



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.

March 25, 2007

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



As we continue our journey through Lent, I hope that you find yourself growing closer to the Lord through prayer. There are many forms of personal prayer, and the important thing is that you find the right form for you. There is a long history in the Catholic Church of praying with religious images. One type of religious image used in prayer is the icon.

An icon is a pictorial rendering of a religious theme, which faithfully portrays some aspect of Catholic theology. It can depict a single figure, such as a martyr or saint, or it can depict a particular feast, such as the Annunciation or Pentecost. The term icon can be applied solely to those paintings, which are of a true spiritual nature and reflect some divine truth. They serve as a teaching instrument, communicating something that the Church believes. The most important aspect of the icon is that it serves as a window to the sacred, through which the individual can pass into the mysteries of the divine. The icon is a spiritual photograph of the spiritual meaning of an individual or sacred event.

An important distinction must be made between worship and veneration. Worship is the honor we give to God alone. Icons can only be venerated, not worshipped. We venerate the image of God in the icon.

Icons are usually images painted on movable panels of wood. There is a theological interpretation as to why wood is the most suitable medium for icons. It is the fact that our salvation is accomplished through the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. The wood is usually covered by a linen or cotton cloth. Layers of plaster are applied over it. This creates a smooth surface. A preliminary sketch is then drawn on the icon, and the paint is then applied.

The iconographer frequently uses another icon as a model. It usually is not an original work, but a copy of an ancient icon image. However there are individual differences that represent the personal expressions of the individual. The iconographer "writes" the icon as opposed to "painting" an icon, as in writing a prayer. The work of the iconographer is a prayer, and must be done in the spirit of prayer.

Praying with icons involves a type of contemplative prayer. Pick a place that is quiet and comfortable, where you will not be disturbed.

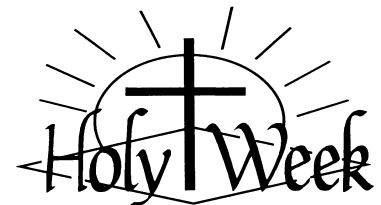
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Communal Penance Services

Saturday, March 30th
St. Maurice-1:PM
32765 Lyndon, Livonia

Monday, April 2nd
St. Michael -7:00 pm
11441 Hubbard, Livonia

Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday - April 5, 2007
Mass of the Last Supper
7:00 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately follows until 12 Midnight.

Good Friday-April 6, 2007
Stations of the Cross-12 Noon
Liturgy -1:00 PM

Divine Mercy Novena-3pm
Holy Saturday- April 7, 2007
Blessing of Food-11:00AM
Divine Mercy Novena-3pm
Vigil Mass-8:00 PM

Easter Sunday- April 8, 2007
Mass 9:00 & 11:00 AM
Divine Mercy Novena -7pm

*"...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...Mike Visca, Hank Wyess,
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, Dick Schmidt, Margaret Gehringer, Jean Alcala, 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, Jack Start, Kathleen Jess, Ann Tario, Rosalie Roland, Steven Wilson, Rose Vincent, Ralph DeFranco, Vaughn Jenkins, George Jann, Eileen Kearfott, John B. Krol, 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, Christopher Bloetscher, Nancy Jones, Kathleen Roegner, Jacqueline Schmeichel, Barb Phillips, Gertrude Johnson, Nancy Jones, Eva Contratto, Linda Engren, Judy Granata, Alexis Kujala, Barbara Schultz, Andrew Wood, Antonia DiPonio, Robert Greenwald, Nancy Trombley, Gladys & Pat Romano, Jack Young, Grace Irish and Mary Louise Griffin.
..a time to die.... Mary Kathleen Geuder.
Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers ..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.
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, March 25th, 9:00 AM
Joann Visca by husband, Mike
Eugene Nabozny by wife, Phyllis
Deceased members of the Nabozny & Tabor Families
Rita Durkin by John & Johane Bongero
11:00 Francesca Mulas by Carta Family
Andrew Marinko by Patrick Olst
Alex Gularski by Helen Holinski
Richard Jacobs by Marie Firman
Margaret Yoveff by Anna Marinko
Monday, March 26th, 8:00 AM
Richard Jacobs by Leona Soens
Tuesday, March 27th, 8:00 AM
Mary Kathleen & Mary Geuder by Germaine Allen
Wednesday, March 28th, 8:00 AM
Joseph Handzlek by sister, Dolores
Thursday, March 29th, 8:00 AM
Michela Carta by Carta Family
Friday, March 30th, 8:00 AM
Intention of Sally Tobin by Flo & Chuck Dickey
Saturday, March 31st, 4:30 PM
Henry & Betty Blaskey by Brokenshire Fam.
Barbara Dohring by Kris & Dale Glover
Bruce & Paul Sweetman by Mom
Sophie Olszewski by Barbarta Cunmulaj
Sophia Srodaj by Joe Schmidt
Monica Allgeyer by husband, Bob
Sunday, April 1st, 9:00 AM
Giacinda & Umberto Tartaglia by Family
Bob Colomina by wife, Velma
Alice Gordon by Pat Petriches
Mary Lou Cottrell by Mother
Deceased members of the Fragnolli, Morelli and D'Agostino families by M/M Vetrainno
Janet Dixon by Dale & Pam Stainbrook
11:00 AM
Andrew Marinko by Delphine & John Nutt
Emilio Russo by Joe & Erminia DeNallo
Frank Nowak by wife, Donna
Cicita Cocco by Carta Family
Edward Sulowski by Mr. & Mrs. William Sulowski
Rita Durkin by Diane Carsell

