



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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Times - Why does Saint Mark give so much attention to the blind man's cloak in today's Gospel? Saint Mark makes a point of explaining that Bartimeus "threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus." But what is the meaning of this seemingly insignificant detail? To get at it, we need first of all to understand the role of the cloak in ancient Palestine. It was heavy and thick, and it was also the most versatile item of Palestinian clothing at the time. It was protection against the rapid and frequent temperature changes, insulation against the harsh Judean winds, and at night it doubled as a blanket, especially for the poorer residents of the Holy Land, like Bartimeus. For these reasons, and because St Mark highlights it so clearly, the Fathers of the Church have seen in this cloak a symbol of self-sufficiency, a symbol of our deep-seated tendency to think that we are capable of solving all of our problems on our own. The cloak symbolizes all those things that we wrongly depend on for happiness, that we tend to idolize: good looks, intelligence, athletic ability, money, good education, success, popularity and other worldly things.



Following Christ, obeying his commandments and teachings, means putting these other things – good and valuable though they may be – into second place and trusting that friendship with God alone is the real source of the fulfillment we most yearn for. Even before the blind man leaves his cloak behind, he shows that he has learned this lesson by his faith-filled persistence. Everyone was discouraging him from putting his trust in God, but Bartimeus refused to be silenced, and the heart of Christ didn't let him down.

Then, when he hears the Lord's call, he doesn't hesitate to cast off his cloak and spring forward, teaching us all that our only sufficiency should be Jesus Christ.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Day, 11:00 AM Annual Remembrance Mass. Please join us as we remember all that have passed away from our parish in the last year

Monday, November 2 - All Souls Day

Friday, November 6 - First Friday Mass at 11:00 AM. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass.

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.

Sunday, November 8 - Veterans Day Mass and Dinner. Join us as we honor our brave men and women who served in the military to protect us at the 11:00 AM Mass. Veteran's Dinner details are on page 4.

Sunday, November 15 - 10:30 AM Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Saturday, November 21 - 3:30 PM Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 24, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Keith Allen Ciupek (34th anniv.)
Req. by his parents, siblings & grandma
- † Genevieve Sielagoski
Req. by Emelie Bommarito
- † Cassie Schultz
Req. by her son Fred & Mary
- For God's strength for both Ernie & Lulu Harwell
Req. by Ron & Joanne Kaczorowski
- Cont. good health for Joanne Kaczorowski
Req. by Maxine Taylor

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009-30th Sunday in Ord. Time

9:00 AM

- † Albert Zelgowski
Req. by the Smolinski family
- Good health for John Janowicz
Req. by the St. Hyacinth Ushers club

11:00 AM

- 40th Wedding anniversary of Gerald & Pat Petkash
- † Felix (Phil) Lisowski
Req. by his family
- † Wanda & Alfred Kirby
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † George Waurzyniak
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Jerome Szymanski (9th Anniv.)
Req. by his children
- Health of Fred & Mary Schultz
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
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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 26, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Walter Zamojski (12th Anniv.)
Req. by Ted & Dianne Zamojski

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Mary Ancerewicz
Req. by her family & friends

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Stella Olender
Req. by Gerrie

Thursday – October 29, 2009 Dantis

Friday, October 30, 2009

9:00 AM

- † For the poor souls in purgatory

Saturday, October 31, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Robert & Otylia Stefani
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Bob Taylor
Req. by his wife Maxine
- † John Przeslica
Req. by Fred & Mary Schultz

Sunday, November 1, 2009-All Saints Day

9:00 AM

- † Rose Went (Anniv.)
Req. by M/M T. DeWard
- † Joanne Thiel
Req. by her friends & family
- † Genevieve Racki
Req. by her son Henry R. Racki
- † Henry J. Racki
Req. by his son Henry R. Racki

11:00 AM

- † Joe Thiel
Req. by Mary & Gary Najarian
- † Laura Muklewicz
Req. by Dorothy Rzeppa & Tish Germain
- Good Health for Roni Kuskowski
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
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*October is the month of the Rosary!
Remember to pray the Rosary*

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	Dianne Zamojski
Lottie Machowski	Phyllis Kubicki
Dorothy Rzeppa	Larry Milobowski
Irene Stadnik	Allen Shooks
Ingrid Pilarowski	Jane Paterka
Rita Szczepaniak	Stella Shooks
Veronica Kuskowski	Raymond Noble
Charlotte Check	Matthew Moshe
Daniel and Susan Pietrous	Adnan Alshab
Tom Przybylinski	Jonathan Smith #79
Michael Fennelly	Paul Zamierowski
Mary Antoncew	Joan Bratto
Clara Tomaszycycki	Maxine Taylor
Kenny & Violet Tyminski	Lucia Matelonek
Ellen and Sharon Cassonte	Anne Wisniewski
Andrew Czajka	Gloria Arendoski
Dana Lynn Kaszubowski	Beverly Billotti
Austin Lowry	Laura Stannis
Ed Schapko	Stephen Hart
John Sosnowski	Billy Skinner
Bernadine Miesik	Marsha Podlasek
Sharon McEvoy	Mary Schultz
Elvera Koper	



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.

