



# 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.*

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Last week Jesus performed the multiplication of the loaves, and all the people who witnessed the amazing miracle wanted to make Jesus king. Making Jesus king was the same thing as asking him to lead them in a revolution against the Roman Empire. The Israelites at that period in their history didn't have their own kingdom. They were an occupied territory, ruled by a Roman delegate, who gave them only very limited powers of self-determination. And the massive crowd of would-be revolutionaries was so convinced that Jesus was the perfect revolutionary leader that they followed him across the Sea of Galilee after he sneaked away in the middle of the night. They finally catch up to him, gather around him, and acclaim him once again. He is surrounded by this huge, adoring crowd of people willing to follow him to the death if only he will agree to be their king, to bring them political freedom and prosperity.

But Jesus didn't come to earth in order to spark a political revolution. He had a much bigger agenda, and so do his followers. He tries to explain this to them. He says; "Do not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life." True Christians, in other words, understand that real fulfillment comes from more than just making a living; it comes from making a life. Many of our Lord's most famous sayings taught the same lesson; "Blessed are the poor in spirit" (Matthew 5:4), for example, and "seek first the Kingdom of God" (Matthew 6:33), and what does a man gain if he wins the whole world but loses his soul?" (Matthew 16:26).

Our life on earth is preparation from something greater; our citizenship is in heaven, and here on earth, as the Letter to the Hebrews puts it, "We have no lasting city" (Hebrews 13:14).

This is one reason why mature Christians are able to keep their balance in the midst of life's trials. Because we believe in Jesus Christ, we believe in his promise that he has gone before us into heaven in order to prepare a place for us - and life's trials don't change that. Because we believe in Jesus Christ, we put our trust in his exhortation from John's Gospel: "In the world you will have hardship, but be courageous: I have conquered the world." Because we believe in Jesus Christ, who suffered, died, and rose again from the dead, we know that our hope for heaven is not a pipe-dream, but a solid rock amid *(Continued on back page)*



## Parish Calendar

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

**Friday, August 7** - 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, August 15** - 3:30 PM Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

**Sunday, August 16** - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

**August 17** - Saint Hyacinth Feast Day



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 1, 2009 – First Saturday

#### 4:00 PM

- † Fr. Valentine Kaznowski  
Req. by Christine Fischer
- † Frank & Dorothy Kupczak  
Req. by their family

### Sunday, August 2, 2009-18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time

#### 9:00 AM

- † M/M Joseph Smokinski  
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Helen Jarzombek (47<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Req. by Frank Jarzombek
- † Helen Michalski (69<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Req. by her son Art

#### 11:00 AM

- † Irene Miller  
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- † Don Samull  
Req. by Paul & Lucille Zamierowski
- † John & Leona Fuerst  
Req. by the Frontczak family
- † Cassie Schultz  
Req. by her son Fred & Mary
- † Edna Parker  
Req. by Marsha Maksymiow
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,  
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

### Monday, August 3, 2009

#### 9:00 AM

- † David Mijal  
Req. by the Mijal family

### Tuesday, August 4, 2009

#### 9:00 AM

- † Loretta Zontek (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Req. by the Zontek family

### Wednesday, August 5, 2009

#### 9:00 AM

- † John Jarzombek (42<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
Req. by Frank Jarzombek
- † Josephine Zontek  
Req. by the family

### Thursday – August 6, 2009 Dantis

### Friday, August 7, 2009 – First Friday

#### 11:00 AM

- † Cynthia Malinowski  
Req. by the Giannone family

### Saturday, August 8, 2009

#### 4:00 PM

- † Wladyslaw Kabila  
Req. by Maria Chudzian
- † Susan Maslak (Anniv.)  
Req. by her granddaughter Virginia Caprara
- † Jan & Ola Stadnik  
Req. by Stefan & Irene Stadnik
- † Walter & Parasia Fredyna  
Req. by Stefan & Irene Stadnik
- † Bruno Nowicki (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Req. by Pat Bardowski

### Sunday, August 9, 2009-19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time

#### 9:00 AM

- † Sr. Mary Laurene Smolinski  
Req. by Sabina Jogodzinski
- † Rita Gnaster  
Req. by Hedy Gaskey

#### 11:00 AM

- † Felix (Phil) Lisowski  
Req. by his son Richie Lisowski
- † Janet Dzieszko  
Req. by her husband
- † John Przeslica  
Req. by Roni Kuskowski
- † Conrad Piebiak  
Req. by his wife Lori
- † Walter & Sophie Nykiel  
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,  
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### **Pope Benedict's Monthly Prayer Intentions For August 2009**

**General:** That public opinion may be more aware of the problem of millions of displaced persons and refugees and that concrete solutions may be found for their often tragic situation.

