



Saint Hyacinth

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SAINT HYACINTH PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Saint Hyacinth Parish, while preserving and promoting our Polish heritage, welcome and serve all community members through prayer, example and good works. We seek to be a guiding light to all God's people through our spiritual and social activities.

Saint Hyacinth Parish Welcomes the Detroit Area Polish Dancers To the 8th Annual Blessing of the Polish American Dance Ensembles

Fourth Sunday of Lent - What is joy? Joy is a feeling of contentment that we get when we come into the possession of something good - like a good home cooked meal, new toy or new clothes. The feeling only lasts as long as we have the good thing. That good feeling disappears when we lose interest, it wears out, or when we get tired of it. Since all the good things of this earth wear out, and since we end up getting tired of them all (just think about how quickly we get tired of new toys at Christmas), no earthly joy can last. They all disappear.



Christian joy is different. It is the possession of the one good thing that can fully satisfy our hearts and we never get tired of it. It is the possession of the one good thing that doesn't change, so it can never wear out, never break, and never go away. What is this one good thing that makes Christian joy possible? It is God's love. God is always paying attention to us. He can't stop thinking about each one of us. And because God is all-knowing and all-loving, while he pays attention to us he is knowing us and loving us, through and through. Just as the father did with his two sons in today's parable. Now that is precisely the good thing that our heart aches for, because that's what it was made for, to be known and loved through and through.

So when we turn our attention to God, we see him paying attention to us, knowing and loving us, and that fills us with a joy that doesn't wear out. That's why the Psalm says "Look to him that you may be radiant with joy." That's what the Church is reminding us of today: Rejoice! God is thinking of you!

Parish Calendar

Monday, March 15 - Cleaning of the church for Easter beginning at 9:00 AM

Saturday, March 20 - 3:30 PM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, March 21 - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

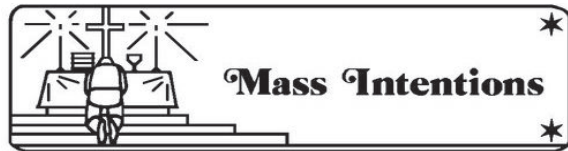
Monday, March 22 - School Reunion Meeting at 6:00 PM (see back page for details)

Thursday, April 1 - Holy Thursday Mass at 6:00 PM

Friday, April 2 - Good Friday Services/Gorzkie Zale 12:00 to 3:00 PM. Distribution of Holy Communion will take place at 3:45 PM.

Saturday, April 3 - Blessing of the Easter Baskets at 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM and 2:30 PM. Easter Vigil at 3:00 PM followed by Mass at 4:00 PM.

Easter Sunday, April 4 - Wesołego Alleluia! Easter Sunday Masses at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. The 9:00AM Mass will be the Mass of Resurrection.

**Saturday, March 13, 2010****4:00 PM**

- † Frank & Mary Sienkiewicz
Req. by children, Joan, Robert & Ronny
- † Genevieve Sielagoski
Req. by Pete & Karen Larson & family
- † Martha Frontczak
Req. by her family & friends

Sunday, March 14, 2010-4th Sunday of Lent**9:00 AM**

- † June & Fred Hattey
Req. by their neighbors
- † M/M Casimer Kowaleski
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Mary Ancerewicz
Req. by her family & friends
- † Helen Zabrzanski (Anniv.)
Req. by her son David & Darlene

11:00 AM

- Blessing of the Detroit Area Polish American Dance Ensembles
- † David Sobczak
Req. by his Godmother Trudy
- † Zenon & Anna Kolasa
Req. by their family
- † Irena Lukasiewicz (26th Anniv.)
Req. by daughter, Krystyna Kobersy
- † Deceased members of the Szczepaniak family
Req. by Kobersy family
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, March 15, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † Mitchell Kohut
Req. by his family

**Pope Benedict's Monthly Prayer Intentions
For March 2010**

General: That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

Missionary: That the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

Tuesday, March 16, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † For the poor souls in purgatory
- † Fr. Stephen A. Medek, S.J.
Req. by St Hyacinth Parishioners