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVER
March 31 4:30 PM	C. Nosel T. O'Dea	S. Atherton, S. Atherton, J. Gallagher, B. Pumo, M. Gehringer, D. Hoeffel, T. Hoeffel	C. Rehlund, A., A. & V. Gorecki
April 1 9:00 AM	R. Clemak M. Groulx	M. Russette, F. Dickey, E. Sacha, J. Socolovitch, R. Sullivan, K. Pebbles, M. Sanovic	L. & C. Kane, M. Dreier, M. Barill
April 1 11:AM	T. Lomas J. McCallion	D. Carignan, M. Himm, G. Tatro, K. Kermodé, P. Kiss, R. Landis, C. Lark	M. Yokom, D. Graham, B. Lund, E. French

April - USHER SCHEDULE - TEAM C

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

BINGO Team 4

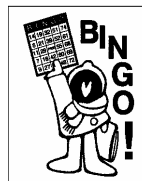
Floor Operator: Lue Jarrett, Paul Hanis, Dick Schmidt, Jerry Karasinski, Lee Curtis, Carol Young, Jake Subatch.

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

Cashier: Judy Waling

Bookkeepers: Jackie Bender and Bernie Paquette.

Kitchen: Sylvia DeBrincat, Irene Zabowski, Barb Beauchamp and Mary Porman.



☘☘ **Handmaids** ☘☘

March
29 Jean Socolovitch
Sherry Concatto
April
5 Off
12 Val Weigand
Clare Zacharias



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Joni Benson, DRE

dre@stpriscillalivonia.org

Calendar Update: Preschool/Kindergarten children will meet for Sunday Morning class on March 25 and April 1st. On April 1st they will participate in the Palm Sunday procession at 11:00 AM. Parents should have them in class by 10:45 AM that day.

RICE BOWLS

Don't forget to return you Rice Bowl donations. Rice Bowls can be brought to Church any day during Holy Week.

EDUCATION COMMISSION

We are looking for new members! Please consider joining us. Call Joni Benson at 248-476-4702 for more information about the Education Commission. Our next meeting will be May 1st.

FIRST COMMUNION SHARE-A-MEAL

Children preparing for First Communion will be celebrating a special meal with their families on Sunday March 25th at 3:00 PM. The meal will remind all of us how important it is to share at the Lord's Table each Sunday.



RCIA

Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic or completing the sacraments of initiation? Have you asked anyone to join you at church on Sunday? Sometimes a personal invitation is all it takes to help someone join the church. Try asking someone to join you for Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

When they are ready and start to ask questions about the Catholic Church have them call Joni Benson at 248-476-4702 to find out about the RCIA Program. It's never to early to start thinking about who our catechumens and candidates will be for next Easter.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA,

LET US REJOICE!!!



You are invited to bring bells to ring during the Gloria for all the Easter Sunday liturgies.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Jesus sent a strong message when he prevented the stoning of the woman. It is wrong to correct another by verbally attacking and hurling insults. A family must not be an arena of violence. But a refuge where we find love, acceptance, forgiveness and respect.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEMI ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE March 31 and April 1 Before and after each Mass.

