

# Saint Januarius Parish

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April 27, 2014

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

## BELIEVING

New birth, new life, good news! These themes run throughout today's scripture readings. The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes the joyful early days of the newly born church, when members devoted themselves to instruction, the communal life, the breaking of bread, and the prayers. The passage from Peter's first letter echoes that joy, and assures those who now believe though they never saw Jesus that their faith will lead to their salvation. But amid all the joy, the Gospel reading calls us to sober reality. Not everyone can believe so easily. Even an apostle can doubt this astonishing news of the Resurrection. Across the centuries, Jesus reaches forward to touch us today: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

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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 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

*Thank You* Thank you to everyone who gave me some of their Easter goodies from the blessing of Easter baskets this past Holy Saturday. I appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness.

I encourage you to volunteer for the parish's Roast Beef Dinner next Saturday, May 4. More helping hands = more successful outcome!

Please pray for our First Holy Communicants as they receive the Eucharist for the first time in their lives, and their families. May this special day help them to develop a lifetime friendship with our Lord, Jesus Christ.



Practice for our Eighth Grade Confirmation Class this Sunday afternoon. Confirmation with Bishop William Winter is Thursday, May 1, at 7:00 pm. It is just a Liturgy of the Word, and no Mass.

*Have a blessed Easter season -  
- Fr. Ken*

**Food for Thought:** Mind your own business. The strategy of minding your own business is not a prescription to avoid being of help to people. Rather, it's about knowing when to help and when to leave something alone.  
- excerpt from *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff*

**MASSES** this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 29, 30 and May 1, will be celebrated at 7:30 am due to Fr. Ken attending his Good Leaders, Good Shepherds Program. Because of the classes, there will be no Book Review this week, either.

**ST. ANTHONY NOVENA:** Every Tuesday after the 8:00 am Mass  
**DEVOTIONS:** First Friday of every month after 8:00 am Mass.  
Join us!

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort;  
Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)  
Tuesday: St. Catherine of Siena  
Wednesday: St. Pius V  
Thursday: St. Joseph the Worker; National Day of Prayer  
Friday: St. Athanasius; First Friday  
Saturday: Ss. Philip and James; First Saturday

**NEW CALENDAR:** Included in this bulletin is the May calendar marked with the activities for the month. If you see that we've missed something, or even just the fact that you like it or don't like it, please let us know. Thank you.



**Sick and Homebound**

Please pray for the following:



Audrey D'Incau	Farah Marshal	Jack Tolan
Gladys Greene	Donnalee McCloy	Haley Uzman
William Griffith III	Chuck McKinley	Don Walter
William Griffith IV	Patsy Montanaro	Tom Woods
Caroline Keaton	Sandy Novak	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.

**GET READY — IT'S COMING!!!**

Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, May 4, 2014

1:00 - 6:00 PM

Price: \$10/adult

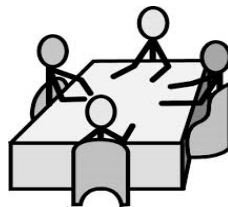
\$5/children 12 and under

Bring your family - bring your friends -  
bring your neighbors, too!

**MEETINGS COMING UP**

**Pastoral Council**-Monday, May 5  
**Parish Council**-Wednesday, May 7  
**Men's Fellowship** - Monday,  
 May 12  
**Women's Guild**-Wednesday,  
 May 14

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



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

Coincidence is when God chooses to  
remain anonymous.

**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS -  
ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS**

**Intention**

M/M Charles Hayes  
 Rudolph Kosnac  
 Vince & Mary Tresco  
 Giuseppe & Giovanna  
 Barbieri

**Donor**

Jim & Stephanie Hayes  
 Jim & Stephanie Hayes  
 M/M Joseph Barbieri  
 M/M Joseph Barbieri

**General Donations**

M/M David Pribozie



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

One of the great Easter traditions is "mystagogy," an ancient word meaning "reflection on the mysteries." It is a style of catechesis, or passing on the faith. People who have shared an experience, in this case those who have been baptized at Easter, are urged to recall their experience, reflect on its meaning, and apply their insights to their new way of life.

There is an aspect of an experience that is simply not available until you've had it. For example, you may think you know weddings inside out; you've been to dozens, seen hundreds in the movies or on television, but until you've said "I do" to another, there is a certain knowledge unavailable to you. Those who go down into the waters of baptism as adults have similar experiences; they have all taken baths before, but not like this one! Mystagogy helps such persons to uncover the deep meaning of the experience, their sense of a new beginning, of God's abundant love, of forgiveness, of community.

