



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 27, 2007

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



Thank you to everyone who did their homework and shared their ideas on how we can reach out to those who are registered in the parish and are not actively involved at this time. Keep the suggestions coming.

One of the suggestions that was made a number of times is that we should make the music during Mass more lively. During our last Growing in Faith Together (G.I.F.T.) session we had music that was a little different in style, and participants seemed to really like it. Therefore, because of your suggestions we are going to try to incorporate this style of music into our weekend liturgies.

This music will be different from the music that we are used to here at St. Priscilla. Let me assure you that we are not going to change all of the music all of the time. We are going to try this at the 11:00 AM Mass on June 3rd. At this Mass we plan to recognize our high school graduates. We are going to incorporate some different instruments (guitars and drums).

I want to assure everyone that the music that we will be using is consistent with the General Instructions to the Roman Missal. "While the organ is to be accorded pride of place, other wind, stringed, or percussion instruments may be used in liturgical services in the diocese of the United States of America..." (GIRM no. 393) I am asking that you give it a chance and then let me know what you think.

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 and their spouse 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 vol-

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Meetings/Events

Of the Week

Mon-5/28-Memorial Day

Mass at 8:00 AM

Parish Office Closed

NO Adoration

Tues-5/29-Bingo-6:30pm

Parish Council -7pm

Wed-5/30-Art & Environment-7pm

Thurs-5/31-Bible Study-7

Nurse Ministry mtg-7pm

Fri-6/1-CADA-7pm

Sat-6/2-1st Saturday Rosary

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner-
5:30pm**

Sun-6/3-RCIA-10am

Graduates Baccalaureate

Mass-11AM

Reception immediately following



MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 28th

**Mass will be celebrated
at 8:00 AM**

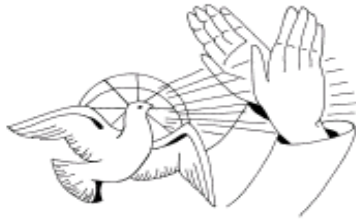
Congratulations Graduates

Sunday, June 3rd

Baccalaureate Mass 11:00 AM

Reception following

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



...a time to be born...

a time to healLinda (Statetzny) Rogers,
Michael Pastucha, Justen Richards, Harold Michnal, Marion Pertunnen, Amy Callaghan,
Steven Wilson, Donald Hultquist, Carol Ducharme, Mattie Lassen, Marigold Szeliga, Dominic Lombardi, Msgr. Sherzer, Stu Dunlap, Vivian Kruk, Rita Maczka, Kaitlyn Dehaan, Leslie Rogers Turner, Bill Majeske, Janet Paquette, Dick Schmidt, 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, Margaret Gehringer, Jean Alcalá, 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, Kathleen Jess, Rosalie Roland, Rose Vincent, Ralph DeFranco, Vaughn Jenkins, George Jann, Eileen Kearfott, 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, 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.....Especially Edward Potocki.

..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 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.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 27th, 9:00 AM

Jane Paval by husband, John
Joann Visca by husband, Mike
Emilio Russo by St. Priscilla Catechists
Rose Lloyd by Family
Bob Everest by Pat Petriches
Adolph & Adeline Riegel by Gwen Riegel

11:00 AM

Robert Adriansen by Bernice & Cass
Pawlowicz
Andrew Marinko by Donna & Bobbi Gannon
Rose Lloyd by Harry & Georgianna Kruk
Jean Malnar by Parish Family
Lupe Gonzalez by Debbie Arndt
Rita Durkin by Leon's Staff

Linda Schoennerr by Janice & Alice Verville

Monday, May 28th, 8:00 AM

All who have served so that we may be free
Edward Manikowski by Ralph & Rosemary Skrzycki

Tuesday, May 29th, 8:00 AM

Barbara Dohring by John & Grace Devos
Michela Carta by Carta Family

Wednesday, May 30th, 8:00 AM

John Trujillo by wife, Rose
Deceased members of Laframboise family
by Dr. Dan Laframboise

