



# St. Stanislaus School

Home of the Eagles!



St. Stanislaus School: 1861 136th Ave.  
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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



### Canned Food Drive

Our St. Stanislaus School & Parish Food Drive has begun collecting non perishable food and items for Annetta Jenson's Project Hope. Please send these items to school or you can drop them off in the box in the back of church.

### 2010 Calendars

2010 Holy Cross Calendars are available in the school office for \$25 each. Cash drawings are held each month (one winner for each day of the month, plus a monthly Grand Prize winner of \$500. The End of the Year Grand Prize drawing is for \$5,000. Come in now to get yours!

### 100 Club

**Home & School 100 club tickets** are now available by calling Marilyn at (616) 681-2179. The drawing will be November 21, 2009 following the 5:30 pm Mass. 100 tickets will be sold at \$20 each. 19 tickets are drawn for a prize of \$25.00 each. All tickets are then placed back into the drawing for 1 lucky winner of \$500.00!

### Cash for Class

- The next Family Fare Cash for Class Days are November 29—December 5. Our school code is: 88858
- The next D & W Fresh Market School Days are November 22—28. Our school code is: 88858.

### Science Lab

Thank you to everyone who donated their tools for the lab for use on various projects. We appreciate your donations.

Randi Restau

### TRIP News

Orders are to be in by 8:00 on Mondays (a drop box is located by the west doors for your convenience). Orders will be ready for pick-up on Thursday afternoons. The only exception are weeks that school has days off, holidays, or weather delays. On-hand TRIP will be available throughout the week in the school office.

### Notes:

There will be no TRIP order on Nov 23 due to the holiday. Happy Thanksgiving!

### Operation Shoe Box

This is a fun opportunity to fill a shoe box sized container with small toys and articles of clothing for children residing in impoverished countries. All shoe boxes need to be brought to school by **Wednesday, November 18th**, so they can be shipped out on time to arrive to their destination before Christmas.

Operation Shoe Box did also send us some of their commercial shoe boxes if we want to use them instead of using one of our own. These boxes are available in the school office if you would like to pick one of them up but you are **not** required to use one of their boxes.

We thank you in advance for any assistance you can give to this program. It is a wonderful Christmas project. Let's see if we can break last year's record of 44 boxes!

### Fall Fling Dance

The next dance for the 6-8th grade students (and 5th grade St. Stanislaus students) will be next Friday, November 20th from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. The cost is \$5.00 or \$4.00 with one or more canned good donations.

### Noah's Appeal

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has launched the Second Annual Noah's Appeal to benefit all 22 Catholic schools in the diocese. Registered parishioners should have received a brochure with a donor envelope in the mail. Ten percent of donations raised by our parish will be returned to our school. This money will be used for additional tuition assistance for families in need. Visit [www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/noahsappeal](http://www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/noahsappeal) for more information.

### Family Perspective

Parenting is a constant state of uncertainty. Like the fig tree in today's gospel, there are "signs" we look for and "angels" who come into our lives to give us guidance. But for the most part, parenting is a journey of uncertainty where we experience "darkness, being shaken, trials and falling out". And yet this is a journey of faith in God and His grace to ourselves and to our children.



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### PARISH STAFF

**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*

**Lisa Gardner, Business Manager**  
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**Director of Religious Education**  
Anne Hodge (269) 793-3176

**RCIA Director**  
Lisa Kloska

**Youth Ministry Director**  
Lisa Kloska

**Music Director**  
Marek Kulikowicz

**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 Parish Office

### CEMETERY

Pat Schumacher (616) 681-0039

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

### OTHER SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:**  
By appointment  
**Marriage:**  
Arrangements to be made at least 6 months in advance  
**Reconciliation:**  
Saturday 4:30 pm or by appt.  
**Anointing of the sick:**  
By appointment

