



Saint Hyacinth

*Roman Catholic Parish
Parafia Świętego Jacka*

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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.



We all want to be satisfied in life. That's what happiness is, really, the achievement of satisfaction, of spiritual contentment, of a sense of fulfillment that doesn't wear out. Everything we do is directed towards that end. It's like we have a homing device built into our hearts, and it keeps drawing us towards fulfillment and satisfaction. We keep seeking new activities, accomplishments, relationships, adventures - all because we feel this interior drive for fulfillment, meaning, and happiness. This is a good thing. God made us that way. He put the homing device in our hearts, because he wants us to find that satisfaction and fulfillment, that happiness.

But there is a problem. Ever since sin entered into the world, we have had a tendency to look for this fulfillment in the wrong places. God designed the human heart to find its lasting fulfillment in a deep, personal, ongoing friendship with him - in what the Catechism calls "communion with God". This is why the first three commandments, as we read in today's First Reading, have to do with our relationship with God - that's the most important thing. But our fallen human nature tends to look for it in other places: career success, money, pleasure, power, popularity. But that is wrong. Those things are fine in themselves, and they have their place in the human story. But they cannot substitute God! Only God can satisfy our deepest longing.

And that's why Jesus gets so worked up in today's Gospel passage. The Temple was set aside as a place where people could go to pray, to encounter God and develop their friendship with him. But all of these merchants and money changers had made it into a mall, a place of buying and selling things! The place that should have helped people find God had gradually become full of obstacles to finding God.

Jesus passionately wants us to find God, because he wants us to find true satisfaction.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 15 - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, March 15 - Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner following the 11:00 AM Mass. Adult \$12.00, Child \$5.00.

Monday, March 16 - Cleaning of the church for Easter beginning at 9:00 AM.

Saturday, March 21 - 3:30 PM Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, March 22 - 11:00 AM Mass. Seventh Annual Blessing of the Polish American Dance Ensembles

Sunday, March 29 - Ushers Club Meeting, 2:00 PM in the school hall

Friday April 3 - First Friday Mass at 11:00 AM. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follow Mass.

Friday April 3 - Jackowo Social Club Meeting and Luncheon (meatless potluck) will be held after the 11:00 AM Mass. Bingo and pinocle following the meeting. Donation of \$6.00, everyone is welcome. Contact Hedy (586) 783-9773 or Joan (313) 527-6141.

Sunday, April 5 - Palm Sunday and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Please help support our parish and join us!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 14, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Anthony & Charlotte Lupi
Req. by Penelope Lupi
- † Bob Taylor
Req. by his wife Maxine
- † Douglas Felczak
Req. by Joan & Richard Ludwig
- Butch Koper on his birthday
Req. by his sister Dolly

Sunday, March 15, 2009- 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM

- † John Felczak & Gertrude Jendrzejewski
Req. by Hedy Gaskey
- † Bob Taylor
Req. by Dave & Darlene Zabrzanski
- † Wanda Zwolinski
Req. by her friends

11:00 AM

- † Conrad Piebiak (3rd anniv.)
Req. by his family
- † Helen Tabaczynski
Req. by Delphine Dybowski
- † Douglas Felczak
Req. by his aunt Roni Kuskowski
- † David Sobczak
Req. by his godmother Trudy
- † Irena Lukasiewicz (25th anniv)
Req. by her daughter Krystyna Kobersy & family
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, March 16, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Stanley T. Wisniewski
Req. by Mark Nuytten
- † Elizabeth Cynowa
Req. by her sister-in-law Dolores Stockton
- For the continued good health of Frank Score
Req. by Ted & Dianne Zamojski

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Alumni of St. Hyacinth
Req. by Mark Nuytten
- † Mary Bianchini
Req. by her sister Dolores Stockton

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Alois Cinn
Req. by her family
- † John Przeslica
Req. by Jerry Kuras

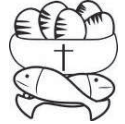
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Friday, March 20, 2009

11:00 AM

- † Edward Cynowa
Req. by his sister Dolores Stockton
- † Martha Frontczak
Req. by John & Marilyn Zahorcha

Day of Abstinence



Saturday, March 21, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Alex & Antoinette Wyczkowski
Req. by A. Molliassa & family
- † Gertrude Jendrzejewski
Req. by Joan & Richard Ludwig
- † Joe & Joanne Thiel
Req. by Ann Giannini
- † Rose Went
Req. by M/M A. Butkunas

Sunday, March 22, 2009- 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM

- † Martha Frontczak
Req. by Genevieve Stoneberg
- † M/M Casimer Kowaleski
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Rose Went
Req. by Osmialowski

11:00 AM

- † Don Samull
Req. by his friends in Polonia
- Blessing of the Polish Dance Groups
- Intentions for Nicki Billotti
Req. by his mom & dad
- † Frances Skalski (11th Anniv.)
Req. by her husband Ray & family
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions for March 2009

General: That the role of women may be more appreciated and used to good advantage in every country in the world.

Mission: That in the light of the letter addressed to them by Pope Benedict XVI, the Bishops, priests, consecrated persons, and lay faithful of the Catholic Church in the Popular Republic of China may commit themselves to being the sign and instrument of unity, communion and peace.

