



# 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.

November 18, 2007

## Fr. Jim's Journal

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for. God has been very good to us. I am particularly thankful for all of the wonderful people that God has brought into my life. I rely on so many people to accompany me on this spiritual journey. On this Thanksgiving, I am especially thankful for my St. Priscilla Parish Family. I thank God for all of you.



December 1st is the last day of our liturgical year. The readings from Sacred Scripture for Mass over these last few weeks are all about the end times. We need to be mindful that we were not created for this world. We were created for something better. We were created for eternal life. We need to examine our lives to make sure that we are living in anticipation and preparation for eternal life in anticipation of the Resurrection.

November is the month in which we pray for those who have gone before us into eternal life. We remember all of those whose funerals we celebrated at St. Priscilla since last year's All Soul's day. They have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and are now at rest. We are thankful for the time that we had with our loved ones on this earth. We also remember all of their families and friends who are grieving the loss. The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are especially difficult for those who have just lost a loved one. They will have a whole year of firsts without their loved one and we need to join with them spiritually in prayer during this time. During the month of November, please continue to pray for the following deceased individuals and their families and friends: Bernard Fredette, James Bellingham, Patricia Smith, Earl Collins, Patsy Barill, Louise Fogell, Ann Marie Merkel, Dolores Zeolla, Elizabeth Micheleni, Barbara Dohring, Douglas Rice, Emilio Russo, Roy Parvi, Dennis Granata, Alex Gularski, Mary Ellen Bartok, Raymond Wasielewski Sr., Andrew Marinko, Rita Durkin, Martha Pincheck, John Carney, Richard Jacobs, Shirley O'Connell, Rose Lloyd, Henry Wyess, Jean Malnar, Charles Pape, Howard Yokom, Susan Cook, Edward Manikowski, Clement Schueren, Edward Potocki, Msgr. William Sherzer, June Rowlett,

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## Mass of Thanksgiving November 22nd -9:00 am

Don't forget your fresh fruits and vegetables for the Methodist Children's Home.

## Meetings/Events of the Week

- Mon-11/19**-Euch. Adoration 8:30 AM-Benediction @ 8:30 pm  
K of C/Stewardship/Youth-7pm
- Tues-11/20**- Bible Study-10am  
Bingo-6:30pm  
Christian Service -7pm
- Wed-11/21**-Youth Core tm-7pm  
Choir-7pm
- Thurs-11/22**-Mass-9am  
**Parish Office Closed**
- Sat-11/24**-Men's Fellowship-7:30am
- Sun-11/25**-RCIA-10am  
Baptism-12:30pm

## Parish Hospitality

### This Weekend!!

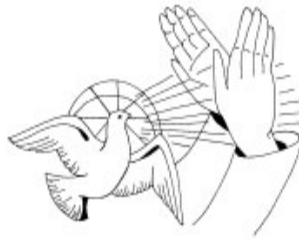
The Parish Nurses will be available after all masses. (In the Chapel on Saturday).

Registration available too. Social Committee will host Sunday.

All are Welcome!



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



**a time to be born...**

**a time to heal** .....Gene West, Quy Nguyen, Jean Austgen, Walter Biel, Andrew Ricotta, Vivian Kruk, Emily Coon, Linda Newell, Rosa Corsi, Rita Sullivan, Audrey Negro, Clara Barry, Kathy Tennant, Mary Woodall, Rae Classen, Patrick O'Mara, William & 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, Jean Talaske, Juanita Tenlger, Faith Newell, Sandee Haffee, Chuck Paquette, Linda Newell, Nancy Redington, Tamra Newell, Crystal Bearden, Kim Landis, Stacy Smith, 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, Linda (Statezny) Rogers, 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...**

**..Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers** ...Fr. Ray Bucon, Aaron Sotzen, Jeffrey M. Kane, Kyle Wroblewski, 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, Michael Lanctot, Richard Bastien, Robert E. Oldani, Seth Janisse, Christopher Masel, Ryan Masel, Robert Uren, Jr., Fletcher Armstrong, III, Michael Goodrow, Tanya Dudek, Nicole Pawlowicz, Nicholas Mitchelle, Ryan Bierschbach and Marc Hudzinski.

To have someone from your family enrolled on the prayer list, please call the church office. Names will be listed for one month unless the office is notified that the condition continues and that prayers are still needed.



