

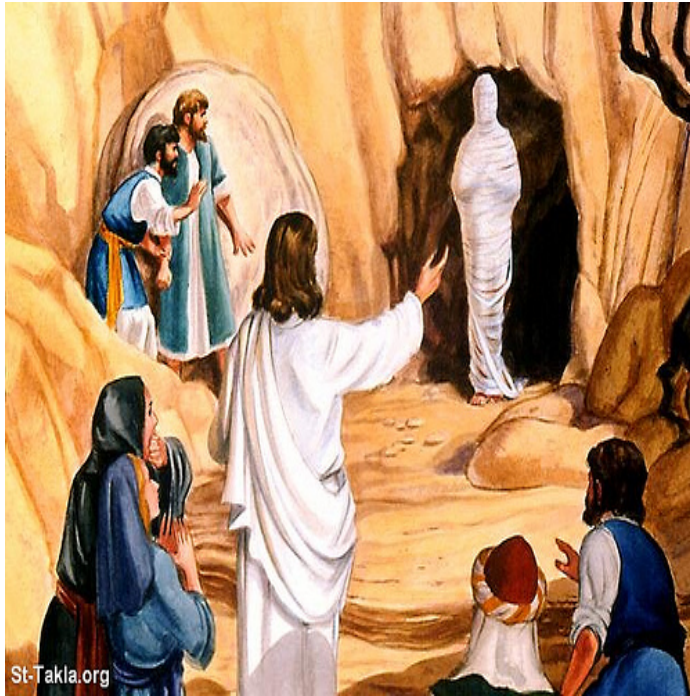
Saint Januarius Parish

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April 6, 2014
Fifth Sunday in Lent



LIFE FROM DEATH

Lent is about Easter, and Easter is about life after death. As we draw closer to Easter, the Sunday readings become more and more explicit about this.

In a rather dry, matter-of-fact way, today's reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans teaches that our "mortal bodies" will be raised to life. But in a far more gripping way, the Lord shouts at us through the prophet Ezekiel, "O my people, I will open your graves . . . I will put my spirit in you . . . I have promised, and I will do it." When Jesus saw the people weeping over the death of Lazarus, he was troubled in spirit and moved by the deepest emotions. Approaching the tomb, Jesus himself began to weep. He loved Lazarus.

In fact, Jesus loved Lazarus so much that he snatched him out of his tomb, back to life. That's how God loves us.

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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: Michele Mullen
Parish Council President: Mike Waruszewski
Pastoral Council President: Bud Joyce
C.C.D. Coordinator: Cindy Kutcho
Helen Feledik
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Pastoral Finance President: George Carabin

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

I will be hearing confessions on Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Joy Parish and on Wednesday, April 9 at 7:00 pm at Saint Bernadette Parish. It is not on the monthly calendar, but I will be hearing confessions during Holy Week: Monday and Tuesday, April 14 and 15, from 3:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-9:00 pm; and on Wednesday, April 16 by appointment only.

In Christ,
Fr. Ken

Food for Thought: "What is ministry? Ministry means we are to be precisely where people are vulnerable. You are not there to fix or change their circumstances. Ministry is being with people wherever they are, whatever their problems. We dare to be with them in their weakness and trust in God's grace to care for them in their need. The mystery of ministry is not solving the problems of the world, but being present in a Christ-like way."

-from *Returning to God* by Henri Nouwen

ROSARY FOR LIFE

The Rosary for Life, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at St. Januarius, will be prayed on Wednesday, April 9 at St. Gerard Majella (Penn Hills) at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.



ST. JUDE NOVENA

First Monday of every month after 8:00 AM Mass. Please join us.

WE NEED YOU: On Tuesday, April 8 and Thursday, April 10 from 9:00 am-Noon, we will need volunteers to come and help us clean the church for Easter. If you are available on either of those days, please lend a hand. It is through your kindness that we can work together and spruce up our worship space.



PASTORAL COUNCIL: The Pastoral Council will meet Monday, April 7 at 7:00 pm.



This year we are planning to publish the names and donors of our **EASTER FLOWERS**. If you would like your living or deceased loved ones remembered in this way, please



make sure you fill out their names on the back of the Easter Flower donation envelope in your pack and get it in to the Parish Office no later than Palm Sunday, April 13. Please print clearly!

ACT OF CONTRITION

Forgive me my sins, O Lord, forgive me my sins; the sins of my youth, the sins of my soul, the sins of my body; my idle sins, my serious voluntary sins, the sins I know, the sins I do not know, the sins I have concealed so long and which are now hidden from my memory.

