



# 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.*

**Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Times** - Saint Mark makes a surprising observation as he tells us about this encounter between Jesus and the rich young man. After the young man explains that he has followed the commandments since his youth, St Mark tells us that: "Jesus, looking at him, loved him." Imagine what that look was like. It was the look of the Creator directed towards his beloved creature. It was the look of an older brother directed towards a younger brother in need. It was the look of a father gives a son who is striving to do all the right things.

But what may be even more surprising is what Jesus said to the young man after giving him this look of love. He tells him to go off and sell all his possessions – the very things that this young man is most attached to. Now, if Jesus really loved this young man, why would he ask him to give up what he valued most? If Jesus really loved this young man, why would he be so demanding? Why would he make him so uncomfortable?

We all know the answer: it's because love seeks what is best for the beloved. Love by its very nature is demanding; it will never settle for mediocrity. And this young man, because he was so attached to money, possessions, and worldly success, was in great danger of falling into a mediocre, stifling, and frustrated life. And so Jesus, out of love, invites him to choose the path of wisdom instead of comfort, the path of following God's will instead of self will.

In the case of this rich young man, the thing that was holding him back from the truly meaningful life he desired was his attachment to possessions, to money, to wealth. Jesus explains this with a striking image. He says that "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the Kingdom of God." A camel was one of the biggest animals known to the residents of Palestine at the time of Christ. And the eye of a needle is one of the smallest passageways that the unaided human eye can actually see through. It's a powerful image.

Some biblical scholars point out that the image may also be taken in another way. In Jerusalem at the time there was a back door in the city walls, a small, short, narrow gate used mostly by locals, who called it "the eye of the needle." When big merchant caravans came to the city for business, if they wanted to get in through this gate, they had to strip their camels bare – taking off all supply packs, saddles, and trade goods. Then they could lead them through on foot.

Maybe we are loaded down with so many self-centered hopes, habits, and worries, that we are unable to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Maybe we still think that the right house, job, promotion, spouse, bank account, or award is going to fill our hearts with the happiness we long for. Those things must take second place to our friendship with Jesus Christ; in him alone can we find the inner peace. As we continue with this Mass, let's ask God, who is looking down on us with infinite love, to help us get rid hindering our progress along the path to his love.

## Parish Calendar

**Saturday, October 17** - 3:30 PM Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

**Sunday, October 18** - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

**Friday, November 6** - First Friday Mass - 11:00 AM Mass followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**Friday, November 6** - 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, October 10, 2009

#### 4:00 PM

- † Robert Lefler  
Req. by his Mom & Dad
- † M/M Frank & Marie Sienkiewicz  
Req. by M/M Lefler
- † Boleslaw & Wanda Sumeracki  
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Wladyslaw Iwan  
Req. by Helen Przeslica
- † Arthur Formella (2 yr anniv.)  
Req. by wife Jenny & family

### Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009-28th Sunday in Ord. Time

#### 9:00 AM

- † Lyczynski & Merecki families  
Req. by the Stoneberg family
- † Michael Krolewski ( 4 year anniv.)  
Req. by his family
- † Sr. Mary Laurene Smolinski  
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

#### 11:00 AM

- † Anthony Barth  
Req. by the Barth family
- † Agnes Wroblewski  
Req. by daughter Theresa, granddaughter  
Mary Ellen
- † Ted Joseph  
Req. by his family
- † Helen Joseph  
Req. by her family
- † Henry Sobson  
Req. by John & Janet Novak
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,  
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

### **Pope Benedict's Monthly Prayer Intentions For October 2009**

General: That Sunday may be lived as the day on which Christians gather to celebrate the risen Lord, participating in the Eucharist.

Mission: That the entire People of God, to whom Christ entrusted the mandate to go and preach the Gospel to every creature, may eagerly assume their own missionary responsibility and consider it the highest service they can offer humanity.

### Monday, October 12, 2009

#### 9:00 AM

- † Jane Florek  
Req. by the family

### Tuesday, October 13, 2009

#### 9:00 AM

- † Lenore Kaminski  
Req. by the Frontczak family

### Wednesday, October 14, 2009

#### 9:00 AM

- † John Menard  
Req. by his sister Mary Ellen

### Thursday – October 15, 2009 Dantis

### Friday, October 16, 2009

#### 9:00 AM

- † Joseph Marciniak  
Req. by his wife Helen

### Saturday, October 17, 2009

#### 4:00 PM

- † Wladyslaw Kolodziejski  
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Laura Muklewicz  
Req. by Stefan & Irene Stadnik
- † Henrietta Brys  
Req. by Delphine O'Dowd

### Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009-29th Sunday in Ord. Time

#### 9:00 AM

- † Sr. Mary Laurene Smolinski, CSSF  
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Martha Frontczak  
Req. by her family & friends

#### 11:00 AM

- † Adam Sumeracki  
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- Con't good health of Richard & Joan Ludwig  
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- † Mary & William Maksymiwi  
Req. by their daughter Marsha
- † Sharon Maksymiwi  
Req. by her sister Marsha Maksymiwi
- † Aunt Aniela Jezewski  
Req. by her niece Marsha Maksymiwi
- † Richard Krygier (anniv.)  
Req. by his wife Christine & family
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,  
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**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	Gloria Arendoski
Andrew Czajka	Beverly Billotti
Dana Lynn Kaszubowski	Laura Stannis
Austin Lowry	Stephen Hart
Ed Schapko	Billy Skinner
John Sosnowski	Marsha Podlasek
Bernadine Miesik	John Sosnowski
Sharon McEvoy	Mary Schultz



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.

