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## *Parish Bulletin*



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### CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST - MASS

Sat. Evenings: 5:00 pm  
Sundays: 9:00am, 10:15am (Polish), 11:45 am  
Weekdays: 7:00 am & 12noon Monday through Friday  
Saturdays: 7:30am and adoration

### Holy Days

Eve Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Day: 7:00 am; 12noon & 7:30 pm (in Polish)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - PENANCE:

Saturday - 4:00-4:45 pm  
The Sacrament may also be celebrated at other times by appointment with a priest.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

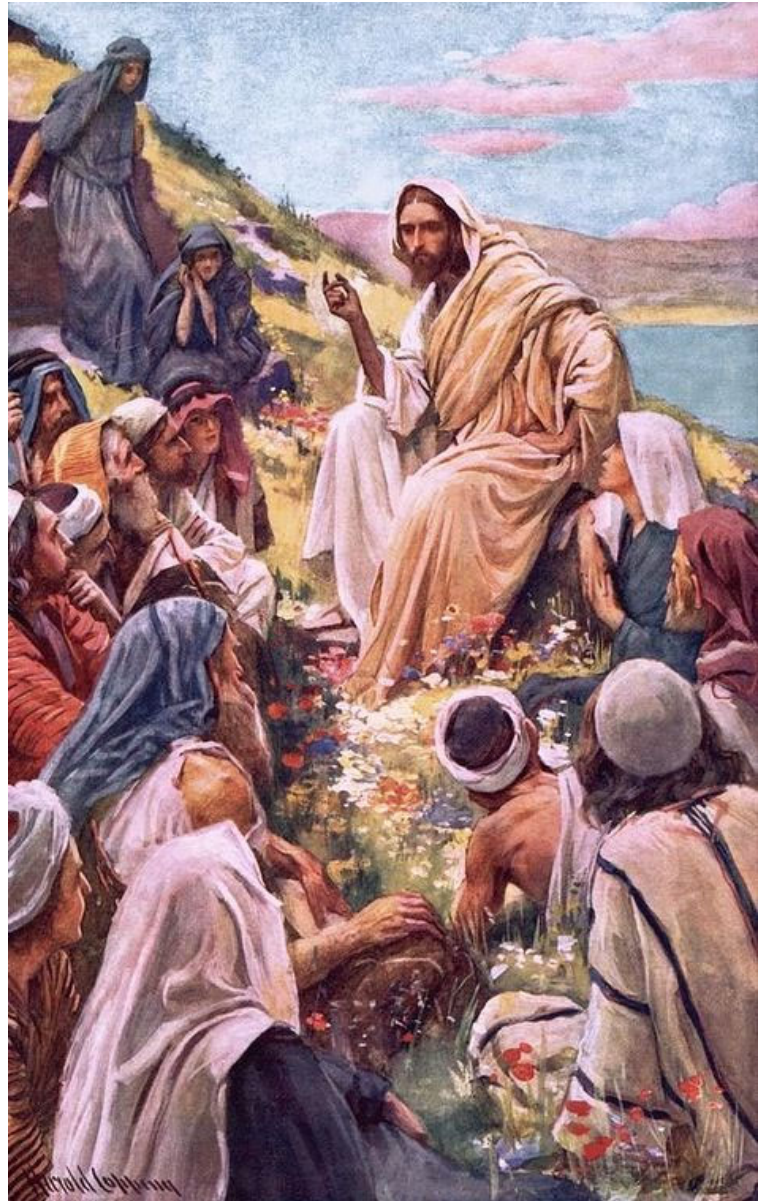
Baptism is celebrated each Sunday immediately after the 11:45 Mass. Registration and Parental instruction are required before Baptism. Please call the Rectory for an appointment several weeks before the desired date.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Marriages are to be arranged at least six months in advance, and prior to any social arrangements. Pre-Cana Conferences required. Schedule is given during the first appointment with the priest.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Please call the rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to be brought to the sick and shut-ins.



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 4, 2018**

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars  
and calls each by name.

— Psalm 147:4

*Please Consider Remembering  
St. Hyacinth Parish in Your Will.*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, February 3,

7:30am— For Our Parishioners & Benefactors

5:00pm—+Lena "Eileen" O'Connor (Jakobsze Family)

### SUNDAY, February 4,

9:00am —+Anna Kita (Family)

10:15am — +Grandparents Kukla & Kuchta Families  
(Rodzina)

11:45am — +Vicky Faustino (Family)

### MONDAY, February 5,

7:00am— +Reverend Tadeusz Konieczny

12:00pm— For Our Parishioners & Benefactors

### TUESDAY, February 6,

7:00am— + Reverend Mathew Pomilio

12:00pm— + Alfred Attonito (Son)

### WEDNESDAY, February 7,

7:00am— +Reverend Joseph Kozlowski

12:00pm— + Patricia Bergen (Calamari Family)

### THURSDAY, February 8,

7:00am— Gods Blessing for Msgr. Richard Kopinski

12:00pm— + DeeAnn Jenkins (Catherine Zwolinski)

### FRIDAY, February 9,

7:00am— +Reverend Adam Tymieniecki

12:00pm— + Jozef Mokrzycki (Family)

### SATURDAY, February 10,

7:30am— +Reverend Thaddeus Pietniewicz

5:00pm— +Frank & Helen Broccolo (Family)

### SUNDAY February 11,

9:00am — + Patty Calamari (Family)

10:15am — + Bronisław Cierpisz (Friends)

11:45am— + Virginia Galati (Russo Family)

### Financial Corner Collections

Sunday 1/28/2018 \$4,056.00

Fuel Collection \$1,768.00

Pierogi Fundraiser \$1,315.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.



