

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

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A vibrant faith community, rooted and enriched in Polish culture, Sacred Tradition and Spirit-led celebrations!

“Niech bedzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus! Na wieki wieków! Amen.”

“Praised be Jezus Christ, now and forever! Amen.”



I am the vine and you are the branches.

Our Mission Statement

We are a welcoming people, living out our Catholic faith in response to the love bestowed on us in Jesus Christ!

Our mission is to strengthen that faith by proclaiming the Gospel through Word, Service, Witness, and Sacrament as modeled by the life and courage of our patron, St. Stanislaus Kostka.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 5:30pm
Wednesday-Friday 8:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 2:30pm until all heard

FIRST FRIDAYS

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-5:30pm
Reconciliation 4:00pm-5:00pm
Mass 5:30pm

PARISH STAFF

Fr. William Rutkowski, Pastor Ext 101
Fr. Christopher Coman, Assoc. Pastor Ext 401
Pastoral Ministry:
Sr. Beatrice Plamondon Ext 102
Mrs. Linda Studniarz Ext 104
Mr. Bill Salogar Ext 105
Music Ministry: Mr. Stanley Kuczynski Ext 108

PARISH OFFICE (M-F 8:30am-12:30pm, 1:30-4:30pm)

Mrs. Pat Ueberroth, Admin Asst. Ext 103
Mrs. Candi Nadolski, Secretary Ext 107
Mrs. Eileen Allison, Secretary Ext 113
Mrs. Carol Vos, Parish Nurse Coord. Ext 150

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Mrs. Jan Musinski, Director Ext 106
Mr. Matt Christie, Youth Ministry Ext 112
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St. Stanislaus School 893-5085
Principal: Mrs. Christine Szatkowski Ext 201

ST. STAN'S A.C. FIELDHOUSE

A.C. President: A J Simon 891-0687

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12423

Mr. Gene Cianek, Grand Knight Ext 204

Pastor's Corner

My Dear People,

Last weekend's parish picnic was a wonderful success with nearly 600 people in attendance. We served 410 quarters of chicken, 360 hot dogs, 96# potato salad and 78# coleslaw. Spearheaded by our Parish Council, the event was successful through a generous giving of time and talents by many people. On behalf of the parish, I would like to thank them: Gene & Janet Cianek, Judy Wisniewski, Eileen Allison, Bill & Kathy O'Neil, Scott Emming, Bob & Karen Karbowski, Marion Lewandowski, Kevin & Jodi Britton, John & Pat Bukowski, Ron Sobczak, Elaine Stachowiak, Aileen & Logan Stuart, Candi & Brandon Nadolski, Mary Roth, & Knights of Columbus members. Please extend a personal thank you to these workers when you see them. We also say thank you to these area merchants whose donations helped defray the costs of this event: Meijers, Wal-Mart, Bay City Foodland, Bosco's, Keit's Greenhouse & Floral, Sutherland Bakery, Old World Bakery, Bay City Bakery, Barney's Bakery, Elaine's Bake Shop, & Bay City Democrat Press. A special thanks goes out to Dave Spyhalski & Mike Charbonneau for grilling the chicken, starting at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday. A special thanks to Jim Lepeak, Ellen Graham, Ron Nowakczyk, who provided the musical entertainment. (Thank you, Jim, for sharing your time & talents with us over the years.) May God bless all of you for your kind service to our parishioners.

There is a new resident in the rectory. His name is Phil Krill. He has been assigned by Bishop Carlson to live at St. Stanislaus for the next year. "Phill is a former Holy Cross priest in the process of being readmitted to the presbyterate in the Diocese of Saginaw. Phil is in residence at St. Stanislaus Kostka parish and has been appointed by Bishop Carlson as Pastoral Administrator of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish, Vassar, effective September 22, 2008. For the past 25 years, Phil has worked as an addictions counselor, administrator, and a quality improvement management consultant. He received his theological education at the University of Notre Dame (1971), Yale University (1974), and the University of California at Berkeley (1979). Phil is currently in the process of completing his doctorate in Ministry degree under the direction of Bishop Carlson. Phil has one son, Ben, age 20. He loves to golf and looks forward to getting to know and serve the people of St. Stanislaus Kostka parish." We warmly welcome Phil to St. Stanislaus Parish.

