



ST. PRISCILLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 03, 2021



27th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"From the beginning of creation, God made them
male and female." - Mk 10:6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 03, 9:00 AM

Jeff & Angie Schubert Family by Family
† Franco Ledda Jr by Antonina Ledda & Family
† Luigi Iafano by Antonina Ledda & Family
† George Gruba by John Skowronek

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 03, 11:00 AM

† Josephine Cassar by Glen & Mary Jane Graham
† Joseph Vu by Vu Family
† Dolores West by Parish Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 03, 1:00 PM

† Patricia Bellingham by cousin, Patricia Baum

MONDAY, OCTOBER 04, 8:00 AM

Marilyn Gallagher by Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 05, 8:00 AM

Sr Faustina Marie Balleza, OCD by Family
† Marilyn Lelek by Graziano Canini

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 07, 7:00 PM

† Deceased Members of Fernley & Pertunen Families
by Ralph & Diane Fernley

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 08, 8:00 AM

† Henry & Virginia Zeniewicz by Joe Zeniewicz
† Mary Durecki by Bob & Marge Kelley

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 09, 4:30 PM

The People of St. Priscilla
† Robert Holderith by wife, Beverly Holderith
† John Pawlowski by Parish Family
† Marilyn Lelek by Graziano Canini

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 9:00 AM

Jeff Donnelly by mom, Pat
† Frank Skowronek by John Skowronek
† Piera Ledda by Antonina Ledda & Family
† Marilyn Lelek by Graziano Canini

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 11:00 AM

Mike & Maryann Jenkins by Joe Zeniewicz
† Albert & Lottie Ricer by Ellen Bishop
† John Cunningham by Glen & Mary Jane Graham
† Cecelia Bui by Vu Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1:00 PM

Stanley Golonka - Birthday by Amy Golonka



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Carolyn Peruski	Pat Bastien	Lauren Bloetscher
Joanna Nannini	Lydia Brennan	Debbie Picano
Teresa Cash-Hay	Karen Kelley-O'Brien	Barry Broden
Edwin Willford Hay	William Statetzny	Jim Pongracz
Debbie Stellini	Edward Kavanaugh	Pete Arciero
Catherine Kosty	Scott Gordon	Antonio Gabbana
Mike Murphy	Sally Hutsko	Kenneth Ricer
Grant Racine	Rosalie Wolicki	Connie Lark
Margrute Beaudion	Judy Pyrkosz	
Millie Burns		
Gloria Peterson		
Walter Hansford		



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Natalie Yurgil	Coast Guard
Benjamin Schmidt	Air Force
Brent Vann	Army
Brian Golonka	Army
Jacob Stanton	Marines
Kyle Nelson	Marines
Steven Siemieniak	Air Force

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED



God the Father, Hear Our Prayers. Hear Us
God The Son. Holy Spirit, Hear Our Prayers.
Mercy On Your People Lord. AMEN



Each Monday following
Morning Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Eucharistic Adoration
Benediction at 7:00PM
Followed by Prayers to St. Joseph

"The rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the holy Virgin. The rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty. Mary responds at once like a beneficial dew, bringing new life to human hearts."

- St. Therese of Lisieux

Director of Religious Education
Alyssa Choraszewski
dre@saintpriscilla.org

October is the month of the rosary and the rosary is easily one of the most underused prayer weapons of our time. After Vatican II, the use of the rosary dropped until more recently. Even Protestants have been known to pray the rosary because it is so closely linked to the teachings in the Bible.

If you have never prayed the rosary, haven't prayed it in a long time, or are inconsistent with it, it can seem overwhelming...especially if you don't know all the prayers very well...or don't know all the mysteries...or what day to pray which mysteries. Thankfully, we live in a time of technology and it has made praying the rosary extremely easy and quick! You can look up "15 minute rosary" and dozens of videos will pop up on YouTube for you. And if you can't find 15 minutes in a row to pray, just pray one decade, take a break, and come back to it!

If you were to look up "what to do" while praying the rosary, you will often find that "meditating" on the mysteries is the answer. And yes, that is a great place to start. But the rosary is *your* prayer tool and weapon. So you do what feels best for you. So maybe one day you meditate on how Mary would feel during those events of the mysteries and the next day you meditate on how Jesus would feel. Then a different day, put yourself in those situations. Or just spend a minute contemplating the mystery and spend the decade focusing on dedicating it to a loved one in need of your intercessory prayers. I have even prayed each Hail Mary for a different person. Yes, I had 53 different people to pray for in one rosary session (I wrote them down in a list of course).