I am truly sorry for every sin, mortal and venial; for all the sins of my childhood and up to the present hour. I know my sins have wounded your tender Heart, O my Savior. Let me be freed from the bonds of evil through the most bitter Passion of my Redeemer. Amen

O my Jesus, forgive and forget what I have been.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS meet every Tuesday at St. Januarius. For more information or questions, contact Sherry at 412-795-4897.



PARISH FAMILY CENSUS ONLINE- The census form is now online. If you haven't already, please complete it and forward to the Parish Office. Thanks.

The
Season
of
Lent



THIS IS THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT. Our Lenten Schedule will be:

FR. KEN'S group book review on Father Robert Barron's book, **Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of Faith** continues this week - Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm and Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 pm. Come join us.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm beginning with the Examen prayer. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered after the Stations.



Holy Week

April 13 - 20, 2014

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD: Palms will be blessed at each Mass - Saturday, 4:00 pm and Sunday, 10:00 am

MONDAY: 8:00 am Mass

Reconciliation: 3:00-4:00 pm, 7:00-9:00 pm

TUESDAY: 8:00 am Mass

Reconciliation: 3:00-4:00 pm, 7:00-9:00 pm

WEDNESDAY: 8:00 am Mass

Reconciliation: by appointment only

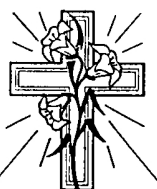
HOLY THURSDAY – We will begin the celebration of the Triduum with the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm. We encourage all Catholics to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist.

GOOD FRIDAY: No Mass today. Today is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

3:00 pm: Good Friday Liturgy

7:00 pm: Tenebrae Service

HOLY SATURDAY: No Mass Today. Food Baskets will be blessed at 12:00 Noon in church.



EASTER VIGIL: The Vigil Mass will begin at 6:00 pm with the blessing of the New Fire, the Paschal Candle and the Baptismal Water.

EASTER SUNDAY: Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am.

EASTER

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please pray for the following:



Audrey D'Incau	Farah Marshal	Bill Stezoski
Heather DeLuca	Donnalee McCloy	Jack Tolan
Gladys Greene	Chuck McKinley	Haley Uzman
William Griffith III	Patsy Montanaro	Don Walter
William Griffith IV	Sandy Novak	Tom Woods
Caroline Keaton	Phyllis Pierce	Stacie Zarroli
Sandy Keller	Art Proviano	Angie Zucco
Jacob Knighton	Kay Silvio	Elmer Zucco
Ursula Koontz	Emily Snow	
Helen Kosnac	Phil Stango	

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

WE COMMEND TO YOUR PRAYERS
THE SOUL OF:

Kelli Lynn Biondich - Niece of Zora Biondich and Helen Biondich

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of our Lord. Amen



THE CORE OF CHRISTIAN BELIEF

As we arrive at this Fifth Sunday of Lent we are presented with one of the most dramatic stories in the entire Bible: the raising of Lazarus. Week after week, we continually proclaim that Jesus Christ has power over sin and death. Today's Gospel is a testament to that belief. This is at the core of what it means to be a believer. As we read these words, do we really believe that, if we are in Christ through Baptism, we will be rescued from the power of sin and death to live forever in peace with God?

UPCOMING EVENTS! - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

First Communion - Sunday, April 27, 10:00 am

Confirmation - May 1, 7:00 pm

Roast Beef Dinner - Sunday May 4, 1:00-6:00 pm

Flea Market - Friday/Saturday, July 11/12

NOTARY PUBLIC services are available at the Parish Office (no motor vehicle services). Call Michele to make an appointment: 412.793.4439.



DioPitt VICTIMS ASSISTANCE: 412.456.3060
or Toll free: 1.888.808.1235

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 5 - 13, 2014

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY

4 PM + **M/M Frank Montanaro** - Mary Montanaro

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10 AM + **Fred Scoglietti, Sr** - Pat Tokarski

MONDAY - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8 AM + **Harry Jurkiewicz** - M/M Larry Cybach

TUESDAY — LENTEN WEEKDAY

8 AM + **Theresa Shamrock** - Mary Kay Sneider

WEDNESDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY

8 AM + **Barbara Ayala** - Betty Hague & Mary Kay Sneider

THURSDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY

8 AM + **Antoinette Vetro** - Patrick & Elizabeth Mahoney

FRIDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8 AM + **George & Amelia Pivik** - George & Mary Pivik

SATURDAY - VIGIL, PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY

4 PM + **Vince & Mary Tresco** - Grandchildren

PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY OF LENT

10 AM + **Jennie & Duck DeMichiei** - Erica Dzurinko

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 6

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 -- 27:66 [27:11-54]



THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HM-M-M-M!

