



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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Two of Jesus' closest disciples, James and John, still hadn't understood their leader. Even as Jesus "resolutely took" the road to Jerusalem, where he would allow himself to be rejected, humiliated, tortured, and executed, they were still eager to defend his lordship by violence and force. On one hand, they were right. Jesus was the Lord, and he deserved the highest respect. Therefore, in rejecting him, the Samaritan village deserved punishment. On the other hand, Christ had repeatedly explained that he was on his way to Jerusalem precisely to accept the people's rejection. That is how he will show us the depths of his love - through his unwavering patience and forgiveness, through not giving his enemies what they truly deserve.

If James and John had destroyed the town, they would have been taking the exact opposite approach. They would have tangled themselves up in the age-old chains of revenge and vendetta. But Jesus doesn't let them. He reminds them that his mission is not to condemn sinners, but simply to announce the Good News and live it out. He doesn't destroy his neighbors, even when they are in the wrong. Instead, he loves his neighbor as himself, and gives them another chance.

This is the true freedom of life in the Spirit, as Saint Paul calls it. Christ is living for the Kingdom of God, not for a kingdom of selfishness. So he is doesn't get enslaved by the thirst for popularity, power, and worldly "success" that so often perpetuates the cycle of violence in our fallen world. In other words, Jesus taught the Golden Rule in words, but he also lived it out in his actions. Today, the Church is inviting us to do the same.

We all recognize the truth behind the Golden Rule and want to experience more fully the freedom it brings. Yet, none of us follows it perfectly. Like James and John, we don't yet live completely by the law of the Spirit. When others mistreat or bother us, we want to destroy them. And too often we fall into the temptation to speak badly of others, both people we know and also public figures we don't know. We still take pleasure in other people's failures. We think of them as competitors instead of brothers and sisters beloved by Christ. Can we ever become more like Christ, giving others as many second chances as they need, just as he always does with us? We can - with the help of God's grace. He has planted the seeds of Christian virtue in our souls, and he wants to make them grow. One thing we can do to help them grow faster is to pay attention to this aspect of our lives when we come to confession. In this sacrament, God forgives our sins and also pours strengthening grace on our weaknesses, just as our body sends extra calcium to a broken bone.

If we do, Christ will be able to send his healing grace there, where we really need it, so that we can follow his example better, and experience more fully the true freedom of life in the Spirit.

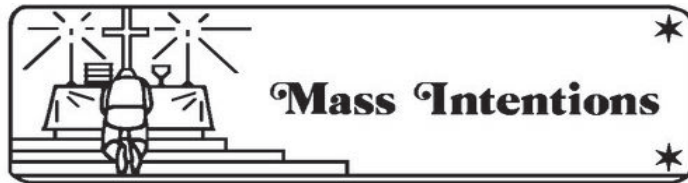
Parish Calendar

Friday, July 2 - First Friday Mass at 11:00 AM. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will immediately follow Mass.

Friday, July 9 - Jackowo Social Club. Please note the date change because of the fourth of July. The July gathering will be a Social Club Picnic at 12:00 Noon. Please bring a bag lunch. Everyone is welcome. Contact Hedy (586) 783-9773 or Mary (586) 949-2038.

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

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 26, 2010

4:00 PM

- † Richard Chonko
Req. by A. Moliassa & family
- † Stanislaw & Rosemarie Gajda
Req. by Maria Chudzian
- † Sr. Mary Laurene
Req. by Ron & Joanne Kaczorowski
- Health of Stefan Stadnik
Req. by Paul, Kathy & Marybeth

Sunday, June 27, 2010 – 13th Sunday in O.T.