**Relic of St. Damien of Molokai October 13th & 14th**

The Archdiocese of Detroit will host a relic of Saint Damien of Molokai on October 13th and 14th at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Damien of Molokai was a Belgian-born priest who was known for his compassionate ministry to those with Hansen's disease (leprosy) amid a quarantined Hawaiian community in the 19th century. He will be canonized a saint at the Vatican on October 11th by Pope Benedict XVI. The relic to be hosted at the Cathedral is a bone from Saint Damien's heel. The following is a schedule of events:

**Tuesday, October 13th**

7:00 PM-Reception of St. Damien's relic  
 7:30 PM-Vespers service in presence of the relic  
 7:50 – 9PM -Relic on display for silent veneration  
 9:00PM-Cathedral doors close

**Wednesday, October 14th**

The Cathedral doors will be open from 6AM-9PM for silent veneration of the relic. Please note that veneration will be suspended during these services:

7:15 AM - Mass with Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron  
 1:00 PM - Scripture service for priests and religious (open to the public), celebrated by Bishop Moses Anderson, SSE  
 3:00 PM - Healing Mass, Celebrant Bishop Francis Reiss  
 7:00PM - Mass for the faithful of the Archdiocese of Detroit to be celebrated by Bishop Daniel Flores

The Cathedral is located at 9844 Woodward Avenue in Detroit, one mile north of West Grand Boulevard and one mile south of the Davison Freeway. For more information about Saint Damien, and the latest information on the relic visit, please visit the Archdiocese of Detroit Web site at [www.aodonline.org/stdamien](http://www.aodonline.org/stdamien) or call (313) 883-2080.

**October is the Month of the Rosary** - The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto where the pope attributed more to the "arms" of the Rosary than the power of cannons and valor of the soldiers who fought there. Many Popes have highlighted the power of the Rosary in their writings. Pope Leo XIII promoted the increase of devotion to the Blessed Mother by encouraging the constant use of the Rosary. Pope Paul VI wrote "the Rosary retains an unaltered value and intact freshness." John Paul II called the Rosary his favorite prayer, in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a mother meditated on in her heart. You are encouraged to pray the Rosary during this month. Please join us as a community as we pray the monthly Rosary for Peace prior to all Masses next weekend.

**Pregnancy and Infant Loss Mass** - All are invited to attend the October 18 National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Mass for married couples who desire to achieve a pregnancy and for couples who have lost a child. With the relic of St. Gerard Majella (patron saint of mothers), a blessing is given to couples who desire a baby. For couples who have lost a child, the child's name is entered in the Book of Innocents and a prayer is offered during the Mass.

His Excellency Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron will celebrate this 11:00 AM Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, 9844 Woodward, Detroit.

To register for this Mass, e-mail [nfp@aod.org](mailto:nfp@aod.org) or call 313-237-4679. For a flyer to advertise this event in your parish, please visit [www.nfponline.org](http://www.nfponline.org).



### Lectors

**Call For Lectors** - Would you like to help out with the readings at weekend Masses. If you are interested in being a lector, please contact Marsha Maksymiw (586) 757-4331 or Lucille Zamierowski at (313) 526-9250.

### A Patron Saint for the Archdiocese of Detroit

It has long been a practice in the Church for certain entities, including dioceses, to seek the intercession and protection of a patron saint. The Archdiocese of Detroit, however, has never officially had a patron. That is why Archbishop Allen Vigneron is now asking the faithful of the Archdiocese for their prayerful cooperation in selecting a patron saint for our local church of Detroit.

Between now and December 8, Catholics are invited to submit suggestions as to whom should be patron saint of the Archdiocese. A patron saint is known as a special intercessor, one who is aware of our needs and places them before God. He or she should be a saint who is identified in some clear way with the area, our need and our work. Archbishop Vigneron has encouraged all who choose to participate to prayerfully entrust the matter to the Lord, keeping in mind the history, character and needs of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

For more information, and to submit your own suggestion online, please visit the Web at [www.aodonline.org/patronsaint](http://www.aodonline.org/patronsaint).

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**Father Skalski** - Father Skalski has a new address:

Sunrise Senior Living  
Attn: Father Francis Skalski  
16100 North Haggerty Road  
Plymouth MI 48170

If you have a moment, please send him a card or letter. Father would surely enjoy hearing from you.

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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.