drawn on Pentecost Sunday.

Faith and Friendship  
Funeral Luncheon  
Gift Program  
Gardeners  
Handmaids  
Knights of Columbus  
Lectors  
Men's Fellowship Leaders  
Money Counters  
Parish Nurses  
Parish Pastoral Council  
Passion Players

RCIA Team  
Sacristans  
Sacred Linen Care  
Social Committee  
Stewardship Commission  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Ushers  
Wake Ministry  
Wedding Coordinators  
Women's Prayer Group Leaders  
Worship Commission  
Weekend Hospitality Workers

We are asking that you RSVP at the parish office by Friday, May 25th. I hope to see all of you there on Saturday, June 2nd.

Love and Peace,  
Fr. Jim

**St. Priscilla Stewardship**

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

Sunday Offerings: May 6th,

\$11,433.79

+1,056.79

Bless you for your generosity.



Then Peter said,

*"We have given up our possessions and followed you." He (Jesus) said to them, Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or wife or brothers or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God who will not receive back an overabundant return in this present age and eternal life in the age to come."*

(Lk 18:28-30)

**Prayer for Mothers**

Dear God, on this day that we honor mothers, may we draw strength from the mothers who went before us.

May we remember Jochebed, mother of Moses, who gave her son over to God's providence when forces that threatened him were beyond her control.

May we remember the mother of Mary, St. Anne, who helped her daughter learn an openness to God's will.

May we remember St. Monica, who suffered an abusive spouse and her son's poor choices, but lived to see her child's return to God.

Most of all, we remember Mary.

Though she watched her child suffer and die, she also saw his resurrection and glory and was in turn glorified by Him. Amen.



**Sunday, May 13th:**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 or Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20  
Jn 14:23-29 or Jn 17:20-26

**Monday, May 14th:**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17

**Tuesday, May 15th:**

Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 16th:**

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 17th:**

(Easter Weekday)

Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20

**Friday, May 18th:**

Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 19th:**

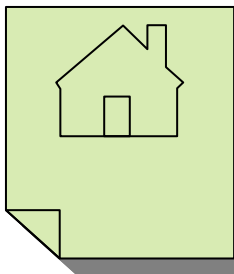
Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28

**Next Sunday:**

**Ascension of the Lord:**

Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13  
Mk 16:15-20

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**Houses for Haiti Update**

We are now into our second week of the outreach program to build a house in Haiti and I am happy to report that because of the generosity here, we are only \$10.00 shy of 6 Houses!!!

Can you see St. Priscilla Street in the distance? Maybe a subdivision? (6 Houses per street.)

**WE ARE ALMOST THERE!!!**



**Reflections of Readings of May 13th  
by Deacon Bob Fitzgerald**

In the first reading today we see some of the problems of the early Christians as they try to get the church started. People are trying to impose their concepts on others and attempting to boss around the new guys. These problems seem awfully familiar to us as the same problems we have today. Some people are telling others what one must do to be saved. This was alright for Jesus to do but it always makes me wonder how people can speak as to what God must do with other people. Jesus wants us to use his words to judge ourselves not our neighbor. We have the mission to proclaim the good news not the bad news. The apostles clarified the position of the church while being led by the Holy Spirit. They were more concerned about the command of Jesus to evangelize all people regardless of their customs. Often times one hears about who can be saved and who can't. This is not for man to determine but for God. I think it is better to focus on the great benefits that come with faith and how God's love can make our life so wonderful than to criticize someone for their faults or differences. This is why prayer is so important to us when ministering to others. We must resist those feelings that prevent us from loving the way Jesus did. He accepted all, regardless of their sins.

The gospel of John attempts to assure us that, if we try to love as Jesus loved and keep faithful to his teachings, God will dwell in us. Jesus warns us that we do need the counsel of the Holy Spirit in order to understand his word. This is why the Church, guided by the Spirit, interprets the scriptures for us. If we must read the scriptures ourselves without some guidance we can come away with a wrong interpretation. We can use them to justify our actions, to condemn others, to prove our own thinking, or any number of flawed uses of scripture. Jesus also sends his peace to his followers. This is not just peace in the sense of a lack of turmoil but a peace that makes us feel secure amidst turmoil or anything else that comes our way. It is peace that comes from God which binds us together and makes us one. It is the peace that promises that good will come from everything even death. Jesus tells us to rejoice at his leaving and we can have the faith to be able to rejoice for all of our loved ones who are called from this world.

**JESUS IS RAISED ALLELUIA.**  
Remember that all during the month of May we are reaching out to the poor and vulnerable. Please consider meeting Jesus in the poor often this month.

