

Saint Januarius Parish

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April 20, 2014

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

"What do you know?" is the question linking all three readings today. Imagine the shock waves that shot through the city of Jerusalem that first Easter morning. Jesus' body was missing! By the time Peter spoke the words found in today's first reading, fifty days had passed, so he began by saying, in effect, "I take it you know what has been reported all over Judea about Jesus of Nazareth." Of course they knew by then, but in today's Gospel we are taken back to the first day. We meet Mary Magdalene exclaiming, "We don't know where they put him!"

What do we know? In the second reading Paul asks, "Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?" Do we know the power of our own faith? Do we know the effect we can have on others?

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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

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C.C.D. Coordinator: Cindy Kutchko
Helen Feledik

Women's Guild President: Arlene Miller

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

At that moment they heard from behind them a loud noise - a great cracking, deafening noise as if a great hand had broken a giant's plate. The Stone Table was broken into two pieces by a great crack that ran down it from end to end; and there was no Aslan.

"Who's done it?," cried Susan. "What does it mean? Is it more magic?"

"Yes!" said a great voice from behind their backs. "It is more magic." They looked around. There, shining in the sunrise larger than they had seen him before, shaking his mane stood Asian himself.

"Oh Aslan!" cried both the children, staring up at him almost as much frightened as they were glad...

"But what does it all mean?" asked Susan when they were somewhat calmer.



"It means" said Asian, "that though the Witch knew the Deep Magic, there is a magic deeper still which she did not know. Her knowledge goes back only to the dawn of time. But, if she could have looked a little bit further back, into the stillness and the darkness before Time dawned, she would have read there a different incantation. She would have known that when a willing victim who had committed no treachery was killed in a traitor's stead, the Table would crack and Death itself would start working backwards."

Excerpt from *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis



Franklin Graham, the son of Billy Graham, is bringing his ministry to Pittsburgh. If you would like to help in his campaign, please review the bulletin insert. It will provide the contact information you need to be a part of his crusade.



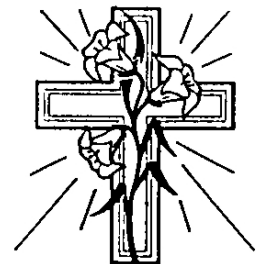
Help me in expressing gratitude to:

- Ellen Simcik and her crew for cleaning the church in preparation for Easter;
- Diane Lavrich for decorating our church during the Lenten and Easter season and;
- Stephanie Hayes and the members of our choir for enhancing our liturgies with their music and voices!



Have a happy and blessed Easter!

- Fr. Ken



EASTER

The Lenten journey is now complete, its mission of renewal and preparation to receive new life fulfilled. The call to worship the Risen Lord has been received, and we gather to experience together the consoling presence of Christ in word and sacrament. We are at our best today, crowded and cramped to be sure, but the fullest sign of who we are meant to be. Christ has claimed us in the waters of baptism, we have acquired wonderful companions, and together we can accomplish great things.

This is the day for rekindling the old flames of baptismal commitment, so we light the paschal candle, and by its light we make yet again the ancient promises to reject evil's grip and empty promises. Today we do not recite the Creed, but respond with one voice to age-old questions. New life has to be nurtured, both the life of the newly baptized and the renewed life of those who have passed through Lent's refining prayer, fasting, and giving alms. At any Mass during the next fifty days, you may be surprised by grace and splashed by water!

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ST. ANTHONY NOVENA: Every Tuesday after the 8:00 am Mass. Join us!

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

When you get to your wit's end,
You'll find God lives there.

Weekly Collection - April 6

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$2,839
Monthly	\$ 873
2014 PSP Assessment	\$31,472
PSP received to date	\$10,461
Please remember St. Januarius in your will.	

**Lord, I love you and I need you.
Come into my heart, and bless my family,
my home, my friends, and me. Amen.**

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

**HEALING PRAYER FOR
THOSE WHO SUFFER**

Lord Jesus Crucified. I bring before You in prayer all those I know and love and all people throughout the world who are suffering in body, mind or spirit. The sufferings of Your own Agony and Passion were offered to Your Heavenly Father out of love for us. Help those who suffer today to unite themselves with You in living memory of Your Passion. Console them, Lord, ease their pain, and strengthen their hope in everlasting life with You. Amen

GET READY — IT'S COMING!!!

Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, May 4, 2014

1:00 - 6:00 PM

Price: \$10/adult

\$5/children 12 and under

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 19 - 27, 2014

HOLY SATURDAY - VIGIL OF EASTER

6 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Papciak, Blodgett, Anzlovar & Benton Families - Papciak Family

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

10AM Living and Deceased Members of the Zucco Family - Gloria Mulholland

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8 AM + Sara Tolan - Husband, Jack Tolan

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8 AM + Harry Jurkiewicz - M/M Larry Ault

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8 AM + Edward M. Vavro - Dave & Virginia Giusti

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8 AM + Tom Dougher - Lorraine Rosso

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

4 PM + Regis Kozusko - Ida Sobr

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 AM+ Jennie & Duck DiMichiei - Sandra, Joyce & Connie DiMichiei

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

Readings for the Week of April 20

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 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 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

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

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

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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



St. Januarius, Pray for us.

Ministry Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 19	Zachary End Kyle Hanes Erin Hanes	Pat Demharter Adele Trerice	M/M F. Papciak	Michelle Joyce Bud Joyce Arlene Miller	
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20	Peter Zullo Christopher Izydore	Robin Greenberg	Gloria Mulholland	Nancy Golubski Marlene Jones Carol Kelly	Jim End Donna Miller Gloria Mulholland Mike Waruszewski
SATURDAY APRIL 26	Ryan Kmonk Marley Lewis	Tracy Zanolgio	Ushers	Karen Murphy Bernard Murphy Connie Meli	
SUNDAY APRIL 27	Megan Christman Maria Czura	David McKinley	M/M W. Griffith	Kathy Heinz Mark Heinz Arlene Miller	Connie Fiorina Carol Kelly Jeannie Rabick Mary Ellen Zik

Around Our District

MASS WITH BLESSING & PRAYER FOR HEALING

All are welcome to the celebration of Mass at Our Lady of Joy Parish celebrated by Father Bill Kiel Mass with Prayers and Blessings for healing on Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 pm for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

The **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** of Our Lady of Joy will have a seven-week grief support series beginning Wednesday, April 23 from 7-8:30 PM. Our support group is for those who have lost a loved one and are seeking the company of others in their time of need. We will meet every Wednesday through June 4 in Marchukonis Hall. All are welcome. If you or someone you know might be interested please call Liz Bachtel at 724.337.0049 or the religious education office at 412.795.4389 for more information or to register.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRIES

meets each Wednesday at 7:00 PM in Room 1 in Fr. Marchukonis Hall at Our Lady of Joy Parish. Series continues through Wednesday, May 28. All persons going through separation or divorce are welcome to attend **any** or **all** of the sessions. For more information call OLOJ at 412.795.3388.

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**Tony DeLuca,
State Representative**

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Diocesan News

EASTER BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES

This afternoon, Easter Sunday, 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 *Church Alive!* Of Pittsburgh. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home and the children will receive a sweet treat. May the Risen Christ bless you always!

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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