

Saint Januarius Parish

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May 4, 2014

Third Sunday of Easter



RECOGNIZING JESUS

St. Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second, part of his first Letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God's plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.

Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two don't recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: all this had to happen as part of God's plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him--in the breaking of the bread.

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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

I congratulate our second grade class for their beautiful reception of the Holy Eucharist and for our eighth grade confirmandi for their reception of the Holy Spirit within their lives. May God bless you, your families, and this worshipping community for your faithfulness to Jesus Christ and the Sacraments.

I want to thank everyone who had a role in making our roast beef dinner a wonderful community event. The Spirit of God not only feeds our souls, but also our stomachs as well!

Father John Forbidussi has started his ministry to the patients of Forbes Regional Hospital and U.P.M.C. East Hospital. If you want a visit from me while you're there, call the Parish Office or let Father John know your intentions.

I want to thank all who joined me in our adult education series, *Catholicism*. It was wonderful sharing our faith with one another throughout the season of Lent.

In Christ,
Fr. Ken

Food for Thought: Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive.

Congratulations To Our First Communicants and Confirmandi

Confirmation

First Eucharist

Savino DiLorenzo
Natalie DiMaria
Andrew Kapusta
Mackenzie Kmonk
Mareana Pilyih
Chance Stezoski



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| Augustine Michael Bravo | Bernard Jerome Campbell, III |
| Markus Blake Cestra | Meghan Rose Christman |
| Alivia Jane Cooper | Frank John Czura, Jr |
| Tanner Dane Froehlich | Blake Matthew George |
| Christopher M. Izydore | Alexis Catherine McKinley |
| Nathan Joseph Mull | Vincent Peter Polsinelli |
| William Joseph Rumcik, III | Danielle Linda Sypolt |
| Brendan John Tuite | Sydney Taylor Workman |
| Rachel Morgan Zimmerman | Joseph William Zimmerman |
| | Peter Thomas Zullo |

God Bless You!

ST. JUDE NOVENA: First Monday of every month after 8:00 AM Mass.
ST. ANTHONY NOVENA: Every Tuesday after the 8:00 am Mass.
Please join us.

Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following:



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| Audrey D'Incau | Helen Kosnac | Phil Stango |
| Mary Graf | 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 | |

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

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

People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

May Crowning - Sunday, May 11 after Mass
 Mass for the Anointing of the Sick - Sunday, May 18 at 1:00 pm
 Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord - Thursday, May 29 - A Holy Day of Obligation
 Flea Market - Friday and Saturday, July 11/12

Lord Jesus,

I give you my hands to do your work.

I give you my feet to go your way.

I give you my eyes to see as you see.

I give you my tongue to speak your words.

I give you my mind to think as you think.

I give you my spirit so that you may pray in me.

I give you myself so that you may grow in me;

so that it is you, Lord Jesus,
 who lives and works and prays in me.

Amen

IN YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SOUL OF:

William C Fazi - Husband of Norine,
 Father of Carla, Tom, Bill
 and Nick

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

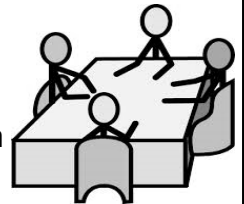


Watch your thoughts; they become words.
 Watch your words; they become actions.
 Watch your actions; they become habits.
 Watch your habits; they become character.
 Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.

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.



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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday, May 5: Cinco de Mayo
 Saturday, May 10: St. Damien de Veuster

Weekly Collection - April 20

| Collection | Amount |
|----------------------|----------|
| Offertory | \$2,806 |
| Easter Offertory | \$2,527 |
| Monthly | \$ 260 |
| 2014 PSP Assessment | \$31,472 |
| PSP received to date | \$10,673 |

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.



Mass Intentions for the Week

May 3 - 11, 2014

SATURDAY-VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

MONDAY - EASTER WEEKDAY

8 AM + Harry Jurkiewicz - M/M Kirk Schriver

TUESDAY- EASTER WEEKDAY

8 AM + Mary Lou Scarano - Husband, Vince

WEDNESDAY- EASTER WEEKDAY

8 AM + Barb Ayala - Mike & Pat Grieco

THURSDAY - EASTER WEEKDAY

8 AM Good Health of Aaron Rieck - Ida Gillespie, Grandmother

FRIDAY - EASTER WEEKDAY

8 AM Paul Bezeck - Larry & Theresa Kaleta

SATURDAY-VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4 PM + Joseph Kaiser - Wife, Mary Ann

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 AM Living & Deceased Mothers - Women's Guild

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

IT'S HERE!!!

Roast Beef Dinner

Today, 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!

Readings for the Week of May 4

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: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Ministry Schedule

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> | <u>LECTORS</u> | <u>OFFERTORY</u> | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> | <u>MONEY COUNTERS</u> |
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| 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 |
| SATURDAY MAY 10 | Marley Lewis Ryan Kmonk | Adele Trerice | Mary Ann Kaiser | Jim Price Susan Price Cheryl George | |
| SUNDAY MAY 11 | Angela Valotta Marisa Valotta Rachel Valotta | Mark Heinz | Women's Guild | Jeannie Rabick Karen Rogers | Bill Stezoski Cheryl Stezoski Ray Valotta |



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.

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



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.

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 and using sponsor code G0040018, or by contacting Bob Marks at 724.327.6707 or by email at r_f_marks@yahoo.com.



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.

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



Food Pantry Donations Needed

MT. HOPE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH and **Musical Mysteries and More** present: Happily Never After—An Unusual Suspects Mystery Caper. Saturday, May 10, 5:30 pm. \$25 all inclusive. Call for more information: 412.793.0227.

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 or call Pam at 412.461.8906 or Kay at 724.772.6749. Registration deadline is Friday, May 2.

PITTSBURGH CURSILLO MOVEMENT SETS MEETINGS THROUGHOUT DIOCESE

Six ‘Regional Meetings’ to assist laity and priests who have experienced a Cursillo Weekend, or who wish to learn more about Cursillo, are scheduled throughout the month of May. The Cursillo Movement is an evangelization movement of the Church and is poised to assist throughout the diocese in providing support to parishes intent on fulfilling the call of the New Evangelization. All meetings begin at 7:00 PM. If further information is desired, please call Patty Joyce at 412-831-1835. The schedule is:

- Monday, May 12 -- St. John the Baptist Parish, Plum
- Tuesday, May 13 – St. Margaret Mary Parish, Moon
- Monday, May 19 – St. Ferdinand Parish, Cranberry
- Tuesday, May 20 – St. Patrick Parish, Canonsburg
- Thursday, May 22 – St. Winifred Parish, Mt. Lebanon
- Tuesday, May 27 -- TBD

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.

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 7:00 pm

Contact: Donna Lew-Buechel – 412.349.0942

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