



St. Priscilla Parish Family

St. Priscilla Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Priscilla Parish, grounded in the Word of God and Sacred Tradition, find strength and joy in the transforming power of Christ's sacrificial love as manifested in the Eucharist. We commit ourselves to lifelong spiritual formation, compassionate service, evangelization and the generous sharing of God's gifts with our parish family and the community at large. We invite people from all cultures and walks of life to join us in our faith journey.

Palm Sunday

March 16, 2008

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. This is the most holy week in our liturgical year. We need to be intentional about making this week spiritual. We have cancelled all meetings at church this week that do not involve "being holy." In our lives away from church, life goes on as normal, so we must be very aware of making this week different.

Today, we left church in a solemn silence to the beat of a single drum. The first way that you can make this week more spiritual is by maintaining more silence than usual. Maybe you could turn off the radio this week, or if you play music play something calm, soothing and peaceful. Maybe you could pass all of Holy Week without turning on the TV or the computer. We are always multitasking. Try getting rid of all the unnecessary noise for Holy Week. During some of that quiet, be sure and pray each day. You could just sit and relax in God's presence, accepting His love. Examine your life with God and see what little or big adjustments need to be made to get you closer to God. Do some spiritual reading. Pray the rosary in the car going to work or to school instead of blasting the radio. Spend some time with God.

During Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ. On Palm Sunday, the Church marks the beginning of the mystery with the Lord's entry into Jerusalem. We get a glimpse of His majesty, carrying palm branches as a sign of His royal triumph over death won by Christ's acceptance of the cross. On Holy Thursday we remember the gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave to us at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. We also relive his example of service to others through the washing of the feet. On Good Friday, we remember the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross. We become more aware of the unconditional love that Jesus demonstrates for us through the blood of the cross, the unconditional love that sustains us every minute of every day. Holy Saturday is an uneasy time of waiting for something to happen, waiting to celebrate the resurrection.

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**Communal Penance,
Monday, March 17th
St. Aidan-7:00 pm**



**Holy Thursday, March 20th
Mass of the Last Supper-7 pm**

**Good Friday, March 21st
Stations of the Cross-12 Noon
Liturgy-1 pm**

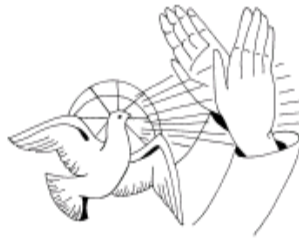
**Holy Saturday, March 22nd
Blessing of Food—11 am
Easter Vigil-8 pm**

**Easter Sunday, March 23rd
Mass at 9 & 11 am**

Easter Concert

St. Priscilla is hosting a concert of Easter music that will be sung by Quinto Milito and Karen White, featured earlier this year at the Christmas concert. This free concert is a wonderful opportunity to hear inspiring music sung in English, Latin and Italian and will take place on **Sunday, March 30th at 4pm**. Donations are welcome.

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



a time to be born...

a time to healPatti Bonanno, Merle Grebeck, Michael Chamberlin, Norma Reagan, Michelle Mcleay, Faith Newell, Josephine Esper, Eva Coniglione, Cherie Lessig, Ruth Dagnes, Lee Curtis, Diana Cook, Jerold McDonald, Connie Verbison, Rosa Loria, Phillip Averill, Mark Theisen, Elaine Wolfe, Joe Pomaville, Bernard Baker, Crystal Bearden, Darlene Watkins, Brenda Murphy, Darlene Bryant, Mary Maurin, Nancy Sans, Joseph Kvasnovsky, Loretta Adams, Mark Nemeth, Jeanne Harris, James Pascal O'Hagan, Barry Lehto, Angela Snyder, Shirley Rebeck, Theresa Kugan, Janet Stohlin, Darlene Watkins, Norma Kroda, Sharon Naidus, Lena Giganti, Barbara Grant, Louise Mazure, Dave Dempsey, Gene West, Quy Nguyen, Andrew Ricotta, Emily Coon, Linda Newell, Rosa Corsi, Audrey Negro, Clara Barry, Mary Woodall, Rae Classen, Marion Perttunen, Dan Tyrrell, Marigold & Bernie Szeliga, Carol Belcard, Stojce Josifovski, Dino Manolatos, Mark Williams, Kati Fennimore, Antonia Diponio, Kevin Sweetman, Pat Abdo, Kathleen Brule, Juanita Tenlger, Sandee Haffee, Chuck Paquette, Nancy Redington, Tamra Newell, Kim Landis, Marty Fox, Larry Boston, Debby Szilagyi, Luellen Link, Michael Pintal, Karen Marcus, Noreen Quantz, Margaret Lambert, Ron Gosset, Laura Murphy, Justin Richards, Kathleen Roegner, Michael Pastucha, Harold Michnal, Amy Callaghan, Steven Wilson, Donald Hultquist, Carol Ducharme, Dominic Lombardi, Rita Maczka, Kaitlyn Dehaan, Leslie Rogers Turner, Lory Valuet, Delphine Whitesock, and Eleanor Rakozy.