Thursday, May 31st, 8:00 AM

Susan D. by Family

Friday, June 1st, 8:00 AM

Tom & Tommy Gallagher by Helen Gallagher
Cicita Cocco by Carta Family
Deceased members of the Beauchamp & Martin Families

Saturday, June 2nd, 4:30 PM

Barbara Dohring by John & Grace Devos
Linda Sue Laframboise (1 yr. Ann) by husband, Dr. Dan
Mary Redington by Pat McGarry
Kevin Sweetman by Mom
Intention of Jean Alcalá

Sunday, June 3rd, 9:00 AM

Deceased Members of the Vettrano,
Fragnoili, Morelli & D'Agostino families
Umberto & Giacinda Tartaglia by Family
Rose Lloyd by Pamela & Michael Pavlichek
Henry Wyess by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Juronoc
Jane Paval by husband, John

11:00 AM

Joseph Barany by Family
Dorothy Hendrick by Bartus Family
Andrew Marinko by Christina Nutt
Bill Collins by Dorothy Monette
Edward Manikowski by Peggy Contway

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
June 2 4:30PM	L. Niles T. Hoeffel	S. Atherton, S. Atherton, J. Gallagher, T. Moyles, T. McLeay, E. Nemeth, Y. Nemeth	N. Cameron, E. Brewer, J. McHahwar, C. Rehnlund
June 3 9:00 AM	R. Vader K. Vader	F. Dickey, M. Morrison, B. Kane, D. Kane, A. Haapala, V. Weigand, B. Webster	L & C. Kane, N. Pepper, H. Sullivan
June 3 11:00 AM	T. Lomas R. Landis CLW-E. Lee	D. Carignan, M. Yokom, R. Brunelle, R. Brunelle, K. Kermode, M. Himm, D. Eldridge	J. Smith, B. Lund, D. Graham, S. Depowski

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

June 2007 USHER SCHEDULE - TEAM B

BINGO Team 2

Floor Operator: Lue Jarrett, Bill Statetzny, Kevin Brown, Dorolres Murphy, Dick Schmidt, Veronica Finch, Beth Pumo and Jake Subatch.

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

Cashier: Kopy Kopasz

Bookkeepers: Jackie Bender and Bernie Paquette.

Kitchen: High School youth group





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Joni Benson, DRE
dre@stpriscillalivonia.org

During the summer months the Religious Education Office will be open Tues., Wed., and Thur. from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. You can always leave a message on our voice mail or E-Mail us and we will get back to you during office hours.

RCIA

Our final two Mystagogy sessions will be on June 3rd and 10th. (Please note that the June 3rd session will begin at 9:30 AM so we can attend the 11:00 Mass to support our graduates.)

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. Inquiry sessions will be held on Wednesdays, June 20, July 18 and August 15 at 7:00 PM.



GIFT

Are you interested in working on a "Design Team" for future *GIFT Sessions*? The role of the design team will be to plan the big picture for a specific theme, what points will be covered, what format we will use, etc. Design teams will be meeting throughout the summer to get a jump on next year's sessions. Watch the bulletin for more details on how to be part of a design team.

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Religious Ed. Office 248-476-4702
Office Fax 248-476-7831

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

OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—
8:30AM-4:30PM
Thursday 8:30 AM-7:00 PM
Friday -CLOSED

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.

**A Retreat for Women—
LAST Call**

This is the **LAST CALL** for the women of the parish to make the annual retreat at St. Paul's Retreat Center on the weekend of **June 8-10, 2007**. The theme is "*Anchor Points in a World of Change*". Don't miss out on this wonderful experience of spiritual and physical renewal. Phone Donna Jasin at 734-525-6231 to make a reservation, or call Mary Jo at the parish office; 248-476-4700.