The Knight's Tootsie Roll Drive directly impacts our own *Faith and Friendship* Group.

Faith and Friendship is a Bible Study Group for mentally impaired adults, who meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. The Knights provide snacks at each meeting and an annual Christmas party and year-end outing as well as materials needed for projects and activities related to the Bible study. Your generous support, through the Tootsie Roll Drive, enables them to continue this worthwhile program. Thank you.



St. Genevieve Catholic School OPEN HOUSE Monday, March 26th 5:00-7:00 PM

Accredited by the Association of Non-Public schools. Preschool through 8th grade, full and half day preschool and extended Day, Full academic curriculum including music, art, computers, and gym. CYO program and Intramural sports, extended day- before and after school, extra curricular activities.

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You would begin by sitting in a relaxed position, generally with your feet flat on the floor and your hands resting in your lap. Focus your eyes upon the icon. Traditionally, the icon should be lit by candlelight, but this is not necessary. Soft light is best, which would be conducive to relaxation and prayer. Just sit quietly looking at the icon. Try to eliminate as many thoughts as possible from your mind. Just focus your attention on the icon. Let the icon speak to you.

All kinds of religious images can be used in prayer. If you are a "visual" person, it is good to surround your prayer area with religious images. It helps to keep you focused in prayer. Sometimes if you get distracted in prayer, one glance at a familiar religious image can bring you immediately back to focus.

Does this all sound interesting to you? We will be gathering to pray together with religious images on Sunday, March 25th from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim

St. Priscilla Stewardship

Weekly amount
needed to meet
budget.....\$8,700.00
Sunday Offerings:
3/18/07 \$8,049.55
-\$650.45



Catholic Relief Services
\$2,402.50.

Thank you for your
continued support.



Sunday, March 25th:

Is 43:16-21 Phil:8-14 Jn 8:1-11
Monday, March 26th:
Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, March 27th:

Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 28th:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 29th:

Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 30th:

Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 31st:

Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday:

Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Feast of The



**The Feast of the
Annunciation**

**(The Incarnation of
the Lord)**

Transferred to March 26

**Solemnity of the Annunciation
of the Lord**

The annunciation heralds the beginning of our salvation. By Mary's obedient "Fiat," the earth has become heaven. "In Jesus, God has placed, in the midst of barren, despairing mankind, a new beginning which is not a product of human history but a gift from above" (Pope Benedict XVI). With Mary's Yes, the possibility for us to be truly human - to be God's - becomes a reality in her flesh and remains as a fact that transforms each of us. All that our heart cries out for became flesh in Mary's womb. When we repeat the words of the angel by praying the Hail Mary, the word of God germinates in our soul. Christianity is this never-ending event of encounter with God made present in the maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Meetings/Events
Of the Week**

Mon-3/26-Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm

Youth mtg-7pm-Hall
Parish Council-7pm

Tues-3/27-Bible Study-10am
Bingo / Faith & Friendship-6:30pm

Women's CRHP -7pm

Wed-3/28-GIFT mtg-7pm
Thurs-3/29-Bible Study/Choir-7pm
Parish Nurse mtg-7pm

Fri-3/30-Soup Supper(50+ club)-6
Stations of the Cross -7pm

Sat-3/31-Passion Play rehearsal-8am
RCIA retreat-9am-5:30pm

**Communal Penance-
St. Maurice-1pm**

Easter Egg hunt-1-3:30pm
K of C Tootsie roll drive

Sun-4/1-RCIA-9am/Pre/K-11am
Baptism class-12:30pm

K of C Tootsie Roll drive

**Incense WILL BE USED
at the Holy Thursday
Mass, the Easter Vigil
Mass and the 11:00 AM
Mass on Easter Sunday.**

Thank You

My family and I are very grateful to our St. Priscilla family for your prayers, love and support during Bill's final days. Thank you and God Bless you!

Blanche Collins

Images of Lent

Burial Bands.....

**The cloths used to wrap the bodies of the dead.
(after the manner of the Egyptians)**

The Listener

Jesus spoke to Lazarus;

Cold and lifeless in the tomb-

Come out!

and sorrows tears gave way
to life.



Mourners sat and stared

as movement-slight and unexpected-
gave evidence to all
of life.