Please keep our sick and caregivers in your prayers:

Fr. Francis Skalski	Willie Howard
Ann Bush	Frank Score
Joe Pelak	Fr. David Przedwiecki
Frank Szymanski	Marion Bobryk
Virginia Barnowski	Genevieve Stoneberg
Christine Storms	Tish Germain
Emily Pakos	Sophie Koper
Laura Muklewicz	Joseph Konfara
Danny Mason	Adela Krajenka
Arthur Wiczko	Kathleen Novak
Mrs. Bogunia	Nancy Milewski
Jessie Osmialowski	Lorraine Koss
Nicholas Frontczak	Carol Miloser
Ester Wichlacz	Jennifer Formella
Lillian Demska-Tylenda	John Majewski
Mary Skalski	Barbara Sokol
Elizabeth Posluszny	Christine Wandas
Sylvia Russell	Ray Skalski
Richard Ludwig	Cheryl Taranowski
Ronald Sienkiewicz	Charlotte Check
Nancy and Frank Davis	Dianne Zamojski
Dorothy Rzeppa	Lottie Machowski
John Lesneskie	Phyllis Kubicki
Irene Stadnik	Larry Milobowski
Ingrid Pilarowski	Almond Cormier
Rita Szczepaniak	Allen Shooks
Veronica Kuskowski	Jane Paterka
Daniel and Susan Pietrous	Arthur Tomaszyci
Tom Przybylinski	Stella Shooks
Christine Jarzombek	Raymond Noble
Michael Fennelly	Theresa Mander
Mary Antoncew	Matthew Moshe
Clara Tomaszyci	Jonathan Smith #79
Andrew Czajka	Adnan Alshab
Barbara VanAssche	Emily Wiklanski
Kenny & Violet Tyminski	Lorraine Klekotka
Lucia Matelonek	Joan Bratto
Gloria Arendoski	Maxine Taylor



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

Prayer for the Sick

Father, Your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease, realize that they are chosen to be saints, and know that they are joined to Christ in His suffering for the salvation of the world, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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 16. Please help make our church clean and beautiful for the Easter celebration.

Polish American Dance Ensembles Blessing Mass

The seventh annual Blessing Mass will take place on Sunday March 22, at the 11:00 AM Mass. This annual event is sure to please your heart and soul as Saint Hyacinth will host hundreds of Detroit area Polish dancers. Mark your calendar now so you don't miss this beautiful Mass and tribute to these dancers who work so hard to perpetuate our beautiful heritage. A social hour will follow the Mass. If you would like to help out by donating baked goods or serving the refreshments at the social hour, please contact Robin Koyl at 586-777-3958.

Saint Hyacinth's Detroit Tiger Outing - Please join parishioners and friends as the Detroit Tigers play the Oakland Athletics on Saturday, May 16th. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and include a pregame all you can eat buffet (hamburgers, hot dogs, coleslaw, potato salad baked beans, chips, pop and bottled water). The buffet opens at 5:30 PM. Game time is 7:05 PM. The Tigers are sure to be an exciting team and tickets for this outing will go fast. Take advantage of this opportunity and order yours early by calling Tom Baranski at (586) 739-7771. Tickets are on sale now.

Call For Lectors - We are looking for more lectors to help with Readings at the weekend Masses. If you are interested in being a lector, please contact Marsha Maksymiwi (586)757-4331 or Lucille Zamerowski at (313) 526-9250.

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 2009 Holy Thursday Pilgrimage of Poletown Churches on Thursday, April 9th. This year, the pilgrimage will include St. Hyacinth, St. Albertus, Sweetest Heart of Mary, St. Florian, Our Lady Queen of Apostles, and Holy Cross P.N.C.C. Bus transportation will be available from Eastpointe, and possibly other Macomb county locations depending upon interest. 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. 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.

Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) - FOCA is a radical bill. For the first time, the right to abortion would become an entitlement the government must condone and support. FOCA would have an unprecedented impact on society's ability to limit or regulate abortion and would overturn a broad range of existing laws. Take a stand against FOCA by participating in the postcard campaign. Resources can be obtained online at www.AODonline.org or by calling 202-393-0703. Postcards will be sent directly to Congress. For additional information, contact the Archdiocese of Detroit at 313-237-5905.

FLOWER: Families Live Out the Word in Everyday Routines - Stop making my Father's house a marketplace. Our journey through Lent is moving quickly, already the third Sunday. We are challenged to really look at our priorities, where does God fit into our lives? Who and what are the most important things in my life? As parents and grandparents, we are very aware of how quickly life passes as we watch our children and grandchildren grow. This Lent, we might reflect on the important people in our lives. How do we let them know how much we cherish them? Is our house a market place or a holy place?

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Don Samull - Don Samull, lifelong supporter and promoter of Detroit's Polonia passed away on March 5, 2009 at the age of 67. Don was suffering from health complications since having a heart operation last fall. Don was born and raised on the Polish lower eastside of Detroit, known as Poletown.

Since 1976, he published a nationally known Polish-American calendar, finding distribution in every state and in many foreign countries. Writer Robert Strybel dubbed Don "The Calendar Man" and featured him in The Polish Weekly on September 18, 2003. Strybel noted "Samull is generally regarded as a popularizer of our ethnic heritage who never misses an opportunity to plug "things Polish", both within his own family circle and in the community at-large". He contributed articles for the PolAmerica Magazine, as well as to the Polish American Journal, Detroit's Tygodnik and Polish Times.

Don was a member of many organizations including: the West Side Detroit Polish American Historical Society, Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan, Polish American Historical Association, Friends of Hamtramck Library, Polish American Historic Site Association, American Polish Assistance Association, Grand Rapids Polish Heritage Society and the Toledo-Poznan Alliance. Don also had an association with Saint Hyacinth Parish where he served as a minister of service, proudly founded the Polish-American Heritage Mass, served on committees coordinating Polish-themed events and was instrumental in having St. Hyacinth Parish recognized during Detroit's 300th anniversary celebration. Don was also involved with the establishment of the first Blessing of the Polish American Dance Ensembles Mass. Today, we celebrate the Mass in his memory, and take the opportunity to recall his dedication and love of Polonia.

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PASTOR: Rev. Janusz Iwan

PARISH SECRETARY: Darlene Zabrzanski

PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Jerry Sielagoski

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.