Flag Return

If you have a United States Flag that is worn or ragged, please return it to the Church. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting them for proper disposal.



Summer Office Hours

Beginning June 1st the parish office will be closed on Fridays during the months of June, July & August. Don't forget we have extended hours until 7:00 PM on Thursdays to accommodate those who are working. God bless and have a safe and restful summer.

Women of Faith

St. Priscilla's *Women of Faith*, are invited to an hour of prayer. We will meet in the **Chapel at 7:00 pm** on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Our format will consist of a scriptural reading, reflections as they pertain to that reading, prayer and Holy Communion. There will be no "official" sign-up, just an invitation to all of you to join us for a prayerful experience.

unteers. 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:

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| Adult Altar Servers | Knights of Columbus |
| Adult Youth Leaders | Lectors |
| Anointing of the Sick Assistants | Men's Fellowship Leaders |
| Art and Environment Committee | Money Counters |
| Baptismal Garment Makers | Musicians |
| Bible Study Leaders | Parish Nurses |
| Bingo | Parish Pastoral Council |
| Catechists and Aides | Passion Players |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word | RCIA Team |
| C.R.H.P. Continuation Committee | Sacristans |
| Choir | Sacred Linen Care |
| CSA Committee | Social Committee |
| Education Commission | Stewardship Commission |
| Eucharistic Home Visitors | St. Vincent de Paul |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Ushers |
| Faith & Friendship | Vicariate Representatives |
| Funeral Luncheon | Wake Ministry |
| Gift Program | Wedding Coordinators |
| Gardeners | Women's Prayer Group Leaders |
| Handmaids | 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
Amount needed to meet budget
\$8,700.00

Sunday Offerings
The week of May 20, 2007
\$8,132.240
-\$567.76

Don't forget to make up your envelope if you've been away.
Thank You.



Sunday, May 27th:
Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
or Rom 8:8-17 Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday, May 28th:
Sir 17:20-24 Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, May 29th:
Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 30th:
Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, May 31st:
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16
Lk 1:39-56

Friday, June 1st:
Sir 44:1, 9-13 Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, June 2nd:
Sir 51:12cd-20 Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday:
Prv 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5
Jn 16:12-15

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RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Join the women of the parish signing up for the annual retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on the weekend of **June 8-10, 2007**. The theme is "Anchor Points in a World of Change." Ask someone who has made a retreat and they will tell you that they have never been more at peace with God and the world. A retreat once a year is a vital necessity these days. Call in your reservation now. Donna Jasin, 734-535-6231 or Mary Jo 248-476-4700.

Anointing of the sick



Saturday, June 9TH
immediately following the
4:30PM Mass in the Church.
Join us if you have been ill,
have an upcoming surgery or
concern. All are welcome.

⌘⌘ **Handmaids** ⌘⌘

- June**
- 3-Grace Becht
 - Barbara Garland
 - 14 Dolores Murphy
 - 21 Marge Kelley
 - Barb Beauchamp



Reflection on Readings of May 27th by Deacon Bob Fitzgerald

Today is Pentecost otherwise known as “the birthday of the Church”. This feast day celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the apostles as they were confused and afraid not knowing what to do next. This experience points out to us the power that the spirit of God can have in this world. It shows our dependence on the power of God in our lives. Without the Holy Spirit within us we are just a shadow of what we have the potential to become when filled with his presence. The apostles, although having spent three years in the presence of Jesus, were very weak and incompetent until the Holy Spirit touched their lives. That is why Jesus told Thomas that we, who have not seen yet believe, are very blessed. This event demonstrates that faith and understanding come from the Holy Spirit and from this comes the strength for our journey in this world. We will encounter many barriers and pitfalls as we travel through life and Jesus helps us deal with them by making the Spirit available to us through the sacraments of the church. Armed with this we can face any obstacle and overcome all hardships that life may send us. Without God's power these things overwhelm us and defeat our best intentions.

