

**Choose Life!**

When abortion claimed the lives of both her unborn grandchild and her daughter, Mrs. Eileen Smith said she and her husband Tom experienced a "baptism of fire" into the pro-life movement. She vowed that she would tell Laura's story in the hope that at least one woman would choose life after hearing it...Since then, she has heard about several...young women who have turned away from abortion after hearing about Laura's death. *NRL News*, May, 2008. **Please Pray:** For those who speak up on behalf of the unborn, the disabled, and the frail elderly.



We warmly welcome  
**Annabelle Morgan Burchardt**  
(Daughter of Jason & Angie Burchardt)  
Into our faith family  
And pray for God's continued blessings!

**September Meetings**

- Parish Council - Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00 pm
- VIRTUS - Protecting Gods Children - September 28 at St. Mary's Visitation from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

**Family Perspective**

While it is true parents raise children, it is also true children raise parents. Children help us discover our ability to be tender, compassionate, understanding, forgiving, loving and much more. This is one of the perks of parenting; we discover ourselves.



**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

**New Altar Server Training - October 10**

Training and instruction for new altar servers will be offered on Saturday, October 10th at 10:00 am by Fr. Stanley. The session will last only an hour! Every girl and boy from the 4th Grade on up that is interested is asked to come. If you are unable to meet on the 10th, please call Lisa in the parish office to arrange an alternate time.

**TRIP News**

Please check the newsletter/bulletin frequently for the most up-to-date TRIP news. Orders are to be in by 8:00 am on Monday's (a drop box is located by the west doors for your convenience). Orders will be ready for pick-up on Thursday afternoons. The exception is weeks that school has days off, holidays, or weather delays. On-hand TRIP will be available throughout the week in the school office. New registration forms are available in the office if you haven't done so already. Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns or comments.

*Janet, Janice and Tammy*

**Bonuses**

- Old Navy/Gap 2% thru Oct 2
- CVS Pharm 2% thru Sept 25
- TGIFriday's 1% thru Oct 2
- Applebee's 2% thru Oct 16
- Barnes & Noble 1% thru Oct 2
- LL Bean 2% thru Oct 9

**Notes**

- Eddie Bauer certificates are not available at this time due to financial restructuring.

**Preschool Openings**

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

**School Mass With The Bishop**

Bishop Bradley will celebrate Mass here on Wednesday, September 30 at 8:45 am with the school children. There will be no 11:00 am Mass on this day. The Bishop will then briefly visit each classroom. The date has not been set yet, but Bishop Bradley will make another visit to St. Stanislaus to celebrate Mass with the Parish. Watch the bulletin for more information.

**Blessing of the Pets**

Fr. Stanley will hold a special Blessing of the Pets on Monday, October 5th at 2:30 pm in the church parking lot. All are welcome to bring your pets, large or small, to be blessed!

**Rummage Sale**

The 7th and 8th grade Senior Council will once again be hosting their annual RUMMAGE SALE the weekend of Oct. 16, 17, 18. We are on the prowl for some good treasures to offer and would like to remind everyone to start stockpiling anything in good condition that you'd like to unload. We accept a variety of household items, clothing, children's toys, etc. Items need to be clean and in good condition; nothing is to be priced. The drop off date for items is Thurs. Oct. 15, at the school. More information to follow as to the drop off times, exact location, helpers to help you unload items, etc. In the meantime, please continue to set aside anything you're tired of but are sure someone else would want! :) Thanks for your support!

- Camille DeLano



September 20, 2009

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

**PARISH STAFF**

**Rev. Stanley Witek, Pastor**

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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 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
<b>**Monday</b>	<b>09/21</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>For the St. Stanislaus Students &amp; Staff</b>	Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13 Mt 9: 9-13
Tuesday	09/22	<b>NO MASS</b>		Ezr 6: 7-8, 12, 14-20 Lk 8: 19-21
Wednesday	09/23	<b>NO MASS</b>		Ezr 9: 5-9 Lk 9: 1-6
Thursday	09/24	<b>NO MASS</b>		Hg 1: 1-8 Lk 9: 7-9
Friday	09/25	8:00 AM	Gloria Geib by Florence Marklevitz	Hg 2: 1-9 Lk 9: 18-22
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>09/26</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b> 5:30 PM	<b>Confession</b> Fr. Larry Kroll by Paul & Kathy Geddes	Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15 Lk 9: 43-45
<b>Sunday</b> <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>09/27</b>	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Edna Hilaski (Happy 94th Birthday!) People of St. Stanislaus Parish	Nm 11: 25-29 Jas 5: 1-6 Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

