

**Immigration Assistance Program**

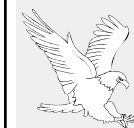
The Diocese of Kalamazoo Immigration Assistance Program will be offering Outreach Services to the community here at St. Stanislaus in the parish office. Walk-in consultations will be held on September 10, 2009 between the hours of 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm). For your initial consultation, please bring all correspondence that you received or filed with an immigration office (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services) or from the National Visa Center. Consultation fee: \$30.00 / Consultation & Brief Service: \$40.00.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"He has done all things well." (Gospel) Jesus works miracles in us if we take time to listen how to make our marriage even greater than it is. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is October 23-25 in the West Michigan area. Reserve your spot now. Future 2010 dates are March 5-7 and July 23-25. For more information, contact Bob & JeanAnn McCann at (616) 847-0582.

**Choose Life!**

A former worker at a Dignitas suicide clinic told the *London Daily Mail* that she began to see the clinic not as a compassionate place for ending lives but as a money-making killing machine taking advantage of the disabled and terminally ill. (*Life News*, 6/1/09) **Please Pray:** That those who have been blinded to the humanity of the unborn may open their eyes to the truth.



**St. Stanislaus School**

*Home of the Eagles!*

St. Stanislaus School: 1861 136th Ave.  
Dorr, MI 49323

**Ann Miller, Principal**  
**Lori Fifelski, Secretary**

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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

**Religious Articles From The Holy Land**

Because of all the turmoil in the Holy Land, tourism has almost completely ended and many of our Christian brothers and sisters are suffering terribly. A great number of them made their living by selling their hand-crafted religious articles to tourists. Without tourists buying their goods, they have a very difficult time making a living. This weekend, after all the Masses, the Alshomali family who represent 150 Bethlehem & Jerusalem Christian Families in the Holy Land, will have on display in the Church Hall those religious articles



from the Holy Land for purchase. If you are in need of a gift for someone, or would simply like to help the cause, please stop and take a look. All profits are returned directly to the Christian families in the Holy Land. Thank you to Colleen Marklevitz and the Our Lady of Lourdes Circle for serving refreshments!

**Spaghetti Dinner (Kalamazoo)**

The Bishop Alfred J. Markiewicz, Kalamazoo Knights of Columbus, Council 1616, 219 W. Cedar in Kalamazoo will host a spaghetti dinner on Friday, September 18, 2009. Dinners are served from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The cost for this delicious home made meal remains at \$8.00 for adults. For additional information please call the council at 345-4685.



School will resume: Tuesday, September 8 for grades 1 - 8.  
Wednesday, September 9 for Kindergarten  
Thursday, September 10 for Preschool

**Needed**

The school is in need of a new or used mini-refrigerator (4.8 cubic capacity) for the teacher's lounge. Please contact Ann Miller or Lori at the school.

**TRIP News**

Welcome to a new school year! Please check the newsletter/bulletin frequently for the most up-to-date TRIP news. The program will run the same as previously. 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. Thank you to Lori Fifelski for helping out with that! Everyone must fill out a new registration form for the new school year. These are available in the office if you haven't done so already. Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns or comments.

*Have a great year and "happy buying"!  
Janet, Janice and Tammy*

**New to the program are:**

- Perkins Restaurant \$10 cards with an 11% return
- Aeropostale \$25 cards with a 6% return

**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



*September 6, 2009*

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

**PARISH STAFF**

**Rev. Stanley Witek, Pastor**

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**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 <i>Labor Day</i>	09/07	NO MASS		Col 1: 24 - 2: 3 Lk 6: 6-11
Tuesday <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	09/08	5:30 PM	Luke Pasma (Happy 16th Birthday!) by Mom, Dad and Rachel	Mi 5: 1-4 Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23
Wednesday	09/09	11:00 AM	Jeanne Neuhaus by Ken & Stella Heim	Col 3: 1-11 Lk 6: 20-26
Thursday	09/10	8:00 AM	Adeline Markoski by Jim & Ruth Hazen	Col 3: 12-17 Lk 6: 27-38
Friday	09/11	8:00 AM	George & Evelyn Schwartz by Art & Genie Harnish	1 Tm 1: 1-2, 12-14 Lk 6: 39-42
Saturday <i>Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	09/12	4:30 PM 5:30 PM	<b>Confession</b> Mary Tiggelman by Alvin & Rose Schumacher	1 Tm 1: 15-17 Lk 6: 43-49
Sunday <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09/13	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Agnes Belka by Chet & Marilyn Dolegowski People of St. Stanislaus Parish	Is 50: 5-9 Jas 2: 14-18 Mk 8: 27-35

