



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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A branch cannot bear fruit unless it's connected to the tree. Christ reminded us of this truth at the Last Supper, when he told his Apostles that he was the vine and they were the branches, so they should always stay united to him. His encounter with Mary and Martha in today's Gospel teaches us the same lesson, a lesson that Martha really needed to learn. Martha needed to learn that what we do for Christ has to flow out of what we are for him: true and devoted friends.



It's easy to overload our agenda with so many activities and commitments (even good and beneficial ones) that we lose sight of our real goal in life: to know, love, and imitate Christ more each day. Only that will give real meaning to our lives. Only that will enable us to help others find meaning. Only that will fill us with the steadily increasing joy we long for.

Jesus isn't saying that we shouldn't do things, serve others, work hard, and honor our commitments. No, Jesus doesn't reprimand Martha for her activity. He reprimands her for being "worried and anxious" about all those activities. She has become so caught up in getting things done, that she has lost sight of why she's doing them. She is like a branch desperately trying to bear fruit by its own power. The result is predictable - frustration, anger, impatience, losing her temper. Unless we are plugged into Christ and his grace, unless we constantly feed our souls with his words, unless everything we do flows out of our friendship with him none of our actions, even the good ones, can have lasting value. And only lasting value will give peace to our hearts.

The crucial sign that we may be following Martha's footsteps a little too closely has to do with our prayer life. Not everyone is called to spend 4 or 5 hours a day in prayer, as the Carmelite nuns do. But every single one of us is called to at least have a prayer life. We cannot follow Christ if we do not love Christ. And we cannot love Christ if we do not know Christ. And we cannot know Christ if we don't spend time with him in prayer.

Prayer is doing what Mary did in this Gospel passage: taking our place at the feet of our Lord, Teacher, elder Brother, and closest Friend, the one who loved us so much that he went to the cross for us, and simply listening to him. He always has something to say to us. He is always thinking of us. He always wants to guide us. *(Continued on back page)*

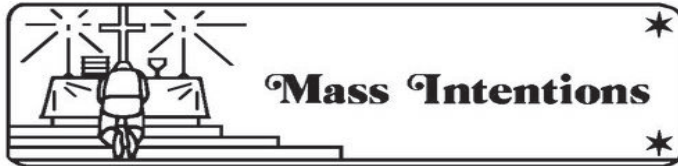
Parish Calendar

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 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
- † Olga Lalewicz
Req. by Marsha Maksymiwi
- † Mary Glezman
Req. by Marsha Maksymiwi
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, July 19, 2010

9:00 AM

- † Laura Muklewicz
Req. by her son Walter & Joyce

Tuesday, July 20, 2010 – St. Apollinaris

9:00 AM

- † Jerome Fraser
Req. by St. Hyacinth Pastor & parishioners
- † For the poor souls in purgatory

Wednesday, July 21, 2010 – St. Lawrence of Brindisi

9:00 AM

- † Anna Rybicki
Req. by Theresa Rybicki

Thursday – July 22, 2010 – Dantis

Friday, July 23, 2010

11:00 AM

- † Souls in purgatory
Req. by the Smolinski family

Saturday, July 24, 2010 – St. Sharbel Makhlu

4:00 PM

- † Anna Kolasa
Req. by Art & Pat Kolasa
- † Stanislaw & Rosemarie Gajda
Req. by Maria Chuczian
- † Jan & Ola Stadnik
Req. by Stefan & Irene Stadnik
- † Walter Fredyna
Req. by Stefan & Irene Stadnik

Sunday, July 25, 2010 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary

9:00 AM

- † M/M Anrew Domagalski
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Sr. Mary Laurene CSSF
Req. by the Smolinski family

11:00 AM

- † Theresa Menard (2nd Anniv.)
Req. by her daughter Mary Ellen
- † Zenon & Anna Kolasa
Req. by their children
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
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Banns of Marriage II

Ron Minoletti & Rose Ann Nowinski



Ushers Club 50-50 Raffle - Please remember to support our Ushers Club by participating in their monthly 50-50 Raffle. You could be the next lucky winner, but you need to buy a ticket. Just see an usher before or after any Mass and they will be happy to help you try your luck

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.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Please keep our sick and caregivers in your prayers:

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| Father Francis Skalski | Frank Score |
| Ann Bush | Marion Bobryk |
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| Frank Szymanski | Tish Germain |
| Virginia Barnowski | Sophie Koper |
| Christine Storms | Adela Krajenka |
| Danny Mason | Kathleen Novak |
| Arthur Wiczko | John Majewski |
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| Lorraine Koss | Ray Skalski |
| Ester Wichlacz | Dianne Zamojski |
| Carol Miloser | Cheryl Taranowski |
| Phyllis Kubicki | Allen Shooks |
| Lottie Machowski | Larry Milobowski |
| Dorothy Rzeppa | Raymond Noble |
| Irene Stadnik | Jane Paterka |
| Ingrid Pilarowski | Matthew Moshe |
| Rita Szczepaniak | Adnan Alshab |
| Veronica Kuskowski | Paul Zamierowski |
| Charlotte Check | Joan Bratto |
| Tom Przybylinski | Lucia Matelonek |
| Michael Fennelly | Anne Wisniewski |
| Mary Antoncew | Gloria Arendoski |
| Kenny Tyminski | Maxine Taylor |
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| Dana Lynn Kaszubowski | Marsha Podlasek |
| Beverly Billotti | Sharon McEvoy |
| Ed Schapko | Irene Gardula |
| 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 |
| Sara Koch | |



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

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If we don't pray, regularly and sincerely, we frustrate all those desires; we shut out the grace he wants to give us. As the Catechism says, "Prayer is a vital necessity." If we find ourselves frequently becoming frustrated, angry, and impatient in the middle of our efforts to do good things, maybe we have let ourselves become so "distracted with all the serving", so caught up in the whirlwind of our activities, like Martha, that we have forgotten the reason behind them. Refreshing our prayer life is a sure way to remember.

Today, as Jesus renews his commitment to us in this Mass, let's renew our commitment to him; let's choose once again "the better part", with all its implications.

***"Nothing is equal to prayer; for what is impossible it makes possible, what is difficult, easy...
For it is impossible, utterly impossible,
for the man who prays eagerly
and invokes God ceaselessly ever to sin."
St John Chrysostom***

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All School, All Year Reunion UPDATE 7 - Did you attend the reunion Mass in 2003? If so, you have to remember the joy and excitement as the Saint Hyacinth students shared their memories of the "good old days". We had nearly 1000 people attend. That filled the pews like days of old. Please help us fill the seats once again. You can help by spreading the word to your fellow classmates.

There will be a special offertory during the Mass with items that will bring back memories of our studies at Saint Hyacinth. Memorabilia from past school years will be on display in the school. Classrooms will be open for tours. There will be raffles and door prizes for our guests. If you have a good idea to share to help make this a memorable day, please let us know.

You are also encouraged to volunteer to help with the planning and organization for the reunion. Help is still needed for the many arrangements and tasks which will need to be accomplished to make this a success.

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. Mark your calendar now and remember to call a classmate or two and spread the word.

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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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.