Fr. Bill



The Month of Mary: A variety of events will be held in October to honor our Blessed Mother. We invite and encourage you to make some or all of them a part of your family prayer life this month. We also encourage you to have your own devotions at home with your family: a shrine to Mary, pray the rosary together, read reflections on Mary, etc.

- The rosary will be prayed each Sunday morning at 8:25 a.m. in church, just prior to the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.
- A "Living Rosary" will be held on Thursday, October 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in Church.
- The rosary will be prayed each Friday in Church at 2:15 p.m. by the School children.
- The annual Rosary Novena will take place at St. Hyacinth Church, October 7-15, at 7:00 p.m. with guest speaker, Fr. Tony Stephens.

BULLETIN AD OF THE WEEK

Kokaly Lawn Sprinklers, Inc.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Last Week	Year to Date
Income Needed	\$15,250.00	\$183,000.00
Weekly Collection	<u>\$12,821.25</u>	<u>\$162,977.31</u>
Over / (Under)	(2,428.75)	(\$ 20,022.69)
Campus Project	\$ 2,821.67	
Children's Collection	\$ 58.29	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 9/29

9:00 am + Joe Favazza Jr

Tuesday, 9/30

5:30 pm + Ted and + Genevieve Herek
+ Sara and + Ed Balwinski
+ Dan Sliwinski
+ Jean Marciniak

Wednesday, 10/1

8:00 am + Ed Krakowski Jr
+ Evelyn Wolter
+ Edwin Balwinski

Thursday, 10/2

8:00 am For the children

Friday, 10/3

8:00 am + Sophie Rasmer
+ Clara Greskowiak
+ Loraine Ostash
+ Regina Pletzke
+ Helen Crevia
+ Dolores Kusmierz
+ Helen Luptowski
+ Florence Nowak
+ Isabelle Bertram
+ Tillie Mrozinski
+ Madeline Shann
+ Edith Gatza
+ Leona Piotrowski
5:30pm + Lillian Bradfield
+ Camille Wujek
+ Delphine Wisniewski
+ Stella Halasinski
+ Bernice Balcer
+ Florence Verbowski
+ Angie Klass
+ Genevieve Marciniak
+ Irene Schultz
+ Antonia Bajer
Deceased Benefactors of the Parish
+ Marie Jane Reszke
+ Peggy Burzynski
+ Evelyn Wolter



PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

Please call Barb at 894-0388 or Tessie at 893-1121

Saturday, 10/4

1:00 pm Wedding of Danielle Reed & Eric LeVasseur
4:00 pm + Clara Greskowiak
+ Gerald Smerdon
+ Gertie Grocholski
+ Chester Gibas
+ Dorothy and +Frank Glaza
+ Levern Conger
+ Stanley Grzybowski
Deceased of the Marciniak family
+ Edwin Balwinski
+ Jerry Cox

Sunday, 10/5

9:00 am + Jerry Rewers
+ Jerry Helminiak
+ Warren Cole
+ Marquerite and + John Trabalka
and deceased of the family
+ Edwin Balwinski
+ Shane Cianek
+ Joseph and + Mary Magryta and
deceased of the family
11:30 am + Adeline Verbowski
+ Felix and + Agnes Tarkowski
+ Vicenta Galan and deceased of the family
+ Bob Przepiora
+ Elaine Wiechec

