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ST. PRISCILLA PARISH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

OCTOBER 24, 2021

30th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 9:00 AM

† Ray Mattson by wife, Lorna
† Jerome & Ruth Francis by Family
† Charles & Lillian Heintz by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 11:00 AM

Jesús Romo by Antonio & Isabel Gabbana
Maria Rizzo by Antonio & Isabel Gabbana
† Clarence Kermode by Kay Kemode
† Judy Granata by Connie Lark
† Peter Vu by Vu Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1:00 PM

† Gaille Pepito by Albert Pepito
† Fe & Veloso Ruloma by Albert Pepito

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 8:00 AM

† Edward Zabowski by sister, Irene Zabowski

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 8:00 AM

Christopher Golonka - Birthday by Amy Golonka

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7:00 PM

Chris & Anna Evitts & Family by Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 8:00 AM

† Marilyn Lelek by Graziano Canini

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 4:30 PM

The People of St. Priscilla
† Giovanni Ledda by Silvana Carta
† Luigi Iafano by Pete & Gloria Arciero
† Marilyn Lelek by Graziano Canini

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 9:00 AM

† Donna Jasin by William & Mary Anderson
† Giovanni Ledda Jr by Antonina Ledda & Family
† Luigi Iafano by Antonina Ledda & Family
† William & Louise Schaeffer by Francis Family
† Sally Fournier by husband, Bob

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 11:00 AM

† Jerry Lark by Connie Lark
† Marilyn Lelek by Graziano Canini
† Kurt Enzmann by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1:00 PM

† Bento Liu by Jon & Jo Gateley

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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

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

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Denise Brokenshire & Art Horvath

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

**"Today I will reach up as high as I can.
And God will reach down the rest of the way."
- Saint Padre Pio**

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Now, more than ever, we should be supporting small businesses. And I know we haven't even reached Halloween yet, but now is the time to start thinking about and shopping for Christmas. All the big economic theorists are predicting longer than normal delivery times, shortage of materials and goods, and empty store shelves by the time we reach Black Friday. So I have gathered an extensive list of small Catholic businesses for you! It's so long that this will be a two (or even three) week endeavor...here we go!

Angels, Saints, and Stuff: this is a small resale shop at the corner of 7 mile and Merriman. It is the store that we are partnering with for our Christian Service Craft Charity Night. Inside, you will find a variety of Catholic and Christian items and traditional resale shop type goods. Rosaries, statues, art, books, Bibles, wall art, dishes, furniture—really, this little store is jammed packed with goodies! They are open Tues-Sat with limited hours. Phone: (248) 987-4366

Reliquary Supply: this online business is based out of Michigan and has about 3 employees. Last year, they released a beautiful modern Advent wreath that is hand made from evergreen wood and snaps together with embedded magnets. They are currently pre-order only and the wreath is $239. They also have glass holy water bottles available, crucifixes (also gorgeous!), baptism candles, and more. ReliquarySupply.co

Refuge Rosaries: this small business is just one woman that began making rosaries after she lost her Youth Ministry position during the pandemic. Her corded rosaries combine wood Hail Mary beads with gemstone Our Father beads. She also takes custom orders. She made the decade St. Joseph decade rosaries for our Consecration group. Prices range from $30-$45. Etsy.com/shop/RefugeRosaries

Catholic Family Crate: if your family enjoys monthly subscription boxes, then you will love this small business. The subscription is $39.99/mo and each box contains two feast day info cards, Catholic catechesis, Scripture and prayer, a monthly virtue, activities, and more. Don't want a monthly subscription? Buy one box at $44.99. CatholicFamilyCrate.com

Catholic TShirt Club: this is another subscription option but for individuals. Shopping for an adult? The box is $29/mo. Shopping for a child? The box is $19/mo. Each month contains a new shirt for the recipient, 3-4 sacramentals, a mini devotional magazine, and activities. CatholicTShirtClub.com

EVintage Veils: Chapel veils are making a comeback and with our addition to the Traditional Latin Mass, you or a loved one may be interested in wearing a veil to Mass. Each piece is handmade in Pennsylvania and each veil is a piece of art! EVintageVeils.patternbyetsy.com

Catholic Run Supply: this is another company that was established during the pandemic and appeals to the runner in your life. The online business offers running tanks, t-shirts, and baseball caps with sayings like "pray all the beads, run all the miles" and "Sacred Heart Running Club." The company is run by an engaged couple that live on opposite sides of the world. CatholicRunSupply.com

Grace Alone Design: I was so excited about this shop when I found it! This woman hand paints the cover of Bibles and journals. She has a variety of translations available but always takes custom orders. Custom orders begin at $110. Journals are $20. And if you just want to shop what she has available, prices range from $65-$125. She also makes rosary bracelets for $25. GraceAloneDesign.etsy.com

Women's Bible Study

Walking With Purpose:
Opening Your Heart

Mondays, 7:15-8:45pm Room 4

Coffee Connect Mon., Oct. 25 at 7:15pm. This is a great opportunity to see what the program is all about. Come by yourself or bring a friend or two and enjoy conversation with light refreshments.