What I am trying to say is, that while there are certain steps to follow and certain prayers to say at certain times, Mary gave us this tool to *help* us and not to scare us. This tool was given to us so we can build a relationship with Jesus through Mary. There is even a chaplet to pray to St. Joseph with the rosary beads. So now we can build a relationship with Jesus through St. Joseph, too!

I encourage you to try that chaplet on a Wednesday (the day typically devoted to St. Joseph). You can find the mysteries and prayer to St. Joseph at osjusa.org/prayers/st-joseph-rosary.

If you do not have a rosary, you can find a few at the back of the church by the Mary statue on the corner table. But if you are looking to keep a rosary, I encourage you to visit the local resale shop "Angels, Saints, and Stuff." They typically have a good variety of rosaries that were donated that you can purchase. Or if you are looking for a custom or new piece, please shop small and visit Refuge Rosaries on Etsy.com, or catholicwood-worker.com for more masculine looking rosaries. There are thousands of other small business artists to pick from, but those are two companies that I have experience working with and recommend.

Try your best to pray the rosary every day this month. Yes, we are a few days into the month, but just start anyway. You will be amazed with how spending 15-20 minutes with Mary each day will enrich your prayer life and your everyday life.

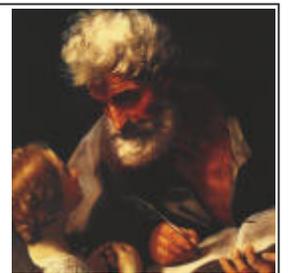
We are still looking for a catechist and room aides for our Youth Faith Formation program. Please contact Alyssa at 248-476-4702 or at dre@saintpriscilla.org.

Bible Study:

Gospel of Matthew

New Dates! Now meeting on Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 4.

Please join us anytime!



Women's Bible Study

**Walking With Purpose:
Opening Your Heart**

Mondays, 7:15-8:45pm

It's not too late to join us, our second meeting is tomorrow, Oct. 4th. Meet us in Room 4!

FIRST READING Gn 2:18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man.

When he brought her to the man, the man said:

"This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 128:1-6

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD. The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

SECOND READING Heb 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters:

He "for a little while" was made "lower than the

angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL Mk 10:2-16

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

THE WORD OF GOD AS THE BREATH OF LIFE by Mary Rice

The touching, yet divine story of how God found a helper and companion for Adam makes it clear that they are from the same body.

Recently I read an account of a wife who gave one of her kidneys to her ailing husband. I was reminded of the Geneses and the love that existed between Adam and Eve, in spite of the sin which had disrupted their lives.

It shouldn't have worked! Although she had the same blood type as her husband, she was not a family member! After the surgery, there was no let-down; she felt great and glowing with energy. Their story went on to say that *...in the case of married people...the success is very high. There is still no scientific explanation for this, although to us the reason seems patently clear. Love. Nancy says she is convinced that the kidney is so happy in my body is that it knows its partner is never far away. We realized we had been made aware of new meaning to the passage from Genesis: ... and they shall be one flesh (Forest J., Writing Straight with Crooked Lines, p.314)*

His statement made the beauty of this passage come to life for me. I was reminded of the advice given to a new bride and groom (at our wedding). This was advice given to the couple about the demands of married love:

Only love can make it possible; perfect love can make it a joy!

Who knows for sure if the nearness of the donated kidney made it so compatible? That's God's department. I once saw my friend's son and daughter dancing joyously at his wedding six weeks after his kidney donation to her.

Adam's cry, **At last, bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh...**(Gen.2:3) leaves no doubt of his delight in the partner that God had fashioned for him.

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck. Write them on the tablet of your heart. Proverbs 3:3



Help St. Priscilla Reach Our CSA Target?

Here's how you can give can give:

- Online at priscilla.aodcsa.org
- By calling 1-888-331-8695
- Pick up a pledge card from parish office or in back of church and return your donation in the attached envelope.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 04

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11 Ps Jonah 2:3-5, 8 Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 05

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1 - 4ab, 7-8 Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 06

St. Bruno, Priest Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 07

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 08

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9 Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 09

St. Denis, Bp, Comps/Mtyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11:27-28

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30



Those interested in sharing their musical talents with the parish through the choir, whether they are current or have been members of the choir in the past or are interested in joining for the first time, are encouraged to contact Felicity at stpriscillamusic@gmail.com.

No dates have been set for practice as of yet, but once we get a feel for how many folks are interested we will be able to start planning for practice times.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

by: Deborah Hachey, RN

Halloween Safety Month

Is an annual designation observed in October. Halloween is a fun holiday for friends and families, but since it usually involves being outdoors late into the evening, it's important to keep safety in mind when you're out celebrating this spooky holiday.