**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, November 18th, 9:00 AM**  
Eugene Nabozny by wife, Phyllis  
Deceased Member of the Nabozny & Tabor Families by Phyllis Nabozny  
Rose Lloyd by Family  
Mike Visca by Roseann Morrison  
Mary Kollinger by Flo & Chuck Dickey  
Pat Barill by wife, Virginia  
Pinuccio Pietro Carta by Carta Family  
**11:00** Jack Young by Parish Family  
Bill Collins by Kathleen Monticello  
Living and Deceased Members of the 50+ Club  
Donald Johnson by Parish Family  
**Monday, November 19th, 8:00 AM**  
Bishop Kevin Britt by Claudia & Gail Williams  
Xavier DeBrincat by wife, Sylvia  
Stephen Murphy by wife, Dolores  
Chuck Hanlon by wife Mitzi  
**Tuesday, November 20th, 8:00 AM**  
Mike Visca by Vi & Paul Hanis  
Gert Walsh by Vi & Paul Hanis

**Wednesday, November 21st, 8:00 AM**

Mike Visca by Germaine Allen  
**Thursday, November 22nd, 9:00 AM**  
Emilio Russo by Mr. & Mrs. Henry Tokarz  
Barbara Dohring by Ralph & Family  
Msgr. William Sherzer by Knights of Columbus

**Friday, November 23rd, 8:00 AM**

Jo & Joe Joyce by Peggy Contway  
Mary Ryan by Peggy Contway  
**Saturday, November 24th, 4:30 PM**  
William Vandervennet by wife, Josephine  
Barbara Dohring by Ralph & Family  
Giacomina Francesco Ledda by Carta Family  
Julius Marth by Florence Marth  
Betty Micheline by husband, Pete

**Sunday, November 25th, 9:00 AM**

Joann Visca by husband, Mike  
Betty Petriches by Pat Petriches  
Bruce Sweetman by Mom & Family  
Mike Visca by MJ  
**11:00 AM**  
Francesca Mulas by Carta Family  
Alex Gularski by Gularski Family  
Dorothy Hendrick by Tom Bartus Family  
Bill Collins by Marion Russette

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
<b>Nov. 24 4:30PM</b>	H. Brazzil J. Nannini	M. Marnon, D. Stainbrook, G. Stebbins, P. Stainbrook, P. Stebbins, B. Szeliga, B. Holderith	J. McDougall S. Depowski
<b>Nov. 25 9:00AM</b>	J. Telck M. Sanovic	M. Russette, K. Pebbles, D. Monette, E. Sacha, J. Flowers, F. Flowers, K. Telck	D. Graham M. Yokom
<b>Nov. 25 11:00AM</b>	M. Nelson R. Webster J. Dzwonkowski	W. Strohmer, a. Griggs, A. Zielke, P. Kiss, A. Yorkchak, B. Bouchard, P. Bastien	B. Brunelle J. Smith

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

**DECEMBER - USHER SCHEDULE - TEAM B**

**Bingo Team 3**

**Floor Operator:** Ellen Bishop, Bill Statezny, Dick Schmidt Pat Kiss, Pete 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.



**Handmaids**

**November**

**22** OFF

**29** Florence Dickey

**December**

**6** Grace Becht

Barbara Garland



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Joni Benson, DRE  
dre@stpriscillalivonia.org  
248-476-4702

**Calendar Update:**

No classes this week for grades 1—8. First Communion students will have class on Nov. 28 and 29. Pre/K will not meet on Sunday, Nov. 25.

**GIFT**

It's time to make plans to attend our next **GIFT Session, COME BACK TO ME.** In this session on the Sacrament of Reconciliation we will discover God's unconditional love and forgiveness as the most important element of the sacrament. We'll review how to celebrate the sacrament today, in case it's been a long time for you. And we'll hear the witness of someone who loves the sacrament and how reconciliation keeps him close to God.

**Friday December 7 or Sunday, December 9**  
**6:00—9:00 PM 12:30—3:30 PM**

Please register so we can plan on the right amount of food and table and chair set up. The session will include a meal and opening session for everyone followed by break out sessions. 5 different break out sessions will be offered, participants will have the opportunity to attend 3 of their choice.

Religious Education families are reminded that attendance at GIFT Sessions is part of the regular program. Attendance is expected. Children must have an adult with them at the GIFT Sessions. They should not attend alone.