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### Church Improvement Fund

Repairs To Date \$ 52,078.00

Donations 1/28/18 \$ 100.00

Balance After All Repairs \$ 23,367.00

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our first reading relates the suffering and despair of Job. In the second reading, Saint Paul tells us we must not keep the Good News to ourselves, but we are called to share it with those we meet. In the Gospel, we hear that Jesus comes to bring healing and peace to all those he encounters.

## TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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## HINDSIGHT

God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards, when we look back.

—John Henry Newman

## For all the Sick, the Elderly, the Homebound and All Who Have asked For our Prayers

Monsignor Richard Kopinski,  
Dave Daly, Little Bennett Richards

## ST. BLAISE DAY

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD.

In memorial of St. Blaise, blessing of throats will be during the Saturday 7:30AM Mass.

*Saint Blaise, pray for us that we may not suffer from illnesses of the throat and pray that all who are suffering be healed by God's love.*

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

*Susan Ostrowski*

O Lord, may your perpetual light shine upon her forever. May she rest in peace.

## Parish Goal \$35,600

### 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

We are starting the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal here in our parish and in many parishes across our Diocese. Please prayerfully reflect upon the graces and blessings God has bestowed on you and your loved ones and consider what size gift you can offer to the Catholic Ministries Appeal in thanksgiving and charity. The decision you make is between you and God. Through prayer and reflection, you will come to a meaningful response. There are many ways to give financially: quarterly pledges, pledges over ten months or a one time gift. Some people prefer to make their donation via credit card, which enables them to benefit from the various mileage or cash back programs their credit card company may offer. Our goal for the appeal this year is **\$35,600**. Every gift makes a difference. There are brochures in the vestibule of the church. You can use the envelope you received in the mail to make your gift or you may take the material in the vestibule of the church. While this is our parish, our spiritual home, we are part of a much larger, Universal Church family. Acting together as members of one family united in Christ's love we have the opportunity to *Serve God by Serving Others*. Thank you for your spiritual and financial gifts to our parish. I pray that God will continue to bless you in all that you do.

*Sincerely, Father Marian*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Friends in Christ,

The parish will send a copy of your donations for the year 2017 upon request by you. If you want a statement, please make the following notation

### (TAX /DONATION LETTER)

on one of your contribution envelopes that you place in the Sunday collection. Thank you for your support and generosity to the parish. *Father Marian*

### PARISH THRIFT SHOP

The parish thrift shop will be closed for the months of January and February.

**Please do not leave donations,  
while the shop is closed!**

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Tajemnica miłości

Używaj życia z niewiastą, którąś ukochał, po wszystkie dni marnego twego życia, których ci Bóg użyczył pod słońcem” (Koh 9, 9a). „Znajdź radość w żonie młodości. Przemiała to łania i wdzięczna kozica, jej piersią upajaj się zawsze, w miłości jej stale czuj rozkosz!” (Prz 5, 18b-19). Tak Pismo Święte wychwala miłość i wierność w małżeństwie. Jednak współczesny świat zdaje się zapominać o tej radości, do której powołuje nas Pan Bóg. Swoboda seksualna i łatwy dostęp do pornografii wielu ludziom wydawały się kuszącą propozycją. Ostatecznie przyniosły ból, smutek i wiele rozczarowań. Gdy narasta fala rozwodów, zdrad i tzw. seksu bez zobowiązań, wiele osób zadaje sobie pytanie o to, jak odnaleźć prawdziwą miłość i budować trwałe, szczęśliwe małżeństwo.

### **Sekret szczęśliwych małżeństw**

Liczne badania pokazują, że te małżeństwa, które modlą się razem każdego dnia, są najbardziej trwałe i stabilne. Drugim zwyczajem powszechnym wśród najszczęśliwszych małżeństw jest szybkie przebaczenie sobie po kłótni, tak aby konflikt nie przeciągał się na kolejny dzień.

W 2005 r. opublikowano wyniki badania przeprowadzonego przez Uniwersytet w Perth (Australia). Wnioski? Pobożni chrześcijanie mają lepsze życie seksualne od innych grup. Dr Andrew Cameron wyjaśnia: przedmażeńskie stosunki wywołują w późniejszym małżeństwie obawy o niewierność i zmniejszenie intymności. Nasze badania pokazały także, że większe bezpieczeństwo, intymność i harmonia w chrześcijańskich małżeństwach tylko częściowo może być wyjaśniona przez to, że mniej chrześcijan ma wielu partnerów. I dodaje: światopogląd chrześcijański pozytywnie wpływa na relacje w czterech kwestiach — poczucia bezpieczeństwa, intymności, harmonii i porozumienia w kwestii ról płciowych. Małżeństwa chrześcijańskie są trwalsze i rozpadają się z powodu choroby czy biedy rzadziej niż małżeństwa osób niewierzących. Chrześcijanie są też zdecydowanie bardziej zadowoleni z życia niż ateści czy nawet wyznawcy rozmaitych religii wschodnich.

### **Lepszy seks**

„Pobożni katolicy żyjący w małżeństwie mają najlepsze życie seksualne ze wszystkich grup społecznych” — stwierdzają badacze z Family Research Council, Cdn..