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Mon: Little Rock #3 meets at 5pm; CSS #4 meets at 6:30pm
Tue: R.E. Parent Meeting at 6:30pm
Wed: School Picture Day at the school; Walking in the Way Potluck at 6:30pm; Choir Rehearsal: Men at 6:30pm and Ladies at 7:15pm
Thu: PATH meets from 10am-12:30pm; School 100th Anniversary Meeting at 7pm
Fri: First Friday of the Month: Adoration all day, Holy Hour from 4:15-5:15pm in church, Reconciliation 4-5pm, followed by Benediction and 5:30pm Mass; School Children's Rosary at 2:15pm in church; Rosary Markers luncheon at 12pm; **St. Stan's Bingo** at Pulaski Hall: Early bird begins at 6:30pm with regular bingo to follow; Young Adults meets at 6:30pm at the school
Sat: Fall Cash Bash: cocktails start at 5:15pm, Dinner at 6:30pm, and Cash Drawing at 8pm, dancing to follow
Sun: Chaplet Divine Mercy at 8:20am in church; RCIA: Mass at 9:00am with class to follow in the Parish Center; Religious Education meets at 10:15am at the school; Little Church at 11:30am Mass; Blood Pressure Check after both Masses; High School Youth Group meets at 6:30pm

Parish News & Upcoming Events

OUR ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS will take place on Saturday, October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The blessing will take place in the circular drive in front of the Parish Center at 10am. You are invited to bring your pets for this blessing. Please have them secured on a leash or in a carrier for their safety and the safety of others.

"FALL CASH BASH" RAFFLE & DINNER tickets are available after all masses this weekend. It will take place on Saturday, October 4th, in St. Stanislaus Hall of our new Parish Center. The \$100 ticket price includes: admission for two, cocktails & appetizers at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm, cash drawing at 8:00pm with \$6,000 in cash prizes (\$3,000, \$1000, \$750, \$250, and ten \$100), music & dancing to the Steve Drzewicki Band. Only 200 tickets will be sold. All proceeds will go to our Campus Project loan. Tickets are also available from the parish office. It will be a wonderful gathering!

MONTHLY DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION is Friday, October 3rd. The church is open all day for prayer before our Eucharistic Lord beginning after the 8 a.m. Mass until the 5:30 p.m. Mass. A holy hour of prayer begins at 4:15 and concludes with Benediction. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available from 4-5 p.m. Please make it a point to come and pray before our Lord, for a minute or for an hour. There is power in prayer!

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASSES will take place Tuesday, October 14th at 5:30 p.m. and Friday, October 17th at 8:00 a.m. For those in need of this Sacrament, mark your calendars and plan to attend.

ALL ADULT LITURGICAL MINISTERS of the parish are invited to attend a Gathering on Wednesday, October 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be an Appreciation Meal followed by a short presentation by Dr. Ed Hogan, Diocesan theologian, & prayer. The evening will conclude by 8:30 p.m. Please inform your team captains, coordinators, or organization leader of your attendance so that we can prepare accordingly. We are striving for 100% attendance of lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, sacristans, choir members, adult servers, etc.

RAFFLE TICKETS for a Chrysler 300 or \$25,000 cash are available after the September 27-28th weekend Masses in the Church Plaza. Sponsored by the Bay Area Catholic Schools for the support of the schools, the raffle will take place at the October 3rd All Saints Homecoming Football game. The \$10 ticket has a chance to win one of six prizes. Please support the BACS in this fundraiser.

A DAY AWAY: A Casino bus trip is being planned for November 5th to Turtle Creek and the new Standish Casino. Cost will be \$36.00. For reservations call Janette at 892-5054. You also get \$35.00 worth of incentives.

APPLE ORDERS: Please put your orders in now. You may call the convent 893-5499 or sign the tablet in the Parish Center. There will be only four kinds of apples from Traverse City because of the freeze earlier this past spring. SPIES, RED DELICIOUS, YELLOW DELICIOUS AND **MAC'S will be ready by mid October. The prices are for half a bushel \$7 and ¼ bushel \$4.**

DOŻYNKI - The celebration of Polish Harvest Festival will take place Sunday, October 12, 2008: 1:30 pm – Mass celebrated in the Polish language in church, 3:00 pm – Opening procession with the harvest wreath, dinner and dances until 9:00pm in the parish center hall. All are welcome. Tickets available at the parish office – 893-6421, or from Dutch Heme (895-8942) and Vi Stachowiak (893-2610).