Jesus greets his friends with the salutation ‘Peace be with you’. This peace is something very special. It is a peace that we can only receive from the Lord. Often we think that peace means a lack of problems or cessation of hostilities. The peace of Christ is something that we can experience even in the midst of crises and suffering. It is that calming force that allows us to act rationally during times of confusion. This peace can deliver us from anxiety and fear and lead us to solutions rather than reactions. Some of the most peaceful people that I have encountered in my life are those who have been asked to bear much suffering in their lives. They are people of great faith who possess the gifts of the Holy Spirit and persevere despite their burdens in this world. The second reading today, from Paul to the Corinthians, tells us that this spirit of God joins all believers together to make one body, the body of Christ. Jesus needs his Church to be his presence in the world. Each of us working together makes up that presence as we use our individual gifts and talents to promote the teachings and bring the love of the Lord to everyone we meet in our everyday lives. The Holy Spirit is the soul of our combined effort to be the body of Christ. This is why we must put aside some of our own priorities to follow the urgings of the spirit. It is the reason prayer is necessary so that we can realize and understand where God is leading us and what our role is in making his presence felt in the world. Anything that we have to give up for the sake of being Christ to others will be returned to us many times over. Together we can make a difference.

I would like to thank all the people who have reached out to the poor during this last month. We have certainly brought Christ to many lives and have changed them forever. We can be very proud of ourselves for our generosity. I know that Jesus is.

PBJ Outreach Inc. www.pbjoutreach.org

Dear Fr. Jim,

I want to thank you very much for your generous donation of \$150.00 to the PBJ Outreach Inc. on April 26, 2007. your donation has made it possible to feed over 170 people. We've been very fortunate to be able to fully feed one of our friends for about \$.80 (including at least 3 sandwiches, a hot meal, bottle of water and miscellaneous items). Your support of the PBJ Outreach is greatly appreciated. Without assistance from supporters like you, we would not be able to continue this ministry.

I greatly appreciate the opportunity to be able to speak to your parish family. The reception was great and the stipend was completely unexpected. I enjoy (with passion) talking about the poor and homeless and raising awareness. Again, thank you very much.

As you know, the PBJ Outreach is a tax-exempt public charity (#86-1096943), under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue code, qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2105, or 2522 of the IRS Code.

All those we serve remark so many times that they are very grateful for the assistance they receive from us and from those who make this ministry possible. If you get a chance, please visit our web site.

Peace & Blessings,
Deacon Tim Sullivan
President, PBJ Outreach Inc.



HEROES UNAWARE
By Mark A. Wright, HMC(SS)
June 22, 2000

I first saw him on a park bench
I've seen him every day
Sitting in a shady grove
Where my children come to play
Sometimes he feeds the birds and squirrels
Or whittles little toys
Sometimes he just sits and smiles
At the laughing girls and boys
And I never paid him any mind
'till one day just this year
I noticed that he wore a frown
And on his cheek...a tear.

Well I asked him why he seemed so down
He looks up, began to say
I lost half my friends 60 years ago today
He told me of the terror
As he fought to reach dry land
By the time the beachhead was secure
Half his friends lay in the sand

That was just in one long day
He fought on for 4 years more
And the 60 years from then to now
Have not dimmed His sights of war
He said they have reunions
Just to keep in touch and share
And for each comrade who has gone on
They leave an empty chair

Well, His park bench has been empty now
About 6 months or so
And if I'd never took the time
Then I never would've known
That sitting on that simple bench
With bread crumbs and little toys
Was a man who gave his all
To guarantee my daily joys

So give thanks to all the men and women
Who're still here or have gone before
And made the highest sacrifice
In both peace time and in War
Because they bought our freedom
Paid their own blood, sweat and tears
Then endured the heartache of those empty chairs
For all these years.

So please do not ignore them
Or speed by without a care
'Cause you never know
When you might pass by
A hero, unaware.



