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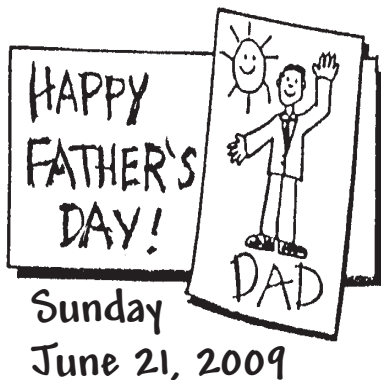
We, the members of Saint Hyacinth Parish, while preserving and promoting our Polish heritage, welcome and serve all community members through prayer, example and good works. We seek to be a guiding light to all God's people through our spiritual and social activities.

Seventh Sunday of Easter - "The world" gets a bad rap in today's Gospel passage. Christ says that he and his followers do not belong to the world, because they have been "consecrated," or "set apart." He states that the world "hated" Christ and his followers, and continues to do so. And yet, earlier in John's Gospel he explained that "God so loved the world" that he gave his only Son to save it (John 3:16). What's going on here? Is the world an enemy to be resisted, or a victim to be saved? The answer is simple: it's both. On the one hand, the "world" refers to the created universe, which came forth from God's hand as something "very good" (Genesis 1:31). But on the other hand, the "world" also refers to the forces of human society that have been corrupted by sin. It refers to the tendency of many social and cultural norms to lure us away from Christ's meaningful but demanding friendship. In this sense, the world is one of a Christian's traditional enemies. It is the kingdom of the devil, as opposed to the Kingdom of God, the city of fallen humanity as opposed to the city of redeemed humanity.

As St Augustine described them, the city of fallen humanity is ruled by love for self to the point of rejecting God, but the city of redeemed humanity is ruled by love for God to the point of self-sacrifice, and in this life these two loves are always fighting it out in our hearts. The lesson here is that we can never be completely at home in this fallen world, never completely happy or comfortable. We are pilgrims traversing a dangerous route to heaven, soldiers marching from battle to battle in defense of our King. It's when we forget that simple truth that we get into trouble.

This is an especially important lesson to think about during the Easter season, which is now coming to an end. If we keep this in mind, it can give us strength to endure the inevitable hardships and sufferings that come to us here on earth. And it can also give us the wisdom and strength to help others endure them.

This was how St Paul endured them - and he had to endure a lot of them. Not only was he martyred because he refused to compromise his faith in Jesus Christ. But long before his martyrdom, his faith caused him to suffer
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Saint Hyacinth Will Honor and Pray for Our Fathers

On Father's Day and With Novena Masses Beginning on Father's Day

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

Name of father _____ Living Deceased

Name of father _____ Living Deceased

Name of father _____ Living Deceased

Offering: _____ Env. #: _____ Name: _____

Please use the Father'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 June 15, 2009.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 23, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Emilie Wiklanski
Req. by Joe Jaczkowski & family
- † Frank & Mary Sienkiwicz
Req. by Ronald & Robert Sienkiwicz
- † Charles & Esther Garr
Req. by their family

Sunday, May 24, 2009- 7th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM

- † Joanne Thiel
Req. by her family & friends
- † Genevieve Racki
Req. by her son Henry R. Racki
- † Henry J. Racki
Req. by his son Henry R. Racki

11:00 AM

- † Joseph J. & Veronica Minkiewicz
Req. by their daughter Trudy
- † Don Samull
Req. by Marsha Maksymiw
- † Joe Thiel
Req. by Richard & Barbara Alseth
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, May 25, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Edward Cynowa
Req. by her sister Dolores Stockton

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

9:00 AM

- For the health of Nancy Chonko & family
Req. by A. Moliassa & family

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

9:00 AM

- † John Kulpinski (30th Anniv.)
Req. by the Zontek family

Thursday – May 28, 2009 DANTIS

Friday, May 29, 2009

9:00 AM

- † For the poor souls in purgatory

Saturday, May 30, 2009

4:00 PM

- 58th Wedding Anniversary of Clara & Chester
Tomaszycki
- † Wladyslaw Iwan
Req. by Joanne & Ron Kaczorowski
- † Anna Kolasa
Req. by family & friends