Wednesday, March 17, 2010 – St. Patrick**9:00 AM**

- † Donna Marie Nichiow (1st Anniv.)
Req. by Aunt Dorothy, Tish & Norbert

Thursday – March 18, 2010- Dantis**Friday, March 19, 2010****9:00 AM**

- † Walter Brys
Req. by Delphine O'Dowd
- † Genevieve Sielagoski
Req. by the Stoneberg family

Saturday, March 20, 2010**4:00 PM**

- † John Stankowski (Anniv.)
Req. by his family
- † Donna Marie Nichiow (1st Anniv.)
Req. by her mother Charlotte Check & family
- † Joanne Thiel
Req. by Jerrold Marsh

Sunday, February 21, 2010-4th Sunday of Lent**9:00 AM**

- † Walter Chudy
Req. by Dorothy Rzeppa, Tish & Norbert
- † Helena Janusz
Req. by her daughter Theresa Ludwig
- † Wladyslaw Iwan & family
Req. by his brother Fr. Janusz Iwan
- † Frances Skalski (12th Anniv.)
Req. by Ray Skalski & family

11:00 AM

- Irene Gardula on her 80th birthday
Req. by her children, grandchildren & great grandchildren
- † Alex & Antoinette Wyckowski
Req. by A. Moliassa & family
- † Zenon & Anna Kolasa
Req. by their family
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
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Lent = Prayer+Fasting+Almsgiving

Please keep our sick and caregivers in your prayers:

Father Francis Skalski	Willie Howard
Ann Bush	Frank Score
Joe Pelak	Father David Przedwiecki
Frank Szymanski	Marion Bobryk
Virginia Barnowski	Genevieve Stoneberg
Christine Storms	Tish Germain
Danny Mason	Sophie Koper
Arthur Wiczko	Joseph Konfara
Mrs. Bogunia	Adela Krajenka
Nancy Milewski	Kathleen Novak
Lorraine Koss	Jennifer Formella
Ester Wichlacz	Lillian Demska-Tylenda
Carol Miloser	Barbara Sokol
Mary Skalski	John Majewski
Elizabeth Posluszny	Ray Skalski
Cheryl Taranowski	Christine Wandas
Richard Ludwig	Dianne Zamojski
Lottie Machowski	Phyllis Kubicki
Dorothy Rzeppa	Larry Milobowski
Irene Stadnik	Allen Shooks
Ingrid Pilarowski	Jane Paterka
Rita Szczepaniak	Stella Shooks
Veronica Kuskowski	Raymond Noble
Charlotte Check	Matthew Moshe
Daniel and Susan Pietrous	Adnan Alshab
Tom Przybylinski	Jonathan Smith #79
Michael Fennelly	Paul Zamierowski
Mary Antoncew	Joan Bratto
Frank Jarzombek	Maxine Taylor
Kenny Tyminski	Lucia Matelonek
Ellen and Sharon Cassonte	Anne Wisniewski
Andrew Czajka	Gloria Arendoski
Dana Lynn Kaszubowski	Beverly Billotti
Austin Lowry	Laura Stannis
Ed Schapko	Stephen Hart
John Sosnowski	Billy Skinner
Bernadine Miesik	Marsha Podlasek
Sharon McEvoy	Irene Gardula
Elvera Koper	Phyllis Vymazal
Clara & Chester Tomaszycski	Janice Nelson
Heather Delisle	Brenden Thomas Huizdos
Mary Day	Doris Bishop
Bill and Betty Peters	



If you know someone who is sick and wish to have them added to the sick list, please call the Rectory 313-922-1507. Help us keep the listing updated by notifying us when a requested prayer intention may be removed.

Sick List Updates - Our sick list has been growing and growing. Some of the names have been on the list for some time now. We ask that you please inform the rectory if your name is on the list, or you had a name added to the list that is no longer in need of Prayers for the Sick. Please let us know so we can keep this space up to date. Prayers for the sick are an important part of our faith. Help us help those in need by keeping our prayer list current.

Bunny Breakfast - Please join us and your fellow parishioners for breakfast with the Easter Bunny. The breakfast will take place on Sunday, March 28th. Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, ham, potatoes, roll and butter and a beverage. Adult meals will be \$7.00 and children's meals will be \$4.00. There will also be games for the children, a bake sale and raffles.

Donations Are Needed - Donations to support the bunny breakfast are welcome. Items that would help include candy, children's prizes, Easter Baskets and baked goods. Financial support is also welcome. Please contact the rectory if you can help.