PUMPKIN PATCH – SPECIAL DELIVERY: Do you **have any baby items that you don't need anymore?** On Saturday, October 11, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m., donations of gently used or new baby items, will be accepted at the Parish Center. All donations given will then be donated to Beacon of Hope and other pro-life organizations for mothers –to-be. God Bless.

KEEPER OF GOD'S HOUSE With the tearing down of the old Parish Center and building and moving into the new Parish Center, our church has been neglected. Providing, if there are no funerals, we will be doing a major cleaning of the church pews, kneelers, the altars, and all marble, on October 20, 2008 right after Mass. If there is a funeral that day we will be doing it on Tuesday October 21, 2008 starting at 8:00pm. Please consider helping out. We also could use some men in helping with the cleaning. If you are willing to help, please call Bill Salogar at 893-6421 ext 105. Thank you and God bless you

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY FALL GATHERING LUNCHEON – will be Sunday, October 19th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. There will be baked chicken, mashed **potatoes/gravy and dressing Jeff's Catering plus green bean** casserole assorted cold dishes and desserts by hosting groups 1-5. **There will be "Share The Treasure" drawings and bingo.** All members and any ladies thinking about joining please come to our luncheon. Tickets are \$3.50 at the Parish Center.

Parish Events (cont.)

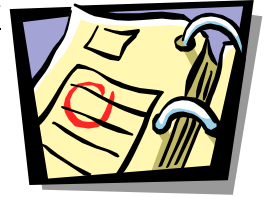
HELP WANTED – As you know many events are happening in our new Parish Center. Recently we have purchased new dishes, water glasses and wine glasses for our parish functions as well as renting them for the wedding and **other social events. I'm looking to hire people who are age 18 and over, to clean off tables and wash our tableware.** If interested please contact Bill Salogar at 893-6421 ext 105.

ATTENTION ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – There will be a training update/review meeting in church for ALL Eucharistic Ministers on November 9, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. Please plan to attend. Thank You.

Michael, Gabriel and Raphael: archangels and saints: **Their feast day is Monday, September 29. "Bless the Lord, all you his angels, mighty in power, you obey his word and heed the sound of his voice." Ps 102.**

FELICIAN SISTER'S AUXILIARY

will meet October 6th at 6:30pm at the St. Hyacinth Field House. Men and women welcome. \$2.00 admission for light lunch and two bingo cards.



RCIA, the adult formation process for those who are seeking to become Catholic, is now underway. We have a wonderful group that comes every Sunday morning. If you or someone you know might be interested in this process, please contact Fr. Bill, Fr. Christopher or Linda Studniarz at the parish center. Our phone extensions are on the front of this bulletin. Please call as soon as possible, or there will be too much to make up.

Around Town

BUFFET CHICKEN DINNER – Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Sunday October 5, 2008 from 12-4:30pm. Buffet Chicken Dinner Bake Sale, Bazaar, Money Raffle. At Visitation Parish Hall 1106 State St. (Corner of State & Smith Sts.) Bay City, MI. Adults (10 yrs & older) \$9.00, Children (5-9 yrs.) \$5.00, 4 and under FREE Take-Outs \$9.00.

SPAGHETTI DINNER – Knights of Columbus, Bishop Murphy Assembly #491 Color Corps, will be hosting an all you can eat spaghetti dinner at the K of C Hall #4102 River Road, Bay City, on Wednesday, October 1st, serving from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets at the door: Adults \$6.00, Children 5-12 \$3.00, under 5 free, Take-outs available.

ALL SAINTS HOME COMING WEEK – All Saints Central High School will celebrate its 40th Homecoming during the week of September 28th – October 4th. Come join in the fun. The Powderpuff Game will be played the field on Sunday, Sept 28th beginning at 4:00 p.m., and the announcement of the King and Queen will follow. The Homecoming parade will begin at 5:45 p.m. October 3rd, **traveling from St. Hyacinth's east on Cass and north on Lincoln to the field. Fr. Pat O'Connor, a 1969 graduate of ASC, will serve as parade marshal.** All past kings and queens have been invited to participate in the parade and at halftime. The game against Cass City begins at 7:00 p.m. with the crowning of king and queen at half time. Come experience Cougar pride!