### 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 Priest in any emergency, day or night. Notify the parish office 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 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	11/16	NO MASS		1 Mc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18: 35-43
Tuesday	11/17	5:30 PM	Rachel Pasma (Happy 13th Birthday!) by Mom, Dad & Luke	2 Mc 6: 18 - 3 Lk 19: 1-10
Wednesday	11/18	11:00 AM	In Appreciation of our Principal, Ann Miller	2 Mc 7: 1, 20-31 Lk 19: 11-28
Thursday	11/19	8:00 AM	Agnes Belka by Dan & Carol Marcinek	1 Mc 2: 15 - 2 Lk 19: 41-44
Friday	11/20	8:00 AM	Tom Chrusciel by Dorothy Chrusciel	1 Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59 Lk 19: 45-48
<b>Saturday Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>11/21</b>	<b>4:30 PM 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation)</b> Paul Switek by Ken & Alice Brenner & Family	1 Mc 6: 1-13 Lk 20: 27-40
<b>Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ The King</b>	<b>11/22</b>	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	People of St. Stanislaus Parish Mary Schumacher by Robert Schumacher	Dn 7: 13-14 Rv 1: 5-8 Jn 18: 33-37

Liturgical Appointments			
November 21/22	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	Katie Koperski	Rusty Dutkiewicz	Paula Pasma
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Fifelski Stephanie Rens Pete Markoski	Melodie Niemczyk Janet Sage Becky Davis	Bill Jones Helene Matecki Cathy Adamczyk
Ushers	Dan & Basil Stein	Kevin Lincoln Family	Jim Edema Family
Servers	Shanille Commons Chanlyn Commons Corissa Fordham	Mark Davis Jack Lincoln Jade Burch	Rachel Pasma Victoria Roys Sidney Selvig
Church Cleaners	Janice Hilaski, Elaine Hazen, Wilma Pogodzinski		
Autumn Display	Janet Pavlak		

**Capital Campaign Prayer**  
by St. Stan's 7th & 8th Grade Students

Dear awesome and loving God,  
You have created everything, so please help us through these times of need as we raise money to start a new construction project for the St. Stanislaus community. We are very privileged to have a school that is still growing and expanding. Our parish would not be where it is today without your generosity.  
We are thankful for your help in the past, and now we hope that you can find it in your heart to keep providing for our humble parish as we progress through our capital campaign. In Jesus' name we pray,  
Amen.

"Forward in Faith"	
Goal	\$831,000
Pledged	\$387,475
Received	\$111,325

November 7/8 Parish Support		Fiscal Year Figures 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010
Adult (116) used / 228 issued)	\$3,354.06	\$59,759.71
Student (20)	\$30.75	\$514.33
Loose	\$126.30	\$3,623.02
All Saints (6)	\$160.00	\$1,056.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,671.11</b>	<b>\$64,953.06</b>
Needed For Budget	\$3,500.00	\$66,500.00
<b>Over (Under) Budget</b>	<b>\$171.11</b>	<b>(\$1,546.94)</b>
Education (11)	\$375.00	\$8,848.00

OUR PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING		
<i>Please pray to God for His gift of healing of our brothers and sisters who are sick, their families and friends, the home-bound, and those in care facilities.</i>		
Kevin Baar Vicki Batog Jim Belka Joseph Belka Romie Belka Helen Bishop Henry Chachulski Gene Czerwinski Mike Damveld Darlene Dykstra Loy Dykstra Don Fein Sr. Jacoba Fifelski Annabelle Graczyk Jaime Greene	Casey Griffey Edna Hilaski Esther Hilaski Grace Hirst Kristi Hovind Troy Huver Emily Jablonski Laura Junglas Carol Kelley Eleanor Kloska Roger Kloska Norma Kwiatkowski Adeline Marcinek Florence Marklevitz Marlo Orchard	Elnay Pattock Tom Pavlak David Post Kristofer Richardson Steven Riemersma Dorothy Sabin John Saunders Don Siler Carol Steffes Emma Weber Ruth Weick Mary Whitemyer Joan Szarowicz
*To be included on this Prayer List, call the Parish Office (269) 793-7268		

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**New Pictorial Directories Are Finally Here!**  
Please contact Lisa in the parish office for your directory. If you had your picture taken you are entitled to a free copy. Directories are also available for purchase (\$10.00). Thank you for your patience!

**Attention Lectors**


The new Handbook for Proclaimers Books are here. The books are available for pick up in the Sacristy.

