

**Choose Life!**

“This is not a debate about religious doctrine or even about public policy options. It is a debate about our understanding of human dignity, what it means to be a member of the human family, even though tiny, powerless and unwanted.” Rep. Henry Hyde during the House debate on the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2000, *NRL News*, 12/00). **Please Pray:** For all those who make their living from abortion, that they may be converted from destroying life to protecting it.

**Pro-life Speakers**

The St. Monica Parish Pro-life team is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Pro-life Speaker Series. There is **no** admission charge & **all** are invited to attend. Presentation on October 12 will be held in the Community Bldg. Oct 26 presentation will be held at St.Catherine’s Marian Center.

- October 12: 7:00 pm, Dr. Robert Fastiggi, faculty member from Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, will discuss Catholic end of life issues. Evengeliium Vitae, the fifth commandment practical issues.
- October 26: 7:00 pm, Diocese of Kalamazoo Office of Marriage & Family: Jane Bodway & panel discussion. “Natural Family Planning, Why and How?”

**Dorr American Legion Breakfast**

The next breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, October 18, serving from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.



**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
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Trustee	Pat Roys	(269) 793-3317

**World Mission Sunday**

United with the Catholics of the world at the Table of the Lord, we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next Sunday are directed in a special way toward our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are waiting to hear the joyous “Good News” of Jesus. Our offerings, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support the work and witness of those who selflessly give up all for the sake of our Lord and His Gospel—the local priests, Religious, and lay catechists who daily provide loving service to the poor and suffering of the Developing World.

- Those of you who are registered parishioners will find a special envelope for October 18 (World Mission Sunday) in your 2009 offering box. There are more envelopes available on the table in the back of church or simply specially mark any envelope.

*“Today there are countless people who are waiting for the proclamation of the Gospel, those who are thirsting for hope and love. May the celebration of World Mission Sunday encourage everyone to take renewed awareness of the urgent need to proclaim the Gospel.”*

Pope Benedict XVI

**Rosary For Life**

Bishop Bradley will lead the Rosary on Sunday, October 18, 2009 from 2:00-3:00 pm in Saint Augustine Cathedral (542 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo). Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 2:00 pm and conclude with benediction following the recitation of the Rosary. All are welcome to attend.

**Dick’s Market Receipts**

Yes! We are collecting Dick’s Market receipts again this year. Simply put them in the collection envelope in the back of church. They should be dated starting Sept 1. This is a great way to get FREE supplies for our school. Thank you for saving these receipts and Thanks for the generosity of Dick’s Market. Last year we received a classroom globe, office supplies, pencil sharpeners, a water cycle game, flower, solar system & plant & animal cell models, and a gyroscope. All of this FREE!

**Preschool Openings**

We have 1 opening in our 3 year old morning preschool & 2 openings in our 4 year old afternoon program. Please spread the word!

**Rummage Sale**

The 7th and 8th grade Senior Council will once again be hosting their annual Rummage Sale, October 16 from 8 am to 5 pm, October 17 from 8 am to 1 pm and after all week-end Masses. Please come and show them your support.

All those who would like to donate items to the 7th and 8th grade Rummage Sale can drop off their "treasures" on Thurs., Oct. 15, from 8 am to 5 pm. Please stop by the school office first to let us know you are here (after 3:30, just come by the kitchen door); we will then help you unload your vehicle. Thanks in advance for your support!

Camille DeLano and the Senior Student Council



October 11, 2009

Vocation Awareness Sunday

*St. Stanislaus Parish*  
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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*

**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 Vigil)**  
**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:**  
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	10/12	NO MASS		Rom 1: 1-7 Lk 11: 29-32
Tuesday	10/13	5:30 PM	Agnes Belka by Virginia Sremba	Rom 1: 16-25 Lk 11: 37-41
Wednesday	10/14	11:00 AM	Mary Tiggelman by Amy Tiggelman, Vicki Akers (Sonya & Andrea) and Kristi Hovind (Ken)	Rom 2: 1-11 Lk 11: 42-46
Thursday	10/15	8:00 AM	Floyd Modesta (8th Anniv.) by Family	Rom 3: 21-30 Lk 11: 47-54
Friday	10/16	8:00 AM	Eileen Adamczyk by Jeanne Neuhaus	Rom 4: 1-8 Lk 12: 1-7
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10/17</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b> 5:30 PM	<b>Confession</b> Gerald Kohagen by Vince & Colleen Koperski	Rom 4: 13, 16-18 Lk 12: 8-12
<b>Sunday</b> <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	<b>10/18</b>	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Butch Batog by Bob Schumacher People of St. Stanislaus Parish	Is 53: 10-11 Heb 4: 14-16 Mk 10: 35-45

Liturgical Appointments			
October 17/18	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	Katie Koperski	Anita Lincoln	Helene Matecki
Eucharistic Ministers	John Bowman Jeanne Neuhaus Janet M. Kloska	Nancy Fifelski Norm Fifelski Laurie Schwartz	Anne Hodge Helene Matecki Cathy Adamczyk
Ushers	Arnold & Margo Adamczyk	Russ & Hannah Pogodzinski	Ron Merren Family
Servers	Rachel Pasma Corissa Fordham Alex Kloska	Darius Kloska Malyn Ellens Claire Schwartz	Kendralynn Edema Katelyn Edema Sidney Selvig
Church Cleaners	Connie Kaczanowski, Jane Rens, Lori Fifelski, Cathy Adamczyk		
Flower Ministry	Anita Lincoln		

**October is the Month of Mary**

During the month of October, we honor Mary in a special way. One of the ways we do this is to say the Rosary. At St. Stanislaus, we will be praying the rosary at 7:00 pm every night during the month of October. Tuesdays & Saturdays after Mass. Please come and join in asking for Our Lady's intercession!