Sunday, May 31, 2009- Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM

- † Ann Hall
Req. by Rita Szczepaniak
- † M/M Michael Smolinski
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Mary Ancerewicz
Req. by Helen Przeslica

11:00 AM

- † Emily Pakos
Req. by Dorothy Rzeppa & Tish Germain
- † Sharon J. Maksymiw
Req. by Sisters Marysha & Denise
- † Martha Frontczak
Req. by family & friends
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth



Marriage Banns II

Jennifer Burbank & Bradley Larkin

Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday June 14, 2009 is the Feast of Corpus Christi. Please join us for the Corpus Christi procession and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. The procession and adoration will be in conjunction with the 11:00 AM Mass.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions For the Month of May 2009

General: That the laity and the Christian communities may be responsible promoters of priestly and religious vocations.

Mission: That the recently founded Catholic Churches, grateful to the Lord for the gift of faith, may be ready to share in the universal mission of the Church, offering their availability to preach the Gospel throughout the world.

Memorial Day

Remembering Our Fallen



Day is done,
gone the sun,
from the lakes
from the hills
from the sky,
all is well,
safely, rest,
God is nigh.

Fading light,
Dims the sight,
And a star
Gems the sky
Gleaming bright,
From afar,
Drawing near,
Falls the night.

Thanks and
praise,
For our days,
Neath the sun
Neath the stars
Neath the sky,
As we go,
This, we, know,
God is nigh.

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day. The current name for this day did not come into use until after World War II. Decoration Day and then Memorial Day used to be held on May 30, regardless of the day of the week, on which it fell. In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed as part of a move to use federal holidays to create three-day weekends. This meant that that, from 1971, Memorial Day holiday has been officially observed on the last Monday in May. However, it took a longer period for all American states to recognize the new date.

Memorial Day is much more than a three-day weekend that marks the beginning of summer. To many people, especially the nation's thousands of combat veterans, this day, which has a history stretching back all the way to the Civil War, is an important reminder of those who died in the service of their country.

Memorial Day started as an event to honor Union soldiers, who had died during the American Civil War. It was inspired by the way people in the Southern states honored their dead. After World War I, it was extended to include all men and women, who died in any war or military action. The solemn tune to the right, Taps, is played during the military funerals. When ever it is heard, it reminds us of those who paid the ultimate price so we may be free.

Saint Hyacinth parish has had seen many parishioners fight for our countries defense. Many will remember the World War II memorial in the vestibule of the Church. Here members of the parish that fought in WWII are recorded with a brass nameplate in their honor. The center section, under the Purple Heart and the words "In Memoriam" is dedicated to those who lost their lives during the war. You are invited to view the memorial, say a prayer, and remember them and all that gave their lives defending freedom.

When viewing the names of those that gave their lives, you will notice the name of Father Stanley Targosz. Father Targosz served at Saint Hyacinth in the early 1940's and lost his life to a German land mine. It has recently come to our attention that his relatives, led by Father Andzej Targosz, are researching his life with the intent of writing a biography about him. The following information was provided by Kamila Polańczyk from Saint Rosalia Parish in Szczecinek, Poland

Stanisław Targosz was born on April 13th, 1911 in Cracow, to Franciszek and Karolina (née Wróblewska). Stanisław was the 4th of 6 children of Mr. and Mrs. Targosz. Stanisław was a very talented child. He used to act at school drama group theatre. They performed mostly Molière's comedies. Young Stanisław Targosz often dreamt of becoming an actor. That's why his friends were so surprised, when he announced his life decision to become a priest.

In 1931 Stanisław Targosz attended the theological college at The Jagiellonian University in Cracow. He received the Sacrament Holy Orders from Monsignor Prince Archbishop Adam Stefan Sapieha at the Wawel Cathedral. He was ordained on Palm Sunday in 1936. Father Targosz was first assigned to Saint Michael the

Archangel Parish in Zebrzydowice (6 miles east of Wadowice). Shortly afterwards, on August 18, 1938 he was transferred to Saint Joseph Parish in Podgórze.

