

# Saint Januarius Parish

1450 Renton Road • Pittsburgh, PA 15239

Phone: (412) 793-4439 • Fax: (412) 793-7135 • Church Hall: (412) 793-9788.

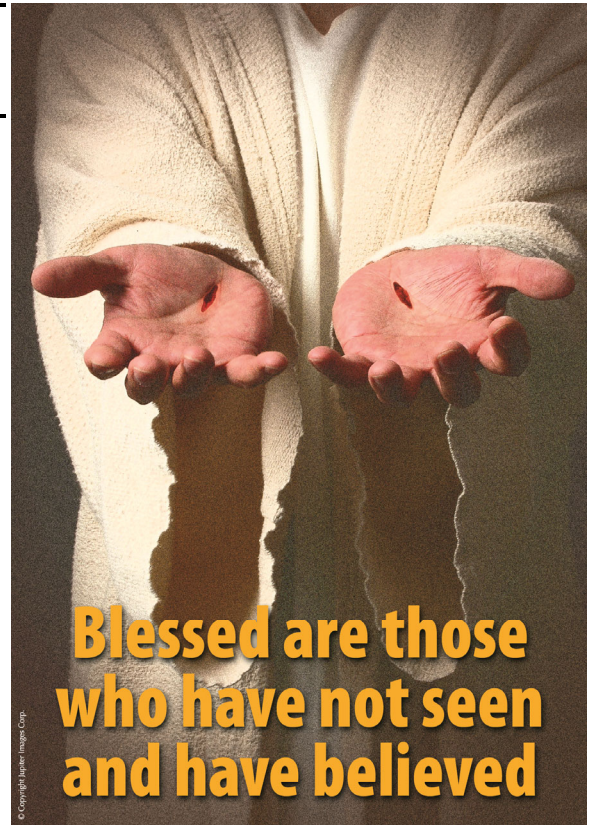
Website: [Saintjanuarius.org](http://Saintjanuarius.org) • E-mail Address: [stjanplum@verizon.net](mailto:stjanplum@verizon.net)

April 12, 2015  
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

## OF ONE HEART AND MIND

Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being "of one heart and mind" as was the first community of believers? Today's First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God's commandments and loving all of God's children seems to be the start of being "of one heart and mind." We live in a world that stresses differences--differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.

Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



## 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

Thank you to the following people: Diane Lavrich and her team for the decorations in the church; to Stephanie Hayes and the choir and cantors, job well done; to all the Liturgical Ministers and the Altar servers, thank you.

Please keep in your prayers the children making their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 12. Congratulations!

Congratulations to two of our parishioners who were nominated for the St. Timothy Award - Rachel Valotta and Angela Campbell.

Don't forget, Sunday, April 19 is our Spaghetti Dinner. Please consider volunteering some time to help make this a success. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule of the church.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion that brings u out of individualism so that we may follow him together, living out our faith in him. Therefore, we should all ask ourselves before the Lord: How do I live the Eucharist? Do I live it anonymously or as a moment of true communion with the Lord, and also with all the brothers and sisters who share this same banquet?  
 ~ Homily, May 30, 2013

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

### 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 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
SATURDAY APRIL 18	Abby DiLonardo Alani DiLonardo	Frank Czura	Marie, Vincie & Sonny	Mary Ann Kaiser Connie Meli Arlene Miller	
SUNDAY APRIL 19	Marley Lewis Zachary End	Anita Valotta	Josephine Rosa	Donna Flaherty Connie Fiorina Shirley DeLuca	Connie Fiorina Jeanie Rabick Mary Ellen Zik Carol Kelly

**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.

CCD  
C  
O  
R  
N  
E  
R

## Happy Birthday!

We wish a very happy birthday to:

**Bryce Reedy**

You are a gift from God!



## Holy Sacrament of Confirmation

Thank you so very much for your sponsorship of our eighth grade Confirmation candidates! We are so pleased to present each member with a gift of the remembrance of the unending love of Jesus and the generosity and kindness of our St. Januarius family! God Bless You!

## WANTED

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

INTERESTED? Contact Diana @ 412-793-2734

## Upcoming events.....

Sun., April 26: practice for confirmation  
Tues., April 28: Confirmation

## CONGRATULATIONS!

to our second graders for receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist at their First Holy Communion!

With special thanks to their teachers, Mrs. Golubski and Mrs. Murphy, for their love and teaching



## CONGRATULATIONS! to ANGELA CAMPBELL and RACHEL VALOTTA f

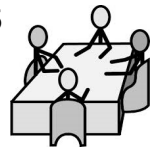
on their nomination for the St. Timothy Award. Angela is a fifth grade CCD aide and Rachel is a fourth grade CCD aide. Not only do these two phenomenal young ladies devote their talents, time, and love each week to share our faith with our students, but they are altar servers and, with their families, volunteer their time in any way needed for our Church. Rachel and Angela are also very academically and athletically oriented, belonging to National Honor Society and excelling at various team sports. They also find time to share their talents with the community and volunteer at local elementary schools. They are excellent role models for our younger children and exemplary representatives of our wonderful St. Januarius youth!