**A Prayer of Thanksgiving**

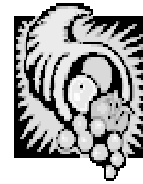
*May God be gracious to us  
and bless us and make his face  
shine upon us.*

*The earth has yielded its  
increase; God, our God, has  
blessed us; let all the ends of the  
earth revere him.*

From Psalm 67

*We thank you for your gifts,  
merciful God, and we ask you to  
give all people the food  
they need.*

*May we all be united one day  
in the eternal singing of your  
praises, through Christ, our  
Lord. Amen.*



*The Religious  
Education Staff and  
Catechists wish you  
and your family a  
very blessed  
Thanksgiving.*

**A Family Perspective  
by Bud Ozar**

In the Gospel, Jesus was asked for a "sign." We are comfortable with signs for they often speak louder than words. Our family knows the "signs" when we are angry, upset or worried. We may deny it, but they know.

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**St. Gerald**-21300 Farmington Rd.  
**St. Edith**—15089 Newburgh Rd.  
**Thank You.**



**LAST WEEKEND**

**Knights of Columbus Sweatshirt Drive**

The Knights of Columbus are requesting donations of new, unwrapped sweatshirts and hoodies through **Monday, November 19th.** This yearly drive is to benefit the children at Holy Cross Children Services (formerly Boys Town). The size preferences would be Large to XXL in a combination of boys and girls sweatshirts. Look for the large box marked sweatshirt drive in the vestibule. Extra gift boxes or wrapping paper are also needed. Thank You.

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William Bonanno, Eugene ‘Don’ Schicker, Vincent McCulloch, Margaret Anne Cogo, Robert Bartolameolli, Mary Powers, Gloria Howes, Blanche Kennedy, Genevieve Bubrowski, Antonia Caruana, Colleen Farrell, Lesley Govan, Kathleen Allison, Thomas Taylor, John Landuit, William Collins, Michael Visca, Lucille Thorpe, Diane Summars, Robert Allgeyer, John Krol, Delbert ‘Jack’ Young, Christopher McNulty and Donald Johnson.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.

Love and Peace,  
Fr. Jim

**St. Priscilla Stewardship**

**Week of 11/11/2007**

<b>Envelopes</b>	\$8,999.64
<b>Loose Cash</b>	\$403.00
<b>Total</b>	\$9402.64
<b>Needed each week</b>	\$8,700.00 +\$702.64

**God Bless you for your generosity. Thank you for using the parish envelope system.**



**50+ Club**

Thanksgiving came early for twenty 50+ club members. At our November 7th meeting Bernardine Wiemer made sandwiches and brought potato chips, Cathy Dalziel baked her award-winning lemon and pumpkin pies, and Marie Dyer surprised us all with some great rotisserie ribs. Thank you, ladies for the great treat!

That wasn't all we were thankful for. We had a record number of contributions to our games: New member Linda Dare donated an impressive burgundy travel case, John Musico provided a beautiful handmade display plate, Carol Cash gave us two new dollar pieces, and Bernie Wiemer blessed us with a \$2 bill.

We were blessed with some good news: A new member is joining our group. We give a great welcome to Florence Daly and hope she will enjoy our company. And we celebrated the 92nd birthday of Mary Maurin. Bernie W. gave her two new dollar pieces as a gift from the club on this momentous occasion.

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be NO meeting on November 21st. Our next meeting will be December 5th at it will be our Christmas meeting. We will have a catered lunch and will start our meeting early—at 11:30 am. If you want to participate in the Secret Santa exchange, bring a wrapped gift (worth \$5. or less) to the meeting.

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

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

Millions of hard-working Americans struggle to keep food on the table and a roof overhead. A family of four is said to be living at the poverty line when their annual income is \$19,971-but two adults working full-time at minimum wage jobs, with no time off for illness or vacation, barely make that amount. And what happens if a parent needs to stay home with a sick child, the employer downsizes, or the rent is raised?

For 37 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has partnered with poor and low-income families to identify their needs and implement long term solutions. Read more at our web site, [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd). Envelopes are in your packet or extras in the breezeway of the church.

