



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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent - We are confronted with sin and sinners every day. There are two wrong ways to react to this. First, it is wrong to ignore the reality of sin. This is the mistake made by today's popular culture, which considers tolerance the highest value. This is what Pope Benedict calls the tyranny of relativism. It's the common attitude that says everyone can do whatever they feel like, that there are no objectively evil actions. In other words, sin doesn't exist. If we accept that point of view, we end up condoning evil. That's tantamount to approving of people destroying themselves - because sin is always self-destructive. So it is wrong to ignore the reality of sin.



In today's Gospel, Christ clearly condemns the sin. He tells the adulterous woman: "Go, and from now on do not sin anymore." He didn't ignore the sin. But it is also wrong to condemn the sinner along with the sin. When a person commits evil, that person is not rejected by God. God still loves that person and wants that person to repent and be saved. As God's children we are called to have the same attitude. In fact, Christ actually gave his life for people who were sinners. He is the good shepherd who goes out to search for the lost sheep. He is the doctor of souls who comes to heal the spiritually sick. Why is it that we are not allowed to condemn the sinner? Because only God can see that person's heart. Only God knows how responsible that person is for the evil choices they make. Only God knows that person's whole history. And so, only God can judge people fairly. We can condemn evil actions. As a society, we can even punish people for crimes and limit their freedom so that they do less damage, but only God can condemn the actual person.

We are allowed to condemn the sin, just as Christ did with the adulterous woman, but we are not allowed to condemn the sinner. With Christ, we are to say, "Neither do I condemn you."

Parish Calendar

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.

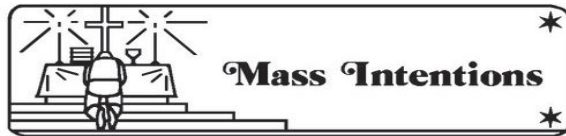
Saturday, April 3 - Blessing of the Easter Baskets at 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM and 2:30 PM. Easter Vigil at 3:00 PM followed by Mass at 4:00 PM.

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.

Friday, April 9 - Jackowo Social Club Meeting and Luncheon. 12:00 Noon. Bingo and pinochle following the meeting. Donation of \$6.00, everyone is welcome. Contact Hedy (586) 783-9773 or Joan (313) 527-6141.

Saturday, April 17 - 3:30 PM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, April 18 - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

**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, March 21, 2010-5th 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

- Baptism of Ethan Taylor Beseler
Mother: Ashley Beseler
- 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,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

**Monday, March 22, 2010****9:00 AM**

- † Jane Florek
Req. by her family

Lent = Prayer+Fasting+Almsgiving

**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 23, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † Meyers family
Req. by Delphine O'Dowd
- † Cynthia Malinowski (2nd Anniv.)
Req. by MaryAnn Fronimos

Wednesday, March 24, 2010**9:00 AM**

- Lottie Nowalkowski (birthday)
Req. by her niece Dolly Koper
- † Donald John Clarke
Req. by wife Bernice & family

Thursday – March 25, 2010- Dantis**Friday, March 26, 2010****9:00 AM**

- † For the poor souls in purgatory

Saturday, March 27, 2010**4:00 PM**

- † Anthony & Charlotte Lupi
Req. by Penny Lupi
- † Loretta & Cecil Hamilton
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † John Przeslica
Req. by his wife Helen
- Blessed Happy Birthday for John Gumela
Req. by the Sigurski and Safadi families
- † Virginia Gumela
Req. by her husband John

Sunday, March 28, 2010-Palm Sunday**9:00 AM**

- † Clara Chudy
Req. by her husband & family
- † Seraphine Dzieszko
Req. by her children
- † Sr. Mary Laurene Smolinski
Req. by Nick Frontczak & family
- † Frances Skalski (12th Anniv.)
Req. by Ray Skalski & family
- For all living & deceased members of the St. Hyacinth Men's Choir

11:00 AM

- † Herman Gardula
Req. by his wife & children
- † Stanislaw & Rosemarie Gajda
Req. by Maria Chudzian
- † Zenon & Anna Kolasa
Req. by their family
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Please keep our sick and caregivers in your prayers:

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| 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 |
| Bernadine Miesik | Billy Skinner |
| Sharon McEvoy | Marsha Podlasek |
| Elvera Koper | Irene Gardula |
| Doris Bishop | Janice Nelson |
| Phyllis Vymazal | Clara & Chester Tomaszyci |
| Heather Delisle | Brenden Thomas Huizdos |
| Bill and Betty Peters | Czesława Kupraszewicz |



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.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

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.

Saint Hyacinth's Detroit Tiger Outing - Please join parishioners and friends as the Detroit Tigers play the Oakland Athletics on Saturday, May 29th. 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 your tickets early by mailing a check or money order to:

Tom Baranski
P.O. Box 180957
Utica, MI 48318

Ticket orders must be received by April 29th. For additional information please call (586) 739-7771.

**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 past the mid-point of Lent, only two 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!

After Easter Dinner - Sunday April 18th
Immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass

Menu will include: Chicken, Beef with Gravy
Kielbasa, Kapusta, Mashed Potatoes, Salad,
Rolls and Beverages

Adults: \$15.00 Children: \$7.00

The 11:00 AM Mass on April 18th will be
a Polka Mass with the Misty Blues

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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.