



# 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.*

**Saint Hyacinth Feast Day** - August 17 is the feast day of our patron, Saint Hyacinth. Hyacinth was born in 1185 in Silesia. He was born into nobility as his father was of the noble family of Odrowacz. Almost from the cradle, Hyacinth seemed predisposed to virtue. God blessed him with a splendid mind. His parents not only fostered his happy disposition, but also used great care in selecting the teachers that would protect this innocence.

Saint Hyacinth was one of the first to receive the habit of the newly established Order of Friars Preachers from Saint Dominic. Because of his spirit for prayer and his zeal for the salvation of souls, he was sent to preach and establish the Dominican Order in his native land, Poland. On the way he was able to establish a convent of his order at Friesach in Carinthia. Saint Hyacinth also founded communities at Sandomir, Cracow, and at Plocko on the Vistula in Moravia. He extended his missionary work through Prussia, Pomerania, and Lithuania; then crossing the Baltic Sea he preached in Denmark, Sweden, and Norway. These apostolic travels earned Hyacinth the title "The Apostle of the North".

Saint Hyacinth is known to have performed numerous miracles. The one miracle that has been most associated with him was the result of the Tartars siege of the city of Kiev. Hyacinth gained a child-like and tender devotion to the Mother of God from Saint Dominic. To her, he attributed his success, and to her aid he looked for his salvation. When Hyacinth was at Kiev, the fierce Tartars sacked the town. Hyacinth was celebrating the Mass and did not know of the onslaught and danger until the Mass ended. Without waiting to unvest, he took the ciborium in his hands and was fleeing the church. It is recorded that as he passed by an statue of Mary he heard a voice say, "Hyacinth, my son, why dost thou leave me behind? Take me with thee and leave me not to mine enemies." Although the statue was made of heavy alabaster, Hyacinth took it in his arms and carried it away along with the ciborium with the Holy Eucharist. It is for this miraculous moment that Saint Hyacinth is most often depicted.

Worn out by his constant labors and vast journeys, Hyacinth spent the last few months of his life in a convent he had founded at Cracow. There on the Feast of Saint Dominic in 1257, he fell sick with a fever that was to lead to his death. On the eve of the feast of the Assumption, he was warned of his coming death. In spite of his condition, he attended Mass on the Feast of the Assumption. He was anointed at the altar, and died the same day in 1257. He was canonized in 1594 by Pope Clement VIII.

## 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 15, 2009 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**4:00 PM**

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

### Sunday, August 16, 2009-20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. 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,  
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

### Monday, August 17, 2009 Saint Hyacinth Feast Day

**9:00 AM**

- † Edward Cynowa  
Req. by His Sister Dolores Stockton

### Tuesday, August 18, 2009

**9:00 AM**

- † Genevieve Racki  
Req. by Her Son Henry R. Racki
- † Emily Pakos  
Req. By the Stoneberg Family

### Wednesday, August 19, 2009

**9:00 AM**

- † Martha Frontczak  
Req. By John & Marilyn Zahorcha
- † Walter & Wanda Zwolinski  
Req. By Helen Przeslica

### Thursday – August 20, 2009 Dantis

**Friday, August 21, 2009**

**11:00 AM**

- † Henry J. Racki  
Req. by His Son Henry R. Racki
- † Elizabeth Jendrowski (2 year anniversary)  
Req. by her daughter, Sharon

### Saturday, August 22, 2009

**4:00 PM**

- † Bob Taylor  
Req. by His Wife Maxine
- † Frank Hennigan  
Req. by Edward Ochylski

### Sunday, August 23, 2009-21st Sunday in Ord. Time

**9:00 AM**

- † John Przeslica  
Req. by His Wife Helen & Family
- † Wladyslaw Iwan & Family  
Req. by His Brother Fr. Janusz

**11:00 AM**

**Baptism:** Josephine Ann Andrzejczak  
Parents: Victor Andrzejczak  
& Jennifer (Sosnowski)



- † Joseph Ochylski  
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Douglas Felczak  
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- Trudy Minkiewicz on her Birthday  
Req. by Fred & Mary Shultz
- † Cindy Malinowski  
Req. By Mary Ann Fronimos
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,  
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### **Marriage Banns I**

Lori Redick  
& Mark Daniels

### **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.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** - Your help is needed to help make our Banana Festival a success. We are looking for people to help out on both days of the festival. You can contribute in a number of ways. Help is needed to staff game booths, sell raffle tickets, help set up and clean, kitchen help to serve food and more. Please consider donating your time to help make our Banana festival a success, your help can make the difference. Please call the rectory to volunteer.

**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](mailto: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.

### 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 mail. 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. 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! You can make the difference by pitching in and helping out.

**Year for the Priests** - The theme for the priestly year is "Faithfulness of Christ, Faithfulness of Priests." Its purpose is to encourage what the Pope calls "the yearning for spiritual perfection" in priests. The Year for Priests also gives lay people a special opportunity to learn more about priesthood, to recognize and honor priests, and to encourage priestly vocations.

Here are some ways to participate:

#### How You Can Help Increase Priestly Vocations:

- Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.
- Offer your time and financial support to strengthen youth ministries in your parish.
- Teach your children and grandchildren how to listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.
- Ask your children and grandchildren if they ever thought about becoming a priest.
- If you know someone who has the qualities of a good priest, point it out to him.
- Pray for young men discerning priesthood.
- Find ways to support and encourage seminarians in your diocese.

#### A Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

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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.

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