**Religious Education News**  
Religious Education Classes for November are as follows:

- **Sunday, November 15 - NO CCD**
- **Wednesday, November 18 - 6 - 7:30 pm**
- **Sunday, November 22 - NO CCD**
- **Wednesday, November 25 - NO CCD**
- **Sunday, November 29 - CCD 6 - 8:00 pm**



**St. Stanislaus Christmas Sharing Tree**



Once again we are offering our parish families the opportunity to participate in the Christmas Sharing Tree beginning the weekend of November 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

As before, colored tags on the tree will identify a disabled adult. These individuals are all mentally challenged and very often left out or forgotten during the gift giving Christmas season. Suggestions for gift giving are on each tag. Please improvise if you are unable to find these items. We ask that you return your unwrapped gift to Church by Sunday, December 13, with the GIFT TAG ATTACHED. Using gift bags is greatly appreciated. Please know that these special people are truly grateful for your kindness.

If you are unable to bring your gift by Sunday, Dec. 13, PLEASE contact Laura Taylor, at (269)793-3841, and we will make other arrangements. It is very important that all of the tags/gifts are accounted for so no one goes without a gift on the day of the party.

Your generosity to these special people each year helps make Christmas a joyful time for them. We appreciate all that you do for them.  
Thank you.

**Project Hope Benefit Concert**  
Save the date! There will be a concert to benefit Project Hope's food pantry on Friday, November 27th, at Heritage CRC in Byron Center (about a mile WEST of the 4-Way stop). "Jubilee" will present an evening of praise and worship beginning at 7:00 pm. Freewill offering!

**Dorr American Legion Breakfast**  
The next scheduled breakfast is Sunday, November 22, 2009. Serving from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**Fire of Your Love** - Many people are unable to meet their heating needs this winter. Parishes throughout the Diocese of Kalamazoo are be asked by the Bishop for donations to the **Diocesan Heating Assistance Program** at the second collection on **November 21/22**, the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Envelope provided in bulletin.

**Men's Retreat - St. Lazare's**  
Attention men of the Parish - it is easy to be so busy with responsibilities to boss, neighbors, parents, wife and children that you forget number one...God! Take a break to think, pray and listen to the still, small voice of God. Let him inspire you and strengthen you to answer His special call in your life. Make your reservation to spend a quiet, restful and holy weekend at St. Lazare Retreat House in Spring Lake. Each person is assigned their own room, and meals are provided. Call Ron Merren at (616) 896-8515 to reserve your room for the weekend of 12/4/2009. Space is limited, so don't delay! Please check out the website at [www.stlazareretreat.org](http://www.stlazareretreat.org) to learn more about St. Lazare Retreat House.

**St. Stanislaus Men's Society**  
St. Stanislaus Men's Society members! This is the **last week** to sell your turkey raffle tickets. This is a very important fund raiser for our Parish. Please make every effort to sell these tickets. The drawing for the turkeys will be Saturday evening, November 21 at 6:30 pm (after 5:30 pm Mass). Ticket return's can be made to Dan Marcinek or Bob Schumacher up to the time of the drawing.

**RCIA**  
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Church or learning more about the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office.

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**  
The K of C would like to invite you and your family to our Sunday breakfast buffet on November 22 at the Knights of Columbus hall in Hilliards. Serving from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm. Adults (\$7), 12 and under (\$4), Families (\$20) and 4 and under (Free!)

**Attention ladies and families that clean church**  
The vacuum cleaner in church is in need of upgrade. Your input is important. Upgrade the present system with new electric power heads? Replace the system with uprights such as Dyson, Orek? Or any other options? Please respond by calling Pete Markoski @ 269-793-7732 or Email [ststansrectory@yahoo.com](mailto:ststansrectory@yahoo.com). You may also drop a note in the collection basket marked (Vacuum).

**Choose Life**  
Addressing the Italian Chamber of Deputies, **Professor Rocco Buttiglione** noted the prevalence of forced abortion in China and other parts of Asia: "There are countries covering one quarter of humanity in which abortion of the second child is required. There are countries spanning perhaps another quarter of humanity in which it is possible for women to be bribed with the offer of aid to have abortions. (*Newsmax.com*, 7/31/09) **Please Pray** that all nations may once again listen to God's message about the sanctity of each human life.