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – A day designed for women of all ages will be held on October 4th at the Center for Ministry from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fifteen seminars, offered by area professionals, will be presented. Topics include Retirement and Estate planning, Senior Legal Issues, **Women's Safety, Recognizing and Dealing with Depression, When A Loved One Dies... (the many things that must be done, Long Term Care Insurance, and much more.** Cost of the day is \$20.00. For more information, to receive **a brochure, or to register, please call Annette O'Brien at (989) 797-6679 or e-mail aobrien@diocesofsaginaw.org.**

FALL CEMETERY CLEAN UP - Please remove decorations before October 15th. New placements allowed November 1st. Decorations left after October 15th will be removed by cemetery staff. Call cemetery office for special needs. Bay City- St. Patrick, St. Stanislaus Kostka, 893-2697, Kawkawlin, Calvary, St. Anne. 684-0666.

Capuchin Retreat Center in Washington, MI, is the place for a Day of Reflection for men and women on Tuesday, October 14, 2008. The day includes Mass and Confessions. Travel is by bus and the cost is \$50.00. For more information, see the flyer on the new Tri-Board just inside the entrance of the parish center, or call Barb Tesner at 686-4137. Payment is due by October 1

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FUNDRAISING EVENT TO BENEFIT LESLIE (WATSON) BRADY will be held Friday, October 17, 2008 at 6pm at Horizons Conference Center in Saginaw. Leslie is a member of St. Peter's of Hemlock, and the cousin of Michael and Mary Ann Rant (St. Stan's Parishioner). Leslie suffered from Postpartum Depression/Psychosis following the birth of her daughter in February 2008, which ultimately led to severe injury to Leslie's hands, requiring prosthetics to help her adjust and handle the normal activities of daily living. Her ultimate goal is to obtain the i-LIMB or the Myoelectric prosthetics which will look and function almost like human hands. The fundraiser will include a gourmet Caribbean/outback styled dinner, entertainment, auction and keynote speakers will take place. The speakers include Dr. Shoshana Bennett, Ph.D. – pioneer in PPD/Psychosis, author of two books, and survivor of two life –threatening episodes of PPD/Psychosis. Also Michael Skupin, Survivor II, - The Australian Outback, CBS Reality Series – burned both of his hands during the filming of Survivor and tells how he overcame all odds to regain his function. Tickets are \$25.00. For tickets, please contact Mary Ann Rant at (989) 667-9002. If you would like to donate to our auction, please contact Janet Kilgore at (989) 539-3465. If you are unable to attend, but would like to donate to this worthy cause, monetary donations may be made to the: Leslie Brady Medical Fund, c/o Janet Kilgore, 10540 Gratiot Road, Saginaw, MI 48609.

Grief Ministry

*Jesus, Remember me when You
come into Your kingdom.*

Let us offer our sympathy and prayers to Patricia Witt and her family on the **loss of Patricia's mother**, Dorothy Murray of Phoenix, Arizona. A memorial Mass was held at St. Joseph Church on September 20, 2008.

Christian burial was celebrated on September 23 for Stella R. Koncavich, age 91. Stella was a commissioned Lay Minister, active with the Legion of Mary, and visited the hospital and homebound with Holy Communion every Sunday. She was the retired manager of the Michigan Employment Security Commission-Bay City office. She was **pre-deceased by her two sisters, Mary and Helen. May the "Golden Girls" rest in the company of the angels and saints and enjoy the reward for their goodness.**

*E ternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. A men.*

SMART CARDS—This year, St. Stan's School will be selling the "Smart Cards" for only \$20! Please call the school or the parish office to purchase. On sale now through October 10th!

