

# Saint Januarius Parish

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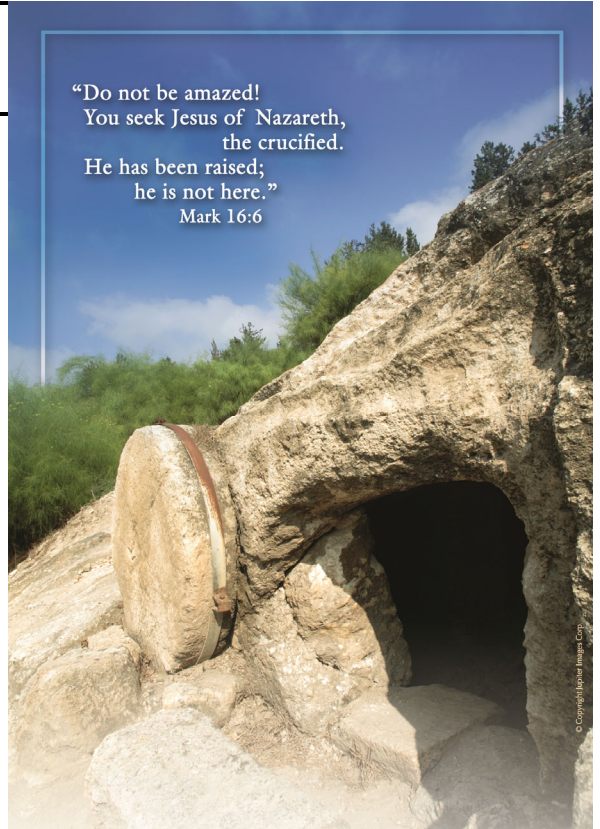
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## SEEKING

Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to "seek what is above." Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord's body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once-a-year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, "saw and believed."

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"Do not be amazed!  
You seek Jesus of Nazareth,  
the crucified.  
He has been raised;  
he is not here."  
Mark 16:6



## Worship Schedules

- **Mass Schedule**  
Saturday - 4:00 PM, Sunday - 10:00 AM  
Monday - Friday - 8:00 AM
- **Confession**  
Saturday - 3:30 PM  
Sunday - 9:30 AM  
Or by appointment
- **Sacraments**  
**BAPTISM** - By Appointment  
**MARRIAGE** - Arrangements are to be made six months in advance.



## Parish Staff and Other Contacts

**Pastor:** Fr. Kenneth Sparks  
**Church Secretary:** Betsy Yaklich  
**Pastoral Council Presidents:** Bud Joyce  
Steve Bullick  
**Finance Council President:** George Carabin  
**Women's Guild President:** Arlene Miller  
**C.C.D. Coordinators:** Diana Bullick  
Helen Feledik  
**Prayer Chain Contact:** Tracy Zanaglio  
412-793-8377

**Church and Hall are Handicap Accessible**

## Saint Januarius Parish Mission Statement

St. Januarius is a Roman Catholic community of faith focused on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We are grateful to those who have built up St. Januarius to be a welcoming, active, and spiritual parish. With the Eucharist and through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to use the gifts and talents given to us by the Father to support the lives of parishioners at all age levels and stages of life. We also pledge to live our lives so that through our words and actions all may feel the presence of Jesus Christ in the world today.

# From the Pastor's Desk

Easter is meant to be a happy day. We should open ourselves to a spirit of joy which is expressed in the one great word of Easter, "Alleluia" Easter is the foundation of our faith. In our faith, we find hope, if we sinned, if we had suffered something terrible, it is not beyond redemption. God can transform it. Today God reveals not only the resurrection of his plans for all who are his sons and daughters, but Christ has emerged to the brilliant day of resurrection. May the hope of new life of Christ fill your hearts today with Alleluia!

Wishing everyone a Blessed and Happy Easter!!

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*~ Pope Francis 2013 Easter Sunday Homily*

*May God's perfect peace and love remain with you always! ~ Fr. Ken*

## Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following:

Larry Cybach	Helen Kosnac	Emily Snow
Audrey D'Incau	Farah Marshal	Phil Stango
Helen Feledik	Donnalee McCloy	Jack Tolan
William Griffith III	Chuck McKinley	Haley Ucman
Fredrick Heinz	Patsy Montanaro	George Walcutt
Mary Kathryn Heinz	Msgr. Ogradowski	Tom Woods
Sandy Keller	Sandy Novak	Angie Zucco
Jacob Knighton	Phyllis Pierce	Elmer Zucco
Ursula Koontz	Mary Pivik	
	Kay Silvio	

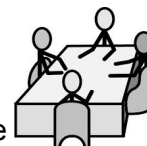


Please : We ask those who have requested prayers to give us another "update" call when your loved one is better.