9:00 AM

- † Ed & Rita Baka
Req. by the Stoneberg family
- † Clara Chudy
Req. by her sons
- † Steve & Lottie Smolinski
Req. by the Smolinski family

11:00 AM

- † Henry Orłowski
Req. by his family
- † Mary Veronica Orłowski
Req. by her dad & Debbie
- † Frank Lisjak
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Joseph J. Minkiewicz
Req. by his daughter Trudy
- † Sylvia Russell (Anniv.)
Req. by her son John
- † Joanne Thiel
Req. by Marsha Maksymiw
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Pope Benedict's Monthly Prayer Intentions For June 2010

General: Respect for Human Life - That every national and transnational institution may strive to guarantee respect for human life from conception to natural death.

Mission: The Churches in Asia That the Churches in Asia, which constitute a "little flock" among non-Christian populations, may know how to communicate the Gospel and give joyful witness to their adherence to Christ.

Monday, June 28, 2010

9:00 AM

- † Steve Kolarchick
Req. by Helen Przeslica

Tuesday, June 29, 2010 – Sts. Peter & Paul

9:00 AM

- † Margaret Morelle
Req. by her family

Wednesday, June 30, 2010

9:00 AM

- † Robert Menard (17th Anniv.)
Req. by his daughter Mary Ellen

Thursday – July 1, 2010 – Blessed Junipero Serra Dantis

Friday, July 2, 2010 First Friday of the Month

11:00 AM

- † Charlotte Zamojski
Req. the Ted & Dianne Zamojski

Saturday, July 3, 2010 – St. Thomas – First

Saturday

4:00 PM

- † Helen Janusz
Req. by her friends
- Health for Martin & Alice Ginder
Req. by St. Hyacinth Pastor & Parishioners
- † Christine Mitchell
Req. by her parents Richard & Dolores Bilicki

Sunday, July 4, 2010 – Fourth of July

9:00 AM

- † Walter Chudy
Req. by Sabina Jagodzinski
- † Stella Jordan
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Con't good health for Fr. Francis Skalski
Req. by the Smolinski family

11:00 AM

- † David Mijal
Req. by the Mijal family
- † Rita Gnaster
Req. by her children
- † Joanne Thiel
Req. by Williams Refridg. & Heating
- Continued good health for Danny Kuskowski
Req. by former grade school classmate, Marsha Maksymiw
- For the health of Larry Christian
Req. by his sister-in-law Marsha
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
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Please keep our sick and caregivers in your prayers:

Father Francis Skalski

Ann Bush

Joe Pelak

Frank Szymanski

Virginia Barnowski

Christine Storms

Danny Mason

Arthur Wiczko

Mrs. Bogunia

Nancy Milewski

Lorraine Koss

Ester Wichlacz

Carol Miloser

Elizabeth Posluszny

Cheryl Taranowski

Richard Ludwig

Lottie Machowski

Dorothy Rzeppa

Irene Stadnik

Ingrid Pilarowski

Rita Szczepaniak

Veronica Kuskowski

Charlotte Check

Tom Przybylinski

Michael Fennelly

Mary Antoncew

Kenny Tyminski

Ellen and Sharon Cassonte

Andrew Czajka

Dana Lynn Kaszubowski

Beverly Billotti

Ed Schapko

Gertrude Minkiewicz

Elvera Koper

Doris Bishop

Phyllis Vymazal

Heather Delisle

Cass Maj

Felicia Moszczenski

Don Miesik Sr.

Frank Score

Marion Bobryk

Genevieve Stoneberg

Tish Germain

Sophie Koper

Adela Krajenka

Kathleen Novak

Jennifer Formella

Lillian Demska-Tylanda

John Majewski

Ray Skalski

Christine Wandas

Dianne Zamojski

Phyllis Kubicki

Larry Milobowski

Allen Shooks

Stella Shooks

Raymond Noble

Jane Paterka

Matthew Moshe

Adnan Alshab

Paul Zamierowski

Joan Bratto

Lucia Matelonek

Anne Wisniewski

Maxine Taylor

Gloria Arendoski

Marsha Podlasek

Austin Lowry

Irene Gardula

Sharon McEvoy

Jessie Mistalski

Janice Nelson

Clara & Chester Tomaszycycki

Brenden Thomas Huizdos

Czesława Kupraszewicz

Catherine Stanuch

Nancy Gasiorowski

Danny Kuskowski



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.

