



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.

Banana Festival Alert - Your help is needed to make our Banana Festival a success!

A festival meeting will be held on Monday, September 14th at 6:30 PM in the school hall. You are invited to attend and find out how you can help keep Saint Hyacinth Parish alive and strong. Every little bit helps, please do your share to help!

See inside for more information.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times - Is your faith dead, or alive? It's an uncomfortable question, but today's Second Reading confronts us with it anyway. Saint James explains that if someone truly believes in Jesus Christ, then that person will follow Jesus Christ, loving God and loving one's neighbor, just as Jesus commanded us. We are all here today because we believe in Jesus Christ, his Church, and his teachings. So we can all say that our faith is alive, not dead, right? Not so fast. Saint James was writing to Catholics who went to Mass every Sunday, yet, he still warns them against having a dead faith. That should make us think.

And the curious exchange in today's Gospel passage should also make us think. On the one hand, Saint Peter professes his faith in Jesus Christ, calling him the Christ. Jesus is satisfied with that answer, acknowledging that he is right. So it would appear that Peter's faith is alive. But as soon as Jesus explains that in order to fulfill his mission as Savior, he will have to be rejected, suffer, and die, Peter objects. And Jesus comes down hard on Peter for his lack of faith! Peter had faith, but his faith was not as alive as he thought. He was willing to follow Jesus through the miracles and the successful preaching engagements, but he was not willing to follow Jesus to the cross. His faith was not completely dead, but neither was it as vital as it should have been. So we should not be too quick to assume that our faith is as alive as we think.

A strong, vibrant, mature faith, the kind that fills us with true Christian joy and wisdom, can only be acquired through fidelity under fire: faith that doesn't produce works of fidelity is dead.

Parish Calendar

Monday, September 14 - 6:30 PM Special Banana Festival Meeting for all volunteers and those desiring to help with the Banana Festival planning and operation.

Saturday, September 19 - 3:30 PM Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, September 20 - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, September 20 - 11:00 AM Mass, Annual Alumni Mass for all former students of Saint Hyacinth. Social hour in the school basement immediately following Mass.

Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4 - Saint Hyacinth Banana Festival. Mark your calendars and invite your friends to join us.

Friday, October 9 - 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 Note: Day was changed to second Friday because of the Banana Festival.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 13, 2009

4:00 PM

- † John A. Najduk (1 yr. Anniv)
Req. by his family
- † Marshall & Helen Ochylski
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Frank & Dorothy Kupczak
Req. by family

Sunday, Sept. 14, 2009-24th Sunday in Ord. Time

9:00 AM

- † Eugenia Michalski
Req. by her great grandchildren
- † Sr. Mary Laurene, CSSF
Req. by the Smolinski family

11:00 AM

- † Joseph Troszak
Req. by David & Darlene Zabrzanski
- † Douglas Felczak
Req. by Dan Kuskowski
- † Rita Gnaster
Req. by Tish Germain & Dorothy Rzeppa
- † John Jaczkowski
Req. By The Petkash family
- † Virginia & Walter Jaczkowski
Req. by the Petkash family
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, September 14, 2009

9:00 AM

- † William Rybicki
Req. by her daughter Theresa Rybicki
- † Virginia Gumela
Req. by her husband John & the Figurski family

Pope Benedict's Monthly Prayer Intentions For September 2009

General: That the word of God may be better known, welcomed and lived as the source of freedom and joy.

Mission: That Christians in Laos, Cambodia, and Myanmar, who often meet with great difficulties, may not be discouraged from announcing the Gospel to their brothers, trusting in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

9:00 AM

- † David Mijal
Req. by the Mijal family

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Roasalie Wojtas
Req. by Dave & Darlene Zabrzanski

Thursday – September 17, 2009 Dantis

Friday, September 18, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Anna Szasna
Req. by John & Janet Novak

Saturday, September 20, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Loretta & Cecil Hamilton
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Cassie Schultz
Req. by Fred & Mary Schultz
- † Bob Taylor
Req. by his wife Maxine

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2009-25th Sunday in Ord. Time

9:00 AM

- † Anthony Andrzejewski
Req. by the Stoneberg family
- † George Gaber
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Clara Chudy (1st Anniv.)
Req. by her husband & family
- † John Jurewicz
Req. by his Godmother & Godfather

11:00 AM

- † Dorothy Tworek (16th Anniv.)
Req. by the Tworek family
- † Louis & Tina Penner
Req. by their daughter Mary & Fred
- † Joseph Jozwiak (23rd Anniv.)
Req. by his children
- † Lorraine Minkiewicz
Req. By Sandra & Bob Dishman
- † Deceased members of the Dombrowski & Rybicki families
Req. by Raymons & Diane Marlo
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