## MEETINGS COMING UP

**Overeaters Anonymous** - Tuesday, April 7  
Contact Sherry @ 412-795-4897

**Pastoral Council** - Monday, April 6



All meetings are held at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

**St. Januarius, Pray for us.**

**PLEASE NOTE!** The deadline for information to be included in the bulletin is NOON on MONDAYS. Anything received later than that will be included in the following week's bulletin.

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## Holy Sacrament of Confirmation

We are seeking sponsors for our gift of a crucifix to our Confirmandis. If you are able to help, please contact the office. Thank you and God Bless You!

## WANTED

PARISHONERS WILLING TO DEVOTE ONE HOUR PER WEEK TO INSTRUCTING/HELPING OUR CHILDREN IN OUR FAITH. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED! ENTER WITH LOVING AND OPEN HEARTS. .

INTERESTED? Contact Diana @ 412-793-2734

Upcoming events.....

Sun., April 5: Easter!  
Sun., April 12: First Holy Communion  
Tues., April 28: Confirmation



## Happy Birthday!

We wish a very happy birthday to:

Kathryn Billings  
Chloe Lewis Bryce Reedy

You are a gift from God!



## Ministry Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
SATURDAY APRIL 4 EASTER VIGIL	Peter Zullo Chris Izydore Blake George	Laura Zullo	Ushers	Cheryl George Jack George	
SUNDAY APRIL 5 EASTER	Erin Hanes Kyle Hanes	David McKinley	Papciak Family	Judy Rogers Jeannie Rabick Barb Waruszewski	Pat Staudt Janet DiLonardo Carol Carabin Tom O'Connell
SATURDAY APRIL 11	Denis Farabaugh Erik Farabaugh Danielle Farabaugh	Kathleen Specht	Mary Kay Sneider	Michelle Joyce Bud Joyce Mary Graf	
SUNDAY APRIL 12	Megan Christman Maria Czura	Pat Staudt	Helen, Jim and Stephanie Hayes	George Carabin Carol Carabin Mike Waruszewski	Jim End Gloria Mulholland Mike Waruszewski Donna Miller



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 28-  
Sunday April 5**

**SATURDAY – Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil 04/04**

7 PM Thanksgiving for all our blessings - Papciak Family

**SUNDAY -Easter Sunday-Resurrection of the Lord 4/05**

10 AM Maria & Joseph Valotta - Valotta Family

**MONDAY - Monday within the Octave of Easter 04/06**

8 AM Christine Beilstein - Konop Family

**TUESDAY - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter 04/07**

8 AM Agnes Colwell - Regina & Dan Sisco

**WEDNESDAY - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter 04/08**

8 AM James Noone - St. Januarius Parish

**THURSDAY - Thursday within the Octave of Easter 4/09**

8 AM William S. Bodnar - Evelyn Frankovich & Fr. Ken

**FRIDAY - Friday in the Octave of Easter 04/10**

8 AM Aldina Veltri - Frank & Maria Serraro

**SATURDAY – Saturday in the Octave of Easter 04/11**

4 PM Anne Doyle - Mary Kay Sneider

**SUNDAY - Sunday of Divine Mercy 04/12**

10 AM Emile & Richard Rieu - Helen, Jim & Stephanie Hayes

We reserve the right to make unavoidable changes in the Mass schedule.

Readings for the Week of April 4

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord** - Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus, the most joyous occasion in Christianity. It also marks the end of Lent. The date of Easter varies each year but always falls between March 22 and April 25. The date is set by determining the Sunday following the full moon on or after the vernal equinox. According to the Gospel of St. John and other scriptures, Mary Magdalen arrived at Jesus' tomb only to find it empty. An angel told her that Jesus had risen and ascended into heaven. Many churches hold sunrise services on Easter Sunday to symbolize the return of light to the world after Jesus' resurrection. The day is observed with feasts and celebrations

**PASTORAL COUNCIL FORUM:**

Your Pastoral Council wants to wish you a Happy Easter!!!

