



St. Stanislaus School

Home of the Eagles!



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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
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Trustee	Pam Hoffman	(616)681-0415
Trustee	Pat Roys	(269)793-3317

Boys' Basketball Game

The following home games will be played at St. Mary's Visitation. Come and join us in the fun! We even have a new Eagle Mascot we will be showing off at our home games.

Monday, November 30 at 4:30, vs. East Martin Christian
Tuesday, December 1 at 4:30, vs. St. Therese (5th & 6th only)
Monday, December 7 at 4:30, vs. Paramount

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!

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.

TRIP News

See Bulletin Insert.

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 for more information.

Nazareth Association Scholarships

The Nazareth Assoc. is offering two \$1000 scholarships to students who will be juniors or seniors at a Catholic college or university during the 2010-2011 academic year. Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students, maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average, and demonstrate involvement in collegiate and/or community volunteer activities. The deadline for the scholarship application is March 15, 2010. To request an application, contact the Nazareth Assoc. office at (269) 342-1191 or e-mail nazarethassn@voyager.net.

Catholic Information Center

The Catholic Information Center, now doing business as "Newman's Bookshoppe," has relocated from Cork Street. Its new address is 340 E. Michigan Ave. in Downtown Kalamazoo -- right next door to Bimbo's pizza and only a few stoplights down from the Cathedral! More space, a coffee bar and lounge area, and Wifi access are just a few of the many blessings of this new location. Come visit and see for yourself this beautifully built-out new facility! For directions and parking info., call (269)553-0482. See <http://www.cicswm.com> for upcoming CIC events.

Christmas Concerts

- Christmas with the Williams Family with special performance by the Hamilton High School Choir on Friday, December 4th at 7:00 pm in the Griswold Auditorium in downtown Allegan. Free will offering accepted for Wings of Hope Hospice.
- Seventh Annual Home Town Christmas, a celebration of Christmas in music and song, on Saturday, December 5th at 7:00 pm in the Griswold Auditorium in downtown Allegan. Free will offering accepted for Wings of Hope Hospice.

Choose Life

If you paid attention to the media, you would think that those who oppose embryonic stem cell research and a host of other laboratory-created life techniques are "anti-science." But this is not a science debate. It's a debate about ethics, morality and what is right and wrong. (Wesley Smith, *NRL News*, June, 2008) **Please Pray That we may remain alert to every opportunity to speak of the value of each human life.**



November 29, 2009

First Sunday of Advent

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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	11/30	NO MASS		Rom 10: 9-18 Mt 4: 18-22
Tuesday	12/1	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Ray Beaver (15 Year Anniv.) by Jim & Sue Newell & Family Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation)	Is 11: 1-10 Lk 10: 21-24
Wednesday	12/2	11:00 AM	Ernie Saigeon by Rich & Linda Kloska	Is 25: 6-10 Mt 15: 29-37
Thursday <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	12/3	8:00 AM 8:00 PM	Marilynn Fifelski by Ray & Eleanore Bosek Benediction	Is 26: 1-6 Mt 7: 21, 24-27
Friday	12/4	8:00 AM 8:30 AM	Eileen Adamczyk by Isabel Dandrow Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation)	Is 29: 17-24 Mt 9: 27-31
Saturday	12/5	4:30 PM 5:30 PM	Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation) Leon Pawloski by Mark & Janet Kloska Family	Is 30: 19-21, 23-26 Mt 9: 35—10: 1, 5-8
Sunday <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	12/6	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mary Tiggelman by Amy Tiggelman, Vicki Akers (Sonya & Anrea) and Kristi Hovind (Ken) People of St. Stanislaus Parish	Bar 5: 1-9 Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11 Lk 3: 1-6

Liturgical Appointments			
December 5/6	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	Veronica Raab	Anita Lincoln	Ron Henderson
Cantor		Marek Kulikowicz	Mark DeYoung
Eucharistic Ministers	Janet Kloska John Bowman Camille DeLano	Laurie Schwartz Janet Sage Melodie Niemczyk	Bill Jones Helene Matecki Cathy Adamczyk
Ushers	Bill & Sue Mallow	Pat & Bob Schumacher	Restau Family
Servers	Carie Bowman Casey DeLano Hailey Burch	Claire Schwartz Jack Lincoln Mark Davis	A.J. Clarey Chanlyn Commons Shanille Commons
Church Cleaners	Leo Hilaski Family, Colleen Koperski, Rosemary Davis		

Capital Campaign Prayer
by St. Stan's 3rd & 4th Grade Students

Most merciful and gracious God, help us to continue this blessed work. Please help us the church and the school growing. Like Your Son sacrificed His life for us, we must sacrifice for our church and school.. We must make sacrifices now so our church and school will be strong in the future. Your sacrifices now will spark Your seeds of hope and faith in Your blessed children both now and in the future.

Amen.