**Remember the Saint Hyacinth Alumni Mass
September 20 at 11:00 AM.
Spread the word!!!**

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
Danny Mason	Sophie Koper
Arthur Wiczko	Joseph Konfara
Mrs. Bogunia	Adela Krajenka
Nancy Milewski	Kathleen Novak
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	Raymond Noble
Veronica Kuskowski	Matthew Moshe
Charlotte Check	Adnan Alshab
Daniel and Susan Pietrous	Jonathan Smith #79
Tom Przybylinski	Paul Zamierowski
Michael Fennelly	Joan Bratto
Mary Antoncew	Maxine Taylor
Clara Tomaszycycki	Lucia Matelonek
Kenny & Violet Tyminski	Anne Wisniewski
Ellen and Sharon Cassonte	Nick LaFave
Gloria Arendoski	Beverly Billotti
Andrew Czajka	Laura Stannis
Dana Lynn Kaszubowski	Stephen Hart
Austin Lowry	Billy Skinner
John Sosnowski	Marsha Podlasek
Ed Schapko	Bernadine Mieski



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.

Alumni Mass - Please join us and your fellow Saint Hyacinth Alumni on September 20, 2009 at 11:00 AM for our annual Alumni Mass. There will also be a social hour in the school basement following Mass. The Mass and Social Hour will provide an opportunity to share a memory with your old classmates. Please spread the word and invite your fellow alumni to join us.

We are looking for baked goods and snack donations to serve at the social hour. Volunteers to help with the set up, serving and clean up afterwards are needed. If you would like to donate or help in other ways, please contact Joe Jaczkowski at 586-228-8460.

Banana Festival Update

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



Your help can make a difference!!!

Dinners - 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.

Church Open House - A new idea for this year is to have our church open during the festival to allow visitors to spend a moment in prayer and see our beautiful church. Volunteers to welcome guests and hand out information on our parish will be needed to make this happen.

Outdoor entertainment - Another new idea being considered is to have a band provide entertainment outdoors along with refreshments. If you or someone you know has a large festival tent that may be interested in donating its use for the weekend, please let us know.

Banana Festival Raffle Tickets - Raffle ticket sales are the most important and beneficial part of the festival. All parishioners should have received their allotment of tickets by now. Please do your part to help support the festival and our parish by selling as many tickets as possible. Additional tickets can be obtained by calling the rectory. With your help we can surpass last years sales and make this years festival even better! You can make the difference by pitching in and helping out.

Prize Booths and Raffle Tickets - Volunteers are needed to staff the prize booths and to sell 50/50, liquor and Banana Festival raffle tickets during the festival.

Advertising - Please spread the word to your friends and family, especially if you know past parishioners and students from Saint Hyacinth. Let them know the spirit of Saint Hyacinth Parish is still alive and strong. If you have a business or know of someone with a business, perhaps arrangements can be made to have Banana Festival Posters posted in their place of business

Prize Donations - Donations for prizes for our game booths are needed. Donations can be made to the rectory or brought to weekend Masses.

Food Donations - Donations for our kitchen and also for food basket prizes are welcome.

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Boutique Items - Donations of Christmas items, jewelry, glassware, house wares and other gently used items for sale in our boutique are needed.

Set up and clean up - Help will be needed both days to help pick up and keep the festival area clean.

Festival Meeting - A festival meeting will be held on Monday, September 14th in the school hall. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM. All volunteers are asked to attend. More information on festival activities and plans will be discussed. We will also be looking for chairpersons to volunteer for the various booths and activities.

If you are unable to volunteer to help out, please make it a point to come to the festival and support our parish. Please spread the word and invite others to attend as well. Your help is needed to make the festival a success and help keep Saint Hyacinth Parish alive and strong.



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

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Smacznego

Father Janusz and the Sisters of Vestiariki invite you to try their culinary skills. Father will prepare Polish home cooked foods to be sold in support of our Banana Festival. Items will include gołąbki (stuffed cabbage), meat balls and kapusta. The menu items can be ordered in advance for pick up during the Banana Festival or purchased the days of the Banana Festival. The food will be packaged for your take home convenience. Please use the below order form to pre-order. You can place the order form in the weekly collection basket or mail to the rectory. Please mark the envelope "Father Janusz Home Cooked Food Order". Please include your payment with the order.

Father Janusz Home Cooked Food Order Form

Item	Per Order	Qty.	Sub Total
Gołąbki (3 pack)	\$6.00		
Gołąbki (6 pack)	\$10.00		
Kapusta (Quart)	\$6.00		
Meatballs (Dozen)	\$8.00		
Total			

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____

Thank you for your order. Please remember to include payment with your order.

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<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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