

Called To Lead

Ladies, again this year Pope Benedict XVI is asking dioceses to promote the reading of one of John Paul II's encyclicals - *Christifideles Laici*. In response there will be a prelude to our Women's Conference that will center on the theme of this document with Diocesan Evenings of Reflection. The evening will have a reflection led either by Mary Collins or Marte Cole along with a time to pray together, a personal sharing and ending with a time of fellowship and refreshments. Choose from one of these dates/locations: August 13 - St. Augustine, Kalamazoo, Fr. Crowley Center; August 19 - St. Therese, Wayland, Parish Hall (School gym); August 25 - St. Joseph, Battle Creek, Parish Center. Time is 7:00 - 9:00 pm (all locations). Suggested donation is \$5.00. For more information, contact: AuthenticFeminism@CICswm.com

Need for Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist

Our Parish is in need of more Extraordinary Ministers. Please contact Lisa in the Parish Office (269) 793-7268 to sign up.

Summer Greeters

Once again we would like to have greeters at each Mass during the summer. We often have an increase in the number of visitors during this time and would like to extend a special welcome to them. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church. Please consider signing up for at least one Mass this summer. Greeters need to arrive approximately 20 minutes before Mass begins.. This is an easy opportunity to give back to your parish and meet new people!

Fall Festival Update



St. Stanislaus School
Home of the Eagles!

St. Stanislaus School: 1861 136th Ave.
Dorr, MI 49323

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SCHOOL BOARD

**Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except July) at 7:00 pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

President	Ben Williams	(616) 681-2343
Vice-President	Ron Bala	(269) 793-7563
Secretary	Nikki Greis	(616) 681-2696
Treasurer	Marie Davis	(269) 793-7713
Home & School	Heather Clarey	(616) 681-0715
Social Director	Julie Zomerlei	616) 681-0015
Trustee	Pam Hoffman	(616)681-0415
Trustee	Pat Roys	(269) 793-3317

September 27 is fast approaching, here are some updates:

- **Basket Raffle:** Carol Marcinek has volunteered to be our Basket Raffle Coordinator. Please contact Carol @ (269) 793-7510 if you have any questions or wish to donate a basket. Also this year an envelope will be enclosed with your fall festival packet if you wish to make a cash donation towards a basket. Please Remember to put your Sunday offering envelope number on it so you will be credited.
- **Table vendors:** If anyone would like to rent space to sell crafts, home sale products, etc. they are \$20.00. Please contact Susie Burchardt @ (616) 681-9807.
- **Grocery Raffle:** We will be raffling bags of groceries during the festival, similar to the 50/50 raffle. We will be accepting donations beginning in September and would like to fill 9 bags.
- **Apron Workshop:** We will be hosting an apron workshop for the craft booth. Do you have any material (1-4 yards) of suitable fabric for aprons you could donate? How about cutting out pattern pieces? Do you like to sew? We could also put it into kit form for those who cannot attend but would be willing to sew. Aprons have been very popular at area events and we would like to make at least 12. Please contact Helene Matecki @ (269) 792-2829 for more information.
- **Plant Booth:** Now would be a great time to do cuttings for young plants to sell. Please remember us.
- Flyers will be available beginning August 15 for those wishing to help us get the word out. Thank you in advance for all your help and support!



School Secretary Vacation **tary (Lori Fifelski) Dates for Summer**

- August 10
- August 17 (Attending In-Service at the Diocese)

TRIP News

We have begun after-Mass TRIP sales (5:30 pm and 8:00 am Masses only) for the summer. Orders are to be picked up on Thursdays from 5:00-5:30 pm. Any orders not picked up will be available with the after Mass sales.

Please note the following dates that there will be **no TRIP orders due to vacations: July 27 and Aug 17.

Needed

The school is in need of a new or used mini-refrigerator (4.8 cubic capacity) for the teacher's lounge. Please contact Ann Miller or Lori at the school.

Marketing Tools

Would you like to help Market St. Stanislaus School? It's easy. Just go to Greatschools.net and write a review about our School. All positive comments would be appreciated!



August 2, 2009

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PARISH STAFF

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Office Hours:
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri (8:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Please Have Bulletin Announcements To Lisa By 8:00 am Friday

Music Director
Marek Kulikowicz

Director of Religious Education
Anne Hodge (269) 793-3176

Pastoral Council Chairperson:
T.J. Restau (269) 792-1241
Finance Committee Chairperson:
Norm Fifelski (616) 681-9843
Maintenance Coordinator:
Bob Schumacher (269) 793-3901

HALL RENTAL

Call the Rectory

CEMETERY

Pat Schumacher (616) 681-0039
Cemetery lots:
\$50 (each gravesite) for parishioners
\$400 (each gravesite) for non-parishioners

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am and 11:00 am
Weekdays: Check bulletin
Holy Days as announced in bulletin

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:
Saturday 4:30 pm or by appt.