Staff Request:

The parish staff are looking for a small picnic table or outside furniture set for their personal use; afternoon lunches outside in the sunshine would be a nice break in the day. If you happen to have one you are not using or are updating, please give us a call at the parish office 248-476-4700. Thank You!

**Parish Nurse Ministry
Submitted by Kay Kermode**



Meat Preparation Safety

Food Thermometers Can Prevent Sickness

Although food supplies in the United States are generally safe, it's impossible to keep them free of potentially harmful bacteria. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, each year about 76 million people in the U.S. become sick due to food-borne illness.

One of the most common causes of food poisoning is undercooked food such as meat, poultry and eggs. But a food thermometer offers an easy, effective way of preventing food poisoning, at least when you cook at home.

Bacterial culprits

Most foods contain small amounts of bacteria that generally cause no harm. But if foods like meat and poultry are undercooked, it's possible for bacteria to multiply quickly and cause food poisoning. There are several potential bacterial culprits, including *Campylobacter jejuni*, *Escherichia (E.) coli* O157:H7, *salmonella* and *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Signs and symptoms of food poisoning include abdominal cramps, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, fever, and potentially dehydration. Some people - pregnant women and their unborn babies, newborns, young children, older adults and those with compromised immune systems - are more vulnerable to severe symptoms and dehydration, which occasionally can be fatal.

One of the best ways to prevent food poisoning is to cook meat, poultry and eggs thoroughly. Leftovers also should be refrigerated promptly, then reheated thoroughly. This helps eliminate potentially harmful bacteria. And since bacteria can remain on surfaces touched by raw meat or eggs, it's important to wash knives and cutting surfaces with hot, soapy water. Also, don't let raw meat or eggs drip onto or touch other foods. Defrost meats in the refrigerator rather than at room temperature.

When food is 'done'

Cooks use many methods to determine when their food is done—eyeing its color, following recommended cooking times or going by experience. But the only truly reliable method of knowing when a meat, poultry or egg dish is done is to use a food thermometer.

Food scientists discovered that relying on internal color to determine the doneness of a hamburger is a faulty method at best. A beef patty may turn brown before it's cooked to a safe internal minimum temperature of 160 F. On the other hand, a safely cooked hamburger may still appear pink on the inside. In short, a food thermometer can ensure that your food is safe to eat, help you avoid overcooking your



Casino Trip / Elvis Show

WHEN? June 11, 2007

WHERE: Soaring Eagle Casino, Mt. Pleasant, MI

TIME: Leave St. Priscilla's at 9:AM

Return at 8:PM

INCENTIVE: \$15 Slot play,

\$5 Food,

FREE Elvis Show

PRICE: \$22.00 per person (NO Refunds)

Tickets must be purchased at the time the reservations are made. Tickets can be purchased at the church office, MON.-THURS. Deadline -June 1st. For more information only, call Donna Jasin 734-525-6231.

**St. Vincent
de Paul
Pantry Items**



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

During the month of May, all donations are brought up during the offertory of the Mass to the baskets on the altar.

Thank you for your generosity!

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Youth Ministry
All high school teens are welcome.
Monday 7-8:30 p.m.



Upcoming Events for Youth Ministry:

- Monday, May 28th No Life Night- Memorial Day Weekend.
- Tuesday, May 29th 5th Tuesday Bingo- teens needed to work 4-6:30 or 6:30-9:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 3rd Baccalaureate Mass & Reception for our graduates- 11:00 Mass.
- Monday, June 4th Regular Life Night.
- Monday, June 11th Life Night to welcome to incoming freshmen.
- Sunday, June 17th Sign up to participate in a car wash from 12:30-3:30 to raise money for the Haiti Houses.
- Monday, June 18th No Meeting
- Tuesday, June 19th Cedar Point
- Monday, June 25th Life Night will include a picnic at Rotary Park