Month of the Rosary - The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. Many Popes have highlighted the power of the Rosary. Pope Leo XIII promoted devotion to the Virgin Mary by encouraging 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.

Remembrance Mass - Our annual Remembrance Mass will be Sunday, November 1 at the 11:00 AM Mass. During the Mass, we will remember all the friends and family who have passed away in the last year by lighting a votive candle in their memory. Please join us as we remember and pray for those that have passed away in the last year.

All Souls Day, November 2nd, is a very important day in the Catholic Church. On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, we should apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two indulgences attached to All Souls Day; while the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory.

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is an important way to begin the month because one of the most important way to pray for their souls is through the celebration of the Holy Mass. You are encouraged to use the special All Souls Day envelope to submit the names of your loved ones you want to be included. The names will be included as part of the intentions at all Masses in November. Father Janusz will also include the names in a Novena of Masses beginning on All Souls Day.

Veteran's Day Dinner - The Keep Saint Hyacinth Alive Committee will host a Veteran's Day Dinner on November 8th following the 11:00 AM Mass. Dinner will include meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, cukes and cream, and desert. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. There will also be a 50/50 and prize raffle. Contact the rectory for tickets and more information.



Veterans Mass - Saint Hyacinth will have our annual Veterans Day Mass at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday November 8th. Please join us as we honor our veterans. A special insert in the bulletin will be included listing names of Saint Hyacinth veterans. If you are a veteran, currently in the service, or want to include someone who is, please contact the rectory or Joe Jaczkowski at 586-228-8460 or send an email to: webinfo@sainthyacinth.com. Please include veteran's name, the branch of the service and years in which they served. Names must be submitted by Sunday, November 1st to be included.

Lottery Raffle Tickets Available

We still have lottery raffle tickets available from the Banana Festival. The drawing for these tickets will be done in February. The winners will be determined by the daily three digit Michigan Lottery number. Individual tickets, randomly numbered 000 through 999 will be sold. Raffle tickets costs \$5.00 each, but you will have 16 chances to win. A \$50.00 prize will be awarded Monday through Friday to whoever matches the three digit number drawn for that day. The daily drawings will be held Monday through Friday from February 1 through February 19, 2010. A special \$250.00 prize will be awarded for whoever matches the winning numbers on Friday February 26, 2010. Please help support our parish by purchasing a ticket and helping to sell to others. Tickets are available by calling the rectory at 313-922-1507.

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We would like to say welcome to the following parishioners that recently joined Saint Hyacinth Parish:

Catherine Stanuch

Jerry Petkash

We would also like to welcome the following Associate Parishioners:

Ron and Kelly Kuskowski

Stephanie Jaczkowski

Mass for the Unborn - Monday, October 26, 2009 at the Church of the Transfiguration, 25225 Code Road, Southfield Michigan. Holy hour at 7:00 PM followed by Mass at 8:00 PM with celebrant Rev. Joseph Lang. Come pray for our little brothers and sisters. Collection of baby items for Mother and Unborn Baby Care Inc. Fellowship and refreshments follow in the Church Hall. Call (248) 356-8787 for additional information.



Congratulations - Our best wishes to Amanda Jaczkowski a long time altar server at Saint Hyacinth. Entering her 15th year of studying and performing Polish Dance, Amanda was presented at the Zajaczek Graduation Ball on October 17, 2009. Congratulations and best wishes to Amanda from the parishioners of Saint Hyacinth Parish. May God Bless you.

Ushers Club 50-50 Raffle - Please remember to support our ushers by supporting their monthly 50-50 Raffle. You could be the next lucky winner! Just see an usher and they will be more than willing to help you.

Call For Lectors - We are in need of additional lectors to help with the readings and announcements during Masses. If you are interested in being a lector and would like to help out, please contact Marsha Maksymiw (586) 757-4331 or Lucille Zamierowski at (313) 526-9250.

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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.