Baptism:
Sunday by appointment

Marriage:
Arrangements to be made 6 months in advance

FUNERAL LUNCHEON CO-CAPTAINS

Anne Hodge (269) 793-3176
Janet Sage (616) 681-2493
If you would like to help by setting up, serving at or bring a dish of food, please call one of our captains to volunteer.

PRAYER RELAY CAPTAINS

Barb Chachulski (616) 681-9592
Dorothy Adamczyk (269) 793-3731
Lucy Fifelski (616) 681-9795
Rusty Dutkiewicz (616) 681-9330
Esther Hilaski (269) 793-3743
Caroline Matecki (269) 792-2829

CARE OF THE SICK

Call the Rectory in any emergency, day or night. Notify Pastor of persons shut in or hospitalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to all new members of St. Stanislaus Parish! We encourage all Catholic families to register at the Parish Office and to use Church offertory envelopes. Please, as a courtesy give notice if you have a change of address, or are moving out of the parish.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Carol Marcinek (269) 793-7510

ST. MONICA'S GUILD

Janet Sage (616) 681-2493

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Karen Steenwyk (616) 681-9624

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Colleen Marklevitz (269) 793-3952

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Jane Post (269) 792-4302

ST. STANISLAUS MEN'S SOCIETY

Dan Marcinek (269) 793-7510

Weekly Liturgical Schedule				Readings
Monday	08/03	NO MASS		Nm 11: 4-15 Mt 14: 13-21
Tuesday	08/04	5:30 PM	Irene Belka by Agnes & Richard Belka	Nm 12: 1-13 Mt 14: 22-36
Wednesday	08/05	11:00 AM	Adeline Markoski by Jim & Tess Wykoski	Nm 13: 1-2, 25 - 14: 1, 26-29, 34-35 Mt 15: 21-28
Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	08/06	8:00 AM 8:00 PM	Mary Tiggelman by Don & Connie Kaczanowski Benediction	Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1: 16-19 Mk 9: 2-10
Friday	08/07	8:00 AM	Leon Pawloski by Joyce Commons	Dt 4: 32-40 Mt 16: 24-28
Saturday	08/08	4:30 PM 5:30 PM	CONFESSION Rich & Linda Kloska - 50th Wedding Anniversary	Dt 6: 4-13 Mt 17: 14-20
Sunday <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08/09	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	People of St. Stanislaus Parish Lawrence Hadella by Lillian Jones	1 Kgs 19: 4-8 Eph 4: 30 - 5: 2 Jn 6: 41-51

Liturgical Appointments			
August 8/9	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	John Kloska	Melodie Niemczyk	Bill Jones
Extraordinary Minister	Pete Markoski Camille DeLano Janet M. Kloska	Janet Sage Melodie Niemczyk Norm Fifelski	Cathy Adamczyk Mary Harnish Helene Matecki
Ushers	Al Fifelski Steve Rens	Mike Kukulies Family	Restau Family
Servers	Casey DeLano Alex Kloska	Malyn Ellens Rachel Pasma	Spencer Timm Shanille Commons
Church Cleaners	Russ & Hannah Pogodzinski, Mike & Kim Kukulies		
Flower Ministry	Restau Family		

Making a Report of Sexual Misconduct

A report of sexual misconduct may be initiated at the Diocese of Kalamazoo's Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line (877) 802-0115. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding sexual misconduct will be returned, usually within one hour. This toll-free telephone number has been established as a part of the Diocese's effort to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within Diocesan institutions and ministries only. If you have some other concern about Diocesan schools, parishes, or ministries, please contact the appropriate Diocesan school, parish, or office directly.

OUR PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING

Please continue to pray for the following and all the sick of the Parish, their families and friends, those hospitalized and home-bound, and those in care facilities.

Kevin Baar	Darlene Dykstra	Troy Huver	Elnay Pattock
Vicki Batog	Loy Dykstra	Emily Jablonski	Tom Pavlak
Jim Belka	Don Fein	Laura Junglas	David Post
Joseph Belka	Sr. Jacoba Fifelski	Carol Kelley	Steven Riemersma
Romie Belka	Bernie Funk	Eleanor Kloska	Dorothy Sabin
Helen Bishop	Gloria Geib	Norma Kwiatkowski	Don Siler
Brayden Celeste	Annabelle Graczyk	Cathy Laker	Carol Steffes
Tony/Amanda Celeste	Jaime Greene	Neetsie Lenhart	Emma Weber
Henry Chachulski	Casey Griffey	Adeline Marcinek	Ruth Weick
Dennis Cremeans	Esther Hilaski	Florence Marklevitz	Mary Whitemyer
Mike Damveld	Kristi Hovind	Marlo Orchard	

*To be included on this Prayer List, Call Lisa (269) 793-7268

"Give, and it will be given to you. For whatever measure you deal out to others it will be dealt to you in return."
(Luke 6: 38)

July 25/26 Parish Support	
Adult (106) used / 228 issued)	\$2,958.00
Student (19)	\$25.91
Loose	\$186.30
Total	\$3,170.21
Needed For Budget	\$3,400.00
Mission (Honduras)	\$1,495.00
Hot Food Donation (Polish Fest)	\$100.00

*******August 2, 2009*******

Honduras Mission

Fr. Peter Gregor, the missionary from Honduras visited us last weekend and asked for your support of his mission. We collected \$1,495.00, however, because his arrival was not announced, many of you were not prepared. We will keep the collection for the Honduras Mission open through the weekend of August 8/9. There are a few envelopes left in the back of church or you could use any envelope that is marked "Honduras Mission". Please make all checks payable to St. Stanislaus Church. In 2008, we sent a check to Fr. Gregor for \$3,926.35. As always, thank you for your continued support of this mission.