Poletown Church Pilgrimage: Saint Hyacinth will once again be included in the Pilgrimage of Poletown Churches. The American Polish Assistance Association (APAA) will host the 2010 Holy Thursday Pilgrimage of Poletown Churches on Thursday, April 1th. This year, the pilgrimage will include Saint Hyacinth and four more historical and beautiful Poletown Churches, Saint Albertus, Sweetest Heart, Saint Josaphat (and/or Saint Florian) and the Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church. Bus transportation will be available and leave from Eastpointe at 5:00 PM.

The first stop for the pilgrimage will be Saint Hyacinth to attend the 6:00 PM Mass. The pilgrims will enjoy dinner in the school hall following the Mass. Advanced reservations are necessary. Registration is now open and runs through March 26. Please call the APAA office in Eastpointe for reservations and additional information at (586) 778-9766. Office hours are Wednesday through Saturday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Church Cleaning - We are looking for volunteers to help clean the church in preparation for the Easter season. It is a big job and the more helping hands the better. The cleaning will be 9:00 AM on Monday, March 15. Please help make our church clean and beautiful.



Parish Food Pantry - The parish food pantry is running low on supplies. Part of our Lenten commitment is almsgiving. Please consider helping the needy of our parish by contributing to the food pantry. Non-perishable items can be brought to Mass or dropped off at the rectory.

Saint Hyacinth on the Web - Now there are two ways to keep up with Saint Hyacinth Parish on the web. Saint Hyacinth now has a Facebook Fan Page in addition to our web page (www.sainthyacinth.com). The address for the Facebook page is:

<http://tinyurl.com/sainthyacinthfacebook>

**All Year - All School
Reunion
Planning Meeting
Monday, March 22**



The second planning meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, March 22, 2010.

The meeting will be in the Parish Rectory and will last approximately one and a half hours. Organizing such an event will take plenty of effort. The year 2010 will mark the 20th anniversary of the closing of Saint Hyacinth Grade School. Because of this importance, we want to start planning now to ensure the reunion is a very memorable event. There will be plenty of opportunity to help out in planning, contacting old classmates, advertising, making arrangements for the Mass and school open house.

Your help is needed to make the fall reunion a success. If you are interested in attending or helping organize the reunion, please let us know by calling the rectory 313-922-1507 or contacting Joe Jaczkowski 586-228-8460.

**Mark your calendar to join us for
Breakfast with the Easter Bunny March 28th!**

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Lenten Confessions - Easter is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar. On this Sunday, Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. For Catholics, Easter Sunday comes at the end of 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Through spiritual struggle and self-denial, we have prepared ourselves to die spiritually with Christ on Good Friday, the day of his Crucifixion, so that we can rise again with him in new life on Easter. Through his death, Christ saved mankind from bondage to sin, and he destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is his resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next. That new life began on Easter Sunday. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to man to allow forgiveness of sins. Through Penance and our souls can begin a new life through the forgiveness of sins.

We are now at the mid-point of Lent, only three weeks away from Easter Sunday. You will undoubtedly spend much time spring cleaning, buying new clothes and preparing for a big dinner on Easter Sunday. Do not forget that Christ sacrificed on the cross so our sins can be forgiven. Find the time to go to confession and clean our souls as well so we can truly share in Christ's Resurrection and victory over death and sin!

Sick Calls - Are you or a loved one hospitalized or homebound and desire a visit by Father Janusz. If so, please call the rectory to make arrangements and schedule a visit. Father Janusz would be happy to visit you or your loved one.

Ushers Club Raffle - The winning ticket for the February Ushers Club 50-50 Raffle was #0330. The lucky ticket holder won \$190.00. Please remember to support our ushers by supporting the monthly raffle. Just ask and usher and they will be happy to assist you.

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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Polish) & 11:00 a.m. (English)

HOLYDAYS: 6:00 p.m. (English)

DAILY MASS: 9:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday*

FIRST FRIDAY OF MONTH: Mass at 11:00 AM*

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday of the Year at 10:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Evening Hours: By Appointment Only

SICK CALLS: Anytime.

MARRIAGE: Couples wishing to be married at Saint Hyacinth are requested to contact the Rectory at least six months prior to their wedding date.