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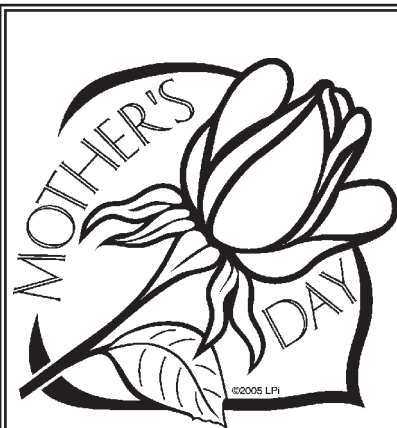
We, the members of Saint Hyacinth Parish, while preserving and promoting our Polish heritage, welcome and serve all community members through prayer, example and good works. We seek to be a guiding light to all God's people through our spiritual and social activities.

Third Sunday after Easter - We all want to experience the Peace of Christ because the peace He brings us includes peace of mind, heart, and soul. Christ wants the same thing for us - that's why he suffered, died, and rose from the dead. But if that's so, why do we still find ourselves so easily overrun by stress, anxiety, and discouragement? Many obstacles can inhibit the flow of Christ's peace in our lives. The most obvious one is sin. St John puts it clearly in today's Second Reading: "Those who say, 'I know him,' but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them." Sometimes we fall into sin out of weakness. Those falls are easy to confess and repent of.

But other times we allow subtle habits of sin to take root in our lives. For example, we refuse to accept some part of Church teaching on faith or morals - like Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, abortion, or the need to confess our sins. Sure, we find plenty of reasons to justify this resistance - all the arguments we hear on the news, for instance. But at heart, to reject official Church teaching on these issues (which we find in the Catechism), is to reject Christ's saving truth. It's like telling God that we trust him a little bit, in some things, but we trust CNN more in other things.

Subtle habits of sin can also take other forms. One can take the form of slacking off in our life responsibilities - just doing enough to get by, but not really giving our best; or wasting inordinate amounts of time on hobbies, entertainment, or gossip. Sinful habits can also take not-so-subtle forms, as financial corruption and pornography statistics make clear. If we are not experiencing the peace of Christ's resurrected life a little bit more each season, maybe we need to do some spring cleaning in our souls.

For that, the best method to cleanse our souls is confession. Again, Christ wants us to experience His peace. That is why He died for our sins and provided a means for this forgiveness through the sacrament of Confession. As Christ renews his hope in us during this Mass, let's renew our hope in him too, and ask for the grace to receive his peace.



Saint Hyacinth Will Honor and Pray for Our Mother's On Mother's Day and With Novena Masses Beginning on Mother's Day

Please enroll my mother in the spiritual benefits of the Novena of Masses

Name of mother _____ Living Deceased

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Offering: _____ Env. #: _____ Name: _____

Please use the Mother's Day envelope from your weekly offerings or this form.
Enrollment can be made by mail to the Rectory, 3151 Farnsworth, Detroit MI 48211 or place them in weekly collection basket. Please respond by May 1, 2009.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Mary Wiley
Req. by Anna, Jeannie & Eddie
- † Emily Pakos
Req. by Ron & Joanne Kaczowowski
- For the health of Stanislaw Kondrat
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz

Sunday, April 26, 2009- 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM

- † Emily Pakos
Req. by Ray Skalski & family
- † Theresa Morris
Req. by Dorothy Rzeppa & Tish Germain
- † Gertrude Jendrzewski
Req. by Virginia Bonk

11:00 AM

- † Stanley Stempien
Req. by the Smigielski family
- † Veronica Minkiewicz
Req. by her daughter Trudy
- † Witold Lukasiewicz (11th Anniv.)
Req. by his daughter Kristyna Kobersy & family
- † Leonard Kajma & family
Req. by Virginia Kajma
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, April 27, 2009

9:00AM

- † Lloyd Shooks
Req. by His Sons
- † Fr. Valentine Kasnowski
Req. by Christine Fischer

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.

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

9:00AM

- † Elizabeth Wdowiak
Req. by Her Mother
- † Frank and Dorothy Kupczak
Req. by Their Family

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

9:00AM

- † Henry J. Racki
Req. by His Son Henry R. Racki
- † For All the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 30, 2009 Dantis

Friday, May 1, 2009 –First Friday

11:00AM

- † Cassie Shultz
Req. by Her Son Fred & Family
- Cont. Good Health of Dr. Janet Dettloff Novak
Req. by Her Husband Dr. John Novak
- Gladysz Krakowiak Family
Req. by daughter Barbara

Saturday, May 2, 2009 First Saturday

4:00 PM

- † Wladyslaw Iwan
Req. by his brother Fr. Janusz
- † Don Samull
Req. by Bob Giannini
- † Helena Janusz
Req. by her daughter Theresa Ludwig

Sunday, May 3, 2009- 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM

- † Roxie Cantalini
Req. by Genevieve Stoneberg
- † Ziggy Ratobylski
Req. by his wife Tonie & family
- † Genevieve Sielagoski
Req. by Frank & Nancy Grossman & family

11:00 AM

- † Stanley J. Wroblewski
Req. by wife Theresa & granddaughter Mary Ellen
- † Joseph Troszak
Req. by the St. Hyacinth Ushers Club
- † Martha Frontzak
Req. by John & Marilyn Zahorcha
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