**Readings of the Week**

**Sunday, November 18th:**

Mal 3:19-20a 2 Thes 3:7-12  
Lk 21:5-19

**Monday, November 19th:**

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63  
Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday, November 20th:**

2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday, November 21st:**

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday, November 22nd:**

1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44

**Friday, November 23rd:**

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday, November 24th:**

1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:**

2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20  
Lk 23:35-43

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**Sunday, December 2nd 6:00pm**

Celebrate the beginning of Advent with an evening prayer service for the family. Followed by light appetizers and desserts in the parish hall. All food is provided by the church and dress is casual. All ages welcome.



## Haiti House Update by Deacon Robert Fitzgerald

We have received, from *Food for the Poor*, a completion certificate and pictures of the recipient families along with their houses. I would once again like to commend everyone on their generous response to our G.I.F.T. program of last May. When we planned this event, we hoped to raise enough money to build one house for a family in the slums of Haiti. We ended up raising enough for ten houses. What a wonderful gift to people trapped in some of the most unbearable living conditions in the world. I am sure that God is smiling down on his children who have reached out to the most needy of his little ones. I recently saw, on the news, pictures of the recent hurricane that ripped through Haiti. It showed the slums of Port-au-Prince where eighty people lost their lives. I immediately thought of the ten families who were protected from that disaster throughout the generous donations of the people of St. Priscilla. I believe that people are very compassionate and eager to respond to the needs of others when they can see the results of their gift. Too often we hear that our money has been wasted or lost in the shuffle. The response to this project proves that people are looking to help the poor when given the opportunity. I am very proud to be associated with a parish comprised of such good people as we have here at St. Priscilla.

We were told at the time of the project that, if we raised enough money for six houses, we could have a street named after our parish. I did not receive confirmation of this so I called *Food for the Poor* to inquire about it. I was told that this part of the program had to be suspended because all the street signs were being stolen as fast as they were erected. I think that this reflects the extreme poverty and lawlessness which these people have to endure. While we might be disappointed in not getting our street sign, the main objective of getting families out of the dire living conditions and into a well built clean house, was the really important part. Although there is not a St. Priscilla street sign in Haiti, maybe there now is one in heaven.

This G.I.F.T. program was not designed to be a one time experience. It was meant to introduce us into the spirit of caring and giving to those less fortunate than ourselves. I hope that the generous spirit we displayed last May will continue as we each out to those in our neighborhoods, city, country, and world who so desperately need our help.

The documentation and pictures of our efforts are displayed on the bulletin board in the lobby of the church. Please take time to stop and see the families who are so appreciative of your generosity. Maybe we can do something like this more often.

### CAN YOU HELP?

Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills is seeking trained Eucharistic Ministers to assist with offering communion to Catholic patients on Sundays the 1st, 3rd and 4th weekends. 2 hour weekly commitment preferred. As a number of floors need to be covered there would be walking involved. If we get a number of volunteers, we can divide the weeks. Please contact Kay at 248-476-4700 ext 225.

**FLOWER: Families live Out the Word in Everyday Routines**  
*They will seize and persecute you.. you will be hated because of my name....*

More times than we believe, we find ourselves or family members in the midst of circumstances we would rather run from than face, where we would rather "follow the crowd" than do what we know is right, when we would rather tell a "little white lie" or embellish the truth to try to sidestep a situation. As parents and grandparents, we try to teach our kids and grandkids that the truth is always better, that there is no situation we can't get through, that there will be a "resurrection," even if we can't see it now. We find our courage in today's Gospel - Jesus encourages us to stay with it. We won't be sorry, we'll be saved.

*If you're not dancing,  
You're wasting your feet.*  
-anonymous

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**Office Fax 248-476-7831**

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

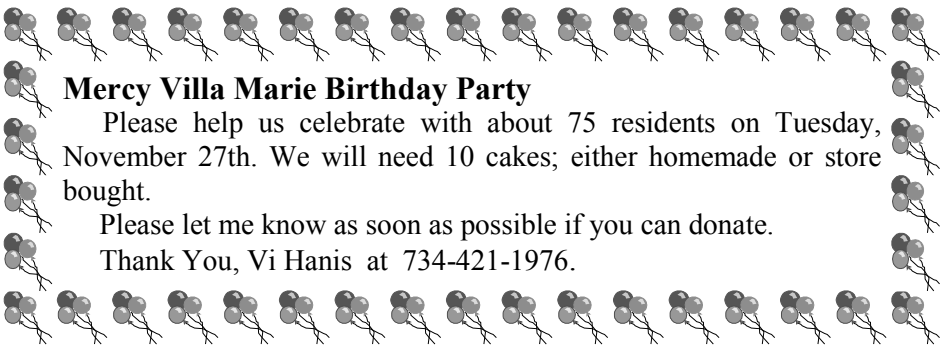
**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
8:30AM - 4:30PM  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM  
Friday -8:30-AM - 12:30pm

**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.



**Mercy Villa Marie Birthday Party**

Please help us celebrate with about 75 residents on Tuesday, November 27th. We will need 10 cakes; either homemade or store bought.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you can donate.