Liturgical Appointments			
September 12/13	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	Anita Lincoln	John Kloska	Elise DeYoung
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Fifelski Janet M. Kloska Mary Harnish	Rich Kloska Lisa Kloska Laurie Schwartz	Helene Matecki Ann Miller Anne Hodge
Ushers	Leo Hilaski Family	Jeremy Davis Chuck Wila	Kelly Brower Family
Servers	Corissa Fordham Justin Lieffers	Claire Schwartz Sidney Selvig	Kendralyn Edema Katelynn Edema
Church Cleaners	Dorothy Kloska, Linda Kloska, Laura Roys		
Flower Ministry	Marie Davis		

**Parish Office Closed**  
In observance of the Labor Day Holiday the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7, 2009.



"Forward in Faith"	
Goal	\$831,000
Pledged	\$387,475
Received	\$74,240

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

August 29/30 Parish Support	Fiscal Year Figures 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010	
Adult (118) used / 228 issued)	\$3,588.00	\$31,013.00
Student (16)	\$27.35	\$243.80
Loose	\$191.00	\$2,131.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,806.35</b>	<b>\$33,387.95</b>
Needed For Budget	\$3,500.00	\$31,500.00
<b>Over (Under) Budget</b>	<b>\$306.35</b>	<b>\$1,887.95</b>
Education (2)	\$61.00	\$3,831.00

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

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

**St. Stanislaus Men's Society Annual Father-Son Breakfast**

The Men's Society annual Father-son breakfast will be held on Sunday, September 20th, 2009 following the 8:00 am Mass in the Church hall. The cost for all seven (7) years and over will be \$6.00 per person, and all under seven (7) years old are FREE. Reservations can be made by signing the sheet provided in the vestibule of the Church no later than Wednesday, September 16 or by calling Dan Marcinek @ (269) 793-7510 or Bob Schumacher @ (269) 793-3901. Reservations are **definitely** necessary for the planning of food and seating arrangements. Thank you for your consideration.

-The .Committee

**Salem Township Concerts in the Park**

Sept. 13 The Williams Family  
Sept. 20 Shine Creek

Please come and join us on these Sunday afternoons 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.

**Labor Day Breakfast - Benefit For Project Hope**

There will be a Labor Day Breakfast on Monday September 7 from 7:30 am to 10:00 am at the Dorr CRC at 4220 18th Street. Donations will be for Project Hope. If anyone is able to help on Sunday night at 7:30 pm or Monday morning at 7:00 am it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Jane Cooke at (616) 681-2768.

**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. This is only 2 weeks after school starts, so let's spread the word! 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!

**Correction**

In last weeks bulletin insert about the Polish Festival, Ron Leonard (not Randy Lenhart) should be thanked for auctioneering our pottery auction.

**Religious Education**

Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 16 (K - 5) and Sunday, September 20. Registration materials will be sent through the mail.

**Making a Report of Sexual Misconduct**

A report of sexual misconduct may be initiated at the Diocese of Kalamazoo's Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line (877) 802-0115. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding sexual misconduct will be returned, usually within one hour. This toll-free telephone number has been established as a part of the Diocese's effort to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within Diocesan institutions and ministries only. If you have some other concern about Diocesan schools, parishes, or ministries, please contact the appropriate Diocesan school, parish, or office directly.

**Attention Vacationers**

Please remember to use the website www.MassTimes.org to find a Catholic Church location and Mass times while you travel!

**The Blue Mass**

Police, fire, emergency medical technicians and military personnel, their families, friends and supporters are cordially invited to attend the Blue Mass on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. in the Cathedral, Kalamazoo. Bishop Paul Bradley will be the principal celebrant. The public is invited to participate in the Mass and reception. Mark your calendar and come pray for and support our public servants.

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

Sunday, September 27, 2009 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Dinner will include Roast Beef, Turkey & Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Honey Squash, Cranberry Sauces, Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls & Butter, Bountiful Salad Table, Desserts and new this year - Kid friendly food! Adults / \$9, Children (6-12) / \$4, Children Under 5 are Free. Festivities will include: Cash & Grocery Raffles, Bingo, Basket Raffle, Christmas Booth, Country Handcrafts, Children's Games, Bake Sale and Avon Sales. Please remember to turn in your Hot Food Donations Envelopes and raffle tickets. Please also consider donating your time to make our Festival another success.

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

KDSA Update (Week 15):

Number of Gifts:	133
Total Raised:	\$21,682.00
Goal:	\$31,273.00
% of Goal Raised:	69%
Average Gift:	\$163.00
% Participation:	58%

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

St. Stanislaus is still in need of **\$9,591.00** to reach our goal. There are 95 parishioner families (42%!) 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.