Father Stanisław Targosz left Poland on August 11th, 1939; just a few days before WWII broke out. He was invited to PAX ROMANA Congress, to Washington, D.C. When he left, Father Targosz did not realize that he had left Poland for good. The Nazi Germans invaded his Motherland just three weeks later. Because of the fighting, Father Targosz was unable to return to Poland, so he decided to contact Polish clergy of the Archdiocese of Detroit. It was at this time that he was assigned to our very own Saint Hyacinth Parish. Shortly after he came to this parish, he was called to serve as an assistant and a secretary to Bishop Stephen Stanislaus Woznicki. Father Targosz was actively committed to Detroit Polonia. In addition to his service to Saint Hyacinth, he also organized retreats at SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake and services to Polish soldiers in England and Canada.



Father Stanisław Targosz

He left Saint Hyacinth Church on November 29th, 1941 and he went to the Polish Military Camp in Owen Sound Ontario, Canada. Father Targosz stayed in Owen Sound until the camp was liquidated in April 1942. Instead of fighting, he had to wear his cassock again and come back to Saint Hyacinth Church. However, he didn't stop trying to join the army. Finally, he received this dream assignment on November 21st, 1942. Father Targosz was assigned to be a chaplain for the 3rd Battalion of The Polish 3rd Carpathian Rifle Division. The date of his departure and actual destination was kept secret so as not to divulge the location of the Polish Army troops. It is known that he spent two months at sea and finally arrived at Palestine in the fall of 1943. In the town of Julis, Father Targosz met his brother, Tomasz for the first time in four long years. Tomasz Targosz served as a soldier and camp's judge in the Polish II Corps. They left Palestine and sailed to Taranto, Italy on December 21st, 1943. Father Targosz could celebrate the first European Christmas since he left Poland. During his service in the Polish Army, Father Targosz served as a sort of "war correspondent" for Saint Hyacinth Parish. Father Targosz sent a number of letters relaying his experiences. These experiences were included the Jackowianin, the early name of the Saint Hyacinth Parish Bulletin. Sadly, the last article about Father Targosz was news of his death.

In the early part of 1944, the western part of the Gustav Line was still being controlled by the Germans and Father Targosz's Corp was sent to Monte Cassino area. He celebrated the first Holy Mass at the Great Bowl, a strategic bowl shaped area near Monte Cassino, on April 30th, 1944. After intense fighting and bombing campaign by the Allied Forces, the Germans gave up and left the Monte Cassino abbey. Father Targosz went to see the ruins. He was one among many soldiers and war correspondents. He came back on May 27th – to place crosses for the twelve Catholics soldiers and boards for two Jewish soldiers who died in the fighting. While doing so he also prayed for souls of these soldiers. One of his companions was Jewish and recited the Kaddish, a prayer said as part of the mourning rituals at funerals and memorials. Father Targosz couldn't have known that one month later somebody would pray over his dead body. Father Targosz died June 30th, 1944 retrieving dead colleagues soldiers from the battlefield. While conducting this humanitarian service, his car ran into a land mine left by Germans.

Father Stanisław Targosz was buried at a small cemetery in Monte San Giusto (the Province of Macerata). Bishop Józef Gawlina and Tomasz Targosz gave the eulogy. Later, Father Targosz remains were moved to the Polish War Cemetery in Loreto Italy (in the Province of Ancona); plot XVI, A9. Father Targosz is the only chaplain buried at this cemetery.

Father Stanisław Targosz received a number of awards. These include: Polish The Cross of Valor, The Monte Cassino Commemorative Cross and The Silver Order Virtuti Militari; The British 1939 - 1945 Star, The Italy Star, The Defence Medal and The War Medal 39/45. In addition to being memorialized on the World War II Memorial in our church, Father Targosz is also recognized on memorial plaques in The Field Cathedral of the Polish Army located in Warsaw and in Saint Mary's Basilica in Cracow.

Many thanks to Kamila Polańczyk from Saint Rosalia Parish in Szczecinek, Poland for providing the above information. Should you have any pictures, stories or memories that you would like to share and help document the life of Father Targosz, please contact Joe Jaczkowski by email at webinfo@sainthyacinth.com or by calling 586-228-8460. I will make arrangements to get the information to Father Andzej Targosz.