a time to die.....Especially Kathy Miller.

..Please hold our Service men and women in your prayersAndrew Himm, Chris Pietryka, Anthony Kriszt, Erich Hetke, Antonio Blue, Fr. Ray Bucon, Aaron Setzen, Jeffrey M. Kane, Kyle Wroblewski, Jessie Stevens, Eric Hudzinski, Grady McElhinney, Bobby Wentworth, Steve Reynolds, Justin Boomgaard, Samantha Ciaramitaro, Peter Herrmann, Griffin Schager, Byron Hemphill, Rachael Brown, 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

March

20 OFF
27 Marge Kelly
Barb Beauchamp

April

3 Marcia Elam



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 16th, 9:00 AM

Deceased Members of the Nabozny & Tabor Families

Eugene Nabozny by Wife, Phyllis
Mike & Joann Visca by Family
Stephen Jurak by Flo & Chuck Dickey
Pat Barill by wife, Virginia

11:00

Ed Contway by Steve & Pat Kiss-
Golembiewski
Vito Cervi by Michael Morrison Sr.
Bill Collins by Jim & Bette Dishman
Olga & Leo Goralski by Iona Goralski

Monday, March 17th, 8:00 AM

Elmer Shaffer by Flo & Chuck Dickey
Stephen Jurak by Roseann Morrison
Michael & Veronica Hourigan by Marion Russette

Tuesday, March 18th, 8:00 AM

Pinuccio-Pietro Carta by Carta Family
Stephen Jurak by Virginia Barill
Fred Porman by wife, Mary

Wednesday, March 19th, 8:00 AM

Stephen Murphy by wife, Dolores

Thursday, March 20th, 7:00 PM

People of St. Priscilla

Friday, March 21st, Good Friday-1pm

Armando Merucci by Anna Merucci

Saturday, March 22nd, 8:00 PM

Emilio Russo by Elsie Enzmann
William Vandervennet by Family

Sunday, March 23rd, 9:00 AM

Antonia Caruana by Friends
Paul Voytovich by Family
Jeff Kopriva by Parents
Mr. & Mrs. Kopriva by Family
Stephen Jurak by Family

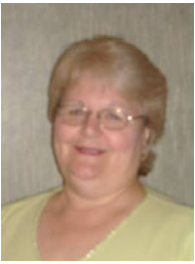
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Phillip Averill by Barb Matestic
Linda Patrick by Steve & Patty
Adele & Ernest Kiss by Steve & Patty Kiss
Anna & Edward Goliembiewski by Steve & Patty Kiss-Goliembiewski
Joseph Barany by Family

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
March 20 7:00 PM	L. Flaherty M. Groulx	G. Tatro, D. DeFavero, T. Jones, Deacon Bob, R. Powers, B. Matestic, F. Powers	M. Yokom, M. Prince, S. Depowski, J. McHahwar
March 21 1:00 PM	L. Barrett		
March 22 4:30 PM	C. Hilton, L. Barrett, J. Dennis. S. Atherton	RCIA assigned	J. McHahwar, D. & D. Graham M. Yokom, S. Depowski
March 23 9:00AM	J. Nannini B. Diggs	M. Kelley, R. Pauli, J. Kennedy, G. Masel, K. Tuttle, M. Tuttle, M. Morrison	Volunteers
March 23 11:00AM	M. Gallagher M. Nelson	L. Curtis, P. Bastien, B. Bouchard, A. Griggs, M. Marino, T. Brunelle, R. Brunelle	Volunteers

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

March USHERS - Sat. Team B / Sun. Team B
Holy Thursday/7pm-Team B Good Friday-Team C
Holy Saturday/8pm-Team A



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Calendar Update:

Preschool/Kindergarten will meet on Sunday March 16th and April 6th and 13th. Grades 1—8 will not meet until after Easter. They will have class on April 2/3 and 9/10.