Come Out.... and then another word-

Untie Him... for the burial cloths

bind his arms and legs
and cover the face which Jesus loved.
in Life.

Untie Him...yes release him-
of all that holds him fast.

Undo the ritual that marked his death.
and free him.
for Life.

But wait, where is a willing hand
to carefully remove the winding cloth.
Bound by those who loved him.
in Life.

Untie Him..... so that he may walk.

Untie Him...so that he may speak.

Untie Him....so that he may join in festive manner
as we celebrate
new Life.

Jesus spoke and all did hear
but one among them listened well
and heeded his Word
of Life.



**NO First Saturday
Rosary and prayers
on April 7th-
Holy Saturday.**

**Food Blessing will be
at 11:AM in the church
Divine Mercy Novena at 3:PM**

**SCHEDULE OF LENTEN
EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday-Adoration and
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament**

8:AM Mass-8:30PM—Chapel

**St. Priscilla Parish
Lenten focus will be on
Personal Prayer**

**Friday - Soup Suppers
3/30 - 6:PM**

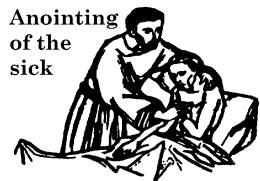
**Stations of the Cross
3/30 - 7:PM**

**Sunday Prayer Events - 4pm
3/25 - praying with
Religious Images**

**Communal Penance
Saturday, 3/31-1:PM**

**St. Maurice
Monday, 4/2-7:PM
St. Michael**

Anointing
of the
sick



**The next Anointing of the Sick
will be held Sunday, April 15th,
immediately following the
11:AM Mass in the Church.
All are invited.**



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

Lenten Theme: Overwhelming Love

What is coming up next? (Notice the time differences)

- Mon. March 26th 7-9 p.m "Most"-see the film description below
- Mon. April 2nd 7-8 p.m. Adoration-
- Mon. April 9th No Meeting Happy Easter! Enjoy your vacations!!!
- Mon. April 16th 7-8:30 "Resurrection Party" It's time to celebrate!

ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATED LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM
MOST

A breathtaking modern-day parable... "And with many such parables He spoke the Word to them, as they were able to hear it." Mark 4:33

MOST is a story that portrays the greatest measure of love, sacrifice, hope and forgiveness known to man. This inspirational story has touched millions.

This is a **"DO NOT MISS NIGHT"** for our teens. The timing is perfect- right before Holy Week. Teens are invited to come and be blessed by its powerful message.

Monday, March 26th 7-9 p.m.
(Special note: our night will end at 9:00 instead of 8:30)

Thanks for your support-

By shopping at **Gordon Food Service (GFS)** you can help the youth ministry at St. Priscilla's raise money for our program. It is extremely easy! Just fill out a card with your name, address and phone number then they will send you a fun funds card. Show them this card at the time of your purchase and then GFS send us a check a couple times a year. We can earn as much as 10% based on qualified purchases. It is really easy and we truly appreciate the financial support. The forms have a \$10 off coupon and are available in the front breezeway of the church.

Special thanks to all of the people who shopped at GFS during December – February and helped us to earn a rebate check worth \$153.94. Thank you to: Daniel Laframboise, Mary Porman, Anita Heidenrich, D. Robinson, Pat Harkins, Nancy Redmon, Marilyn Gallagher, Eloisa Godinez, Silvana Carta, Lee Ann Prebola, Irene Zabowski, Eleanor Smith, Darlene Stec, April Richards, Robert Considine, Valerie Sinnamon, Robin Nyeste, Dorothy Pohto, Evelina Bryant, Rosa Russo Powers, Cherly Guldner, Helen Lauter, Constance Mafeske, Paul Dreier, Margorie Kuehn, Linda, Zinn, Suzette Grooms, Lisa Cogo, V. Talaske, Violet Hanis, John Bartus, Mercedes Jones, Ellen Bishop, Judith & Paul Romps, Mary Ann Jenkins and Sandra Arnould.

St. Damian's
MOMS 2 MOMS SALE
Saturday, April 21st 8:am-2:pm

Attention moms and dads! Come buy or sell gently used children's clothes, toys, baby furniture, strollers, books, computer games, videotapes and more! For more information, to reserve a table or space or just put some large items at the sale please call Dawn, 734-983-0221.



