



Saint Hyacinth

*Roman Catholic Parish
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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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Most of us have no memory of the two most important days of our lives. The second most important day was when we were born, and we remember nothing. The first most important day was that of our baptism. Most of us have no recollection of that day either. It is true. Our baptism really was even more important than our birth. The natural life we received at birth was destined to peter out in a few years, because our human nature was mortally wounded by original sin. It was unplugged from the source of life, God. It was just spinning by momentum, like a fan like you unplug it from the wall.

When we were baptized, we were plugged back in. The empty shell of our natural life was filled with supernatural grace. God adopted us forever as members of his family. This is why Saint Paul praises baptism so highly in the Second Reading. By baptism, he writes to the Colossians, we were buried with Christ who died for our sins, and we were raised with him who rose to give us eternal life. Baptism was the beginning of our eternal life.

And the most amazing thing about it was that we didn't do anything at all. The most important event in our lives was not something that we did, not a personal achievement. Rather, it was something that God did for us: it was God touching our souls with Christ's grace. As Saint Paul writes, we were dead. We were sinners. Completely helpless to plug ourselves back into friendship with God. But God came to our rescue. Wholly on his own initiative, working through our parents' love and the ministry of his Church, he brought us back to life in Christ.

We all celebrate our birthdays. It's good that we do. Life is a precious gift, one that none of us could ever have given to ourselves. It is right to thank God for that gift, to celebrate and appreciate it, to remember that we owe our lives to others - God first, our parents second. But do we all celebrate our baptismal days? Some of us do, but not nearly enough of us. We should all celebrate our baptismal anniversaries.

We should have baptism parties just like we have birthday parties! The eternal life we received from God on that day is worth even more than the natural life we received from our parents. And it was just as much a gift as our natural life. We certainly did nothing to earn so great a favor from God. All the more reason to thank him for it, to celebrate the day we received it!

Celebrating our baptismal anniversaries is a simple and joyful way to build up a truly Christian culture starting from the ground up. It is also a way to sensitize ourselves to the primacy of God's action in our lives. In today's self-help world, we often fall into the heresy of activism, thinking that we can make ourselves perfect by our own power. But we can't. We need God's grace - which he is always willing to supply. Unfortunately, we are not always willing to take it in. Maybe if we start celebrating our baptisms more energetically, we'll widen our supply lines. Today, as Christ comes in Holy Communion to strengthen the supernatural life we received at baptism, let's thank him for all his gifts - especially that of grace, which alone gives real hope to life.

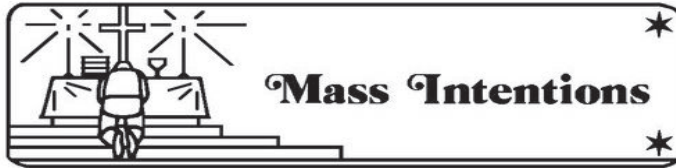
Parish Calendar

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.

Saturday, August 21 - 3:30 PM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, August 22 - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 24, 2010 – St. Sharbel Makhluf

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

Time

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
- † Tadeusz Bak
Req. by Angieszka Bak
- † Maria & Jan Jablonski
Req. by Agnieszka Bak
- † Wiktoria & Filip Skrzypek
Req. by Agnieszka Bak
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, July 26, 2010 – Sts. Joachim & Anne

9:00 AM

- † Walter Chudy
Req. by Chris & Mary

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

9:00 AM

- † Stanley Piskorski (48th Anniv.)
Req. by Ted & Dianne Zamojski

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

9:00 AM

- Continued good health for Martin & Alice Ginder
Req. by the pastor & parishioners of St. Hyacinth

Thursday, July 29, 2010 – DANTIS

Friday, July 30, 2010 – St. Peter Chrysologus

9:00 AM

- † Wanda Wieszczyk
Req. by Helen Przeslica

Saturday, July 31, 2010 – St. Ignatius of Loyola

4:00 PM

- † Barry Koss
Req. by his mom Lorraine Koss
- † Lew Sowa
Req. by his sister Lorraine Koss
- † Casimer & Praxeda Ochylski
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Anna Giannini
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- Intention for Helen Przeslica

Sunday, Aug. 1, 2010 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

- † M/M Joseph Stachelek
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Helen Michalski (67th Anniv.)
Req. by her son Art
- † Cindy Jordon
Req. by the Smolinski family

11:00 AM

- † Sylvester Fedon
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Henrietta Brys
Req. by Delphine O'Dowd
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Banns of Marriage III

Ron Minoletti and
Rose Ann Nowinski



Respect Life

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	John Majewski
Mrs. Bogunia	Christine Wandas
Nancy Milewski	Lillian Demska-Tylena
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
Ellen and Sharon Cassonte	Austin Lowry
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	Mary Jane Vadalabene
Loretta Bilicki	



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.

Saint Hyacinth Graduation Class Pictures

Over the years, I have been compiling a collection of Saint Hyacinth graduation pictures. Below is a list of class photographs I have. The list shows the Class Year and Room Number where known. Photographs marked with an asterisk (*) are not good quality and I hope to find better quality copies. I hope to compile a more comprehensive list to display at the "All School Reunion Mass". If you have a class photo not listed here and would like to provide a copy, please contact Joe Jaczkowski at (586) 228-8460.

If you would like a copy of a class photograph, I would ask that you make a \$15.00 donation to Saint Hyacinth. This will cover cost of printing and shipping. The photographs are approximately 8"x10". I am doing this as a volunteer effort for Saint Hyacinth Parish. Anything over the cost of printing and shipping will be donated to the "Keep Saint Hyacinth Alive" general fund.

Class Year	Room	Class Year	Room
1916	Unknown	1955	211
1922	Girls	1955	212
1931	Full Class	1956	211
1933*	Unknown	1956	212
1936	CHS	1957	211
1937	Unknown	1958	203
1938	CHS	1959	Unknown
1938	Full Class	1960	211
1939*	Full Class	1961	Unknown
1939	CHS	1962	212
1940*	CHS	1963*	212
1941	211	1964	212
1943	210	1965	212
1944*	211	1965	213
1944	212	1966	212
1945	212	1966	213
1946	211	1968	213
1946	206	1969	213
1947	211	1970	212
1947*	212	1971	213
1948	211	1972	Full Class
1949	212	1973	Unknown
1950	206	1977*	Unknown
1950*	Unknown	1983*	Unknown
1951	Unknown	1990*	Full Class
1952	213		

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

Saint Albertus Music Fest - The St. Albertus Music Fest is set to be held this year on Saturday July 31 starting at 2:00 PM and all evening. The Festival will feature two stages with a variety of music including folk, rock, and even classical. If you are looking to enjoy an afternoon of music, support our local Poletown neighbors. Refreshments and dinners will be available for modest amounts. The entrance fee is \$5.00.

Banana Festival - Our Banana Festival will be here before you know it. The festival will be Saturday, October 2 and Sunday, October 3. Mark your calendar now so you will be able to attend.

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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.

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,

F. Janusz Iwan
Father Janusz Iwan

Your Pastor

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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.