



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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - The parable of the Good Samaritan is so familiar to us that we often see only one of its dimensions. The dimension we tend to focus on is its presentation of a model for us to imitate. Jesus finishes the parable by saying "Go and do likewise." In that sense, it is a crystal clear explanation of the great commandment, "love your neighbor as yourself." If we strive to follow it, we will without a doubt live a worthy, meaningful, and fruitful life. Today the Church reminds us that we should be striving to follow it.



But this parable also has another dimension. The Good Samaritan is, above all, a self-portrait of Jesus and what Jesus has done for us - for the human family as a whole, and for each of us individually. We were like the man left on the side of road to die. Each of us has been robbed of our original holiness by original sin. Our selfishness and sins, and the sins of others, have deeply wounded our souls. We lay on the side of life's path in need of a Savior. We have been bruised and broken and wounded by life in a fallen world. In his incarnation, Jesus comes to us like the Good Samaritan. He is the merciful Lord who heals and restores us with the oil and wine of his sacraments, who pays for our salvation with his own sacrifice on the cross at Calvary, who entrusts the boundless riches of his grace to his own innkeeper, the Church, who in turn watches over our convalescence, our growth into Christian maturity, until Jesus will come again.

We need Christ. We live in a fallen world. We ourselves are fallen. Christ is our Good Samaritan. Only Christ's help can get us back on our feet, keep us there, and infuse in us the inner, spiritual strength we all know we should have. In a culture drunk with self-indulgence, self-reliance, and extreme individualism, we need to be reminded of this truth. The Church has reminded us of it today. During this Mass, let's thank our Lord for coming to save us, for not walking by, like the priest and the Levite, but stopping beside us, going out of his way for us. And when he does it again this morning, by coming to strengthen us in Holy Communion, let's promise him that we will not just thank him with our words, but also with our actions. *(Continued on back page)*

Parish Calendar

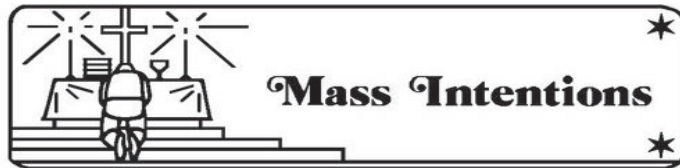
Tuesday, July 13 - All Year - All School Reunion meeting at 6:00 PM on the parish rectory.

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

Friday, August 6 - First Friday Mass at 11:00 AM. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will immediately follow Mass.

Friday, August 6 - Jackowo Social Club. Meeting and Luncheon follow 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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 10, 2010

4:00 PM

- † Loranna Kachele Konrad
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Frank & Mary Sienkiewicz
Req. by Joan, Robert & Ronny
- † Joseph & Catherine Jasinski
Req. by Stefan & Irene Stadnik
- † Pawel & Anna Stadnik
Req. by Stefan & Irene Stadnik
- † Robert T. Lefler
Req. by his parents

Sunday, July 11, 2010 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:00 AM

- † Anthony Andrzejewski (17th Anniv.)
Req. by the Stoneberg family
- † M/M Joseph Cupol
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † John Sosnowski
Req. by Ron & Joanne Kaczorowski
- † Ray & Dorothy Smolinski
Req. by the Smolinski family

11:00 AM

- Roni Kuskowski on her birthday
Req. by Trudy
- † Betty Posluszny
Req. by Ron & Joanne Kaczorowski
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, July 12, 2010

9:00 AM

- † For all poor souls in purgatory
Req. by St. Hyacinth Pastor & parishioners
- † Fr. Albert U. Lombardi
Req. by St. Hyacinth Pastor & parishioners

Tuesday, July 13, 2010 – St. Henry

9:00 AM

- † Fr. James Thomas, C.P.
Req. by St. Hyacinth Pastor & parishioners

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

9:00 AM

- † For the poor souls in purgatory

Thursday – July 15, 2010 - Dantis

Friday, July 16, 2010

11:00 AM

- † Anna Kolasa
Req. her family

Saturday, July 17, 2010 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

4:00 PM

- † Julia Kubiniszyn (5th Anniv.)
Req. by the Kubiniszyn family
- † Mikolaj Kubiniszyn (20th Anniv.)
Req. by the Kubiniszyn family
- † Anna Giannini
Req. by Paul & Lucille Zamierowski

Sunday, July 18, 2010 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:00 AM

- † Norbert Smolinski
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Sr. Mary Laurene CSSF
Req. by the Smolinski family

11:00 AM

- Trudy Minkiewicz on her birthday
Req. by Roni Kuskowski
- † Irene & Victor Pszczolkowski
Req. by A. Moliassa & family
- † Chester Kuskowski
Req. by his wife Roni & children
- † Mary Glezman
Req. by Marsha Maksymiwi
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Marriage Banns I:

Ron Minoletti and Rose Ann Nowinski



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Pope Benedict's Monthly Prayer Intentions For July 2010

General: Justice in Electing those who Govern That in every nation of the world the election of officials may be carried out with justice, transparency and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizens.