**Mission:** That those Christians who are discriminated against and persecuted in many Countries because of the name of Christ may have their human rights, equality and religious freedom recognized, in order to be able to live and profess their own faith freely.

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



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.

**Keep Abortion Out of Health Care** - The U.S. Senate and U.S. House committees are presently working on health care reform packages that include various amendments that will directly affect both abortion and rationing of health care. National pro-abortion groups see this legislation as an opportunity to mandate abortion and abortion funding.

Please contact your two U.S. Senators, Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow, and your U.S. House member. The message to be conveyed is that abortion and abortion funding must be "explicitly excluded" from any health care/insurance reform legislation. If the bill is not worded this way, it may be open for amendment to add abortion as a "reproductive issue".

To learn more and for Congressional contact information, visit Right to Life of Michigan at [www.rtl.org](http://www.rtl.org) or call the Right to Life of Michigan State Central Office at (616) 532-2300.

**CSA - CHRIST CALLS US** to examine our lives and reflect on how we can more fully participate as good stewards in the mission of the Church — a mission of preaching and teaching, serving and worshipping for the glory of God. The Catholic Services Appeal is an important way for us to answer Christ's call and renew our personal commitment to His work in the Church. You may ask, How does the CSA benefit me? It touches us all in ways we may not realize. We are the Body of Christ, and the CSA funds ministries and programs that affect the lives of countless Catholics in southeast Michigan each year. The theme of this year's CSA is One Sows, Another Reaps. Through the "sowing" of gifts to the CSA, many throughout the Archdiocese "reap" the benefits of the ministries and programs that are the work of the Central Services departments of Communications, Development, Education and Parish Life and Services, as well as the Vocations Office, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, the Metropolitan Tribunal and The Michigan Catholic newspaper. All are made possible by the CSA. When we make our annual pledge to the CSA, we join with all our sisters and brothers throughout the Archdiocese who gather in our Lord's celebration of the Eucharist to do the work that no one individual can do.

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.

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this life's storms. The painful troubles of this life are troubles that come to pilgrims along their journey - none of them will last forever.

If we were dedicating our lives to earning "food that perishes," to achieving earthly accomplishments only, then the sufferings of this life would be our worst enemies, because they affect everything that is earthly. But we are dedicating, or trying to dedicate, our lives to food that endures, to growth in "righteousness and holiness," as Saint Paul puts it in today's Second Reading. And the sufferings of this life cannot devour righteousness and holiness. In fact, if we look at the example of the saints, we see that sufferings and hardships can actually increase our righteousness and holiness, if we humbly unite them to Christ's cross. In a few moments, Jesus will offer us once again the bread of life in the Eucharist, the food that endures, because it strengthens not only our body, but our soul.

When he does, let's thank him from the bottom of our hearts that he has loved us enough to show us the path to everlasting life.

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**Banana Festival** - It is hard to believe that it is middle of the summer and we are already talking about Banana Festival plans. There is a lot of planning and hard work that goes into making the festival a success. This years festival will be held on Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4. Mark your calendars now so you will be able to attend.



The Banana Festival the largest fundraiser for our parish. Your continued support is encouraged and needed. We are accepting items that could be used for raffle prizes. Financial donations for prizes and the kitchen are also welcome. If you would like to provide a donation or if you would like to volunteer to help out please contact the Rectory.

Banana Festival raffle tickets will soon be available. The raffle is the most important and beneficial part of the festival. Parishioners will once again receive forty tickets to sell. Please do your part to help support the festival and our parish by selling as many tickets as possible.

**Summer Polish Events** - Here are some ideas for summer fun associated with our Polish Heritage:

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

**Hamtramck Labor Day Festival** - All weekend, ending with the Polish Day Parade on Labor Day.

## **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.