


**Choose Life!**

Despite almost losing her psychologist's license because of her pro-life beliefs, Theresa Burke developed an effective healing process for those women whose lives are in turmoil because of abortion. Through Rachel's Vineyard ministries, "the darkness, pain and error of abortion are shattered by the light, love and truth of Jesus Christ," Mrs. Burke states. *Pro-life Reporter*, Scranton, Pa., Spring, 2009. **Please Pray:** For an end to the killing of the unborn through abortion.

**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. Presentations on October 5 & 12 will be held in the Community Bldg. Oct 26 presentation will be held at St.Catherine's Marian Center.

- October 5: 7:00 pm, Dr. Robin Pierucci, Kalamazoo neonatologist filming an EWTN documentary, will explain complications of in vitro fertilization, problems created by overproduction of embryos or "selective reduction" and related matters.
- October 12: 7:00 pm, Dr. Robert Fastiggi, faculty member from Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, will discuss Catholic end of life issues. *Evangelium 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?"



Happy 94th Birthday  
To  
**Edna Hilaski!!**

Congratulatory wishes can be sent  
to  
The Laurels of Sandy Creek  
425 Elm, Wayland, MI 49348  
Room 313  
Wayland, MI 49348



**Living Rosary**

Our K—8th Grade Living Rosary will take place on Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 pm. All are invited to pray with us!

**Mooski Day!**

Saturday, October 17th at the Dorr Moose Lodge to benefit St. Stanislaus School. Watch the bulletin for more details!

**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.



**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 27, 2009

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



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

St. Stanislaus School: 1861 136th Ave.  
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**Ann Miller, Principal**  
**Lori Fifelski, Secretary**  
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Lori at lorif@accn.org  
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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

**Rev. Stanley Witek, Pastor**

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**PARISH STAFF**

**Lisa Kloska, Parish Secretary**  
Email: ststansrectory@yahoo.com

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	09/28	NO MASS		Zec 8: 1-8 Lk 9: 46-50
Tuesday	09/29	5:30 PM	Henry Kloska by Bev & Bud Czyzyk	Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 Jn 1: 47-51
Wednesday	09/30	8:45 AM	For the St. Stanislaus School Community	Neh 2: 1-8 Lk 9: 57-62
Thursday <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	10/01	8:00 AM 8:00 PM	Tom Chrusciel by Dorothy Chrusciel <b>Benediction</b>	Neh 8: 1-12 Lk 10: 1-12
Friday	10/02	8:00 AM	Steve, Clara & Robert Kaczanowski by Don & Connie Kaczanowski	Bar 1: 15-22 Mt 18: 1-5, 10
Saturday	10/03	4:30 PM 5:30 PM	<b>Confession</b> Dominic Belka by The Families of Roger & Rosemary Kloska & Virginia Sremba	Bar 4: 5-12, 27-29 Lk 10: 17-24
Sunday <i>Respect Life Sunday</i>	10/04	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	The Living & Deceased Members of The Altar & Rosary Society People of St. Stanislaus Parish	Gn 2: 18-24 Heb 2: 9-11 Mk 10: 2-16

Liturgical Appointments			
October 3/4	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	Emily Kloska	Elise DeYoung	Ann Miller
Eucharistic Ministers	Janet M. Kloska Camille DeLano Stephanie Rens	Janet Sage Becky Davis Melodie Niemczyk	Helene Matecki Ann Miller Cathy Adamczyk
Ushers	Ted Gigowski Dan Adams	Paul Burchardt Family	Paul Davis Boyd Navis
Servers	Alex Kloska Corissa Fordham Sidney Selvig	Katelyn Edema Kendralyn Edema Shanille Commons	Rachel Pasma Jade Burch Justin Lieffers
Church Cleaners	The Lieffers Family, Kay Timm		
Flower Ministry	Vince & Colleen Koperski		

Thank you to the generous donor in our parish for covering the entire cost (\$350) of the renovated angels by the high altar! *"And your Father who sees in secret will repay you."*  
Mt 6: 4



"Forward in Faith"	
Goal	\$831,000
Pledged	\$387,475
Received	\$92,472

*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 19/20 Parish Support	Fiscal Year Figures 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010	
Adult (98) used / 228 issued)	\$2,365.05	\$40,389.10
Student (22)	\$21.10	\$350.50
Loose	\$396.50	\$2,804.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,782.65</b>	<b>\$43,544.25</b>
Needed For Budget	\$3,500.00	\$42,000.00
<b>Over (Under) Budget</b>	<b>(\$717.35)</b>	<b>\$1,544.25</b>
Education (1)	\$60.00	\$5,752.00

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		

**Mother & Daughter Breakfast**  
The Altar & Rosary Society is hosting the Mother & Daughter Breakfast on Sunday, October 4 after the 8:00 am Mass. Reservations are requested. Also payment of \$6.00 when reservations are made. Please call either Carol Marcinek at (269) 793-7510 or Marilyn Dolegowski at (616) 681-2179.

**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.

**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.

**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).

**Candlelight Vigil**  
October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Safe Haven Ministries is partnering with the YWCA and others to host a Candlelight Vigil on October 1, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. We invite members of the faith community to join us as we remember those who are abused as well as those who have lost their lives to domestic violence. The vigil will take place at the YWCA at 25 Sheldon Blvd. SE.

St. Stanislaus  
Fall Harvest Festival  
Autumn in the Country  
Today! September 27 (11:00 am to 3:00 pm)  
Good company, Great food, Fun festiviteis!

**Pastoral Council Elections**  
Pastoral Council elections will be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> following each Mass. We have six parishioners vying for three open positions. Please see the bulletin insert for their biography's. The elections will be held in the school hallway. Signs will be posted for directional purposes. On Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> the voting will be open from 5-7 pm. On Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> the voting will run from 8 am-1 pm. Those parishioners participating in the mother/daughter breakfast can vote at anytime during the open period. Coffee, donuts and cider will be made available during the voting period. Those parishioners who are unable to attend Mass the weekend of October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> may submit their vote by calling or emailing the rectory. The deadline for this is Oct. 2 at 1:00 pm.

**Blood Drive Results**  
Thank you to everyone who helped make our blood drive a success. We exceeded our goal by collecting 35 units of blood. This included 3 first time donors and 3 double donors. A special thanks to the 5th/6th boys for helping set-up and unload the truck; Lucy Fifelski, Ruth Striegle, Janice Ignatoski, Janet Sage and Rusty Dutkiewicz for working the drive; Paula Pasma, Bernie Zomberg, Pam Hoffman, Theresa McKenzie, Laurie Schwartz, Lisa Gaca and Anita Lincoln for donating food; and Bob Schumacher and Dan Marcinek for helping re-load the truck. And to all who donated blood, thank you for giving the gift of life!

**Benefit Concert for Project Hope Today**  
September 27th at 7:00 pm at Friendship CRC (on the corner of 100th St. & Division)... benefit concert for Project Hope. Will feature the Burgess Brothers, the Williams Family, and Steve Jansen praising the Lord!!

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

KDSA Update (Week 17):

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! KDSA envelopes are located in the back of church.