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
Laura Muklewicz	Sophie Koper
Danny Mason	Joseph Konfara
Arthur Wiczko	Adela Krajenka
Mrs. Bogunia	Kathleen Novak
Jessie Osmialowski	Nancy Milewski
Nicholas Frontczak	Lorraine Koss
Ester Wichlacz	Jennifer Formella
Lillian Demska-Tylenda	Carol Miloser
Mary Skalski	Barbara Sokol
Elizabeth Posluszny	John Majewski
Sylvia Russell	Ray Skalski
Richard Ludwig	Cheryl Taranowski
Ronald Sienkiewicz	Christine Wandas
Nancy and Frank Davis	Dianne Zamojski
Dorothy Rzeppa	Lottie Machowski
John Lesneskie	Phyllis Kubicki
Irene Stadnik	Larry Milobowski
Ingrid Pilarowski	Allen Shooks
Rita Szczepaniak	Jane Paterka
Veronica Kuskowski	Arthur Tomaszycycki
Charlotte Check	Stella Shooks
Daniel and Susan Pietrous	Raymond Noble
Tom Przybylinski	Theresa Mander
Christine Jarzombek	Matthew Moshe
Michael Fennelly	Jonathan Smith #79
Mary Antoncew	Adnan Alshab
Clara Tomaszycycki	Lorraine Klekotka
Andrew Czajka	Joan Bratto
Barbara VanAssche	Maxine Taylor
Kenny & Violet Tyminski	Paul Zamierowski
Lucia Matelonek	Ellen and Sharon Cassonte
Gloria Arendoski	



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.

Father Janusz's Birthday - Saint Hyacinth will wish Father Janusz a Happy Birthday on June 7, 2009 following the 11:00 AM Mass. There will be a dinner in the school hall to celebrate the occasion. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and can be purchased by contacting the rectory. Please join us as we say "Wszystkiego najlepszego z okazji urodzin!" and "Sto Lat" to our Pastor, Father Janusz.

Mother's Day - Please use the special Mother's Day envelope in your weekly offerings or the form on the front page to have your mother remembered this Mother's Day. The names of the mother's will be included in the Mother's Day Bulletin and Mass Intentions. Father Janusz will also included them in a novena of Masses beginning with Mother's Day.

Divine Mercy Sunday - Saint Hyacinth celebrated the Feast of the Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 19. Those in attendance celebrated the Jesus' message recorded in Saint Faustina's diary: "On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.

The celebration included recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Exposition and Benediction of the Holy Eucharist. The beautiful and solemn ceremony was enriched by the Saint Hyacinth Men's Choir singing of the Chaplet.

Appreciation Dinner - Last Sunday a number of Saint Hyacinth faithful were treated to an Appreciation Dinner to thank them for all the work they do during the year. The ushers, commentators, rectory staff, choir, organists, altar servers and all those who regularly lend a helping hand were invited and treated to a delicious meal to say thank you. Father Janusz used the opportunity to recognize many of the efforts of those in attendance, noting he is very thankful for all the good works, but more importantly, "God will thank you". All in attendance would like to say thank you back to Father for his works and dedication to Saint Hyacinth. It would also be a omission if a great big thank you wasn't offered to Joanie Kaczorowski and her crew for the delicious dinner. Dziękuję and our compliments to the chef!

Parish Calendar

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

Friday May 1 - Jackowo Social Club Meeting and Luncheon will be held after the 11:00 AM Mass. Bingo and pinochle following the meeting. Donation of \$6.00, everyone is welcome. Contact Hedy (586) 783-9773 or Joan (313) 527-6141.

Sunday, May 3 - May procession and crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saturday, May 16 - 3:30 PM Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Saturday, May 16 - Saint Hyacinth Detroit Tigers Outing

Sunday, May 17 - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker May 1

May 1st, or "May Day" has long been dedicated to labor and the working man. It falls on the first day of the month that is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Pius XII expressed the hope that this feast would accentuate the dignity of labor and would bring a spiritual dimension to labor unions. It is eminently fitting that Saint Joseph, a working man who became the foster-father of Christ and patron of the universal Church, should be honored on this day.

The texts of today's Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours provide a catechetical synthesis of the significance of human labor seen in the light of faith. The Opening Prayer states that God, the creator and ruler of the universe, has called men and women in every age to develop and use their talents for the good of others. The Office of Readings, taken from the document of the Second Vatican Council on the Church in the modern world, develops this idea. In every type of labor we are obeying the command of God given in Genesis 2:15 and repeated in the responsorial for the Office of Readings. The responsorial for the Canticle of Zechariah says that "Saint Joseph faithfully practiced the carpenter's trade. He is a shining example for all workers." Then, in the second part of the Opening Prayer, we ask that we may

do the work that God has asked of us and come to the rewards he has promised. In the Prayer after Communion we ask: "May our lives manifest your love; may we rejoice for ever in your peace."

The liturgy for this feast vindicates the right to work, and this is a message that needs to be heard and heeded in our modern society. In many of the documents issued by Pope John XXIII, Pope Paul VI, the Second Vatican Council and Pope John Paul II, reference is made to the Christian spirit that should permeate one's work, after the example of Saint Joseph. In addition to this, there is a special dignity and value to the work done in caring for the family. The Office of Readings contains an excerpt from the Vatican II document on the modern world: "Where men and women, in the course of gaining a livelihood for themselves and their families, offer appropriate service to society, they can be confident that their personal efforts promote the work of the Creator, confer benefits on their fellowmen, and help to realize God's plan in history" (no. 34).

Novena to Saint Joseph

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath, Amen.

O Saint Joseph, hear my prayers and obtain my petitions.
O Saint Joseph, pray for me. (mention your intention)

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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.