



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.

April 29, 2006

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL

I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO ALL THE MANY VOLUNTEERS WE HAVE HERE IN OUR ST. PRISCILLA PARISH FAMILY!



I sat down with the staff and we attempted to list all of the groups of volunteers that we have in the parish and every time we thought we were finished, another group would surface. When we started to count the number of people who would be invited to the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, the list included almost 500 people. The only way that we can accomplish so much at St. Priscilla is by having so many people who are willing to share of their time, talent and treasure. Everybody is important. Everybody plays his or her part. Without your individual contributions, things would be incomplete.

Everyone is called to play a role in our parish family. Sometimes it is a challenge to discern what God is calling us to do within the community. Sometimes it is a challenge to find the courage to jump in and try something new, or the perseverance to hang in there with our current ministry. Sometimes it is a challenge to give up control and invite someone to join us and share in our ministry. Sometimes it is a challenge to find someone to replace us in our current ministry and let go and try moving forward with something new. My prayer is that people will continue to come forward and volunteer. There is a place for everyone at the table. We need to make sure that everyone feels welcome to become involved. I hope that by next year, the guest list for the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be even longer.

Our next G.I.F.T. (Growing In Faith Together) event is May 12th and 13th. *Honoring Mary and the Rosary* is the topic of this event. I consider G.I.F.T to be an extremely important part of our faith journey as a parish family. This allows people of all generations to come together and learn about the faith of the Church and share their faith with others. We all have things to share and to learn. G.I.F.T. facilitates that interaction. We plan to expand G.I.F.T. over the next couple of years. Please plan on joining us for all of these special events. We offer each event at two different times so that everyone will be able to

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CONGRATULATIONS

KYLE COLEMAN
HEATHER ELDRIDGE
RODRIGO FERRER
CATHERINE FOWLER
MARQUERITE FOWLER

Who received the *Holy Eucharist* for the first time on April 29th.



May God continue to bless them and their families.

FIRST SATURDAY

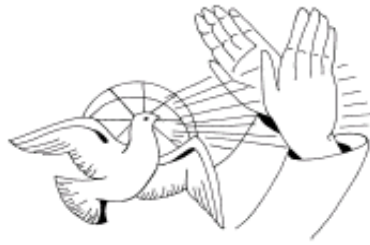
Join us Saturday, May 6th, in the chapel at 4:00 PM for rosary and Fatima prayers. All are invited to attend.

Baptism



Fr. Jim McNulty baptized Luca Miro, son of Dr. Franco and Katy (Woitel) Coniglione on April 22, 2006. Please welcome him to our parish family.

"...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...Antonia DiPonio, Rose Fowler, Jim Kennedy, Beverly Broden, Robert Greenwald, Nancy Trombley, Nathaniel Adams, Ellen Cook, Gladys & Pat Romano, Todd Lounsberry, Jay Jeffrey, Jack Young, Tom Swanson, Cody Kunz, Grace Irish, Dorothy Robertson, Rose Hakel, Austin Melgar, Jeff Greenwald, Mary Louise Griffin, Delphine Whitesock, Ken Wilsher Jack Start, Linda Newell, Juanita Tengler, Joyce Johnson, Barbara Schultz, Constance Nicholas, Barbara Phillips, Bob Stojkovich, Theresa Wood, Mary Vuk-sanovic, Mark Nemeth, Mary Rita Miller, Doreen Beauchamp, Chuck Paquette, Matthew Lassen, TJ Flannery, Cherie Lessig, Joseph & Sandy Vandervennet, Leonard Churches, Madison O'Dea, Bob Everest, Ann Kvasnovsky, Donald Francis, John Petro, Eleanor Naylor, Phyllis Wirth, Rita Allen, Mark Stigleman, Geri Omilian, Barbara Thompson, David Emerson, Sandee Haffey, Faith Newel, Mary Kern, Joseph Schwartzenburger, Mary Kennedy, Michelle Manikowski, Ed Potocki, Sister Cheryl Ann Grenier, Virginia Coughlin, Gary Ostrander, Don & Jean Schicker, Tobey Noel, Christopher Francis, Rose Vincent, Audrey Negro, Denise Blackwell, Baby Nicholas, Ron McKinney, John Pawlowski, Elaine Pomaville, Dino Manolatos, Vern Johnson, Catherine Santo, Donald Johnson, Harold Mackler, Gary Pinko and Eleanor Rakozy.

...a time to die...

Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers....Samantha Ciaramitaro, Peter Herrmann, Griffin Schager, Byron Hemphill, William Quinn, Rachael Brown, Vance J. Nannini, Fr. Raymond H. Bucon, Adam Hachey, Robert Albro, Michael Lanctot, Richard Bastien, Robert E. Oldani, Seth Janisse, Christopher Masel, Ryan Masel, Robert Uren, Jr., Fletcher Armstrong, III, Michael Goodrow, Dan LeClere, Tanya Dudek, Nicole Pawlowicz, Nicholas Mitchell, Ryan Bierschbach, Dennis Soper.

(Please send us your names for this list).

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.

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
May 6 4:30 PM	T. O'Dea J. Nannini	S. Atherton, S. Atherton, J. Gallagher, C. O'Dea, M. Dyer, P. Stainbrook, D. Stainbrook	E. Brewer, D. Graham, K. & M. Yokom S. Paschke
May 7 9:00 AM	R. Clemak B. Diggs	F. Dickey, J. Bongero, J. Bongero, M. Bogarett, M. Burns, J. Bender, C. Eriksson	M. Dreier, L. & C. Kane, A. McAlpine
May 7 11:00 AM	L. Barrett J. Dennis	D. Carignan, P. Bastien, J. Klimas, B. Bouchard, M. Arondoski, L. Curtis, A. Griggs	B. Lund, T. Nisenbaum, A. Puroll

USHER SCHEDULE - May - Team C

BINGO Team 1

Floor Operator: Bill Statetzny, Beverly Holderith, Ellen Bishop, Lue Jarrett, Dick Schmidt, Alec Yorkchak

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

Cashier: Judy Waling

Bookkeepers: Jackie Bender and Bernie Paquette.

Kitchen: Anita and Rita Pastucha, Jean Socolovitch, Rosemarie Roney, Shirley Carner.



St. Priscilla Stewardship

Amount needed to meet budget
\$7800.00

Sunday Offerings
April 23, 2006 \$8783.00

This week
+983.00.

Thank you for
your continued
support.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 30th 9:00 AM

Jean Clinton
Ed Contway
Karen & Larry Miller by Pat Petriches
People of St. Priscilla

11:00am

Donald Podgorny by Family
Mary Schwarzenburger by Doris Laird
Donald Faulkner by Family

Monday, May 1st, 8:00AM

Cicita Cocco by the Carta Family

Tuesday, May 2nd, 8:00AM

Chester Zavislok by Mary Geuder

Wednesday, May 3rd, 8:00AM

Pat O'Hara by Ken & Kathy Wilsher

Thursday, May 4th, 8:00AM

Veronica Bigos (4th Ann.) by Sisters

Friday, May 5th, 8:00AM

Joann Jann by husband
Tom & Tommy Gallagher by Helen Gallagher
John Klecha (20th Ann.) by Violet Klecha

Saturday, May 6th, 4:30PM

Eugene Schommer by Family
William Vandervennet by Family
Fred Malone by sisters

Virginia Puglini by Thomas Carron

Sunday, May 7th, 9:00AM

Betty Monendo by Orente Family
Giacinda & Umberto Tartaglia by family
Jane Paval by husband, John
Ed Contway by M/M Steve Garcher
Deceased members of Vettrains, Fragnoli,
Morelli and D'agostino families by Mr. & Mrs.
Vettrains

11:00AM People of St. Priscilla

Joseph Barany by Bill & Ava Halliday
Cecelia Kermode by Kay Kermode & Barb
Bouchard



Vacation Bible School

It's not just for kids anymore!

June 19—23

Mon—Fri;

6:00 PM—8:45 PM



At St. Priscilla we hold Vacation Bible School in the evenings. Everyone in the household is invited to attend. The week will be full of games, music, stories and fun for all to enjoy around a colorful theme. This year's theme is



Registration forms can be picked up in the church vestibule or from the Religious Education Office. **We must have at least 30 people registered by May 15 or it will have to be cancelled.**



Spice up your summer at *Fiesta!*

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The apostles recognized Jesus when they touched Him and ate with Him. Then, their fear left them and they experienced peace. Perhaps we experience anxiety, not peace, in our homes because we don't eat together or touch each other often enough.

RCIA

Do you know any adults interested in becoming Catholic or who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith? Please talk to Joni Benson (248-476-4702) or Fr. Jim to find out how they can become part of the RCIA process.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

Thanks to all who donated to Operation Rice Bowl this year. Thanks to your generosity our parish will be donating over \$2400 dollars to Catholic Relief Services. If you still have your Rice Bowl at home please bring it to church as soon as possible.