**Garden City High School 20th Reunion**  
We are Looking for YOU!!  
Check out our website:  
[www.myspace.com/gchs20threunion](http://www.myspace.com/gchs20threunion)  
Contact: [gchs1989reunion@hotmail.com](mailto:gchs1989reunion@hotmail.com)  
Add yourself to our database  
Class of 1989



**WINGS**

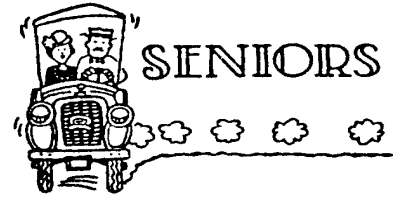
Our April meeting was a slightly late celebration of Easter. We enjoyed the Jelly Bean Prayer while we enjoyed great foods courtesy of Aurora Serra, Donna Nowak, and Caroline Nosel. We also celebrated Bess Bialaski's 90th birthday a few days early.

The hit of the meeting was playing crazy bunco. There were both screams of delight and disappointment as high scores were wiped out with one toss of the dice. Each table winner walked away with an Easter gift.

**Our next WINGS meeting will be held at 6:00PM on Monday, May 14th, 2007.** We will be enjoying a light supper - so don't have a big dinner before coming! 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.

**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.



**Christian Service Ministry**  
**by Kay Kermod**  
**St. Priscilla Christian Service Coordinator-ext 225**

The goal of Christian Service is to serve others within the parish community by identifying needs and planning programs or activities to meet these needs. At St. Priscilla we already have established and dedicated volunteer groups that are doing a wonderful job of assisting our parishioners. Their time and talents are invaluable and much appreciated. As the Christian Service coordinator, my role is to collaborate with each group to coordinate their activities with other groups within the parish. By sharing information, identifying needs and developing programs and activities together we can increase service to those in need.

One very important goal is to reach out to those individuals with needs who do not come forward to ask for help, but nevertheless have needs that we can assist with. Because of that, I am looking to the parish community for suggestions and support as we begin to expand our Christian Service Ministry. I would like to invite you to bring your ideas, concerns and suggestions related to Christian Service to me either by calling for an appointment or by stopping by my office. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Working together, asking God's help and blessings on our efforts, we can continue to help those we now serve as we expand our programs to include even more people within our community.

**50+ Club**

The first May meeting was a social hour at the House of Leon's. We each enjoyed the meal of our choice and the treasury picked up part of the tab.

Because we did not have a formal meeting, there's nothing to report. But this is a great time to recognize all the club members who helped to put on our Lenten soup supper on March 30th; Thanks to our soup makers, Toni Meyer, (split pea), Bernardine Weimer (potato), Maria Dyer (black eye bean), Irene Zabowski (mushroom), and Leon's Family Dining (clam chowder). Special thanks to Marian Considine for her bountiful salad, Mary Porman for brownies, Cathy Dalziel for her Best Ever Apple Cake and Devil's Food Cake, and Aurora Serra for cookies, cheese and crackers and half & half. And special, special thanks are extended to Rick Benson (not yet a member ) who generously donated his talents to make grilled cheese sandwiches. To all the members of 50+ who helped set up, serve, and clean up: THANK YOU! About 80 folks enjoyed the supper on our night and stayed to participate in the Stations of the Cross.

Our next meeting will be held on **May 16th 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 Irene at 248-473-8809.

**NEXT Weekend,**  
**Sunday, May 20th, feature;**  
**FREE BONE DENSITY**  
**TESTING**

available to everyone from 10:AM-1:30PM in the parish hall. Testing will be done by Mirandi Raines, R.N. from Providence Hospital. Osteoporosis counseling will also be available with Peter Rogers, an Orthopedic Service Coordinator at the same time. Please stop by and take advantage of FREE testing and information.

*Sponsored by;*  
*Parish Nurse Ministry*

**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](http://www.usccb.org).

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**Pantry Items**



Macaroni & cheese, sugar, flour, peanut butter, Canned vegetables & fruit, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix & syrup, bleach & laundry soap.