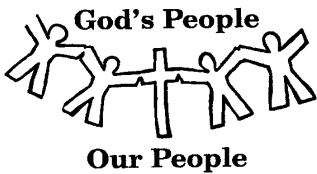
Annual Scout
Mass

On Sunday, March 4th the Annual Scout Mass and recognition ceremonies were held at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Invited to the annual Mass are Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire members who earned a Religious Emblem or adult citation in the past year as administered by the Catholic Youth Organization. Four Brownie Girl Scouts from St. Priscilla Parish were honored with CYO certificates for earning the Family of God medal: *Stephanie Cusin, Diana Graham, Delaney Harris and Brynne Volpe.*

Congratulations girls!

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.



"A Festival of the Sacraments"
Our Lady of Loretto
Parish Mission
March 25-28
8:30am-10am / 7-8:30pm
Presented by Louis Canter from
The Archdiocese of Detroit.
Each session focuses on a Sacra-
ment and the mission to;
"Go out and proclaim the
Good News!"
Light refreshments will be served.
Babysitting is available.
313-534-9000
Six Mile and Beech Daly in
Redford.



All You Can Eat!!

for the St. Priscilla Men's
30 & over softball team
FUND RAISER.
MARCH 25th 2:00 – 5:00pm.

Spaghetti, salad, bread,
Pop & draft beer.
(\$10.00 Donation)
Raffle at 3:30pm.

This is our 23rd year and we
remain self-funding
through this one dinner event.

**You do not have to be present
to win the raffle prizes!!!!**

**If there are any questions please
feel free to call:**

**Ken or Barb Lesner @ 248-473-
3917(home)**

**Ken's cell 248-790-4559 or Barb
@ 248-790-4551**

Catholic Relief Services

*Through the eyes of faith, the
starving child, the believer in jail,
and the woman without clean wa-
ter or health care are not issues,
but,*

Jesus in disguise.

Nearly half the world's popula-
tion lives on less than \$2 a day.
For Catholics, these are not just
statistics but brothers and sisters
who need our help. The Catholic
Services collection supports
church agencies that provide
emergency relief in times of cri-
sis, support long term develop-
ment programs, offer assistance
to immigrants and refugees, and
advocate for a more just and
peaceful world. Thank you for
your generous support.

An envelope is included with
your weekly offering envelopes
for the month of March.

An Invitation

The Society of the Blessed
Sacrament invited you to the
Monastery of the Blessed Sacra-
ment on Monday, March 26th,
2007. Reverend David Santoro,
O.P. Will give a short talk at
10AM. Rosary at 11:AM, Mass
at 11:20AM. Bring a bag lunch;
dessert and coffee are provided.

All are invited. The Monas-
tery is located at 29575 Middle-
belt Road. Farmington Hills, MI
48334, Northwest corner of 13
Mile and Middlebelt Roads.

For more information call 248-
626-8253

**St. Vincent
de Paul
Pantry Items**



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

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

Could you Help?

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of a
electric stove for a client. If you
have one to donate please call the
parish office. Your generosity
would be extremely appreciated.

I wish you enough.....

*Wanting the other person to have
a life filled with just enough good
things to sustain them.*

I wish you enough sun to keep
your attitude bright.

I wish you enough rain to
appreciate the sun more.

I wish you enough happiness to
keep your spirit alive.

I wish you enough pain
so that the smallest joys in life
appear much bigger

I wish you enough gain to satisfy
your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to
appreciate all that you possess.

I wish you enough hellos to get
you through the final good-bye.

They say it takes a minute to find
a special person,

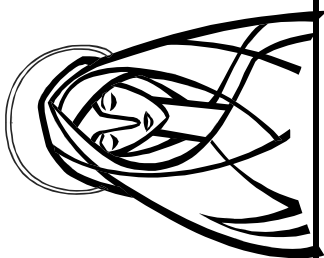
an hour to appreciate them,
a day to love them,

but then an entire life
to forget them.