*** Teens, you may sign up for any of these events on our Monday night meetings. Or contact Mary Ann Jenkins at the parish office 248-476-4700 ext. 442

Cedar Point Trip

Tuesday, June 19, 2007
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

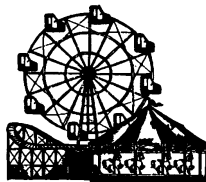
Depart and arrive at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Parking Lot

Method of Transportation: Charter Bus

Cost: \$55 (includes bus, park admission and breakfast)

Make checks payable to St. Priscilla Church

The deadline has been extended; get your permission slip and money in as soon as possible. It will be honored on a first come first serve basis.



Reminder to all College & High School graduates:

Turn in your response forms for the Baccalaureate Mass & Reception to the parish office as soon as possible.

Baccalaureate Mass, Sunday, June 3, 2007
11:00 AM Mass

Reception immediately following in the parish hall.

**ST. VINCENT
de PAUL
NOTES....**



BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE*

Ever feel life has a dull sameness to it? You can brighten your day. Here are some tips for enriching your life and the many lives you touch:

- ◆ Focus on the present, the future .
- ◆ Learn from the past. Don't dwell on it.
- ◆ Look for ways, both simple and more demanding, to spread kindness.
- ◆ Use your energy to solve problems, not to run away or fight circumstances.
- ◆ Have fun: play a game; tell a joke; sing a song; take a walk, enjoy a hobby.
- ◆ Believe in something bigger than your self.
- ◆ God wants you to have ideals, goals.
- ◆ Pray, enjoy God's company. Beg for the desire and the courage to do His will. Bring Him your needs and others.

*from Christophers' "Three Minutes a Day": Millennial Edition.

**Sunday, June 3rd
GODPARENT'S DAY**

Godparents should make a special effort to contact their Godchildren about spiritual matters. Godchildren should also contact their Godparents.

Encourage them to frequent the sacraments, e-mail them, give them a rosary, scapular, Benedictine Cross, catechism or some other spiritual reading. Encourage them to explore Catholic websites like www.Catholicity.com or www.parishprojects.com.

food and help you maintain consistent quality.

Today's instant-read thermometers are fast and simple to use. Digital varieties offer easy-to-read displays and temperature sensors close to the tip. When properly inserted, a thermometer can get a reading in just 10-30 seconds. Digital thermometers do require batteries, but some have an automatic shut-off feature to conserve battery power.

Using a food thermometer

The department of Agriculture offers the following recommendations for using a food thermometer:

- ◆ Use an instant-read thermometer to check food toward the end of cooking, but before you expect it to be done.
- ◆ Insert the thermometer into the thickest part of the food, but avoid bone, fat or gristle.
- ◆ Compare the temperature reading to the recommended safe internal temperature for the type of food you're cooking (see chart). This lets you know if you need to cook the food longer. Keep in mind that the internal temperature often will continue to rise for a short time after the food comes out of the oven.
- ◆ After each use, clean the thermometer with hot, soapy water.

Recommended Safe Minimum Internal Temperatures	
Steaks & roasts	145 F
Fish	145 F
Pork	160 F
Ground beef	160 F
Egg dishes	160 F
Chicken breasts	165 F
Whole poultry	165 F
Leftovers	165 F

FLOWER; Families Live Out the Word in Everyday Routines

Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.

Life within family can be very messy. We may be united in love, but we come 'warts and all.' It is often in the security of family that we are free to be. And sometimes we are ugly. Life's struggles and difficulties boil over, tempers flare, tears are shed, challenges are made (intentionally or not), feelings are withheld, time is stretched.... It is also within family where we learn to ask for and extend forgiveness. It is where we experience the freedom that comes from letting go of hurt and pain, which allows us to experience reconciliation. We learn the powerful words "I am sorry....I forgive you." When was the last time we shared these words? Whose sins do I need to forgive? What do I need to let go of? Of whom do I need to ask forgiveness?

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