Thank You, Vi Hanis at 734-421-1976.

**Our Lady of Loretto “Day after Thanksgiving” Reunion Party  
Graduating classes 1958-1999 (21 & Over ....Adults only please)**

**Date: Friday, November 23rd Time: 8:00 PM Attire: Casual**

**Location: George Murphy’s Pub & Grill & Fox Creek Golf Course  
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RSVP by November 10th (must be accompanied by check or money order)

Mary (Vincent) Trejo-OLL Alumni Event

30490 Munger

Livonia, MI 48154 Questions???? mmbillplus2@twmi.rr.com

**St. Vincent de Paul  
Pantry Items**



In an effort to share the holidays with those who have not, we are making a special request of **stuffing, canned yams and jellied cranberry sauce for Thanksgiving distribution.**

Featured weekly items: rice, potatoes, carrots, noodle dinners, jelly, pancake mix, syrup & toilet paper.

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

**Pre-Thanksgiving Feast  
Come Break Bread with the  
Village of Redford; Senior  
Living Community  
25330 West Six Mile Road  
Redford, MI**

**November 18th; 12:00-2:00 pm  
“FREE”**

Great Food \*Good company \* Great memories. For more information call 313-541-6450.

**26th annual - St. Aidan Adult Choir Christmas Concert**

Sunday, December 9th at 4pm and the proceeds from this event help provide assistance to our Christian Service commission in the preparation of Christmas Baskets for those in need.

Admission is \$5 and 2 non-perishable food items. Ray Schmidt will again provide wonderful music from the choir, and of course some special friends. We’d love to see you there! It’s a win, win...you get the Christmas spirit, and you help those experiencing tough times.

**Professional Counseling Services**

All of us have normal ups and downs in life. But sometimes the down side doesn’t disappear. We end up with sleeping problems, greatly reduced or greatly increased, eating patterns, the inability to make decisions, problems in carrying out our normal work load, and a breakdown in our family and marital relationships. These can be signs of depression. Depression is a treatable situation.

Skilled professionals are available to help you diagnose your problems and seek solutions for a healthier life. If you need such help, Janice Kornacki, MA, LLP and Don McMillan, PsyD, LLP can provide help to you. They will meet with you at nearby St. Robert Bellarmine in Redford and Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth. Call Archway Associates, P.C. (also known as Archambault & Associates) at 313-381-0748 or 248-827-8801 Visit our website at www.a-atherapy.com



**Christmas  
Pageant**

The annual Christmas Pageant will take place at the **4:30pm Mass on December 24th.**The pageant is a gospel re-enactment, and there are no speaking parts. Children ages 3 and up are welcome to participate. Rehearsal (required) is December 22nd at 1pm, plus a run-through December 24th at 3:30pm. If you have questions or are interested in helping to coordinate this, please contact Jeanne Marie at 248-476-4700 x 441.

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*All high school teens are welcome*  
 Join us as we **“Discover the Sacred”**

**Upcoming Meetings-**

- Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Monday 7-8:30 p.m. Experiential Faith Building Activities
- Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> Monday 7-8:30 p.m. “Waiting for It”
- Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> Monday Rainbow Conference – Regular Registration Due
- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7-8:30 p.m. Service Night- Wrap Sweatshirts
- Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7-8:30 pm Teen Leadership
- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Friday 6-9 p.m. GIFT Session: Reconciliation
- Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> Monday 7-8:30 p.m. “TRI”
- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Thursday 7:00 Mass- 8:30 Teen Homily Help

**2008 Rainbow Conference-** Registration is currently taking place for the conference; you may pick up your registration forms at our Monday night meeting. Deadline for early registration is Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> and deadline for regular registration is Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>.