TAKE TIME TO LIVE!

from the internet

April 2007



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 MASS 9 & 11 AM RCIA-9am Pre/K-11am</p> <p>Baptism class-12:30 K of C Tootsie Roll Drive</p>	<p>2 MASS 8:00 AM Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm COMMUNAL PENANCE-7PM- St. Michaels</p>	<p>3 MASS 8:00 AM NO Bible Study Bingo-6:30pm</p> <p>Holy Week-No meetings</p>	<p>4 MASS 8:00 AM 50+ Club-12:30pm</p>	<p>5 Holy Thursday MASS 7:00 PM Exposition until 12 Midnight</p>	<p>6 GOOD FRIDAY Stations-12 Noon LITURGY-1pm Divine Mercy Novena-3 Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>7 HOLY SATURDAY Blessing of Food-11AM Divine Mercy Novena-3 VIGIL MASS-8PM</p>
<p>8 MASS 9 & 11 AM REJOICE EASTER SUNDAY Divine Mercy Novena-7pm</p>	<p>9 MASS 8:00 AM Parish Office Closed Divine Mercy Novena-7</p>	<p>10 MASS 8:00 AM NO Bible Study Bingo / Faith & Friends-6:30pm Divine Mercy Novena-7</p>	<p>11 MASS 8:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul- 6:30pm Divine Mercy Novena-7</p>	<p>12 MASS 8:00 AM Choir / Bible Study-7pm Divine Mercy Novena-7</p>	<p>13 MASS 8:00 AM Divine Mercy Novena-7</p>	<p>14 MASS 4:30PM Men's Fellowship-7:30am Divine Mercy Novena-3 Hospitality/Blood press. (BP's) Display of Holy Land Souvenirs-5:30pm.</p>
<p>15 MASS 9 & 11 AM Pre/K-11am Hospitality, B P's & Holy land souvenirs after Mass Divine Mercy Novena-12 Anointing -12 Noon</p>	<p>16 MASS 8:00 AM Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm WINGS-6pm hall Social-4/Stewardship-7pm K of C Off-6:30/ Mtg-7 Worship/HS Youth-7</p>	<p>17 MASS 8:00 AM STAFF MTG-10AM Bible Study-10am Bingo-6:30pm Youth support tm-7</p>	<p>18 MASS 8:00 AM 50+ Club-12:30pm GIFT run through- 7pm</p>	<p>19 MASS 8:00 AM Choir /Bible Study-7pm Women's prayer gr-7pm</p>	<p>20 MASS 8:00 AM CADA-7pm</p>	<p>21 MASS 4:30PM Wedding 1pm</p>
<p>22 MASS 9 & 11 AM Pre/K-11am/ BAPTISMS-12:30 Pancake Breakfast 10-1 1st Comm. retreat 12:30 Concert 4:30PM</p>	<p>23 MASS 8:00 AM Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm Parish Council-7pm HS Youth-7pm</p>	<p>24 MASS 8:00 AM Bible Study-10am Bingo / Faith & Friends-6:30pm</p>	<p>25 MASS 8:00 AM</p>	<p>26 MASS 8:00 AM Choir / Bible Study-7pm</p>	<p>27 MASS 8:00 AM GIFT 6-9pm Option for the Poor</p>	<p>28 MASS 4:30PM Men's Fellowship-7:30am Chapel in use-12noon CSA WEEKEND</p>
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Shingles Vaccine

What you need to know

WHAT IS SHINGLES?

Shingles is a painful skin rash, often with blisters. It is also called Herpes Zoster.

A shingles rash usually appears on one side of the face or body and last from 2-4 weeks. Its main symptom is pain, which can be quite severe. Other symptoms of shingles can include fever, headache, chills and upset stomach. Very rarely, a shingles infection can lead to pneumonia, hearing problems, blindness, brain inflammation (encephalitis) or death.

For about 1 person in 5, sever pain can continue even after the rash clears up. This is called **post-herpetic neuralgia**.

Shingles is caused by the Varicella Zoster virus, the same virus that causes chickenpox. Only someone who has had a case of chickenpox - or gotten chickenpox vaccine - can get shingles. The virus stays in your body. It can reappear many years later to cause a case of shingles.

You can't catch shingles from another person with shingles. However, a person who has never had chickenpox (or chickenpox vaccine) could get chickenpox from someone with shingles. This is not very common.

Shingles is far more common in people 50 and older than in younger people. It is also more common in people whose immune systems are weakened because of a disease such as cancer, or drugs such as steroids or chemotherapy. At least 1 million people a year in the United States get shingles.

SHINGLES VACCINE

A vaccine for shingles was licensed in 2006. In clinical trials, the vaccine prevented shingles in about half of people 60 years of age and older. It can also reduce the pain associated with shingles.