It takes time for the power of the Easter Vigil to work its wonders for us. Those who are newly baptized are called "neophytes," meaning "newly planted." The tender buds of spring need care and nurturing, and our new brothers and sisters need your prayer and your faithful example.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co

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

***Weekly Collection - April 13***

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$2,588
Monthly	\$ 117
2014 PSP Assessment	\$31,472
PSP received to date	\$10,461

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**April 26 - May 4, 2014**

**SATURDAY VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**4 PM + Regis Kozusko - Ida Sobr**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY**

**10 AM + Jennie & Duck DeMichiei - Sandra, Joyce & Connie DeMichiei**

**MONDAY - EASTER WEEKDAY**

**8 AM + Ruth Augustine Maxwell - Marlene & Jack Montgomery**

**TUESDAY - ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

**7:30 AM Spiritual & Physical Well-Being of Justin Bielstein - Konop Family**

**WEDNESDAY - EASTER WEEKDAY**

**7:30 AM + Raquel Gajilan - Reina Osi**

**THURSDAY - EASTER WEEKDAY**

**7:30 AM + Linda Pandle - The Hamill Family**

**FRIDAY - ST. ATHANASIUS**

**8 AM Charles Scarvace - Karen Hudson**

**SATURDAY - SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES**

**4 PM + Joseph Paul Barbieri - M/M J/ Barbieri**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**10 AM + Mary & Michael Nemcik - M/M G. Pivik**

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

**Readings for the Week of April 27**

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; 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, or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 -- 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

**UPCOMING EVENTS!**

Confirmation - May 1, 7:00 pm

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

Flea Market - Friday and Saturday, July 11/12



**EASTERTIDE** is the period of fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. It is celebrated as a single joyful feast, indeed as the "great Lord's Day". Each Sunday of the season is treated as a Sunday of Easter, and, after the Sunday of the Resurrection, they are named Second Sunday of Easter, Third Sunday of Easter, etc. up to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, while the whole fifty-day period concludes with Pentecost Sunday. We can say Happy Easter until June 8. Rejoice!

**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 26	Ryan Kmonk Marley Lewis	Tracy Zanaglio	Ushers	Karen Murphy Bernard Murphy Connie Meli	
SUNDAY APRIL 27	Megan Christman Maria Czura Peter Zullo	David McKinley	M/M W. Griffith	Kathy Heinz Mark Heinz Arlene Miller	Connie Fiorina Carol Kelly Jeannie Rabick Mary Ellen Zik
SATURDAY MAY 3	Kyle Hanes Erin Hanes	Michele Flynn	M/M J. Barbieri	Marie Pietropaolo Phyllis Pierce Mary Kay Sneider	
SUNDAY MAY 4	Angela Campbell B J Campbell Maria Campbell	Gary Rogers	Mary Pivik	Charles McKinley Jessica McKinley Shirley DeLuca	Marie Pietropaolo Peg Reynolds Anna Trischan Keith Trischan

***Around Our District***

**MASS WITH BLESSING AND 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.

**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.

**The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be sponsoring a replenishment blood drive for 7 year old leukemia patient Dyllan Botti at Our Lady of Joy Parish, Marchukonis Hall, on Sunday, May 18 from 8:00 am—2:00 pm. Dyllan has received chemotherapy and transfusions at Children’s Hospital and is a candidate for a bone marrow transplant. Central Blood Bank also has a need for donations to replenish blood supplies because of the incident at Franklin Regional. You can schedule an appointment by logging on to [www.centralbloodbank.org](http://www.centralbloodbank.org) and using sponsor code G0040018, or by contacting Bob Marks at 724.327.6707 or by email at [r\\_f\\_marks@yahoo.com](mailto:r_f_marks@yahoo.com).



**HELP HUNGRY FAMILIES** by supporting the Plum Food Pantry. The goal is to provide food to families and individuals who need it the most and that is where you come in. Some suggestions are: canned soups, canned fruits and vegetables, cold cereal, pasta, peanut butter, tuna, 100% fruit juice, bar soap, disinfecting wipes, diapers, laundry and dish detergents, and shampoo.



Food Pantry Donations Needed

Any donation of non-perishable food is accepted and appreciated. Thank you.

**Lord, I love You and I need You. Come into my heart today, for without You, I can do nothing. Amen**

DioPitt VICTIMS ASSISTANCE: 412.456.3060 or Toll free: 1.888.808.1235

***Diocesan News***

**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](http://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org) or call Pam at 412.461.8906 or Kay at 724.772.6749. Registration deadline is Friday, May 2.

**DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY’S** largest open house event, DuquesneFest, will be held this summer on Sunday, June 8, 2014 beginning at 8:00 am. This exciting day is a fun way for Fall 2014 high school seniors to learn more about the University. Register online at [www.duq.edu/duquesnefest](http://www.duq.edu/duquesnefest).

**A THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL OF HOPE WORKSHOP** with Franklin Graham for Catholic Counselors will be held at St. Paul Seminary on Saturday, May 3, from 1:00-4:00 pm. Topics: Role of Sacraments, RCIA, Catholic Evangelization, and Issues related to Marriage and Family. Call 412.456.3129 for info and registration. There are also Christian Life and Witness Course Classes available on these topics: The needs of the new believer, the responsibilities of the local church, church planning for effective follow-up. For more info on these classes, call 412.249.8091, Three Rivers Festival of Hope office.

**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:

St Maurice Parish (Pittsburgh/Forest Hills)  
2001 Ardmore Blvd, 15221  
Thursday, May 1, 2014, at 7:00 pm  
Contact: Kelley Rodgers - 412-271-0809

North American Martyrs Parish  
2526 Haymaker Road, Monroeville  
Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 7:00 pm  
Contact: Donna Lew-Buechel – 412.349.0942

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