



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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Christ teaches us three important lessons on the Eucharist in today's Gospel passage. First, he points out the mystery of faith, that no one can believe in him "unless he is drawn by the Father." Faith in Jesus Christ supplies us with life's most important gift that comes from God and no one can conjure in a chemistry lab. When we look at the small white Host, no scientific test can prove that Jesus Christ is truly present there, body, blood, soul, and divinity. And yet, through the gift of God's faith we know that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist. This is why the priest says "Let us proclaim the mystery of faith." after the consecration at each Mass.



Second, this faith in Christ leads to "eternal life." Later in the Gospel, Jesus tells us that eternal life consists in knowing "the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom [God has] sent" (John 17:3). In Biblical language, "knowing" implies deep interpersonal intimacy, the kind of relationship we all yearn for. That we can have a relationship like that with God himself, who is more lovable, more beautiful than any other person is or can be, is the Good News of Jesus Christ. God hasn't kept his distance from us sinners; he wants us to know him and share his life.

Third, Jesus himself is the "bread" of this eternal life, its source and sustenance. Without bread, without food, physical life perishes. Without Jesus, without his "flesh for the life of the world" in the Eucharist, our life of intimate communion with God will perish. It's that simple, and also that crucial.

Eleven times in this discourse Jesus speaks of himself as the bread of life; he's really hoping that we'll get the message. The gift of faith gives us access to eternal life, and the Eucharist makes that life grow within us.

Faith is connected to the Eucharist because it reveals Christ's presence to us, but it is also connected in another way. Physical food nourishes our bodies simply by the act of eating. Our digestive processes take over as soon as we swallow our food. *(Continued on Back Page)*

Parish Calendar

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

Saturday, August 15 - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

August 17 - Saint Hyacinth Feast Day

Friday, September 4 - First Friday Mass - 11:00 AM Mass followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Friday, September 4 - 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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 8, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Wladyslaw Kozbial
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 (1st Anniv.)
Req. by Pat Bardowski

Sunday, August 9, 2009-19th Sunday in Ord. Time

9:00 AM

- † Sr. Mary Laurene Smolinski
Req. by Sabina Jagodzinski
- † 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,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, August 10, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Rev. George T. Tolbert, S.J.
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners
- † Joe Thiel
Req. By Michael and Donna Lynch

Tuesday, August 11, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Mary Ancerewicz
Req. by Her Family and Friends

Wednesday, August 12, 2009

9:00 AM

- † For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday – August 13, 2009 Dantis

Friday, August 14, 2009

11:00 AM

- † Joanne Thiel
Req. by Her Family and Friends

Saturday, August 15, 2009 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM

- † John Novak
Req. by John & Janet Novak
- † Stanislaw & Rosemarie Gajda
Req. by Maria Chudzian
- † Marianna Jozefczyk
Req. by Her Family
- † Arnod Osborne
Req. by Edward Ochylski

Sunday, August 16, 2009-20th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:00 AM

- † Bruno Jagodzinski & Family
Req. by His Family
- † Wierzbicki Family
Req. by The Family
- † Gumowski Family
Req. By the Family
- † Ziggy Zabrzanski
Req. By His Son David & Darlene

11:00 AM

- † Dolores Krasnicki
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- Roni Kuskowski on Her Birthday
Req. by Fred & Mary Shultz
- † Zygmund & Clara Ochylski
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † 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	Stella Shooks
Rita Szczepaniak	Theresa Mander
Veronica Kuskowski	Raymond Noble
Charlotte Check	Matthew Moshe
Daniel and Susan Pietrous	Jonathan Smith #79
Tom Przybylinski	Adnan Alshab
Michael Fennelly	Paul Zamierowski
Mary Antoncew	Joan Bratto
Clara Tomaszycycki	Maxine Taylor
Barbara VanAssche	Lucia Matelonek
Kenny & Violet Tyminski	Anne Wisniewski
Ellen and Sharon Cassonte	Nick LaFave
Gloria Arendoski	Timothy Ayres
Andrew Czajka	Laura Stannis
Dana Lynn Kaszubowski	Aniela Jezewski
Stephen Hart	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.

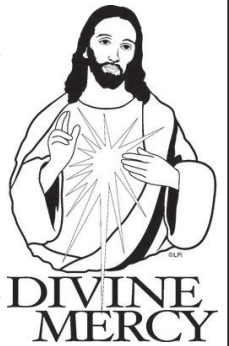
Thank you.

Ushers Club 50 - 50 Raffle - The winning ticket for the month of July was ticket number 0531. The lucky winner collected \$180.00. Please remember to support our ushers club. Just ask an usher and they will be glad to help. You could be the next lucky winner!

Call For Lectors - We are looking for more lectors to help with Readings at the weekend Masses. If you are interested in being a lector, please contact Marsha Maksymiwiw (586)757-4331 or Lucille Zamerowski at (313) 526-9250.

Summer Breezes in the Garden -

You are cordially invited to attend a breakfast sponsored by The Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy. The breakfast will be held Sunday, August 30, 2009 at the Mirage located at 16980 Eighteen Mile Road in Clinton Township, MI. Cost for the breakfast is \$15 per adult and \$8 per child. All proceeds will be used to further the ministries of The Divine Mercy Center. The mission of the Divine Mercy Center is to answer Jesus' ardent desire to satisfy the hunger of His people with food, clothing, companionship, prayer, sacraments, grace and healing. For additional information or to purchase tickets email sdivine2013@wowway.com or call The Divine Mercy Center at (586) 777-8591.



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 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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We don't have to think about it; our attitude doesn't help or hinder it. Not so with the spiritual food of the Eucharist. If we receive the Eucharist out of routine, in a distracted frame of mind, then we will not receive all the grace that God wants to give us.

But if, on the other hand, we receive the Eucharist with the right dispositions, God's grace will have more room to act, strengthening our souls and making our spirits grow.

Faith, a lively, profound, and solid faith, is part of this right disposition. As we pray before the tabernacle, for example, or as we come forward to receive Holy Communion, we should activate our faith. We should completely focus our attention on Jesus Christ, the living bread who has come down from heaven to be our spiritual food. And then immediately after receiving Holy Communion, we should enter into a conversation with him in our hearts. This is why the Church invites us to have some time of silence after Communion, so that we can activate our faith and spiritually digest the living

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Banana Festival Update

Plans are continuing to be made for this year's Banana Festival which will be held on Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4. The Banana Festival is the largest fundraiser for our parish.



Your continued support is encouraged and needed. Mark your calendars now so you will be able to attend.

Help will be needed in the kitchen, both before and during the festival. Food and financial donations for 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 are in the process of being mailed. You should receive your allotment soon. If you do not, or need more tickets, please call the rectory. 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. With your help we can surpass last year's sales and make this year's festival even better!

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.

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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.

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