

August 9, 2009


St. Stanislaus Parish
1871 136th Avenue
Dorr, MI 49323



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!

 **St. Stanislaus School**
Home of the Eagles!

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

Fall Festival Update
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 (Lori Fifelski) Vacation Dates for Summer

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

TRIP News
We will continue to sell TRIP after the 5:30 and 8:00 masses through Aug 29th/30th (there will be no sales Labor Day wknd). Once school resumes, on-hand TRIP will be available in the school office during regular school hours.

Please remember that due to vacations, there will be **no weekly order on 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!



PARISH STAFF
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Lisa Kloska, Parish Secretary
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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	08/10	NO MASS		2 Cor 9: 6-10 Jn 12: 24-26
Tuesday	08/11	5:30 PM	Clara & Andy Hadella by Lillian Jones	Dt 31: 1-8 Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	08/12	11:00 AM	Blessings for the Universal Church	Dt 34: 1-12 Mt 18: 15-20
Thursday	08/13	8:00 AM	Special Intentions of Pope Benedict XVI	Jos 3: 7-11, 13-17 Mt 18: 21 - 19: 1
Friday	08/14	8:00 AM	Special Intentions of Bishop Paul Bradley	Jos 24: 1-13 Mt 19: 3-12
Saturday <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	08/15	4:30 PM 5:30 PM	CONFESSION Sylvester Striegle by Don & Marybeth Striegle	1 Cor 15: 20-27 Lk 1: 39-56
Sunday <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08/16	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	People of St. Stanislaus Parish Edith Hitzler by John & Joan Casey	Prv 9: 1-6 Eph 5: 15-20 Jn 6: 51-58

Liturgical Appointments			
August 15/16	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	Elise DeYoung	Russ Pogodzinski	Helene Matecki
Extraordinary Minister	Laura Taylor Mary Harnish Melody Niemczyk	Laurie Schwartz Nancy Fifelski Norm Fifelski	Ann Miller Cathy Adamczyk Helene Matecki
Ushers	Pete Markoski Family	Carl & Braydon Commons	Dave Crowe Family
Servers	Corissa Fordham Luke Pasma	Claire Schwartz Darius Kloska	Kendralyn Edema Katelynn Edema
Church Cleaners	Kathy Cornell, Kari Kelly, Marilyn Rewa, Melissa Holbrook		
Flower Ministry	Margaret Wila		



"Forward in Faith"	
Goal	\$831,000
Pledged	\$387,265
Received	\$65,511

"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)

August 1/2 Parish Support	
Adult (95) used / 228 issued)	\$3,673.00
Student (22)	\$31.33
Loose	\$224.50
Total	\$3,928.83
Needed For Budget	\$3,400.00
Education (36)	\$896.00

OUR PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING			
<i>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.</i>			
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			

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Many Thanks from Fr. Stanley
Thank you very much for the beautiful grill, cooking tools, cover and the gift certificates from Dick's Market. I greatly appreciate your kindness and very warm welcome. Thank you for all the work that was done in the rectory. God Bless You All.

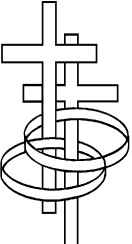
Polish Brunch Buffet
The Knights of Columbus in Hilliards would like to invite you and your family to our annual Polish Brunch Buffet on Sunday August 9th, serving from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm with scrambled eggs, French toast, sausage gravy and biscuits, fresh fruit, vegetables, fried chicken, mashed potatoes-gravy, ham, stuffed cabbage, kiel-basa, 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.

The Gospel of St. Mark with Father James O'Leary
September 1st and 8th, 7- 9 p.m., we will explore the gospel of the Sundays in November. Participants will reflect on the basic lessons found in his writings and be challenged to apply these lessons to their personal life and to their ministry. Catechist certification is available. Fr. O'Leary is Pastor of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Parchment. Contact the Office of Christian Worship, 269-349-8714, ext 245 for more information.

The Blue Mass
Police, fire, emergency medical technicians and military personnel, their families, friends and supporters are cordially invited to attend the Blue Mass on Sunday, September 13th, 11:30 a.m. in the Cathedral, Kalamazoo. Bishop Paul Bradley will be the principal celebrant. The public is invited to participate in the Mass and reception. Mark your calendar and come pray for and support our public servants.

Food Donation Envelopes - Polish Festival
Located in the back of church are envelopes 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. Thank you in advance for all your help!



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary
to
Rich and Linda Kloska

We pray for this couple,
That they may continue to grow in love
and holiness.

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. 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
Mass will be at 11:00 AM. We will be offering a simple meal with kielbasa sandwiches and hot dogs, 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.

*****Reminder*****
Members of the Ladies Church Circles: Please remember to drop off your baked goods for the bake sale being held after the Mass on August 16. You may drop off your items either during the Polish Festival on August 15 (please indicate that the items are not for sale), or you may bring them on Sunday before the Mass. Label your items as to what they are, but do not price anything--the "sale" is by donation only.

Pottery Auction
Our students made some awesome pottery pieces this past school year and they are currently up for bid on our website at www.st-stans.net. We will be closing the online bidding on Friday, August 14th, at 8 P.M. The final auction of these pieces will then take place on Saturday, August 15th, at 8 P.M. "under the tent". These beautiful works of art will make wonderful gifts for yourself or a loved one. Check them out and let the bidding wars begin!