THANK YOU!!



Knights of Columbus Blood Drive was a huge success, Thanks to YOU!

We were committed to providing 35 pints of blood and we delivered 44 pints. Thanks to all those who donated and especially those who tried and just couldn't help out at this time. St. Priscilla parish family came through again!!

GIFT EVENT Honoring Mary and the Rosary



REGISTRATION

Name _____

Phone _____

of people attending:

Adults _____

Teens Gr. 9-12 _____

Middle Gr. 6-8 _____

Elem. Gr. 1-5 _____

Pre/K Ages 3-5 _____

Babysitting _____

Please check below the date you would like to attend:

Friday May 12
6:00—9:00 PM

Saturday May 13
9:00 AM—12:00

Return to the Religious Education Office by May 1st.

Or E-mail

to :ReligiousEd@stpriscillalivonia.org

join us. If there is any way that we can facilitate your participation, let me know. Please join us for the next G.I.F.T. Event on May 12th or May 13th!

I trust that you are enjoying your celebration of the Easter Season. We need to remember that we are People of the Resurrection and we need to celebrate the new life that we receive during the Easter Season. There is a temptation to return to the life that we knew before Lent began. But we can never go back. We are always called to move forward on our spiritual Journey. Happy Easter.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim



**St. Vincent de Paul
PARISH PANTRY
ITEMS OF THE
MONTH**

**Macaroni & cheese,
toilet paper, paper towels, jelly
or preserves, pasta & sauce,
pancake mix & syrup,
canned fruits and vegetables.**



Ministry Fair

St. Priscilla Ministry Fair is scheduled for May 20/21. Plan on spending some time to check out the many opportunities available for you to share your time, talents and treasures. Members from Parish Council, Worship, Education & Stewardship Commissions, Parish Nurse Program, Social Committee, 50+ and WINGS will be available to explain what they do and what fun it can be doing it.

One perfect example would be the **Parish Nurse Program**. They will be providing an opportunity to have your blood pressure taken that week-end and are looking for volunteer nurses to take care of business. Maybe you would only be available after mass for a couple hours on Saturday or Sunday, or you could have the time after all the Masses. Please call the parish office, 248-476-4700, if you can help out at all.

Pizza and pop will be available after the Saturday, 4:30 pm liturgy and Sunday, coffee and donuts will be served. Join us and get to know some more of the 'family' a little better.

**Meetings/Events
For the Week**

- Mon-5/1-Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm**
HS youth group-6:30pm
Worship comm.-7pm
- Tues-5/2- Bible Study-9:30am**
BINGO -6:30pm
Education comm.-7pm
- Wed -5/3-50+ Club-12:30pm**
- Thurs-5/4-Bible Study / Choir-7pm**
- Fri-5/5 -Wedding rehearsal-5pm**
- Sat-5/6 -Wedding-2pm**
1st Saturday rosary-4pm
- First Communion-4:30pm Mass**
- Sun-5/7-First Communion-11AM Mass**
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50+ Club

Twenty five showed for our last meeting which was moved to the hall. Mary and Bernardine share a little humor with us.

Sorry to hear about Rose being in the hospital. We said a special prayer for her.

Thanks Judy and Sylvia for the great assortment of treats: cake, cookies, fruit and candy.

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 3rd**. Hope to see you.

Ann Eiden



Sunday, April 30th:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48

Monday, May 1st:

Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29
Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday, May 2nd:

Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 3rd:

1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14

Thursday, May 4th:

Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 5th:

Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, May 6th:

Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

☘☘ **Handmaids** ☘☘
MAY

- 5-Cheri O'Brien**
- 12-Florence Dickey**
- 19-Jean Socolovitch**
- 26-Jackie Bender**
Val Weigand

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College Scholarship

The Del Papa-Grimaldi Scholarship Endowment fund of the Archdiocese of Detroit Endowment Foundation provides two college scholarships. Application forms are now available in the parish office. High school and college students planning to attend a college or university full-time in the 2006-2007 academic year are eligible. Details are included in the application form. Completed application forms are to be sent to the Archdiocese of Detroit post-marked no later than May 31, 2006.

**Knights of Columbus
Council 13731 Baby Shower
for Wee Care**



Wee Care, a program of Right to Life-Lifespan of Metro Detroit, provides material help for precious babies. It is a place where families can turn in an emergency situation when their needs cannot be met by other organizations or public agencies.