TARGET DONATION—St. Stanislaus School received a check donation for \$163.25 from Target and the Take Charge of Education program. Target donates up to 1% of purchases made using the Target Visa and Target card. **This is an easy way to support our school. You can designate St. Stan's in one of three ways: 1.) visit Target.com/tcoe 2.) stop by the kiosk in your Target store 3.) call 1-800-316-6142** Thanks so much to all those who have helped St. Stan's with this program. **This is \$70 more than we received last year!! Thank you! Thank you!**

BOOK FAIR—Monday, October 20-Thursday, October 23, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You are also invited to our special evening event--enjoy an ice cream treat in the cafeteria and browse the books in the gym on Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Remember that books make great gifts for any occasion with Halloween just around the corner (and Christmas will be here before we know it!). Our goal this year is \$3,000 in sales. The profits will be used to purchase new books and supplies for our library. We truly appreciate your support!

FROM THE CAFETERIA—The St. Stanislaus School cafeteria is still accepting donations of fresh fruits and vegetables. May God bless for your thoughtfulness and generosity.



REGISTRATION continues for all religious education and sacrament preparation classes. It is not too late to register for Sunday Little Church, Elementary RE – Grades K-5, RCIA for Children or Sacrament preparation for Confirmation and First Eucharist or Reconciliation. Our Elementary RE classes will be offered on Tuesday and Sunday. The begin dates are listed below. Keep in mind that if your child is in a parochial school or you are home schooling your child for religion, they must still be registered for the Parish Sacrament Program to receive Confirmation and First Eucharist here. Registration can be done by stopping by the Parish Center Office or by calling the Faith Formation Office at 893-6421, ext. 106 or 109 Monday through Thursday – 9-4pm.

YOUTH FORMATION UPDATE: The following youth formation programs are available:

- Sunday Little Church meets on Sunday, October 5th at 11:30 Mass
- Elementary Religion Class - Grades K-3 meets on Sunday, October 5th from 10:15-11:15am.
- Elementary Religion Class - K-5th Grade meets on Tuesday, October 7th from 5-6:15pm.

There is an important Parent Meeting on Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. This meeting is designed for those parents who have a child in the Elementary Religious Education Program, but it is also open to all parents of the Parish because of our guest speaker.

Sr. Janet Fulgenzi OP, who is the Victim Assistance/ Safe Environment Director of the Saginaw Diocese, will speak on the Diocesan Program called Child Lures Prevention which will be included in our Religious Education Program. This program has important information for all of our families in regard to child abductions and how we can empower our children and ourselves against the lures people use to do this. It would be especially informative for our home school families. If you have any questions about this meeting or this topic, please call the Faith Formation Office at 893-6421, ext. 106 or plan to come to this meeting on the 30th.



ADULT FORMATION UPDATE: The following programs are sponsored through the Office of Education/Formation of the Saginaw Diocese. Please contact Jan in the St. Stanislaus Faith Formation Office for more information or to register for any of these programs at 893-6421, ext. 106.

- Celebrating and Living the Sacraments – will look at the symbols of the sacraments and how they relate to our experiences of God. There is no cost to attend. October 12th from 12:30-2pm at Sacred Hearts in Birch Run.
- Media Awareness for the 21st Century with **Anita Holtz will look at mass media's potential for positive and negative impact on our lives and suggest ways to responsibly critique the various types of media with our children in light of human Gospel values.** There is no cost to attend, and many options of dates and places to attend this one evening session. Contact Jan in the Faith Formation Office for dates and places.
- Paul: His Person and His Message with Dr. Margaret Nutting Ralph, Ph.D. will look at an **understanding of the literary form “letter” in the NT.** It will explore the earliest writings in the **NT, St. Paul's letters to Christian communities.** Discover what St. Paul has to say about Church, resurrection of the body, women, rapture, and other topics. Held at the Center of Ministry in Saginaw, Friday October 17 from 9am-3pm. \$20.00 per person and registration deadline is October 6th.
- The Many Faces of Jesus in the Gospels with Dr. Margaret Nutting Ralph, Ph.D. will discover the unique pastoral interest of each gospel author. \$20.00 per person at the Center of Ministry in Saginaw. Held at the Center of Ministry in Saginaw, Saturday October 18 from 9am-3pm. \$20.00 per person and registration deadline is October 6th.
- University of Dayton On-Line Courses for Parish/School Catechists and all interested adults. Call the Faith Formation Office for more information and schedule of classes. This is an excellent way to further your education at your pace and to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Walking in the Way By the end of September, 18 walking and fitness enthusiasts will have walked the equivalent of 4,800 miles from Bay City to Gabes, Tunisia! We are 298 miles away from Gozo, Malta where Samuel Grech lives and 1,100 miles from our original destination of Jerusalem. On Wednesday, October 1st we will have a soup and salad potluck which will take place in the parish center 6:30pm-8:30pm. Soup, dessert and beverages will be provided, please bring your favorite salad to pass. We will discuss our plan for continuing physical activities through the cold months so that we can reach our destination. Keep counting the miles and congratulations to everyone on this outstanding job!

