

Saint Januarius Parish

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April 19, 2015
Third Sunday of Easter

SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality-fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for 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: 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

This past Sunday, ten of our CCD students made their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.

Confirmation will be on April 28 at 7:00 pm with Bishop Winters officiating, all are welcomed.

Inserted in this weeks bulletin is some additional information regarding the *One Mission for The Church Alive* which actually began on September 29, 2014. There is a question and answer insert pertaining to the One Mission for the Church Alive and another entitled The When, listing items that will be happening and the time frame for such.

Please read the insert from the Pastoral Council regarding the census and upcoming Ministry Fair.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: There are no difficulties, trials or misunderstandings to fear, provided we remain united to God as branches to the vine, provided we do not lose our friendship with him, provided we make ever more room for him in our lives. This is especially so whenever we feel poor, weak and sinful, because God grants strength to our weakness, riches to our poverty conversion and forgiveness to our sinfulness.

The Lord is so rich in mercy: every time, if we go to him, he forgives us. Let us trust in God's work!

~ Homily, Holy Mass of Confirmation, April 28, 2013

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

Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following:

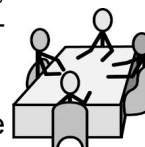
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| Larry Cybach | Ursula Koontz | |
| Kevin D. | Helen Kosnac | |
| Audrey D'Incau | Farah Marshal | Emily Snow |
| Helen Feledik | Donnalee McCloy | Phil Stango |
| Mary Graf | Chuck McKinley | Jack Tolan |
| William Griffith III | Patsy Montanaro | Haley Uzman |
| Fredrick Heinz | Msgr. Ogradowski | George Walcutt |
| Mary Kathryn | Sandy Novak | Tom Woods |
| Heinz | Phyllis Pierce | Angie Zucco |
| Sandy Keller | Mary Pivik | Elmer Zucco |
| Jacob Knighton | 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 14 Contact Sherry @ 412-795-4897



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

REST IN PEACE



Lord, grant eternal rest to the soul of the dearly departed, especially Michelle Langhorst, daughter of Michael and Connie Langhorst, and Colleen Schultz, sister of LeDena Borish

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SEEKING...

We are seeking a book case for the Church Hall to house children's and adult books for those interested in learning more about our faith. If you have a bookcase you no longer need, would you please consider donating it to our church?

Thank 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.

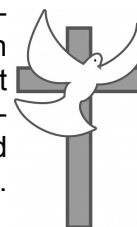
INTERESTED? Contact Diana @ 412-793-2734

Upcoming events.....

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

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!



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.

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 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
SATURDAY APRIL 25	Angela Campbell BJ Campbell	Patricia Demharter	Millie Pivik	Karen Murphy Bernard Murphy Phyllis Pierce	
SUNDAY APRIL 26	Erin Hanes Kyle Hanes	Rachel Valotta	Valotta Family	Nancy Golubski Cheryl George Jack George	Keith Trischen Anita Trischen Marie Pietropaolo Peg Reynolds



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 18-
Sunday April 26**

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

MONDAY - Easter Weekday 04/20

8 AM Jack Paustenbaugh - John & Annette Altzberger

TUESDAY - Easter Weekday 04/21

8 AM Fr. Dom DeBlasio - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Barbieri

WEDNESDAY - Easter Weekday 04/22

8 AM Stanley Tracy - Wife Dolores & Family

THURSDAY - Easter Weekday 04/23

8 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Papciak, Blodgett, Anzlovar & Benton Families - Papciak Family

FRIDAY - Easter Weekday 04/24

8 AM Caroline Keaton - St. Januarius Parish

SATURDAY – St. Mark, Evangelist 04/25

4 PM George & Millie Pivik - Daughter Millie

SUNDAY - Third Sunday of Easter 04/26

10 AM Guy Serra - Valotta Family

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

MARRIAGES



III Ashley Keaton & Robert Tomei

***Congratulations to the following who made their
First Holy Communion***

<i>Brianna Acklin</i>	<i>Emilia Panichella</i>
<i>Fisher Bradley</i>	<i>Steven Pribozie</i>
<i>Bianca Di Maria</i>	<i>Chloe Quarles</i>
<i>Tylor Knisey</i>	<i>Alivia Rabick</i>
<i>Hannah Oviemsky</i>	<i>Ava Sepp</i>



Weekly Collection - April 12

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,883
Monthly	\$ 322
Second Collection	\$ 229
PSP received 2015	\$ 7,725

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.

Readings for the Week of April 19

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Saints and Special Observances

Tuesday: St. Anselm - He entered the Benedictine order at the Abbey of Bec at the age of 27, where he became abbot in 1079. He became Archbishop of Canterbury under William II of England. He was exiled from England from 1097 to 1100, and again from 1105 to 1107 (under Henry I of England), as a result of the investiture controversy, the most significant conflict between Church and state in Medieval Europe. Anselm was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1720 by a Papal Bull of Pope Clement XI.

Thursday: St. George - He was a soldier in the army of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, and he was one of the Emperor's favorite soldiers. Now Diocletian was a pagan and a bitter enemy to the Christians. He put to death every Christian he could find. George was a brave Christian, a real soldier of Christ. Without fear, he went to the Emperor and sternly scolded him for being so cruel. Then he gave up his position in the Roman army. For this he was tortured in many terrible ways and finally beheaded.

St. Adalbert - Is a Czech Roman Catholic saint. He was the Bishop of Prague and a missionary to the Hungarians, Poles, and Prussians, who was martyred in his efforts to convert the Baltic Prussians. St. Adalbert was later declared the patron saint of Bohemia, Hungary, Poland, and the former polity of Prussia.

Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen - Franciscan Capuchin martyr.. A practicing lawyer, he traveled across Europe as a tutor to aristocrats but then started defending the poor. In 1612, he became a Franciscan Capuchin monk, taking the name of Fidelis. A missionary to Grisons, Switzerland, Fidelis was so successful that local Protestants claimed that he was a spy for the Austrian Emperor. Fidelis was stabbed to death in a church id Seewis. He was canonized by Pope Benedict XIV. Fidelis served also as the head of the Congregation for the Spreading of the Faith.

Saturday: St. Mark - Franciscan Capuchin martyr.. A practicing lawyer, he traveled across Europe as a tutor to aristocrats but then started defending the poor. In 1612, he became a Franciscan Capuchin monk, taking the name of Fidelis. A missionary to Grisons, Switzerland, Fidelis was so successful that local Protestants claimed that he was a spy for the Austrian Emperor. Fidelis was stabbed to death in a church id Seewis. He was canonized by Pope Benedict XIV. Fidelis served also as the head of the Congregation for the Spreading of the Faith.

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 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, 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, or register online at www.stvincent.edu.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST - May 9, from 9 am to Noon at the Double Tree by Hilton in Cranberry Twp. Hear Joan Smith share her faith journey. Cost of breakfast is \$02. To register call Pam at 412-461-8906 or Kay at 724-772-6749 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Registration deadline is May 1.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH – hosted by the St. Francis Auxiliary on Sunday, May 10 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God motherhouse, located at 3603 McRoberts Rd. in Whitehall (15234). Guests will be treated to a buffet of breakfast foods, pastries, specialty omelets and more. Brunch is \$15.00 per person and \$7 for children age 8 and under. Space is limited, and reservations must be made no later than May 5. For reservations, or more information, please call (412) 885-7403.

St. Januarius Parish
Membership Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

CHECK ONE:
 New Registration Change of Address Moving out of Parish Want Envelopes

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, or contact Christine at 412-225-5077 or 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 or you can either call Don Orlando at 724-805-2010 or email 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



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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