Our baby layettes are lovingly filled with new, warm blankets, diapers and other necessities. We will also supply formula and baby food, if needed. Our clothing sizes range from newborn to 3T.

“Our” babies are referred to us by churches, crisis pregnancy centers, hospitals, visiting nurses, social agencies and others. *Wee Care* exists solely due to the generosity of our many friends. We constantly need new and clean baby items. Items may be dropped off at the church up to Mother’s Day, May 14th.

B-HERE!



St. Priscilla’s Bingo is a fundamental part of St. Priscilla’s income. The efforts of these good people eliminate excessive fund raising on the part of everyone else. The current teams are looking for a few fresh souls to help lighten the load.

Commitment is usually only for once a month starting at 6:PM; working the floor, selling ‘specials’ between games, ‘call backs’ on winning numbers. Please call the office if you can help! **WE NEED YOU!!**



Jim & I would like to thank the “8 o’clockers” for the concern following Jim’s recent surgery.

Your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits were appreciated more than you’ll ever know.

After 6 weeks, he is home and doing well. We hope it won’t be too long before we can rejoin the group.

Our sincere thanks to all.
Jim & Ruth Butler

Trip to Grand Hotel

Have you ever wanted to stay at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island? Here’s your chance. A trip is planned for October 15, 16, 17, 2006. Cost is \$436.00 per person - double occupancy only. This includes 2 nights at the Grand Hotel, 2 full breakfasts, 2 dinners, high tea each afternoon, carriage tour of the island, one champagne reception and many other activities. All transportation and tips are included. We will be stopping at the Soaring Eagle casino on the trip home. For more information contact Donna Jasin, (734-525-6231). There are only a few rooms left so please call as soon as possible.



The members of **Faith and Friendship** would like to thank the St. Priscilla Knights of Columbus Council #13731 for their generous donation of \$720 from their last Tootsie Roll Drive. This money provides us with snacks at each of our meetings, an annual Christmas Party and End of the Year Outing and all materials needed for projects and activities related to our Bible study.

Faith and Friendship meets at St. Priscilla on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Faith and Friendship is a Bible Study Group for mentally impaired adults. Participants in the group come from several group homes in the area and families in our parish and neighboring parishes. The groups facilitators are Marty and Judy Kozicki and Rick and Joni Benson.

With Thanks

To the Faith and Friendship Team,
We’ve been wanting for a long time to write to you for all the wonderful experiences that you have created for not only our guys, but for so many others.

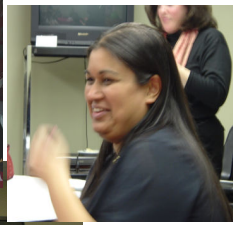
Well this past Tuesday, you folks really out-did yourselves, with that excellent Seder Service. It was outstanding! From the moment we walked in and saw the elaborate table settings, the candles, and liturgical details, and the lights out aspect, and the explanation for everything it was so meaningful. We all were privileged to be there! We hope you get as much out of it as we all did, and do every two weeks. Thank you again and God Bless you. You truly make the world a better place!

The staff and residents of Norwich.

Passion Play

On Behalf of the Worship Commission and the people of St. Priscilla, I would like to thank the cast members for dramatizing the *Liturgy of the Word* on Palm Sunday. Our Passion Sunday liturgies were beautifully enhanced and enriched by your dramatic heartfelt expression of Jesus' intimate love for each one of us of St. Priscilla, mankind and our Eternal Father. You were marvelous: Nicole Depowski, DJDuraikannu, John Dzwonkowski, Sam Giordano, Dorothy Iannarelli, Doug Kane, James Kremer, Carl Lindlbauer, Mary Morrison, Art & Rita Mumaw, Ninette Soares, Eleanor Smith, Jean Socolovitch, Kenny Vader, Ron Vader, Gary Walters and Matt Zinn. A musical thanks to Jeanne Marie Muraski for her accompaniment. A special thanks to Sam Atherton and Stu Dunlap for their strong muscles behind the scenes. Also, an exquisite thanks for the fine five star breakfast made for the cast members Sunday by Marilyn Gallagher, Robin Nyeste, and Shea Nyeste. A final spiritual thanks for Fr. Jim and Deacon Bob's support.

Respectfully yours,
John Gallagher / Director



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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-9:00 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 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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Editor Instruction Sheet

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Extra copies of this week's issue.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please insert artwork from page 10.

RATING:

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

POOR

COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK'S ISSUE:

PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING:

SUPPLIES NEEDED:



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