Keep yourself, your loved ones and your community safe this Halloween. Follow CDC COVID-19 GUIDELINES AS FOLLOWED

For Trick or Treaters:

Maintain 6 feet distance from any trick or treaters not in your household: if possible, avoid large groups and clustering on doorsteps.

Bring hand sanitizers and use often.

Make sure your costume, includes a mask that covers your nose and mouth and is effective at limiting the spread of covid-19.

For Handing out Treats:

Wear a mask and maintain 6 feet physical distance from any trick or treaters. If possible make one way paths for trick-or-treaters to come and leave. Wash hands thoroughly before and after preparing treat bags or candy. Avoid using bowls of candy with many hands going in and out of the bowl, use gloves, or line up gifts of prepackaged for families to take from a distance.

Safe Tips for families are decorating pumpkins with members of your household, virtual costume contest, Halloween movie night, scavenger hunt with family members

Less Safe Tips going trick or treating door-to-door at multiple households, having a small group costume party or parade. Holding an outdoor Halloween movie night with local family friends 6 feet apart.

High Risk Tips attending costume parties indoor, going to indoor haunted house where people may be crowded together. Going on hayrides if you cannot maintain 6 feet distance.

USHER SCHEDULE **OCTOBER 2021**
Saturday Team **B** Sunday Team **C**

DATE	LECTOR	EMHC
OCT 09, 4:30 PM	N Brennan	A Pastucha & R Roney
OCT 10, 9:00 AM	B Fedelem & E Lee	L Mattson & B Ostrander
OCT 10, 11:00 AM	Student & L Barrett	D Iannarelli & P Kiss



ANNOUNCING - GOLDEN OLDIES

In the past 18 months both 50 Plus Club & WINGS groups have suffered membership loss. So, during a recent meeting it was decided to merge both groups under the new name of **GOLDEN OLDIES.**

Are you age 50 plus? Widowed, divorced, single and going through life solo? Come join us for fun and fellowship on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Our first meeting as the Golden Oldies will be a Costume Optional Halloween event on Wednesday, October 20th at 3:00 PM in the St. Priscilla Parish Activity Center. The club will sponsor pizza for the 1st meeting with a free will donation basket that helps offset costs. A little fun will be had with a "share the wealth" drawing. Please bring your ideas and suggestions for future events.

Call Janet Hicks at 734-427-7714 or Rose Bongero at 248-325-7503 for more information.

St. VINCENT de PAUL

Pantry Items Needed this Week

Canned Peas, Canned Carrots, Mixed Vegetables Rice side Dishes,

ALSO

Ronald McDonald House Can Tabs
St. Dominic Toiletries

We continue to take toiletries and can tabs. Please place them in SVdeP Food Box or in designated containers located just outside the pantry.

MARY'S HELPERS

10/05 Rosemarie Schmidt & Amy Golonka
10/12 Cathy Karasinski
10/19 Vi Hanis & Dorothy Iannarelli
10/26 Marge Kelley

American House FARMINGTON HILLS
 248.471.9141
 SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITIES F:248.471.4907
 24400 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48336
 CARMIN HARRIS, CDP, Executive Director
 farmingtonhills@americanhousemi.com
 AmericanHouseMI.com

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!
 Contact **Judee Nelson** to place an ad today!
 jnelson@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6319

AE Auto Care
 Complete Auto & Truck Repair
 Art Elliason-Owner
 17175 MIDDLEBELT • LIVONIA, MI 48152
 (734) 522-7222

DON'S PLUMBING
 734-525-3874
 Expert Plumbing Sewer & Drain Cleaning
 LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER
Donald J. Wood

COMPLETE CONCRETE
 LICENSED & INSURED
 Driveway & Walkways • Porches & Patios
 Garages & Foundations • Concrete & Asphalt Removal
 Loading & Hauling
More For Your Money
 248-476-9107
 ~ Over 30 Years Experience ~

KILLERDECKS.COM
 Decks • Front Porches • Screened Rooms
 Room Additions
 Basement Remodeling
 734-728-2276
 thedeckbarn.com

support our ADVERTISERS

Plumbing? Sewer? Drain Problems? ... We Can Help

WATERWORK PLUMBING
 SENIOR DISCOUNTS

\$20 OFF ANY SERVICE

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
 Licensed & Insured Master Plumber

248-213-9248
 WaterWorkPlumbing.com

Will Harry J. Will
 Kevin Bullock, MGR
 Funeral Homes
 37000 Six Mile Rd. • Livonia, MI 48152
 734.591.3700
 harryjwillfuneralhome.com
 Redford & Wayne Chapels | Ask about our Silver & Gold Trips

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !
 Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

1-855-225-4251

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

WE'RE HIRING
 AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid Training
- Some Travel
- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers

We've Missed You!
 Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com

Charles R. Step
 Funeral Home & Cremation Services

18425 Beech Daly Road
 Between 6 & 7 Mile Roads
 313-531-1888

PARKVIEW MEMORIAL CEMETERY
 Serving the Community Since 1926
 34205 5 Mile Rd.,
 Just West of Farmington Rd.
 734-421-6120

LARGE PIZZA WITH PREMIUM MOZZARELLA & 1 TOPPING
\$9.99

LIVONIA
 7 Mile & Farmington
 (248) 473-3999
 JETSPIZZA.COM
JET'S PIZZA

JOHN WOOD PLUMBING
 734-425-0370
 Fast Professional Service
 Expert Sewer & Drain Cleaning
 Lic. Master Plumber • Reasonable Rates
www.johnwoodplumbingllc.com

MIKE'S PLUMBING
 Complete Plumbing
 Sewer & Drain Cleaning
 MASTER PLUMBER • Michael J. Wood
 734-421-4633

Avis Ford ♥
 "The Dealership with the ♥"
GENE TATRO
 Parts Manager • Parishioner
 29200 Telegraph Road at 12 Mile
 Southfield, MI 48034
 Phone: (248) 355-7500

Neely-Turowski FUNERAL HOME
 30200 Five Mile Rd • Livonia, MI
 Director Todd N. Turowski
 734.525.9020 TurowskiFuneralHome.com

100 YEARS
 Family Owned and Operated Since 1919

ST. PRISCILLA DIRECTORY

PASTOR

Fr. Joseph Tuskiewicz
frjoe@saintpriscilla.org

DIR. OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Alyssa Choraszewski
dre@saintpriscilla.org
Faith Formation Office 248-476-4702

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Felicity Long
stpriscillamusic@gmail.com

BOOKKEEPER

Paul Pyrkosz
bookkeeper@saintpriscilla.org

PARISH SECRETARY

Rose Powers 248-476-4700 X100
rose@saintpriscilla.org

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

John Gallagher 248-476-4700 X106
maintenance@saintpriscilla.org

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chris Walters (Chair) 313-622-4768
Linda Cook (Secretary) 248-479-6185

Members At-Large

Barb Hargan 248-933-0014
Joe Zenewiecz 248-777-2374
Bill Fedelem 248-471-1909
Ralph Fernley 734-425-3179
Laurie Dalziel 248-345-0606

FINANCE COUNCIL

John Sullivan

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Larry Miller 248-470-7703

WORSHIP COMMISSION

•EME

Sue Atherton 734-634-0602

•ALTAR SERVERS

Ann Nakic 248-390-4143

•LECTORS

Lou Barrett 734-363-0043

•USHER COORDINATOR

Bud Flemming 248-861-9921

•ART & ENVIRONMENT

Judy Fowler 734-502-6533

CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION

Pam Shepley 734-262-0109

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Lee Curtis 248-477-3424

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joe McCallion (GK) 313-378-0249

ST. PRISCILLA 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENTS

Saturday - October 16
Following 4:30 Mass
Free Will Offering

SOUP SATURDAY

3-Soup Selections, Roll, Drinks & Special Dessert
Hosted by Social Committee

Sunday - October 24
3:00 - 4:00PM
Candy Donations Needed

TRUNK or TREAT

Cider and Donuts included
Hosted by Social Committee

Saturday - December 11
10:00 AM
COST \$10 per Family
Hosted by Faith Formation

Mini Light Up Nativity Family Build

Parents/guardians help their children build a nativity scene with a real light & switch. **Register by Dec 5th.**

Commissions/Committees/Individual Families are welcome to help plan events through May 2022.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:30 PM
Sunday - 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
& 1:00 PM Extraordinary Form
Monday, Tuesday, Friday - 8:00 AM
Thursday - 7:00 PM
Holy Days - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:30 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM - Noon
3rd Sunday of Month 10:00 AM- 1:30 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Immediately following
8:00 AM Holy Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration - All day
Benediction & Repose - 7:00 PM

SICK CALLS

WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

will Triumph."



ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY AT MADONNA UNIVERSITY

SAT., OCT. 16TH 12:00 NOON UNTIL 1:00 P.M.
IN THE KRESGE HALL (AUDITORIUM)

The Thomas Dooley K of C Council has enlisted the help of Madonna University to conduct a Prayer Service, including the Rosary. In the face of the crises we see in society today, please join us in praying for world peace an end to abortions and the virus pandemic. This Rally is being held in conjunction with the over 20,000 rallies promoted by the America Needs Fatima organization. A Mass will be offered 12 consecutive months for those who attend the Rally. The University requires that you wear a mask.

For additional information phone Ron at 734-432-9744 or visit www.americaneedsfatima.org.