Lisa on Vacation

Lisa will be out of the Parish Office the week of August 3. I will be back on August 10. Please have all bulletin notices for this week to the parish office by 8:00 am Thursday, August 6th.

Polish Brunch Buffet

The Knights of Columbus in Hilliards would like to invite you and your family to our annual Polish Brunch Buffet on Sunday August 9th, serving from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm with scrambled eggs, French toast, sausage gravy and biscuits, fresh fruit, vegetables, fried chicken, mashed potatoes-gravy, ham, stuffed cabbage, kielbasa, sauerkraut and beverages. Prices are as follows; adult \$8.00, children 12 and under \$4.00 and pre school free.

Salem Township Concerts in the Park

Aug. 16 Luke Lenhart and Friends
Sept. 13 The Williams Family Sept. 20 Shine Creek

Please come and join us on these Sunday afternoons from 4:30 - 6:30 pm for a few hours of great entertainment and fellowship. The Salem Township Fire Department will host the concession stand this year for money to support their equipment fund.

"We Are Many Parts, We Are All One Body"

KDSA Update (Week 12):

Number of Gifts:	127
Total Raised:	\$21,007.00
Goal:	\$31,273.00
% of Goal Raised:	67%
Average Gift:	\$165.00
% Participation:	56%

*****It's not too late to pledge*****

At the end of week twelve, we are in need of **\$10,266.00** to reach our goal. There are still 101 parishioner families (44%!) who have not yet pledged. If each of the remaining families pledged \$100.00, which is **only \$10 a month**, we would make our goal! Remember, any amount pledged **over** our goal will be returned here to St. Stanislaus! As we strive to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us, each of us is presented with opportunities to return to God a portion of his blessings. KDSA is such an opportunity! Please prayerfully reflect on this request made of you, and consider giving at least 1% of your income. KDSA envelopes are located in the back of church.

Food Donation Envelopes - Polish Festival

Inside the bulletin last week was an envelope for food donations for the upcoming polish festival. These envelopes can be returned through the collection baskets, the TRIP slot in the school door or left at the parish office. Additional envelopes are available in back of church. Thank you in advance for all your help!

Polish Festival News

St. Stan's 4th Annual Polish Festival—Mark your calendar for August 15!! We will once again have authentic Polish food and Polka music by Bill Gruscinski's band. Bring the family out from 4:30-11:30 for some great food, dancing, and friendship. There will be games for the kids to play, a bounce house to jump in, and the ever popular dunk tank! Don't forget to purchase your tickets for our HUGE raffle. This year's grand prize is a Vizio 42" HDTV with RCA home theatre audio system! Other prizes include a Dell Laptop Computer, a Nintendo Wii bundle, a 6-piece patio set, a 1-week vacation at a time-share condo, an Apple iPod Nano, and a Gourmet Desserts Package. Tickets are \$5.

We are getting very low on Polish Festival tickets (this is a GREAT thing). We are asking that anyone who is not going to sell/buy their issued tickets please return them to school as soon as possible so we can re-issue them to be sold. You can put them in the drop box by the west entrance of school or red Polish Festival ticket box in the vestibule of church. If you need help getting them to us you can call Lori at school or Randi at 269-792-1241. Thank you for your support.

We are still in need of baskets for the big basket raffle or you may donate items or cash towards the purchase of items for a basket. Please contact Randi Restau, Lori at the School office, or Kevin Lincoln.

*****The worker list & food sign-up sheets are now in back of church.**



Polish Festival Mass

It was announced earlier that we will be having a polka Mass on the Sunday after the Polish Festival. This was a last minute idea, brought about by the arrival of Fr. Stanley to our parish. However, we are having difficulty finding musicians to play at the Mass, as the summer is a very busy time for polka bands with many other festivals. We have a few more leads to follow, but we may need to change the Mass to a Polish Mass at 11:00 AM. Afterwards, we will be offering a simple meal with kielbasa sandwiches and hot dogs (in case you didn't get enough on Saturday night), a few hours of polkas for dancing, and a bake sale. All money raised on Sunday will be for the benefit of the "Forward in Faith" capital campaign. There is a sign-up sheet for workers for Sunday in the vestibule of the church. Please consider giving a few hours of your time and continue to pray that we have good weather and can find some polkas!