FIRST READING — Jer 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD:
Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations;
proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered
his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring
them back from the land of the north; I will gather them
from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame
in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they
shall return as an immense throng. They departed in
tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead
them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none
shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my
first-born.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM — Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we
were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled
with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.
R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done
great things for them." The LORD has done great things
for us; we are glad indeed.
R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the
southern desert. Those that sow in tears shall reap
rejoicing.
R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be
sown, They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their
sheaves.
R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING — Heb 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters:
Every high priest is taken from among men and made
their representative before God, to offer gifts and
sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the
ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness
and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for him-
self as well as for the people. No one takes this honor
upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron
was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified
himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who
said to him: *You are my son: this day I have begotten you;*
just as he says in another place: *You are a priest forever*
according to the order of Melchizedek.

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death
and brought life to light through the Gospel.
R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL — Mk 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a
sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of
Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that
it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say,
"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many
rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling
out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me."
Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the
blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is
calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and
came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you
want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him,
"Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way;
your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his
sight and followed him on the way.

THE WORD OF GOD AS THE BREATH OF LIFE

by Mary Rice

A quick jaunt back to the beginning of the Kingdom of Israel to help us understand today's readings.

During the reign of King David, first king of Israel, the nation became prosperous and a military power. After the death of David, his son, Solomon, took the reigns and continued his father's policies which were repressive and costly.

Political chaos ruled when Solomon died and there was a major split in the Kingdom of Israel. The larger territory (the Northern Kingdom) retained the name Israel. The smaller section took the name Judea. Jerusalem was located in Judea. Israel was invaded and conquered by their enemies, the Assyrians in 721BC.

Years later Judea was conquered by the Babylonians. Their leader, Nebekenezer, was known for his harsh methods. Most of the population was marched off to Babylon in 536 BC where they remained in captivity for about seventy years. Their grief in leaving Jerusalem (the spiritual center of their lives) was great.

But suddenly, *miracle of miracles*, the impossible happened! Babylon was conquered by a powerful leader, Cyrus, who freed the captives. Not only were they free to return to Jerusalem, but he provided money and help. He also returned the stolen temple of vessels. They couldn't believe it!

Psalm 126 expresses their excitement. The wild happiness experienced by the Israelites is captured in the words of the Psalm*: **like men dreaming, our mouth was filled with laughter, tongues with rejoicing*** (Psalm 126: 1, 2).

Jeremiah's prophecy anticipates freedom. Psalm 126 celebrates the excitement of a freed people; both are a reversal of conquered status.

The joy experienced by the Israelites may prompt us to wonder, what makes us supremely happy? - our wedding, a winning team, a lottery win, a new baby? These happy moments are evidence of God's loving care. They had been devastated by the captivity but they still found time to plant their seeds- and the sheaves of wheat were like victory banners!

We shall come rejoicing...

READINGS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, 10/25
Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY, 10/26
Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1-2-6 Lk 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY, 10/27
Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-6 Lk 13:22-30

THURSDAY, 10/28
Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16

FRIDAY, 10/29
Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY, 10/30
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Ps 94:12-13-15, 17-18
Lk 14:1, 7-11

SUNDAY, 10/31
Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28
Mk 12:28b-34

NOVEMBER 1st
All Saints Day
Mass Times 8:00 AM
& 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 2nd
All Souls Day
Mass Time 8:00 AM

Our Target for 2021	$46,961
Pledges as of 10/21	38,130
Shortfall	8,831

Please help St. Priscilla Reach Our CSA Target? Here's how you can give can give: By calling -888-331-8695. Pick up a pledge card from parish office or in back of church and return your donation in the attached envelope. Online at priscilla.aodcsa.org

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

By: Deborah Hachey, RN

October is Healthy Lung Month, which is set aside for lung health awareness recognized by the American Lung Association. It is designed to help educate the public about the importance of protecting their lungs against general neglect, bronchitis, mold, air pollution and smoking.

The Smoking Cessation program encourages smokers to love your lungs by quitting. Evidence has shown that smokers are likely to be more vulnerable to covid-19, as they already have lung disease or reduced lung capacity which increases risk or serious illness. If infected by covid-19, smokers can spread the virus in the community.