Missionary: An Urban Culture of Justice, Solidarity and Peace That Christians may strive to offer everywhere, but especially in great urban centers, an effective contribution to the promotion of education, justice, solidarity and peace.

Please keep our sick and caregivers in your prayers:

Father Francis Skalski	Frank Score
Ann Bush	Marion Bobryk
Joe Pelak	Genevieve Stoneberg
Frank Szymanski	Tish Germain
Virginia Barnowski	Sophie Koper
Christine Storms	Adela Krajenka
Danny Mason	Kathleen Novak
Arthur Wiczko	Jennifer Formella
Mrs. Bogunia	John Majewski
Nancy Milewski	Lillian Demska-Tylena
Lorraine Koss	Ray Skalski
Ester Wichlacz	Christine Wandas
Elizabeth Posluszny	Dianne Zamojski
Carol Miloser	Cheryl Taranowski
Richard Ludwig	Phyllis Kubicki
Lottie Machowski	Allen Shooks
Dorothy Rzeppa	Larry Milobowski
Irene Stadnik	Raymond Noble
Ingrid Pilarowski	Jane Paterka
Rita Szczepaniak	Matthew Moshe
Veronica Kuskowski	Adnan Alshab
Charlotte Check	Paul Zamierowski
Tom Przybylinski	Joan Bratto
Michael Fennelly	Lucia Matelonek
Mary Antoncew	Anne Wisniewski
Kenny Tyminski	Maxine Taylor
Ellen and Sharon Cassonte	Gloria Arendoski
Andrew Czajka	Marsha Podlasek
Dana Lynn Kaszubowski	Austin Lowry
Beverly Billotti	Irene Gardula
Ed Schapko	Sharon McEvoy
Gertrude Minkiewicz	Jessie Mistalski
Elvera Koper	Janice Nelson
Doris Bishop	Clara & Chester Tomaszycycki
Phyllis Vymazal	Brenden Thomas Huizdos
Heather Delisle	Czesława Kupraszewicz
Cass Maj	Catherine Stanuch
Felicia Moszczenski	Nancy Gasiorowski
Don Miesik Sr.	Stella Shooks
Mary Schultz	Danny Kuskowski
Maryann (Frontczak) Curtis	Bill Peters



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.

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Hyacinth,

Our financial year ended on June 30, 2010. In order to pay all our debts, all monies had to be used from our parish bank account. The new financial year began on July 1st. However, before we can begin the new financial year, we still owe two outstanding bills. We have yet to receive the bill for the repairs on the organ and all administrative checks. So as you can see, we are in need of your continued financial support and more. If you can in any way help out Saint Hyacinth Parish it would be greatly appreciated.

We must pay these bills and start building our bank account. There are two ways this is accomplished. By having our parishioners return your church envelopes and by supporting the parish functions held to raise money. We know we can count on your continued support for the Weekly offerings, but we need more people to help volunteer and help us raise money through our fund raising events. If you want to help, or have ideas on how to raise money and bring people to Saint Hyacinth, please let us know.

We have two major events coming up in the next few months. These are the All School Reunion on September 19th and the Annual Banana Festival on October 2nd and 3rd. Please show that Saint Hyacinth spirit and volunteer today. There are many ways to help out.

I know everyone is experiencing hard times, but I have only the parishioners and friends of Saint Hyacinth to ask for help. This Parish is too important to me, and I know to you as well, to let anything to happen to it.

You and all of Saint Hyacinth Parish remain in my prayers.

May God Bless you,

Father Janusz Iwan
Your Pastor

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.

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 Maksymiwi (586) 757-4331 or Lucille Zamierowski at (313) 526-9250.

(Continued from front page): Every Christian is called to be another Christ. Christ wants to reach out to the people in our circles of friends and family, just as the Good Samaritan reached out to the unfortunate man who had been robbed and beaten. And he wants to reach out through us. Each of us knows people who have been robbed and beaten up by the troubles of life in this fallen world.

This week, encouraged by the example Christ gives us in this parable, and nourished with his very own supernatural strength through the Eucharist that we will receive, let's allow Christ to reach out to that person through us. By inviting us to be his Good Samaritan coworkers, Jesus gives us an opportunity to show him how grateful we really are. This week, let's make sure the opportunity doesn't slip by unnoticed. Let's obey Christ's command to "Go and do likewise." If we do, the Lord promises, we become truly alive.

**"Always be doing something worthwhile,
then the Devil will always find you busy
and more difficult to distract."
-- St Francis of Assisi**

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All School, All Year Reunion UPDATE 6 - Help is still needed for the many arrangements and tasks which will need to be accomplished to make this a success. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 13 at 6:00 PM in the parish rectory. 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.

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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.