



# Saint Hyacinth

*Roman Catholic Parish  
Parafia Świętego Jacka*

*3151 Farnsworth Avenue ~ Detroit, Poletown, Michigan 48211*

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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.*

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Following Christ Means both Hearing and Heeding. "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord... as the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters." This image from today's Psalm is a mirror of what it means to be a complete, mature follower of Jesus Christ. In today's Gospel reading we heard about Jesus' reaction to how the residents of his home town received his teaching: "He was amazed at their lack of faith." But earlier in that passage, we saw how those same people were "astonished" when they listened to the Lord's preaching. How do these two things go together?



On the one hand they heard what Jesus was telling them, and it made an impact on them. But on the other hand, what they heard didn't change their lives; they perceived the truth of Christ's words, but refused to welcome that truth into their hearts. This refusal, St Mark tells us, is a "lack of faith."

Faith, then, which is the foundation of Christian life, involves two things. It involves hearing God's word, and also heeding that word. God is always speaking to us, and we usually hear him - in our conscience, in the teachings of the Church, in the words of the Bible - but oftentimes we don't heed what we hear, and that stunts our spiritual growth.

This was God's constant complaint in the Old Testament, as we just listened to in today's First Reading. God sent them prophets over and over again, to show them the way to a meaningful and abundant life, and they heard what the prophets had to say, but they didn't heed it; they "resisted" it, they "revolted" against it. Following Christ means both hearing and heeding the Word of God; it means keeping "our eyes fixed on the Lord... as the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters."

## **Parish Calendar**

**Friday July 10** - 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.

**Saturday, July 18** - 3:30 PM Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

**Sunday, July 19** - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

**Sunday, July 26** - Saint Hyacinth Parish Picnic, following the 11:00 AM Mass. See inside for details.

**Friday, August 7** - First Friday Mass - 11:00 AM Mass followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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**August 17** - Saint Hyacinth Feast Day



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 3, 2009 – Independence Day

#### 4:00 PM

- † Bernice & John Zebracki  
Req. by M/M Lefler
- † Marge Bender  
Req. by John & Jane Novak
- † Rita Gnaster  
Req. by Paul & Lucille Zamierowski

### Sunday, July 4, 2009-14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time

#### 9:00 AM

- † M/M Joseph Cupol  
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Gertrude Jendrzewski  
Req. by Sabina Jagodzinski
- Con't good health for Genevieve Stoneberg  
Req. by Larry & Linda

#### 11:00 AM

- † Roni Kuskowski  
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- † Delus James  
Req. by John Orłowski
- † Matthew Cody  
Req. by Jim & Marilyn Jaczkowski & family
- † John & Leona Fuerst  
Req. by the Frontczak family
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,  
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

### Monday, July 6, 2009

#### 9:00 AM

- † Msgr. Herman W. Kucyk  
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

### Pope Benedict's Monthly Prayer Intentions For July 2009

**General:** That the Christians of the Middle East may live their faith in full freedom and be an instrument of peace and reconciliation.

**Mission:** That the Church may be the seed and nucleus of a humanity reconciled and reunited in God's one and only family, thanks to the testimony of all the faithful in every country in the world.

### Tuesday, July 7, 2009

#### 9:00 AM

- † Wladyslaw Iwan & family  
Req. by his brother Fr. Iwan
- Con't good health of Aniela Jezewski  
Req. by Marsha Maksymiow

### Wednesday, July 8, 2009

#### 9:00 AM

- † Donald John Clarke  
Req. by his wife Bernice & family

### Thursday – July 9, 2009 Dantis

### Friday, July 10, 2009

#### 9:00 AM

- Con't good health for Dr. Monica Barron  
Req. by John & Janet Novak

### Saturday, July 11, 2009

#### 4:00 PM

- † Stanislaus & Rosemarie Garr  
Req. by Maria Chudzian
- † For all poor souls in purgatory
- † Helena Janusz  
Req. by her daughter Theresa Ludwig

### Sunday, July 12, 2009-15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time

#### 9:00 AM

- † Anthony Andrzejewski (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Req. by the Stoneberg family
- † Sr. Mary Laurene Smolinski  
Req. by Paul & Lucille Zamierowski

#### 11:00 AM

- † Ralph Louis Day  
Req. by his parents
- † Debbie Wrobel  
Req. by David & Darlene Zabrzanski
- † Paul Gleski  
Req. by Fred & Mary Schultz
- Gertrude Minkiewicz on her birthday  
Req. by Roni Kuskowski
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,  
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**Marriage Banns II**  
Julie Bourke & Mark Mulder