Personal Action Toward Health(P.A.T.H) A new 6-week program will start soon and will take place Oct. 2nd, 8th, 16th 23rd, 30th and Nov. 6th. It will meet 10:00am-12:30pm in the Parish Center. Please call 893-6421 ext 150 to register for this FREE program. You are welcomed to repeat the program if you so desire. The program is designed to help you develop tools and skills to live with chronic conditions such as arthritis, fibromyalgia, unresolved pain, diabetes, heart disease and respiratory conditions. Call the parish nurse office to register.

Flu Clinic On Friday, October 10th **St. Stan's will be hosting a Flu/Pneumonia Vaccine Clinic. Visiting Nurse Services of Michigan** will be on hand from 9:00am-1:00pm to provide flu and pneumonia shots. Parish Nurses will be available for blood pressure checks as well. Reservations are recommended by calling 893-6421 ext 150 and leaving your name, the time you would like to come in and a phone number to call back and confirm your reservation. The following insurances are accepted to cover the cost of the vaccines: Medicare Part B, Physicians Health Plan, Health Advantage, Priority Health Plan, Health Plus of Michigan, Health Alliance Plan and McLaren Health Plan. If you do not have insurance coverage the cost of the flu vaccine is \$28 and the pneumonia is \$40. If you have a hardship covering the cost of the vaccine please call and let us know so we can help make this important vaccine available.

Memorial Donation The Parish Nurse Program received a significant monetary donation in memory of Mr. **Edwin Balwinski, a beloved parishioner who was buried recently from St. Stan's. On behalf of the Parish Nurse Ministry Associates** we would like to thank the family for demonstrating their faith in our efforts to serve the needy of our community. The funding will be used to provide direct support services for parishioners. Edwin and Sara will be remembered in prayer, may they enjoy eternal rest in Jesus Christ. Thank You.

Prayer Shawl Ministry to begin at St. Stan's For several years many generous individuals have donated beautiful hand crocheted, knitted or sewn blankets for parishioners. These treasured blankets serve to connect individuals to the Parish family and provide a concrete reminder of the love and care invested by the artist. We would like to expand on this craft to begin creating Prayer Shawls & Blankets which are made during communal devotions filled with intercessory prayer for the person who will receive the item. We would like to invite those interested to call the Parish Nurse Office at 893-6421 ext 150 and leave your name and time of day to get together **and learn more. It is a beautiful way to deepen one's prayer life and assist others in their time of need.**

Electric Hospital Bed -**Do you have an unused electric hospital bed and don't know what to do with it? Please** call the Parish Nurse Office, we have a parishioner in need of one. Thank you.

BE A KNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS! Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Contact the St. Stanislaus Council #12423 Membership Chairman, Jim Drzewicki, at 892-6012 or the Grand Knight at 893-6421 x204. Make a difference in your community!

RAFFLE TICKETS: 20 week raffle tickets are on sale now. Drawing starts January 6, 2009, \$200.00 a week for 20 weeks. Contact a KC member, parish office or call Bob Karbowski at 667-1952. Your \$20.00 ticket is eligible for all 20 weeks. Only 500 tickets are sold.

NEWSLETTERS are benig mailed to all members. If you have not received yours, contact the Grand Knight at 893-6421, x204