HOLY THURSDAY LITURGY

Children preparing for First Communion are invited to participate in the Holy Thursday Liturgy on March 20th at 7:00 PM. As mass draws to close, the children will participate in a procession to the “Altar of Repose.” Children must be in the church by 6:40 PM so we can have a quick practice before Mass begins.



Don't forget to bring your bell to ring during the Gloria.

RCIA

Please pray this week for our catechumens and candidates who will be initiated at the Easter Vigil.

Loving and faithful God, keep these catechumens and candidates ever close to you. Protect them from all evil. Remove anything that holds them back from surrendering totally into your loving embrace. Open them to your love. Strengthen and sustain them to go forth from these Sacraments of Initiation to be your disciples to the world. May they always remain faithful to you. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.



What to do with your Palm Branches?

Each year I am asked if I have directions on how to make crosses out of the palm branches we get on Palm Sunday. Each year I try to remember where I might have placed that sheet that someone gave me a year ago. This year I got smart and just went on-line. I just typed in “palm crosses” and got several sites with directions on how to make them. One set of directions is listed in the side column. It makes much more sense when you have the pictures to help you. I hope this helps. Check out the on-line resources for yourself.

How to make Palm Crosses

Pattern #1:

This looks like the ones I used to get when I was little. A palm frond about 1/4 inch wide and 13 inches long will make an average size cross.

1. Hold the frond horizontally
2. Bend the right end straight up from the center to form a right angle.
3. Fold this same top strip, from the center, back and down, up and over again, to form a square at the back. It will still be a right angle at this point.
4. a) Bring the left strip forward and fold over the center towards the right.
b) Fold away from you and pull through the square at back, all the way.
5. Bend the top strip forward and put the end through the center square to make a shaft of desired length.
6. Fold left hand strip backwards and put through the back square. This makes the left crossbar and should be in proportion to the shaft.
7. Fold the right strip back, put through the back square and fasten.

Meetings/Events of the Week

- Mon-3/17**-Euch.Adoration 8:30 AM-Benediction @ 8:30 pm
Communal Penance-St. Aidan-7pm
- Tues-3/18**-Bingo-6:30pm
- Wed-3/19**-50+ Club-12:30pm
- Thurs-3/20**-Mass-7pm
- Fri-3/21**-Parish Office Closed
Stations of the Cross-12pm
Liturgy-1pm
- Sat-3/22**-Food blessing-11am
Easter Vigil-8pm
- Sun-3/23**-Easter-Mass at 9 & 11am

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Our lives are like this. They are a series of ups and downs. We have to die to life as we now know it to be transformed. Periods of suffering in our lives give way to the resurrection. God always brings good out of every situation if we let him. Spend some time contemplating each of these great mysteries of our faith. They are incredibly profound mysteries. At times they become so familiar that they lose their meaning for us. Spend some time recapturing the sense of awe and wonder of our faith. We have an awesome God! Spend this week getting closer to Him. Have a "holy week."

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim

St. Priscilla Stewardship	
Week of 3/10/2008	
Envelopes	\$727950
Loose Cash	\$305.00
Total	\$7584.50
Needed each week	\$8,700.00
	-\$1,115.50
You may turn in your Rice Bowls to the parish office or drop them in the collection basket. Thank you.	

Stewardship of Vocation

Just as Jesus called each of his original twelve apostles, He calls us as his disciples to a new way of life, of which stewardship is a part. But he doesn't call us as a nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us each individually, each by name, just as really as He did the original twelve as he walked and talked and taught among them. Each of us has a personal vocation and God intends for each of us to play a unique role in carrying out His divine plan of salvation.

Our challenge is to understand our role - be it as religious, laity, married, single, male, female, adult, child - and to respond generously to God's call from our own perspective, utilizing the strengths and unique gifts He has given each of us. As we begin Holy Week, let us pray that as we appreciate once again the enormity of Christ's love and sacrifice, you may find the beginning places of His special task for you.

Can You Help???



The St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores have experienced a dramatic drop in donations. They are in desperate need of mattresses and furniture at this time. Other items that are in short supply are: sofas, tables, and chairs. So if you can help contact the toll free customer service line at 1-877-ST-VINCE

(1-877-788-4623).

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Items

Featured weekly items: paper products, mixed vegetables, rice-a-roni and meat dinners, toothpaste & soap. Drop-offs can be made at mass (BIG BLUE BARRELL) or anytime at the parish office. Thank you!!