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
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 Tomaszyci
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 Tomaszyci	Lorraine Klekotka
Andrew Czajka	Joan Bratto
Barbara VanAssche	Maxine Taylor
Kenny & Violet Tyminski	Paul Zamierowski
Lucia Matelonek	Ellen and Sharon Cassonte
Gloria Arendoski	Anne Wisniewski
Nick LaFave	Larry Pielack
	Timothy Ayres

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.



Saint Hyacinth Parish Picnic - Mark your calendars now to join us on July 26, 2009 for the annual Saint Hyacinth Parish Picnic. The picnic will begin following the 11:00 AM Mass. The picnic will be held at Kennedy Park in Eastpointe. Hot dogs and chips will be served. We are asking for everyone to bring a picnic dish to share. There will be games for the children, raffles and fun to be had by all. Each year, more and more parishioners and friends of Saint Hyacinth have gathered to enjoy the afternoon outing. Please plan on attending and encourage your fellow parishioners and friends of Saint Hyacinth Parish. Volunteers are needed to help organize and make the picnic a success. **Your help is needed.** For additional information or to volunteer to help out, please contact Caroline Neville at 586-777-2128. More details to follow.

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 Maksymiw (586)757-4331 or Lucille Zamerowski at (313) 526-9250.



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.

Parish Calendar

Friday, June 5 - 11:00 AM First Friday Mass. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows the Mass.

Friday, June 5 - 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, June 7 - Father Janusz's Birthday Dinner. See above for details.

Sunday, June 14 - Feast of Corpus Christi. Procession and adoration of the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day - Happy Father's Day.

July 26, 2009 - Saint Hyacinth Parish Picnic, following the 11:00 AM Mass. See above for details.

(Continued from page 1) **Seventh Sunday of Easter** shipwreck, scourging, imprisonment, stoning, slander, rejection - and many of those things he had to undergo more than once. And still he persevered, growing in wisdom and holiness, and helping hundreds, if not thousands, of his fellow men and women to do the same. His secret was remembering that this world is not our final home. As he wrote in his Letter to the Romans: "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18). Being a follower of Jesus Christ is like being an athlete competing in a race: we push ourselves forward, faithfully fulfilling God's will, even when it's hard, because our eyes are on the finish line. Being a follower of Jesus Christ is like being a pioneer: we resist temptation and exhaustion as we make our way through the wilderness, because we know that the Promised Land lies ahead.

As we continue with this Mass, let's thank the Lord for revealing the bigger picture to us. Let us ask him to help us live with the big picture of eternal life and happiness with God in heaven always in hearts and minds. This should be our guiding goal.

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Usher's Corporate Communion Mass - Our ushers joined to celebrate the Mass this past Sunday at the 11:00 AM Mass. The special Corporal Communion Mass was held to allow them to gather in a very special way; by attending Mass and celebrating the Eucharist as the fraternal organization they are. Father Janusz made special note of the ushers dedication and service to Saint Hyacinth Parish. He thanked them for all there help during Masses. After Mass the ushers and their families attended the chicken dinner sponsored by the "Keep Saint Hyacinth Alive Committee". A number of ushers received recognition awards for exemplary service which was comprised of serving at least three Masses per month for twelve consecutive months. The awardees included: John Orłowski, Mike Baranowski, Larry Stoneberg, Larry Kopitzke, John Smolinski, Stan Smolinski, Chester Smolinski, Robert Giannini, Chester Tomaszycski, Stefan Stadnik, David Zabrzanski and Paul Zamierowski. Congratulations and thank you to them and all our ushers.

Another Dinner Success - Many thanks to Sheri Taylor and the Keep Saint Hyacinth Alive Committee for sponsoring the Chicken Dinner after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 17th. The committee served nearly 70 delicious meals to the parishioners, friends and guests of Saint Hyacinth. Our guest and retired pastor, Reverend Francis Skalski, began the dinner by leading the guests in Grace. Father Janusz later addressed the group and thanked the cooks, servers, ushers and all that attended the dinner.

Cook Book Fund Raiser - Have a good recipe to share? We are thinking of compiling and selling a Parish Recipe Book as a possible fund raiser for the parish. Surely you have a favorite family recipe that you could share. Please contact the rectory for additional information.

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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.

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