**A River Runs Through It-**

Last week our night began with the teens creating a raft out of many miscellaneous materials that were provided. Fr. Jim along with several of our core members became judges to decide which raft was “most likely to float” and which was “most likely to sink”. Our night proceeded with a talk about how the river in our soul is faith and how we have the ability to jump in the river and allow it to carry us away. By our Baptism we are given the gift of faith. Now the question becomes, how are we living it out? We followed up with small group discussions. These questions prompted some honest and sincere answers:

*Where are you in your faith right now? On the bank? In the river? Lost in the woods? Who is someone in your life that is living out the gift of faith?*

*How do you think the Lord is calling you to use the gift of faith?*

*What is something you can do this coming week to put your faith into action?*

These are great questions for all of us to ask ourselves and then move on the challenge at the end- what will I do this week to put my faith into action.

Fr. Jim concluded our night with leading a renewal of our Baptismal Vows.

**Thank you for your prayers-**

Thank you for remembering those of us who attended the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) last weekend. It was an amazing weekend that was packed with top-notch inspirational speakers who were able to touch our hearts in ways we never would have considered. What a privilege to be at this conference with 20,000 teens that were willing to open their hearts, minds and souls to our Lord. We found the Lord speaking to us through the speakers, the music, through one another, and most importantly through the Mass with tons of priests and bishops concelebrating. The next NCYC is scheduled for November 2009 in Kansas City. I highly recommend it for all high school teens.

**Excellent Keynote Speakers (check out their websites)**

Steve Angrisano (emcee) [www.steveangrisano.com](http://www.steveangrisano.com)

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Renee Bondi- [www.reneebondi.com](http://www.reneebondi.com)

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**Madrigal Christmas Concert**

The Chancel Choir of Divine Child High School in Dearborn, will perform a Madrigal Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 8th at 7:PM in the main chapel of the retreat Center at St. John’s 44011 Five Mile Road, Plymouth.

All proceeds from the event will go to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and the Manna Meals soup Kitchen. The minimum donation is \$15 pre-sale and \$20 at the door. Ticket price includes a “Sparkling Afterglow” at the retreat center. Call 313-277-0887 for ticket information.

**New Year’s Eve Catholic Singles Dinner & Dance**  
**7:00 PM - 1:00 AM**  
**Monday, December 31st**  
**The Inn at St. John’s**  
**44045 Five Mile Rd. Plymouth**

*Unattached singles; ages 30-59*

**Buffet dinner includes:**

Roasted, sliced, certified Angus beef New York Strip Loin; Cherry wood-smoked chicken; Breast & cherry reduction glaze; Bronzed salmon with hearts of palm & citronette; *Simply Sweet Finale* Dessert Assortment; Champagne toast at midnight; Midnight snack. Beer, wine, soda, coffee & tea

**Attire:** Men will be in ties and jackets. Women – dresses.

\$99 until 12/15 ; \$109 until 12/ 24  
 \$119 until 12/31. No “at the door” registration

Contact Ann 313-407-3412  
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## Parish Nurse Ministry by Kay Kermode



### Thanksgiving Reflection

The roots of thanksgiving and gratitude stem from the human universal need to express gratitude through prayer, gift-giving and celebrations practiced throughout the world. Of all the profound gestures of the human heart, thanksgiving is the most communal and the most basic. It's presence creates a universal bond that transcends differences.

"We are grateful for the eyes of faith, for believing in the presence of God....

We are grateful for the treasure of loved ones whose hearts have encouraged us to be who we are....

We are grateful for the great adventure of life that challenges and comforts us at one and the same time.

We are grateful for the messengers of God-who come to us at just the right time and help us to grow.

We are grateful for God calling us to work with our gifts..... grateful that we can be of service....

We are grateful that we have the basic necessities of life, that we have the means to hear the cries of the poor and to respond with our abundance.

We are grateful for the miracle of life-grateful that we have it within our power to bring a divided world to peace."

Excerpts from Joyce Rupp

### 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.

### Don't Forget:

**The Parish Nurse Bulletin Board** in the church breezeway for information on health events and programs in our area.

The pamphlet display racks in the breezeway are also available with new updated health information. **FREE!!**

### Mass for Vocations to Holy Orders and Religious Life

A special liturgical celebration will be held at St. Sabina parish, 25605 Ann Arbor Trail in Dearborn Heights on Tuesday, November 20th at 7pm. Bishop Francis Reiss, Fr. Tim Birney, Fr. Joseph Romano and Fr. Don Walker will concelebrate.

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