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

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*Graduating Seniors...*

*Saint Priscilla warmly invites you and your family & friends to Celebrate at the Baccalaureate Mass*

*On Sunday, June 3, 2007*

*At the 11:00 Mass*

*A reception will follow in the hall immediately afterwards*

*RSVP to the parish office by May 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Dear Graduating Seniors,*

*If you are able to join us for the Baccalaureate Mass, please arrive by 10:40 a.m. We will meet in the Activity Center and process into the Mass together.*

*Wear your cap and gown if possible.*

*Afterwards, we are hosting a reception to honor you and your families. This will include some light refreshments. We will also have a Graduate Photo Board for viewing. To be included in this,*

*please send us a photo with the completed response card by May 21<sup>st</sup>.*

**Baccalaureate Response Form**

Please complete this response form even if you cannot attend the Baccalaureate Mass & reception so that we may include you in the program, graduate, photo board & memory book. **Please return by May 21<sup>st</sup>.**

- Yes, I can attend the Baccalaureate Mass & Reception
- \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending the reception
- No, I cannot attend but please include me in the program, graduate photo board & memory book

Name of graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduating from: \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

**Include a wallet size photo with your response by May 21<sup>st</sup>.** Return response form to the parish office.

**Upcoming Events for Youth Ministry:**

- Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> Regular Life Night 7-8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Sign up to help greet or serve at the "Taste of Spring" Luncheon for the residents of the Senior Towers. 3:00-4:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> Regular Life Night 7-8:30 p.m.
- May 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Sign up to participate in the Bake Sale after all the masses (help raise money for the Haiti Houses)
- Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> NO Life Night- Memorial Day Weekend
- Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Bingo- teens needed to work 4-6:30 or 6:30-9:00 p.m.




**Redford Catholic Football**

Redford Catholic Football, run at Our Lady of Loretto Parish, will begin registering athletes on Monday, May 21st, 7-8pm at the OLL gym for the fall 2007 season. Redford Catholic Football draws football players, grades second through eight, from the following parishes and schools: our Lady of Loretto, St. Valentine, St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Priscilla, Christ the King, St. Genevieve and St. Maurice. Please contact Michele Nalepa at 734-678-8996 for registration information. Questions can be directed to Myra Black at 248-943-7460.

I want to thank Father Jim and all my friends at St. Priscilla for their concern, cards and their many prayers during my illness. I am finally home and look forward to when I can join all of you at church again.

Again, Many Thanks!  
Mike Visca




**Camp Sancta Maria**

Camp Sancta Maria, located in Gaylord, MI, 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), horseback 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.

## Parish Nurse Ministry

### Ten Ways to Control your High Blood Pressure

1. Know your blood pressure. Have it checked regularly.
2. Know what your weight should be. Keep it at or below that level.
3. Don't use too much salt in cooking or at meals. Avoid salty foods.
4. Eat a diet low in saturated fat according to the American Heart Association.
5. Control alcohol intake. Don't have more than one drink a day if you're a woman or two a day if you're a man.
6. Take your medicine exactly as prescribed. Don't run out of pills even for a single day.
7. Keep appointments with the doctor.
8. Follow your doctor's advice about physical activity.
9. Make certain your parents, brothers, sisters and children have their blood pressure checked regularly.
10. Live a normal life in every other way.

Following the recommendations of your healthcare professionals is essential to lowering your high blood pressure.

### Are you compliant?

#### Prescription Medication

1. When you open your medicine cabinet, do you find old prescription bottles with pills still inside?
2. Do you sometimes stop taking your medication when you feel better?
3. Do you sometimes forget to take your medicine?
4. Have you ever run out of medicine before you can get your prescription refilled?
5. Are you unclear about what medications you're taking and why?
6. Have you ever been confused about what side effects to expect and what to do about them?

#### Exercise & Diet

1. Do you forget or ignore your doctor's advice to eat healthier and get more exercise?
2. Have you ever walked out of your doctor's office with only vague instructions about healthy diet and regular physical activity?
3. Are you confused about what type of exercise you should be doing?
4. Do you have questions about what you can and should eat or what types of food to avoid?
5. Are you confused about how much alcohol is OK to drink, considering your medical conditions and medications.

#### Smoking

1. Are you a smoker?
2. If so, are you confused about how to quit?
3. Have you tried to quit, but can't seem to stick with it?
4. Have you thought about asking your doctor for help, but haven't yet?

#### Scoring

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, then you are what doctors call "noncompliant." Empower yourself. Take charge of your own health. Ask your doctor specific questions about diet, exercise, smoking and medications. Remember, knowledge is power, and it's the best weapon to use to fight heart disease and stroke.

#### PASTOR

Rev. James McNulty  
Pastor@stpriscillalivonia.org

#### DEACON

Rev. Mr. Robert Fitzgerald  
bkfitzer@yahoo.com

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - 4:30 PM  
SUNDAY - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
WEEKDAY-8 AM / HOLYDAY 9 AM & 7 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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