**\*\*Fr. Stanley will be attending the Kalamazoo Diocese Convocation of Priests from Sept. 21 (Afternoon) to Sept. 24.**

Liturgical Appointments			
September 26/27	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	Rusty Dutkiewicz	Russ Pogodzinski	Bill Jones
Eucharistic Ministers	Helene Matecki Janet M. Kloska Pete Markoski	Laurie Schwartz Rich Kloska Lisa Kloska	Mary Harnish Bill Jones Ann Miller
Ushers	Ted Gigowski Dan Adams	Paul Burchardt Family	Rick Damveld Family
Servers	Alex Kloska Justin Loeffers	Darius Kloska Claire Schwartz	Jade Burch Spencer Timm
Church Cleaners	The Loeffers Family, Kay Timm		
Flower Ministry	Anne Hodge		

*Edna Hilaski* will be turning **94** on September 30! If you would like to send her a birthday card please mail to:  
*Edna Hilaski*  
C/O The Laurels of Sandy Creek  
425 E Elm Street  
Room 313  
Wayland, MI 49348



"Forward in Faith"	
Goal	\$831,000
Pledged	\$387,475
Received	\$91,813

*Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.*  
—Proverbs 3:9-10

September 12/13 Parish Support		Fiscal Year Figures 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010
Adult (113) used / 228 issued)	\$3,725.05	\$38,024.05
Student (28)	\$67.55	\$329.40
Loose	\$81.00	\$2,408.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,873.60</b>	<b>\$40,761.60</b>
Needed For Budget	\$3,500.00	\$38,500.00
<b>Over (Under) Budget</b>	<b>\$373.60</b>	<b>\$2,261.60</b>
Education (2)	\$960.00	\$5,692.00

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	Bernie Funk	Adeline Marcinek
Vicki Batog	Annabelle Graczyk	Florence Marklevitz
Jim Belka	Jaime Greene	Marlo Orchard
Joseph Belka	Casey Griffey	Elnay Pattock
Romie Belka	Edna Hilaski	Tom Pavlak
Helen Bishop	Esther Hilaski	David Post
Brayden Celeste	Kristi Hovind	Steven Riemersma
Tony/Amanda Celeste	Troy Huver	Lecia Russell
Henry Chachulski	Emily Jablonski	Dorothy Sabin
Dennis Cremeans	Laura Junglas	Don Siler
Mike Damveld	Carol Kelley	Carol Steffes
Darlene Dykstra	Eleanor Kloska	Emma Weber
Loy Dykstra	Norma Kwiatkowski	Ruth Weick
Don Fein	Cathy Laker	Mary Whitemyer
Sr. Jacoba Fifelski	Neetsie Lenhart	
*To be included on this Prayer List, Call Lisa (269) 793-7268		

**September 20, 2009**

**Salem Township Concert in the Park**

- Sept. 20 Shine Creek

Please come and join us this Sunday afternoon 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.

**October 3: Respect Life Fair, St. Margaret Church, Otsego**

9:30 am - 2:00 pm. Speakers: Dr. Stephen Hickner, Ob/Gyn, Mike Koelzer, R.Ph. and a couple's personal story. Booths include: Right to Life, NFP/chastity, area pregnancy centers and more. Fair is free. Lunch provided, free will offering. Please call to reserve lunch at 269-685-6416 or 269-694-6311.

**Blood Drive Coming Soon!**

The school will host a Red Cross Blood drive on Wed, Sept 23rd from 1:00 - 7:00 pm. You can make an appt by contacting Janet Kloska at jmkloska@att.net, or calling (616) 681-9945. On-line registration is also available at www.givelife.org. Walk-ins are always welcome. This drive will be featured as a "Double O" drive, and will have 2 machines available for those willing (and able) to donate double O's. Thank you in advance for your support and giving the gift of life!