Remember the prayer requests box which was started this year for the children of CCD to submit their requests will be in the back of the church each mass for the children or parishioners to place a request. The requests remain confidential and Father Ken simply asks that God hear the prayers in the box. There will be paper and pencils to record your request. We want to **encourage** the students as they continue through the year to keep adding their prayers. We also want to make this available to whoever wants to add their prayer requests. The requests are disposed of confidentially after mass and the empty box will be back again the following week. Please **encourage** your children to continue this practice of praying to God. If you have any input for the Council please contact the Church. We welcome your ideas and suggestions. You can provide written input in the suggestion box in the rear of the church or here is the contact information to share your ideas with us

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**DUE TO BULLETING NEEDING TO BE TO PRINTER EARLY, MARCH 29 OFFERTORY WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK**

**Weekly Collection - March 22**

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,023
Monthly	\$ 30
Second Collection	\$ 155
PSP received 2015	\$ 7,725

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.



*Around Our District*

**FLEA MARKET** - Saturday, April 11 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The U.P. Church of Universal, 2455 Main Street. Free coffee. All proceeds to go to their chimney fund (repair).

**BISHOP CANEVIN ENROLLMENT & OPEN HOUSE**  
Bishop Canevin High School "Igniting the Greatness in You!" Interested in Bishop Canevin High School enrollment, tuition assistance and scholarship information? Email [reinhardt@bishopcanevin.org](mailto:reinhardt@bishopcanevin.org) or Call 412-922-7400 x28/ Apply now for the 2015-16 school year. Spring Open House, April 29th, 6:30 - 8:30

**FOR STUDENTS WHO LEARN DIFFERENTLY** – St. Vincent College and Landmark College are offering a high school summer program June 28 to July 18, to help rising high school juniors and seniors who learn differently become effective, independent learners. Learn more at an open house on Saturday, April 11 at 1:00 pm in the Fred M. Rogers Center on the campus of St. Vincent College, Latrobe. Information can be obtained at [landmark.edu/Latrobe](http://landmark.edu/Latrobe) or you can either call Don Orlando at 724-805-2010 or email [pr@stvincent.edu](mailto:pr@stvincent.edu).

**GET ACQUAINTED DAY OPEN HOUSE AT ST. VINCENT COLLEGE**—For high school Juniors/Seniors, on Saturdays, April 11, June 20, July 18 or Aug. 15. Each Get Acquainted Day begins with buffet breakfast and registration from 8:30 to 9 a.m. The day will conclude at noon. Each day, the presentation will include an introduction to St. Vincent College and a student panel. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. Listen to financial aid and admission presentations, meet faculty, administrators and coaches and take a campus tour. For information or reservations, phone 1-800-782-5549, e-mail [admission@stvincent.edu](mailto:admission@stvincent.edu), or register online at [www.stvincent.edu](http://www.stvincent.edu).

*Diocesan News*

**CO-ED SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED: SINGLES, 21 AND OVER.** Games are played in Blawnox. Looking for a new way to meet people, make friends, and share good times with others? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. The group offers tennis, parties, picnics, dances, hiking, volleyball, dinners, scripture study, trips, and many other great events. For more information or an application, go to their website: [www.cacpittsburgh.org](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org), or contact Christine at 412-225-5077 or [cac.softball@yahoo.com](mailto:cac.softball@yahoo.com).



**ANNUAL BLESSING OF FAMILIES** - Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015, Bishops David Zubik, William Waltersheid and William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland beginning at 2:00 p.m. As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witness to The Faith. Come and experience the Bishops' expression of appreciation for the gift that you are, and the gifts that you bring to our Diocese. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home.

**CATHOLIC CRUISE TO CARIBBEAN** - Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Caribbean Cruise (Priest to be Assigned by the Apostleship of Seas of the USA), September 27-October 4, 2015 on Carnival Dream out of New Orleans, LA. Ports of call: Mahogany Bay (Isla Roatan), Belize (Belize), Cozumel (Mexico) and back to New Orleans, LA. Prices begin at \$1,065 for two passengers. This includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$300 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or [Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com)



*St. Januarius Parish*  
Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE:

New Registration  Change of Address  Moving out of Parish  Want Envelopes

**PLEASE NOTE** the new membership form in the bulletin. If you are thinking about joining our Parish Community of Faith OR there is new or changed information that should be of record, please complete the form and put it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Office; we will be happy to contact you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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**Attn: Betsy**

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