**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
Lorraine Koss	Jennifer Formella
Ester Wichlacz	Lillian Demska-Tylenda
Carol Miloser	Barbara Sokol
Mary Skalski	John Majewski
Elizabeth Posluszny	Ray Skalski
Sylvia Russell	Cheryl Taranowski
Richard Ludwig	Christine Wandas
Ronald Sienkiewicz	Dianne Zamojski
Nancy and Frank Davis	Lottie Machowski
Dorothy Rzeppa	Phyllis Kubicki
John Lesneskie	Larry Milobowski
Irene Stadnik	Allen Shooks
Ingrid Pilarowski	Jane Paterka
Rita Szczepaniak	Arthur Tomaszyci
Veronica Kuskowski	Stella Shooks
Charlotte Check	Raymond Noble
Daniel and Susan Pietrous	Theresa Mander
Tom Przybylinski	Matthew Moshe
Michael Fennelly	Jonathan Smith #79
Mary Antoncew	Adnan Alshab
Clara Tomaszyci	Joan Bratto
Barbara VanAssche	Maxine Taylor
Kenny & Violet Tyminski	Paul Zamierowski
Lucia Matelonek	Anne Wisniewski
Gloria Arendoski	Ellen and Sharon Cassonte
Andrew Czajka	Nick LaFave
Larry Pielack	Timothy Ayres
Dana Lynn Kaszubowski	Laura Stannis
Stephen Hart	Aniela Jezewski



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.

**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.

**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.

**Confirmandees** - Congratulations to parishioners Sarah Palmer, Richard Gutc and Jennifer Burbank on receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. The three were confirmed on Sunday May 31, 2009 at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. The confirmation was performed by Archbishop Vigneron. The Sacrament of Confirmation is an important moment in our Catholic faith. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon us and we affirm, as adults, our beliefs in the Catholic faith. Once again congratulations to Sarah, Richard and Jennifer on this step in our faith.

**Banana Festival** - Plans are starting to take shape for our annual Banana Festival. This years festival will be held on Saturday October 3 and Sunday October 4. Mark your calendars now so will be able to attend. This is the largest fund raiser for our parish, your continued support is encouraged. We are accepting items that could be used for raffle prizes. If you have an item you would like to donate, or if you would like to volunteer to help out please contact the Rectory.

**ONE SOWS, ANOTHER REAPS, CSA Update** - We are still \$3,336.00 short of the CSA target set by the Archdiocese of Detroit. This years target was set at \$10,600.00. If we do not achieve the target, the shortfall will come out of the general fund. Please try to find a few extra dollars to donate each month. Please use the CSA envelopes you received with your weekly offerings, or just mark a plain envelope with CSA.



**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 Newville at 586-777-2128. More details to follow.

**Summer Polish Events** - Looking for something to do this summer. Why not attend one of these events associated with our Polish Heritage:

**July 5** - "Polish Sunday" at Orchard Lake St. Mary's. 1:00 pm Mass, Galeria, luncheon, Museum. 1st Sunday of each month.

**July 10-12** - Polish Festival at the American Polish Century Club, Sterling Heights. (586)264-7990

**July 12** - Saint Albertus Parish Picnic following the 11:00 AM Mass. Call (313)831-9729 for details.

**July 16-19** - Bronson Polish Festival in Bronson, MI. Call (517)369-7334 for more information.

**July 22**-St.Anne's Church, Polish Celebration, Novena Mass. 7pm., Detroit.(313)496-1701.

**July 26** - Saint Hyacinth Parish Picnic. See inside for more details

**August 15-16** - Sweetest Heart of Mary Pierogi Festival. Detroit.

**August 19** - Polish American Congress Scholarship Fundraiser Luncheon. 12:15 PM at the "Under the Eagle" restaurant. Make reservations by calling (313) 365-9400 before August 14.

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## *July Month of The Precious Blood*



**The Most Precious Blood of Jesus** July is traditionally associated with the Precious Blood of Our Lord. It is customary to celebrate the votive Mass of the Precious Blood on July 1st to start the month.

The extraordinary importance of the saving Blood of Christ has ensured a central place for it at the center of the Eucharistic celebration. The Blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by the maternity of Mary, whose parents, St. Joachim and St. Ann are also honored during the month of July (July 26). Our Lord's blood poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side. The Precious Blood of Christ — now pulsing through his Mystical Body — continues its saving work, preserving and purifying, repairing and providing nourishment for regeneration and renewal of its members.

The summer Readings of Ordinary Time remind us that our earthly pilgrimage is also a journey, a great adventure towards union with Christ, the Beginning and the End of our journey. Each Sunday with its Easter renewal becomes a mile marker along the way, linking where we have been with where we are going. May the Precious Blood of Jesus sustain us as we journey to our true home, with Mary and the angels as our companions on the way.

## *Saint Hyacinth Roman Catholic Parish*

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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.