**Sacrament of The Anointing of Sick**

St. Therese in Wayland will be having the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Mass on Monday, October 5, 2009 at 5:00 pm. Coffee and Cookies will be served afterwards.

**Angel Statues**

Our angel statues have returned! Anyone who would like to make a contribution for their restoration, please contact Carol Marcinek @ (269) 793-7510. Or, place your donation in an envelope marked "Angels" and place in the Sunday collection.

**Life In The Spirit Seminar**

A Catholic Seminar designed to strengthen your relationship with God and help you to learn to use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

- Oct. 1: Introductory Session. Come and see is this for you?
- Oct 8 - Nov 12: Actual Seminar Sessions

Where? St. Catherine of Siena Church (1150 W. Centre, Portage). Sponsored by the Servants of the Lord Jesus Christ Prayer Group. For information call (269) 343-6979 or (269) 375-1426.

**Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ in Kalamazoo!**

"Universal Truth vs. Individual Relativism: The Conflict and Confusion of our Time." Saturday, October 3 from 8:45 am - 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Crowley Center. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch. For more information go to <http://www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/> or call 269.349.8714 x226.

**Dorr American Legion Breakfast - Today, September 20th**

Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Mark you calendars for the next breakfast scheduled Sunday, October 18.

**St. Stanislaus Fall Harvest Festival (Autumn in the Country)**

You are invited, bring family and friends! Next Sunday, Sept. 27th is our 32nd annual Fall Festival from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. We feature a Roast Beef & Turkey Dinner Buffet, Salad Bar, Home-made Pies and Desserts and a Kids Buffet. Adults / \$9, Children (6-12) / \$4, Children Under 5 are Free. Festivities will include: 50/50 & Grocery Raffles, Bingo, Basket Raffle, Christmas Booth, Country Handcrafts, Children's Games, Bake Sale and Avon Sales. Please remember to turn in all raffle tickets, sold and unsold. Any craft items, plants, Christmas items, baskets, and baked goods may be brought to the hall starting Saturday morning.

**Worker and Food Donation List:** We still have many slots to fill on both lists. Each of us have many talents to offer, share, contribute and enjoy. Come shine with us, continue to pray for success and help spread the word!

**Kid's Bingo** will be an exciting part of the Fall Festival this year. We would like to ask for donations of some prizes to give to the children. Ideas could include: 2-liters of pop, snacks, new/used stuff animals, books, & toys. All donations will be greatly appreciated and can be left in the cry room (with a note attached) or you may contact Kelli Schumacher @ 793-7542. Thank You!

**Fall Bazaar - Sacred Heart (Watson)**

The Watson Sacred Heart Church, 2036 20th Street, will host its Annual Fall bazaar on Saturday October 10, 2009 with crafts and silent auction from 10AM to 3PM and lunch from 11AM to 2PM. The event will feature arts and crafts, a 50/50 raffle, quilt raffle, vendors and a silent auction. The lunch menu is sloppy joes, salads and desserts with the cost of lunch being \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12 yrs old and free for preschoolers.

**Making Happiness a Habit**

A marriage enrichment seminar with Dr. James Healy will be held on Saturday, October 17 at St. Thomas More Parish, 421 Monroe Street, Kalamazoo from 1:00-4:30 pm. Whether you are newly married or celebrating your fiftieth anniversary this year, whether you are flourishing or struggling, this day can be the next step for your marriage. Registration is \$35 per couple or \$20 per individual. Please call the Office of Marriage & Family Ministry to register (269.349.8714 x 110/113).

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

**KDSA Update (Week 16):**

Number of Gifts:	134
Total Raised:	\$21,782.00
Goal:	\$31,273.00
% of Goal Raised:	70%
Average Gift:	\$163.00
% Participation:	59%

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

St. Stanislaus is still in need of **\$9,491.00** to reach our goal. There are 94 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! 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.