A single dose of shingles vaccine is indicated for adults
60 years of age and older.

SOME PEOPLE SHOULD NOT GET SHINGLES VACCINE OR SHOULD WAIT

A person should not get shingles vaccine who:

- ◆ Has ever had a life-threatening **allergic reaction to gelatin**, the antibiotic **neomycin**, or **any other component of shingles vaccine**. Tell you doctor if you have any severe allergies.
- ◆ Has a **weakened immune system** because of
 - HIV/AIDS or another disease that affects the immune system.
 - treatment with drugs that affect the immune system, such as steroids,
 - cancer treatment such as radiation or chemotherapy,
 - a history of cancer affecting the bone marrow or lymphatic system,

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St. Valentine Church
Palm Sunday, April 1st
8:AM-2:PM
School Gym
Imitate Christ by giving the gift of life for Holy Week.
Call 313-535-0583 for appointment.
Walk-ins welcome.

Camp Sancta Maria



Camp Sancta Maria is located in Gaylord, Michigan, is a Catholic summer camp for boys and a retreat center for family, church and school groups. Activities include: a daily mass (children's liturgy), horse-back riding, swimming, a high and low challenge ropes course, a climbing tower, archery, camp craft, field sports, a trip to Mackinac island and much more. Please call 248-822-8199 for details, a CD-ROM or brochure. Or visit us online at:

www.campsanctamaria.org.
 Financial aid is available.

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Registration is required
Providence Cancer Institute –3rd Floor
22301 Foster Winter Drive
Southfield, MI 48075
1-888-440-REAL (735)

such as leukemia or lymphoma.

- ◆ Has active, untreated **tuberculosis**.
- ◆ Is **pregnant**, or might be pregnant. Women should not become pregnant until at least three months after getting shingles vaccine. Someone with a minor illness, such as a cold, may be vaccinated. But anyone who is moderately or severely ill should usually wait until they recover before getting the vaccine. This includes anyone with a temperature of 101.3 F degrees or higher.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS FROM SHINGLES VACCINE?

A vaccine, like any medicine, could possibly cause serious problems, such as severe allergic reactions. However, the risk of a vaccine causing serious harm, or death, is extremely small. No serious problems have been identified with shingles vaccine.

Mild Problems

- ◆ Redness, soreness, swelling, or itching at the site of the injection (about 1 person in 3)
- ◆ Headache (about 1 person in 70)
- ◆ Like all vaccines, shingles vaccine is being closely monitored for unusual or severe problems.

WHAT IF THERE IS A MODERATE OR SEVERE REACTION?

What should I look for?

- ◆ Any unusual condition, such as a high fever or behavior changes. Signs of a serious allergic reaction can include difficulty breathing, hoarseness or wheezing, hives, paleness, weakness, a fast heart beat or dizziness. These usually occur within the first few hours after vaccination.

What should I do?

- ◆ **Call** a doctor, or get the person to a doctor right away.
- ◆ **Tell** your doctor what happened, the date and time it happened, and when the vaccination was given.
- ◆ **Ask** your doctor, nurse, or health department to report the reaction by filing a Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) form.

Or you can file this report through the VAERS web site at www.vaers.hhs.gov, or by calling 1-800-822-7967.

VAERS does not provide medical advice.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

- ◆ Your provider can give you the vaccine package insert or suggest other sources of information.
- ◆ Call you local or state health department.
- ◆ Contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
-Call **1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO)**
-Visit CDC’s website at **www.cdc.gov/nip**.

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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-7:00 PM
Friday —8:30 AM—12:30 PM

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated the 4th Sunday of the month. Please call the office to register for the Baptism preparation class.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00 PM and after daily Mass

SICK CALLS

Arrangements made by notifying Parish Office .

WEDDINGS

Please contact the Parish Office a minimum of six months prior to the wedding date.

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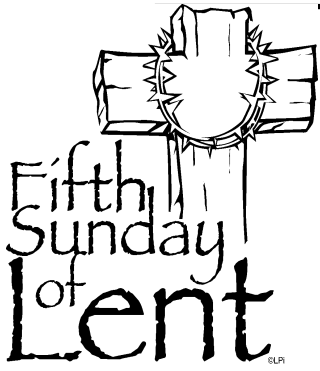
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St. Priscilla Parish Family

Easter Triduum