The best mathematical equation I have ever seen:

$1 \text{ cross} + 3 \text{ nails} = 4 \text{ given.}$

Ministry Schedule

DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MONEY COUNTERS
SATURDAY APRIL 5	Marley Lewis Zachary End	Laura Zullo	Mary Montanaro	Mary Graf Vince Barbieri Connie Meli	
SUNDAY APRIL 6	Angela Valotta Marisa Valotta Rachel Valotta	Mary Ellen Zik	Pat Tokarski	Charles McKinley Jessica McKinley Shirley DeLuca	Pat Staudt Janet DiLonardo Carol Carabin
SATURDAY APRIL 12 Vigil-Palm Sunday	Alani DiLonardo Abby DiLonardo	Linda Stukus Adele Trerice	M/M J. Barbieri	Patricia Demharter Mary Ann Kaiser	
SUNDAY APRIL 13 Palm Sunday	Denis Farabaugh Erik Farabaugh Danielle Farabaugh	Cindy Kutchko Anita Valotta	Connie Fiorina	Connie Fiorina Donna Flaherty Karen Griffith	Shirley DeLuca Donna Flaherty Gary Rogers Karen Rogers

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Joseph D'Incau

Master Plumber

Weekly Collection - March 23

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$2,006
Monthly	\$50
2014 PSP Assessment	\$31,472
PSP received to date	\$8,821

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.

Around Our District

You are cordially invited to see TriCounty Choir Institute's musical Passion play, **"WHY MUST HE DIE?"** on Sunday, April 6 in the church at 2:00 pm at North American Martyrs Church, 2526 Haymaker Road, Monroeville. A meditation through music, drama and liturgical dance on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. This is a unique passion play written as a play within a play. For more information, call director Linda Wallace at 412-741-3463, email her at lindaswallace@comcast.net or visit the website at www.tricountychoirs.com.

LOCAL PARISH FISH FRYS:

North American Martyrs (Monroeville)

DeLuca Hall - 2526 Haymaker Road, Monroeville

When: Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday

Times: 11:30 am-7 pm

St. Bartholomew (Penn Hills)

School Cafeteria - 111 Erhardt Drive

(Frankstown Road at Erhardt Drive)

Pittsburgh 15235

When: Fridays of Lent, except Good Friday

Times: 4:30 pm to 7 pm

St. Bernadette (Monroeville)

Lourdes Center - 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville

When: Each Friday of Lent, except Good Friday

Times: 4:30-7:30 pm

St. John the Baptist (Unity)

School cafeteria - 418 Unity Center Road, Pittsburgh 15239

When: Fridays of Lent, except Good Friday

Times: 4-7 pm

Please support our neighboring parishes by patronizing their fish fries.



"A CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC" on Good Friday evening, April 18, at 7:00 pm at St. John Fisher Parish, Churchill. The St. John Fisher Choir, together with vocalists and musicians from the Carnegie Mellon University School of Music, will be featured. All are invited. A free-will offering will be taken up.



EASTER EGG HUNT: Children are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, April 19, on the church grounds at St. John Fisher Parish in Churchill at 1:00 pm. Registration is required, no later than Sunday, April 13. Please call 412.241.4722.



HELP HUNGRY FAMILIES by supporting the Plum Food Pantry. There is always a concern for the less fortunate to have enough food to feed their families. Any donation is accepted and appreciated.



Diocesan News

9TH ANNUAL GATHERING of Catholic Men... Come and See! All men are invited to come and see Jesus, come and see the blessings he has planned for you! This annual gathering will take place on Saturday, April 12 at the A. J. Palumbo Center, Duquesne University. For more info, visit the website at www.cmfpitt.org or contact CMF at 724.680.0263.

EASTER BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES:

On Easter Sunday, April 20, Bishops David Zubik, William Waltersheid and William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland, beginning at 2:00 pm.



As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witnesses 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 Diocesan Faith Community. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home and the children will receive a sweet treat.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH: Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on Saturday, May 10, from 9:00 am till Noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Township. Join us as we celebrate our 10-year anniversary and hear speaker Fr. Tom Sparacino, Pastor, St. Richard Parish. Fr. Tom is our spiritual advisor and will give his testimony which will inspire you and sometimes make you laugh, speaking about his journey to the priesthood as a man of faith; his opening to grace and overcoming obstacles to deeper obedience to the Lord. Cost of the breakfast is \$20. To register, go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org or call Pam at 412.461.8906 or Kay at 724.772.6749. Registration deadline is Friday, May 2.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

All volunteers and employees of the Church **MUST** complete the Protecting God's Children course to continue in the ministry.

The next workshop in our area:

North American Martyrs Parish

2526 Haymaker Road, Monroeville

Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 7:00PM

To register, contact Donna Lew-Buechel – 412.349.0942

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