Lung disease affects an astounding number of Americans. More than 35 million Americans live with a chronic lung disease like asthma and COPD chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, which includes emphysema and chronic bronchitis. The Great American Smoke out is on Thursday November 18th to remind people of the damaging effects of smoking and to encourage them to protect their lungs from nicotine and other carcinogens and general pollutants.
Here are a few tips from the American Lung Association:

Don't Smoke: Cigarette smoking is the major cause of lung cancer and COPD. It can narrow the air passages and make breathing more difficult and causes chronic inflammation or swelling in the lungs. Overtime smoking destroys lung tissue and may trigger changes that grow into cancer. If you smoke it is never too late to benefit from quitting.

Prevent Infection: A cold or other respiratory infection can sometimes become serious. Several things you can do are wash your hands often, avoid crowds during cold and flu season, good oral hygiene can protect you from germs in your mouth. Get vaccinated against flu vaccine. If you get sick, keep it to yourself. Protect the people around you by keeping your distance.

Minimize exposure to outdoor air pollution: The air quality outside can vary from day to day and sometimes unhealthy to breathe. Knowing how outdoor air pollution affects your health and useful strategies to minimize prolonged exposure can help keep you and your family well. Climate change and natural disasters can also impact lung health.

Get regular health care: Regular check ups help prevent diseases, even when feeling well. This is especially true for lung disease, which can go undetected until it is serious.

Exercise: Whether you are young or old, slender or large, or able-bodied or living with a chronic illness or disability, being physically active can help keep your lungs healthy . Learn how exercise can strengthen your lungs.

St. VINCENT de PAUL Pantry Items Needed this Week

Campbell's Beef Chunky Soup, Canned Potatoes, Canned Mixed Vegetables and Rice Side Dishes

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We continue to take can tabs and sample sized toiletries for these organizations. You will find their drop boxes relocated to just outside the St. Vincent de Paul pantry door. They may also be placed inside the St. Vincent DePaul food box located in the church vestibule.

USHER SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2021

Saturday Team A Sunday Team A

Usher Coordinator - Bud Flemming

DATE	LECTOR	EMHC
Oct 30 4:30 PM	D. Knott M Kummer	I Zabowski D Nakamura
Oct 31 9:00 AM	M Cheruvathur B Fedelem	C Zupanick M Kelley
Oct 31 11:00 AM	D Dreffs L Barrett	L Curtis P Kidd

MARY'S HELPERS October/November 2021

10/26 Marge Kelley
11/09 Marilyn Gallagher & JJ Gallagher
11/16 Lee Curtis & Diane McLean
11/23 Sylvia DeBrincat & Irene Zabowski
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ST. PRISCILLA 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENTS

Sunday - October 24 3:00 - 4:00PM ***NO COST TO FAMILIES***	**TRUNK or TREAT** ***(RAIN OPTION-INDOORS)*** Cider and Donuts included ***Candy Donations Needed*** Hosted by Social Committee
Tuesday - November 9 6:00 - 8:00 PM **COST $30** Pre–Pay in Parish Office or Angels, Saints & Stuff 248-987-4366	**CHRISTIAN SERVICE CRAFT NIGHT** **Fused Glass Christmas Tree** All proceeds benefit Sanctum House-a safe house for victims of human trafficking. **Must Register by November 1st.**
Sunday - November 14 Following 9:00 &11:00 AM Mass ***Free Will Offering***	**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Includes eggs, sausage, coffee, tea and Juice Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
Saturday - December 11 10:00 AM **COST $10 per Family**	**Mini Light Up Nativity Family Build** Parents/guardians help their children build a nativity scene with a real light & switch. **Register by Dec 5th.** Hosted by Faith Formation

THREE NEW EVENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED

Box of Joy has returned! This year, our goal is to provide Christmas to 200 children in need in the Central American and Caribbean areas. It is easy and fun to do! Pick up as many boxes as you would like, fill them with toys, toiletries, clothing, books, puzzles, pencils, etc. Each box requires a $9 check written out to Cross Catholic Outreach to help cover the costs of shipment. **DO NOT INCLUDE** items like food or beverages, chocolate, medicines or vitamins, liquids like shampoo, nail polish, antibacterial gels, etc., military/police toys, toy weapons, knives or tools, glass/breakables. **Please Return Your Boxes** to the back of church or the parish office **NO LATER THAN NOV 14th.** Thank you for your generosity!

NOTE: HOLY DAY Mass schedule is now 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM.
Parish office will No Longer Be Open on the 3rd Sundays of the month.

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM - Noon

RECONCILIATION
Saturday - 3:30 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
BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS
Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Marriage planning should be 6-12 months prior to date.