"Forward in Faith"	
Goal	\$831,000
Pledged	\$387,475
Received	\$113,098

November 21/22 Parish Support	Fiscal Year Figures 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010	
Adult (117) used / 228 issued)	\$3,900.05	\$66,658.81
Student (21)	\$22.20	\$568.60
Loose	\$143.85	\$3,895.37
Other		\$1,056.00
Total	\$4,066.10	\$72,178.78
Needed For Budget	\$3,500.00	\$73,500.00
Over (Under) Budget	\$566.10	(\$1,321.22)
Education (1)	\$50.00	\$9,608.00

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	Jaime Greene	Florence Marklevitz
Vicki Batog	Casey Griffey	Marlo Orchard
Jim Belka	Eleanor (Babe) Herp	Elnay Pattock
Joseph Belka	Edna Hilaski	Tom Pavlak
Romie Belka	Esther Hilaski	David Post
Helen Bishop	Grace Hirst	Kristofer Richardson
Henry Chachulski	Kristi Hovind	Steven Riemersma
Gene Czerwinski	Troy Huver	Dorothy Sabin
Mike Damveld	Emily Jablonski	John Saunders
Darlene Dykstra	Laura Junglas	Don Siler
Loy Dykstra	Carol Kelley	Carol Steffes
Don Fein	Eleanor Kloska	Emma Weber
Sr. Jacoba Fifelski	Roger Kloska	Ruth Weick
Bernie Funk	Norma Kwiatkowski	Mary Whitemyer
Annabelle Graczyk	Adeline Marcinek	

*To be included on this Prayer List, call the Parish Office (269) 793-7268

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Attention Lectors
The new Handbook for Proclaimers Books are here. The books are available for pick up in the Sacristy. Please pick yours up today.

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).

Religious Education News
Religious Education Classes for December are as follows:

- Today, Sunday, November 29 - CCD 6 - 8:00 pm
- Wednesday, December 2 - CCD 6 - 7:30 pm
- Sunday, December 6 - CCD 6 - 8:00 pm
- Wednesday, December 9 - CCD 6 - 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, December 16 - CCD 6 - 7:30 pm
- Sunday, December 20 - CCD 6 - 8:00 pm

St. Stanislaus Christmas Sharing Tree
Thank you for the tremendous response to the sharing tree thus far. There are only a few tags available so be sure to get one today. 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.

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.

Project Hope
Project Hope's mission is to partner people-in-need with Christians to pursue self-help goals. They encourage people to make the necessary changes in their lives that will enable them to serve God, their families, and their community better. Project Hope is a faith based ministry located at 1808 143rd Ave, Dorr. They operate a thrift store (open to the public) and a food pantry for clients by appointment only. St. Stanislaus Church has recently donated \$500.00 to Project Hope and will send an additional \$500.00 this spring. For more info. visit www.projecthopedorr.blogspot.com

Rosary—First Sundays
The future of our nation is being decided every day by decisions and laws enacted by those elected to serve. Beginning Sunday, December 6th, and all first Sundays of the month, (weather permitting) the rosary will be said in church at 7:00 pm to ask God to guide our leaders and protect and watch over our country and its people.

Rosary Society Christmas Party
The Rosary Society will hold its Christmas party on Sunday, December 6th at 1:00 pm (Please note the time change). Please bring a \$5.00 exchange gift. Call Marilyn at (616) 681-2179 to make reservations by December 1.

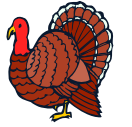
2009 Christmas Poinsettias
Any parishioners wishing to make a "Flower Donation" in memory of a loved one, may include that person's name and who it is from on their envelope (included in your boxed offering set). At Christmas time we will list those memorials in the bulletin.

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 to learn more about St. Lazare Retreat House.

Men's Society Turkey Raffle Winners

Chet Dolegowski	Don Kaczanowski	Dianna Rodanhisler
Melody Crowe	Andi Schumacher	Thomas Modreski
Dorothy Adamczyk	Melody Crowe	Angie Venturo
Ashley Schumacher		

Congratulations!



100 Club Raffle Winners

Harold Schumaker	Mark DeYoung	Marilyn Gigowski
Chester Dolegowski	Paul Davis	Larry Dolegowski
Margaret Wila	Kathy Geddes	Arlene Gryga
Laura Roys	Don DeVos	Scott Hall
Kathy Dobry	Jo Chrusciel	Barb VanderPloeg
Arlene Blank	Jane Rens	David TeGrootenhuus
Colleen Koperski	**\$500.00 Winner was Linda Stoecker!	

God bless each and everyone of you for your support! Congratulations to all the winners!

Knights of Columbus Breakfast
The Knights of Columbus (Hilliards) would like to invite you and your family to our Sunday Breakfast Buffet on Sunday December 6th. serving from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm. Prices are follows; adult \$7.00, children 12 and under \$4.00 and 4 years old and younger free, with families at \$20.00. Proceeds will go to help the area needy.