Catholic Services Appeal - Please remember to contribute to the CSA by using the special envelopes with you weekly offerings. We need your help to meet the Archdiocese target of \$11,087.00

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.

All School, All Year Reunion UPDATE 5 - Help is still needed for the many arrangements and tasks which will need to be accomplished to make this a success. Please join us and help with the planning of this memorable event.

We are looking for volunteers to help serving refreshments and acting as hosts during the school open house that will follow the reunion Mass. Help us put our best foot forward by being a good host to our guests.

We also need someone with an artistic touch to serve as chair for school decorations. If you have a knack for decorating, please consider helping out. People are also needed to help with decorations of the school. Plans need to be made on how and when to decorate.

Greeters are needed to help our alumni register on the day of the reunion. The greeters will also help with passing out Mass booklets and seating.

If any of these sound like something you would like to help with, call the rectory and have your name added to the list.

We are looking for former teachers from Saint Hyacinth to invite to the All Year-All School Reunion in September. If you are a former teacher, or if you know how to contact one, please call the Parish Rectory or send an email to events@sainthyacinth.com.

Please help us spread the word. The reunion will be Sunday, September 19th at the 11:00 AM Mass. Call the rectory or Joe Jaczkowski at 586-228-8460 for more information.

We need your help to make this a success.

Rectory Summer Schedule - The rectory will be closed on Fridays during the months of June and July. Please try to arrange normal business between Monday and Thursdays. If there is an emergency on a Friday, please call the rectory and leave a message. Someone will contact you as soon as possible.

Usher's Club - Please remember to support our Saint Hyacinth Ushers by support their monthly 50 - 50 raffle. Just ask an usher and they will be happy to help you out. You could be the next lucky winner!

Call For Lectors - We are in need of additional lectors to help with the readings and announcements during Masses. If you are interested in being a lector and would like to help out, please contact Marsha Maksymiwiw (586) 757-4331 or Lucille Zamierowski at (313) 526-9250.



Sr. Mary Laurene Smolinski, CSSF
Principal of St. Hyacinth 1989-90
Closed: Convent and School

Searching for Members of the Class of 1990

Pictured above is the last graduating class at Saint Hyacinth Grade School. Do you know any of the students in this photograph? We are looking for members of the last graduating class of Saint Hyacinth Grade School to participate in the Reunion Mass on September 19th. We are hoping to find members of this class to help with the offertory gifts. If you know any of these students, please contact the rectory or Joe Jaczkowski at 586-228-8460.

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Nine First Fridays Devotion to the Sacred Heart From the writings of St. Margaret Mary:

"On Friday during Holy Communion, He said these words to His unworthy slave, if I mistake not: I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that its all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on nine first Fridays of consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they will not die under my displeasure or without receiving their sacraments, my divine Heart making itself their assured refuge at the last moment."

With regard to this promise it is noted: 1. Our Lord required Communion to be received on a particular day chosen by Him; 2. The nine Fridays must be consecutive; 3. The nine Fridays must be made in honor of His Sacred Heart, which means that those who make the nine Fridays must practice the devotion and must have a great love for our Lord; 4. Our Lord does not say that those who make the nine Fridays will be dispensed from any of their obligations or from exercising the vigilance necessary to lead a good life and overcome temptation; rather He implicitly promises abundant graces to those who make the nine Fridays to help them to carry out these obligations and persevere to the end; 5. Perseverance in receiving Holy Communion for nine consecutive First Fridays helps the faithful to acquire the habit of frequent Communion, which our Lord eagerly desires; and 6. The practice of the nine Fridays is very pleasing to our Lord since He promises such great reward, and that all Catholics should endeavor to make the nine Fridays.

Each month we celebrate the First Friday of the month in honor of Sacred Heart along with Benediction of the Holy Sacrament. Please join us and take part in this special devotion to Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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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.