Do You Have Household/Clothing Items to Donate?

St. Vincent de Paul drop boxes are available at the following locations:

- Our Lady of Loretto** - corner of Six Mile and Beech Daly
- St. Gerald** - 21300 Farmington Rd. in Farmington
- St. Edith** - 15089 Newburgh Rd. Livonia, MI

Readings of the Week

Sunday, March 16th:

Mt 21:1-11 Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday, March 17th:

Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 18th:

Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 19th:

Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, March 20th:

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9

Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Friday, March 21st:

Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, March 22nd:

Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a

Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 54:5-14

Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Rom 6:3-11

Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday, Easter:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 or

1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or

Mt 28:1-10

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Reflections for March 16th by Deacon Bob Fitzgerald

This Sunday begins holy week which is the most important liturgical period of the year. Everything that we believe in and hope for, is encapsulated in the liturgies of holy week. We are Christians because we believe that God will help us through our trials and challenges in this life and he is waiting to escort us into our permanent home when we leave this world. This is exactly what Jesus experienced in this final week of his human life here among us.

It begins this Sunday with the celebration of Palm or Passion Sunday. We begin with a procession commemorating the triumphal entrance into Jerusalem when he was greeted as a dignitary. This experience of adulation soon would turn to one of scorn. I am thrilled to have a savior who knew, through personal experience, how it feels to be both at the top and at the lowest point in life. We have someone to relate to no matter what is going on in our lives at the present. One day Jesus was a hero and, shortly thereafter, was too contemptible to be allowed to live. He experienced, in that short period of time, every conceivable emotion known to mankind. Although Jesus experienced adulation, betrayal, rejection, pain, abandonment (even by God), and many other feelings, God was with him and gave him the grace to remain faithful and hopeful through his ordeal. Christ left us, through the Church and the Sacraments, the assurance that we too can receive the grace and strength to withstand and accept anything that comes our way in life.

Holy Thursday is also an extremely important day in our history. On Holy Thursday we commemorate the last supper. It was this meal that changed the whole history of our relationship with God. Jesus began the New Testament with the breaking of the bread and forming of the New Covenant. From that time on, religion would be based, not on the Law but, on the concept of Love. God would no longer be a God to be feared but rather a God who was our loving Father. We would no longer sacrifice crops and animals to God but we would share in the sacrifice of God's only son, Jesus. When we refer to Jesus as the "Lamb of God", we are acknowledging his sacrifice on the cross which we share in every time we receive his Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Holy Thursday was when the first Eucharistic celebration took place, thus the beginning of the priesthood. Jesus also commanded his followers to live a life of service to others, through the washing of the apostle's feet. Holy oils are also procured for the year after being blessed by the bishop on this day.

Good Friday is a very solemn time of year when we walk with Christ on his way up to Calvary. We reflect on the suffering that he underwent for the forgiveness of our sins. He became the sacrifice that would trump all other sacrifices. His death paid for the sins of all mankind. God showed us his great mercy by allowing his beloved Son to die on the cross so that we might be saved. If you ever doubted God's great love for you, then reflect on this incredible act.

Please join us for the Holy Week experience this year. It might change your life forever.

Mark Your Calendar



Sunday, April 6th
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Baptism Preparation



Baptism

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

Next scheduled baptism Class; April 13th, 2008 -12:30pm.

Baptism - April 27th -12:30pm or by appointment to be celebrated during Mass.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - 4:30 PM
SUNDAY - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
WEEKDAY-8 AM except THURSDAY-7PM
HOLIDAY 9 AM & 7PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
8:30AM - 4:30PM
Thursday 8:30 AM -7:00 PM
Friday -8:30AM - 12:30pm

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

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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LIFE TEEN

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Monday Nights 7-8:30 p.m.
Youth Room (Room 4) at the Parish Offices

Upcoming Schedule

March 17th 7-8:30 Life Night-“Uniting with the Cross”- a great night to enter into Holy Week
March 24th No Life Night- Easter Vacation
March 31st 7-8:30 Life Night- Easter Celebration!

20’s & 30’s

(Men and women in their 20’s & 30’s married and single)

A Special Invitation to our 20’s & 30’s:

Mel Gibson’s The Passion of Christ

Tonight, Sunday, March 16th at 6 p.m. St. Priscilla’s will be showing the Passion of Christ movie by Mel Gibson. Come join other members of our parish to watch this powerful and moving film on Palm Sunday. This can be a profound way to enter into Holy Week.