**"Forward in Faith"**

Goal	\$831,000
Pledged	\$387,475
Received	\$97,345

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**Altar Rosary Society Meeting and Blind Auction**

The Altar Rosary Society will hold its meeting on Thursday, October 22nd. The Rosary will be recited in church at 7:00 pm and the meeting will follow in hall. We will also hold our blind auction. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

**New Altar Server Training**

We held our first training for new Altar Servers on Saturday, October 10th. A make-up date has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 14th at 3:30 pm in the church. The training will take between 20-30 minutes. Any girl or boy in the 4th Grade or older is encouraged to join the altar serving crew. Parents, look for a new schedule beginning with November soon!

**Clergy Appreciation Dinner**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Clergy Appreciation Dinner on October 17th. We would like to invite everyone to come and show your support of the area Priests for their Vocation to the Priesthood. The dinner will be at the Knights of Columbus hall in Hilliards (1896 135th Ave) at 7:00 pm with cocktails beginning at 6:30 pm. Please call Steve Harnish for reservation at (616) 460-3113 or (269) 792-2862.

**Senior Citizen Potluck**

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4036 (1896 135th Avenue, Hopkins), would like to invite all of our neighborhood seniors to our Senior Citizen Potluck Dinner on Thursday, October 22, 2009. Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner starting at 6:00 pm. All you need is a dish to pass and a smile. A good time will be guaranteed!

**Thank you!**

Fr. Stanley would like to thank the following groups and their members for generously donating towards the purchase of (5) new vestments for our parish. May God Bless You All!

- Our Lady Queen of Heaven Circle
- St. Stanislaus Men's Society
- Our Lady of Sorrows Circle
- Our Lady of Lourdes Circle
- St. Monica's Guild
- Holy Rosary Society
- St. Monica's Guild

**St. Therese School/Parish Auction**

November 7- St. Therese School/Parish 3rd annual Auction. Come "ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK" with us at the K of C hall in Hilliards. Combined live and silent auction with unbelievable prizes. Including, Hot air balloon ride, 4 Red Wing tickets with autograph, Dinner for 6 with Fr. Christian catered by Ozzie from The Bib, gift certificates to Courtyard Marriott, Leo's fine dining, \$100.00 savings bond, 10 day car rental w/ gas card, 42"HDTV and much, much more! Tickets are \$15.00 includes dinner. Cash bar available. Doors open @ 5:30 pm. Any questions call the school office @269-792-2016.

**Forward In Faith Capital Campaign**

Letters are available in the vestibule of the church. Please pick yours up today. Also if you are able to, please deliver any letters to family and friends that you know who will not be at Mass this weekend. It would be greatly appreciated. The remaining letters will mailed next week.



**Adult Halloween Dance**

Saturday, October 24, 2009  
8:00 pm to 12:00 am  
St. Stanislaus Parish Hall  
\$10 Donation Per Person  
Beer, Snacks, and Pop set-ups provided  
Music by DJ, John Kloska  
Playing classic rock, country, polkas, & your requests  
Costumes are encouraged and  
Prizes awarded for Best Costume/Most Original Costume  
Sponsored by: Our Lady of Sorrows Circle

**New Members of Pastoral Council**

Congratulations to Pete Markoski, Larry Zomerlei, and Elise DeYoung! May the Holy Spirit grant them generous and willing hearts and the wisdom to serve on our Pastoral Council.

**Religious Education**

Attention all CCD Students: The retreat night at Hungry Horse Campground will be Wednesday, October 14 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Families are welcome! There will be a hayride, rosary, campfire and dinner. Meet at Hungry Horse (2016 142nd Avenue) Questions? Call Anne Hodge (269) 793-3176.

**Pancake Breakfast—St. Mary's Visitation**

There is a pancake breakfast today, October 11, 2009 at St. Mary's Visitation (2455 146th Ave. Byron Center). Serving from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Donation: Adults (\$6.00), Children (\$3.00), 5 and under (Free). Come & Enjoy!

**Wings of Hope Hospice**

There are three special programs available to families who are experiencing the loss of a loved one.

- A Class: "Living With Loss"** Wednesday evenings. October 14, 21 and 28 at 7:00 pm at Wings of Hope Hospice Community Room, 530 Linn Street, Allegan, MI 49010.
- A Service: "Remembering"** Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00 pm at the United Methodist Church, 409 Trowbridge St., Allegan, MI (the stone church west of the jail).
- A Workshop: "Coping with the Holidays"** Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 pm at St. Margaret's Church, 766 S. Farmer, Otsego, MI.

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

Number of Gifts:	135
Total Raised:	\$21,892.00
Goal:	\$31,273.00
% of Goal Raised:	70%
Average Gift:	\$162.00
% Participation:	59%

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

St. Stanislaus is in need of **\$9,381.00** to reach our goal. There are 93 parishioner families (41%) who have not yet pledged. If each of the remaining families pledged \$100.00, which is **\$10 a month**, we would make our goal! Remember, any amount pledged **over** our goal will be returned here to St. Stanislaus! KDSA envelopes are located in the back of church. Please prayerfully reflect on this request made of you.

"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)

October 3/4 Parish Support	Fiscal Year Figures 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010	
Adult (87) used / 228 issued)	\$2,893.05	\$45,727.25
Student (17)	\$17.95	\$393.28
Loose	\$129.47	\$3,003.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,040.47</b>	<b>\$49,123.65</b>
Needed For Budget	\$3,500.00	\$49,000.00
<b>Over (Under) Budget</b>	<b>(\$459.53)</b>	<b>\$123.65</b>
Education (40)	\$966.00	\$6,728.00
Fuel (34)	\$822.00	

**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.

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

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