## MEETINGS COMING UP

**Overeaters Anonymous** - Tuesday, April 14 Contact Sherry @ 412-795-4897

**Men's Fellowship** - Monday, April 13

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



## Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following:

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

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

## REST IN PEACE



Lord, grant eternal rest to the soul of the dearly departed, especially Ann L. Matechen, mother of Linda Stuckus; and Michael Borish, son of LeDena Borish



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 11-  
Sunday April 19**

**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

**MONDAY - Easter Weekday 04/13**

8 AM Paul J. Locke - Anne, Steve & Chris Manly

**TUESDAY - Easter Weekday 04/14**

8 AM Christine Beilstein - Konop Family

**WEDNESDAY - Easter Weekday 04/15**

8 AM Lina Quinto - Family

**THURSDAY - Easter Weekday 04/16**

8 AM Anthony DeLuca - St. Januarius Parish

**FRIDAY - Easter Weekday 04/17**

8 AM Anna Bardyn - Augusta & Diane Scullo & Family

**SATURDAY – Easter Weekday 04/18**

4 PM Mary & Vince Tresco - Marie, Vincie & Sonny

**SUNDAY - Third Sunday of Easter 04/19**

10 AM Gladys Green - Josephine Rosa

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

**PASTORAL COUNCIL FORUM:**

*In the 8 Building Blocks of the New Evangelization* the first block is "Hospitality is foundational to *The Church Evangelizing!* "; On April 19<sup>th</sup> the Church will be hosting the annual Spaghetti Dinner from 1:00 to 6:00 PM. Those that attended before know what a wonderful event this is to enjoy a great meal and be there with family and our church community. However it does take tremendous effort to host such an event. Please consider signing up to help in some way and join your fellow parishioners in providing "Hospitality" to all that attend. The Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule or you can call the church office to offer your help. Also extend yourself in "Hospitality" to your neighbors, your family members and co-workers and friends and let them know about the dinner. It is a great value and a wonderful meal. If "Hospitality is foundational to *The Church Evangelizing!* " I cannot think of better examples than the wonderful dinner and the breakfast events we hold that demonstrates our parish's welcoming "Hospitality"; Hope to see everyone there enjoying the fellowship and a wonderful day with our church family. 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.

**Parish Office: Phone:** 412-793-4439 **Fax:** 412-793-7135  
**E-mail Address:** [stjanplum@verizon.net](mailto:stjanplum@verizon.net)

Readings for the Week of April 12

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8  
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy);** - Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened". Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy, on the Sunday after Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church.

**Monday: St. Martin I** - Chosen 74th pope in 649 without imperial approval. Conducted the *Lateran Council* which condemned the patriarch of Constantinople for Monothelitism, which claimed that Christ had no human will. This put him in opposition to the emperor who had him arrested and tortured. Paul, Patriarch of Constantinople, repented of his stance which saved Martin from execution, but the pope died soon after from damage done during his imprisonment, and is considered a martyr, the last martyred pope.

**Weekly Collection - March 29**

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,440
Monthly	\$ 11
Second Collection	\$ 194
PSP received 2015	\$ 7,725

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.

**Weekly Collection - April 5**

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 4,525
Monthly	\$ 430
Second Collection	\$ 128
PSP received 2015	\$ 7,725

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.

*Around Our District*

**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

**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).

**BINGO!** - Join us at North American Martyrs Church, in Monroeville, on Saturday, April 18, for our next Bingo Night event! Tickets cost just \$20 and include 6 bingo cards for all 14 regular bingo games, including the \$500 jackpot game! Early Birds, Specials and Pull-Tab games will be available for sale during the event. Hot foods, snacks and desserts will also be available for purchase. Our doors open at 6pm, with Early Bird Bingo starting at 6:45pm. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call Laura Nicolazzo at 412-856-8074.

**THE LATE NITE CATECHISM PERFORMANCE OF "BIBLE BINGO"**

will be held at St. Bernadette's Lourdes Center on Friday, April 18 at 8PM with doors open at 7PM for a cocktail hour. The Park Swim Club is hosting the event with a portion of the proceeds benefiting St. Bernadette Parish. Tickets are \$35 dollars. All attendees are being asked to bring a canned good in support of the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry. For ticket information, please call Beth Corletti @ 412-721-3268

*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).

**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).

**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.

**510124**

**St. Januarius Church  
1450 Renton Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15239**

**(412) 793-4439**

**Attn: Betsy**

**Only send 240 copies.**

