16th Sunday of Ordinary Times - Today's parable is Christ's answer to a frequently asked question: "Why does God permit evil to triumph so often in this world, why are the wicked allowed to prosper?" The triumph of the wicked is short-lived, the reward of the Christian who suffers from their wickedness is everlasting. The very wickedness and injustices of evil-doers are one of the ways that God uses to perfect his elect. It is only on a battlefield that a true soldier can be proved.

In the parable, the weed does not destroy the wheat. It only makes it more difficult for the wheat to grow to maturity. So it is with the Christian. No one can take his faith from him, but living up to it is made more difficult by the evil influence and bad example of sinners. If some succumb to this evil influence and give up the practice of their faith, the fault is theirs. God can force no man to serve him.

The patience of the farmer in letting the weed grow on until harvest time, exemplifies the infinite mercy of God toward sinners. The weed could not change its nature, but the sinner can change his ways and God gives him every chance and every help to do this, up to his last moment of life. No sinner will be excluded from heaven because of the sins he committed but because he did not repent of these sins while he had the opportunity.

We must learn a double lesson of patience from this parable. First, to be patient with those who make our spiritual progress more difficult for us, they are actually helping us to be better Christians. Second, we must try to imitate the patience God shows in his dealings with sinners. While we must not approve of their evil deeds, or their sins, we must still look on them as our brothers and do all in our power to put them back on the right road to heaven. We can do this by good example, and by fervent prayer for their conversion. This is not easy for human nature, but we can be certain that God will give us the necessary grace and strength to subdue our natural weakness and aversion, if we try to act with charity and true brotherly interest toward our erring fellowmen. By acting thus, we will not only be helping a weak brother on the rugged road to heaven, we will also be making doubly sure of our own arrival there, for God will never be outdone in generosity.

Parish Calendar

Saturday, July 19 - 3:30 PM  Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, July 20 - 10:30 AM  Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace


Friday, August 1 - First Friday Mass at 11:00 AM. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass.

Friday, August 1 - Jackowo Social Club Meeting and Luncheon will be held after the 11:00 AM Mass. Bingo and pinochle following the meeting. Donation of $5.00, everyone is welcome. Contact Hedy (586) 783-9773 or Joan (313) 527-6141.
Saturday July 19, 2008
4:00 PM
† Stanislaw & Rosemarie Gajda
   Req. by Maria Chudzian
† Irene & Victor Pszczolkowski
   Req. by A. Moliassa & Family
† Leocadia Mackiewicz
   Req. by Robert, Ronald & Grandchildren

Sunday July 20, 2008 – 16th Sunday in O.T.
9:00 AM
† M/M Andrew Domagalski
   Req. by the Smolinski Family
† Mary Ancerewicz
   Req. by Marcia & Donald Levitt
† James Shorkey
   Req. by wife Natalie & Family
† Stella Jordan
   Req. by the Half Century Club

11:00 AM
† Ziggy Ratobyński
   Req. by his wife Antoinette & Family
† Esther & Charles Garr
   Req. by their Family
† Sharon Maksymiw
   Req. by her sister Marsha Maksymiw
† Chester Kuskowski
   Req. by Roni Kuskowski
† For all living & deceased parishioners,
   benefactors & friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday July 21, 2008 - Lawrence
9:00 AM
† Stella Jordan
   Req. by The Crown Design, Inc.
† Marilyn Fox
   Req. by her aunt Dolores Stockton
† Susan Maslak
   Req. by her granddaughter Virginia Caprara

Tuesday July 22, 2008 – Mary Magdalene
9:00 AM
† Jim Sowinski
   Req. by his mother Eleanor Brodziak
† For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday July 23, 2008 – Bridget of Sweden
9:00 AM
† John Nowak
   Req. by his Family
† Anne Kruszak
   Req. by her Family

Thursday – Dantis – Sharbel Makhluf

Friday July 25, 2008 – James Apostle
9:00 AM
† Rosalia Wanda
   Req. by Christine Wandas & Family
† Cynthia Malinowski
   Req. by Patricia McFee

Saturday – July 26, 2006 Joachim & Anne
4:00 PM
† Tony & Cecilia Kirkegaard
   Req. by Kathleen Esdale, RNC
† Stanley Orlovski
   Req. by Dave & Darlene Zabrzenski
† Bob Taylor
   Req. by Stefan & Irene Stadnik
† Ronald Taylor
   Req. by Ron & Joanne Kaczorowski

Sunday July 27, 2008 17th Sunday in O.T.
9:00 AM
† Wanda Zwolinski
   Req. by her Family
† Genevieve Sielagoski
   Req. by Ken & Kathy Hacias
† Martha Frontczak
   Req. by Arlene Stec

11:00 AM
† Frank & Marie Sienkiewicz
   Req. by Robert, Ronald & Grandchildren
† Fr. Valentine Kaznowski
   Req. by Christine Fischer
† Richard Nowodworski
   Req. by Jerry & Pat Thomas
† Mary Kuskowski (50th Birthday)
   Req. by her mother and family
† For all living & deceased parishioners,
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Pope Benedict’s Prayer Intentions - July 2008
General: That there may be an increase in the number of those who volunteer to serve the Christian community with generous and prompt availability
Mission: That World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia, may kindle the fire of divine love in numerous young people and render them sowers of hope for a new humanity
Please keep our sick and caregivers in your prayers:

- Fr. Francis Skalski
- Ann Bush
- Joe Thiel
- JoAnn Thiel
- Theresa Menard
- Frank Szymanski
- Genevieve Stoneberg
- Virginia & Paul Barnowski
- Christine Storms
- Sister Mary Laurene
- Laura Mklewicz
- Joseph Konfara
- Willie Howard
- Nancy Milewski
- Art Wiczko
- John Lesneskie
- Nicholas Frontczak
- Eleanor McMillan
- Fr. David Przedwiecki
- Ester Wichlacz
- Jennifer Formella
- John Majewski
- Barbara Sokol
- Richard Ludwig
- Ray Skalski
- Tom Brown
- Dorothy Rzeppa
- Lorraine Minkiewicz
- Cheryl Taranowski
- Dianne Zamojski
- Pat Palmer
- Ingrid Pilarowski
- Larry Milobowski
- Irene Stadnik
- Daniel and Susan Pietrous
- Tom Przbylinski
- Alan Shooks
- Christine Jarzombek
- Chester Smolinski
- Frank Smolinski
- Helen Horton
- Joe Pelak
- Mrs. Bogunia
- Marion Bobunia
- Tish Germain
- Sophie Koper
- Emily Pakos
- Adnan Alshab
- Danny Mason
- Adela Krajenga
- Kathleen Novak
- Jessie Osmialowski
- Lorraine Koss
- Carol Miloser
- Emily Pakos
- Mary Skalski
- Kenny & Violet Tyminski
- Sylvia Russell
- Christine Wandas
- Ronald Sienkiewicz
- Elizabeth Poslusnzy
- Charlotte Cheek
- John Przeslica
- Lottie Machowski
- Arthur Wiczko
- Veronica Kuskowski
- Phyllis Kubicki
- Rita Szczenianik
- Marianne Brosy
- Nancy and Frank Davis
- Mary Schultz
- Jane Paterka
- Arthur Tomaszycki
- Stella Shook
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Only One More Week - Have you made plans to attend our annual Saint Hyacinth parish picnic? The date for the picnic is next Sunday, July 27, 2008. Please come and join us. The picnic will be held at Kennedy Park in Eastpointe Michigan. Hot dogs and potato chips will be provided by the parish. Please bring your own beverages - cans only, no bottles. We also ask that you bring a dish (enough for about 10 people) to share. There will be raffles and games for the children. Most importantly, there will be plenty of parishioners and friends of Saint Hyacinth with memories to share. Please join us and help create some new memories!

Summer Polish Events - Looking for something Polish to do this summer, remember to add these to your calendar:

- **July 23rd** - 7:00 PM Polish Mass at Saint Anne de Detroit. The Mass is part of Saint Anne’s novena of Masses celebrating the different ethnics in Detroit.
- **August 16th - 17th** - Sweetest Heart of Mary Pierogi Festival. Call (313) 831-6659 for more information.
- **August 22nd - 24th** - Our Lady of Mount Carmel 36th Annual Polish Festival, 976 Pope John Paul II Ave. Wyandotte MI. Call (734) 284-9135 for more information.

First Friday Mass and Benediction - Devotion to the Sacred Heart, as we know it, began about the year 1672. On repeated occasions, Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun. During these apparitions, Jesus explained to her the devotion to His Sacred Heart He wanted people to practice. He asked to be honored in the symbol of His Heart of flesh; he asked for acts of reparation, for frequent Communion, Communion on the First Friday of the month, and the keeping of the Holy Hour. In keeping with devotions, Saint Hyacinth has Mass on the First Friday of every month at 11:00 AM. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows the Mass. Please join us as we practice these devotions to the Sacred Heart of Our Lord, Jesus.

† Helen Kozlowski - Our sincere apology for omitting the 30 Day Remembrance Mass from the listing of Mass Intentions last week. The July 13th 11:00 AM Mass intention for Helen was requested by the Stoklosa family. Eternal rest grant unto her o’ Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.
In Loving Memory: Amelia Hand, Eugene Makuch, Charlotte Hand, Walter Zamojski

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Prayer for a Safe Trip - It is summertime and many of us will be taking vacations and traveling away from home. Please travel with care and pray for a safe trip. Here is a short prayer to Saint Christopher, the patron saint of travelers:

O Glorious St. Christopher you have inherited a beautiful name, Christbearer, as a result of the wonderful legend that while carrying people across a raging stream you also carried the Child Jesus. Teach us to be true Christbearers to those who do not know Him. Protect all of us that travel both near and far and petition Jesus to be with us always. Amen.

Finding a Mass on Vacation - Going on vacation and need to find a Catholic Mass at your destination. The MassTimes website provides Mass times for many U.S. and worldwide locations. The website address is www.masstimes.org.

Sunday Offering
Parish Stewardship
July 5 & 6, 2008

Weekly Collection: $1,281.00
Weekly Target: $2,239.00
SHORTFALL $958.00

Number of envelopes: 95

Don't have Jesus Christ on your lips and the world in your hearts. I would rather die and come to Jesus Christ than be king over the entire earth.

- St. Ignatius of Antioch

Bishop Boyea Statement on Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Veto - Most Reverend Earl Boyea, Bishop of Lansing, issued the following statement after Governor Jennifer Granholm vetoed Senate Bill 776, legislation which would ban partial-birth abortion in Michigan:

"I am very proud to be a citizen of Michigan where we do not execute even the cruelest criminal. Today, however, I am deeply saddened that our state permits the execution of an innocent baby through the process of partial birth abortion.

The people of this state by direct vote in 2004 and through their elected legislators in this year, 2008, have justly condemned this evil. The governor, by vetoing yet again the will of the people, is allowing this barbaric act to continue. Persons of good will are encouraged to contact the governor and their legislators to express the need to protect the most vulnerable among us."

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