Life Coach Mentoring

The Archdiocese of Detroit is offering training for adults who are interested in mentoring at-risk youth. **The training is scheduled for April 4th or April 5th from 9a.m.-4 p.m. at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.** For more information and/or a registration form please contact Mary Ann Jenkins at the parish office or email her at majenkins22@yahoo.com.

About the Life Coach presenter:

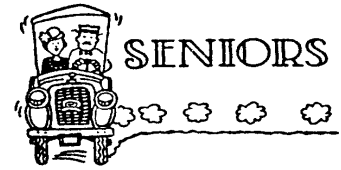
Jerry Goebel who has thirty years experience in Catholic youth Ministry and Education leads the training. He has been awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award for living Gospel values from the Nation Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry. He is the author of five books and an award-winning Gospel musician.

Jerry founded ONEFamily Outreach to help communities connect with disengaged and incarcerated youth. He is also a sought-after speaker in Catholic education and youth ministry. His outreaches span the globe including North America, Europe, Central America, Mexico, Africa and India.

An eclectic presenter, Jerry connects with adults, children and youth from all walks of life.

Preferring comprehensive outreaches to simply entertaining, Jerry has a strong interest in offering church and school missions. He enjoys working with entire school districts including clergy, retreats for every grade from elementary through high school, parents, staff and trustees.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor for teens that are at risk in the Detroit area please consider attending this one-day training and become connected with the Archdiocese of Detroit Ministry to Youth in Detention. Become God’s instrument in helping young people to feel valued and worthy of love in the midst of their situation.



Forever Fit Personal Training with Jeremy Daum

Wednesday, April 16th-1pm

Personal trainer, Jeremy Daum, NASM certified, will teach a Strength Training Class every Wednesday & Friday. Register with payment at the first class. For more information call the Senior Center at 734-466-2555 or Jeremy at 248-747-3037. Next 6 week class starts Wednesday, May 28th. Cost for each class is \$4 unless you register with advance payment \$24 for 12 classes. Drop-in any class \$4.

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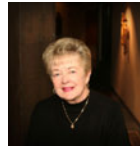
Monday, April 21st-10am-4pm

MiCafe — Michigan’s Coordinated Access to Food for the Elderly - is a new program that helps seniors, age 60 or older pay for their food. This federal food Assistance Program, formerly the food Stamp program, provides an easy one stop way for seniors to apply for food assistance. Seniors who use MiCafe to apply for food assistance do not have to go to a DHS office for an interview. All intakes will take place at the Civic Park Senior Center. Please call 1-877-664-2233 to schedule an appointment to apply for this new food assistance program.

Class Reunion

Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Detroit, closed in 1990 will be holding an all class/neighborhood reunion on March 29/30, 2008. Interested parties can contact hnsreunion@wowway.com with your name address and phone number.

Parish Nurse Ministry by Kay Kermode



Your doctor, nurse and pharmacist want you to get the information you need to care for your health. The ‘Ask Me 3 Questions’ are designed to help you take better care of your health.

Good questions for your Good Health

1. What is my main Problem?
2. What do I need to do?
3. Why is it important for me to do this?

Asking these questions can help me:

1. Take care of my health.
2. Prepare for medical tests.
3. Take my medicines in the right way.

When to Ask questions?

You can ask questions when:

- You see your doctor, nurse, or pharmacists.
- You prepare for a medical test or procedure.
- You get your medicine.

Who need to Ask?

- Everyone wants help with health information.
- Asking questions helps you understand how to stay well or to get better.
- You don’t need to feel rushed or embarrassed if you don’t understand something.
- You can ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist as many times as you need to.
- You are not alone if you find things confusing at times.

What if I ask and still don’t understand?

Let your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist know if you still don’t understand what you need to do. You might say, “This is new to me. Will you please explain that to me one more time?”

Who wants to answer? Your doctor wants to answer.

Are you nervous to ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist questions: don’t be. You may be surprised to learn that your medical team wants you to let them know that you need help. Like all of us, doctors have busy schedules. Yet your doctor wants you to know:

- All you can about your condition.
- Why this is important for your health.
- Steps to take to keep your condition under control.

Tips for Clear Health Communication

Hear are a few tips you can try:

- I will ask the 3 questions.
- I will bring a friend or family member to help me at my doctor visit.
- I will make a list of my health concerns to tell my doctor or nurse.
- I will ask my pharmacist for help when I have questions about my medicines.

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