

Saint Januarius Parish

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May 10, 2015
Sixth Sunday of Easter

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John's Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today's Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today's second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple--God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord's final words in today's Gospel are a great challenge: "This I command you: love one another."

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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 Zanolio
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

Wishing a Happy and Blessed Mother's Day to our of our mothers.

Recently seen the following Mother's Day card:

Dear Mom,

I knew there were many times of entertaining the thought of running away from home. Yet, you did not do so. Thank you.

This past Saturday a resident from Ridgewood that regularly attended Mass here, informed me that he was leaving and would miss us. His name is Ray Hanis, and his new address is 300 Kane Blvd; Unit 3B; Pittsburgh, PA 15243. Please keep him in your prayers and thoughts, and if you can, drop him a card or note.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Think about it: When we are too self-confident, we are more fragile - much more fragile. Always with the Lord, with the Lord! And when we say "with the Lord," we mean with the Eucharist, with the Bible, with prayer.....but also with the family, with our mother, also with her, because she is the one who brings us to the Lord; she is the mother, she is the one who knows everything.

~ Address, Vigil of Pentecost With the Ecclesial Movements
May 18, 2013

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

Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following:



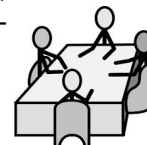
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| Larry Cybach | Helen Kosnac | Ida Sobr |
| Kevin D. | Farah Marshal | Phil Stango |
| Audrey D'Incau | Donnalee McCloy | Jack Tolan |
| Helen Feledik | Chuck McKinley | Haley Ucman |
| Mary Graf | Kathy Miller | George Walcutt |
| William Griffith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

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,
May 12 Contact Sherry @ 412-795-4897

Men's Fellowship - Monday, May 11



Women's Guild - Wednesday, May 13

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

CONGRATULATIONS - To
Vincent Polsinelli who achieved
High Honors at Central Catholic
High School.



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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

Rewarding Job Opportunity!

Seeking interested individuals for an Education Committee. The purpose of this committee is to plan and create activities to foster a deeper understanding of our faith for our youth in meaningful and fun ways. No creativity necessary! Listen carefully: the Lord may be calling YOU to help!

Happy Birthday!

We wish a very happy birthday to:

**Evan Golubski
Amelia Stezoski**



You are a gift from God!

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 MAY 9	Peter Zullo Chris Izydore Blake George	Mary Ann Kaiser	Mary Ann Kaiser	Tony Traficante Kathleen Specht Adele Trerice	
SUNDAY MAY 10	Maria Czura Marley Lewis	Mary Ann Birsas	Women's Guild	Mark Heinz Kathy Heinz Carol Kelly	Arlene Miller Karen Murphy Bernard Murphy
WEDNESDAY MAY 13 ASCENSION VIGIL	Angela Valotta Marisa Valotta Rachel Valotta	Adele Trerice	Usher	Loretta White Vincie Barbieri Mary Kay Sneider	
THURSDAY MAY 14 ASCENSION	Denis Farabaugh Erik Farabaugh Danielle Farabaugh	David Lavrich	Usher	Charles McKinley Jessica McKinley Arlene Miller	
SATURDAY MAY 16	Zachary End Marley Lewis	Linda Stukus	Mary Kay Sneider	Mary Graf Cheryl George Jack George	
SUNDAY MAY 17	Erin Hanes Kyle Hanes	Alexandra Greenburg	Helen, Jim & Stephanie Hayes	Jeannie Rabik Judy Rogers Barb Waruszewski	Pat Staudt Janet DiLonardo Carol Carabin Tom O'Connell



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 9 -
Sunday May 17**

SATURDAY – Easter Weekday 05/09

4 PM Joseph Kaiser - Wife, Mary Ann

SUNDAY - Sixth Sunday of Easter-Mothers Day 05/10

10 AM Living & Deceased Mothers - Women's Guild

MONDAY - Easter Weekday 05/11

8 AM James Noone - St. Januarius Parish

TUESDAY - Easter Weekday 05/12

8 AM Sue Zallo - Family

WEDNESDAY - Easter Weekday 05/13

8 AM Caroline Keaton - St. Januarius Parish

THURSDAY - The Ascension of the Lord 05/14

8 AM Clara McElfresh - St. Januarius Parish

FRIDAY - Easter Weekday 05/15

8 AM In Honor of Lucas Goeller & Greg Kankoski -
Goeller Family

SATURDAY – Easter Weekday 05/16

4 PM Theresa Sneider - Mary Kay Sneider

SUNDAY - Sixth Sunday of Easter-Mothers Day 05/17

10 AM Chester Redzinak - Helen K., Jim & Stephanie
Hayes

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

Weekly Collection - May 2

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,146
Monthly	\$ 791
Second Collection	\$ 65
PSP received 2015	\$10,840
Please remember St. Januarius in your will.	

MARRIAGES

I Ashley Keaton & Robert Tomei



Readings for the Week of May 10

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or,

Saints and Special Observances

Tuesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus - Devotion to these two saints goes back to the fourth century, though almost nothing is known of their lives. They were praetorian soldiers of the Roman army, became Christians and were removed to the island of Terracina, where they were martyred. Their bodies were buried in a family vault, later known as the cemetery of Domitilla. **St. Pancras** - We have no reliable historical information about this martyr. Legend tells us he was born at the end of the third century and brought up by an uncle in Rome after the death of his parents. Pancras was beheaded in 304 during Diocletian's persecution. He was only 14 years old. Pancras is especially venerated in England because Augustine of Canterbury dedicated his first church to Pancras and his relics were presented as a gift to the king of Northumberland.

Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima - Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children received apparitions of Our Lady. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia. The third visionary, Lucia dos Santos, became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97. Mary gave the children three secrets. Since Francisco died in 1919 and Jacinta the following year, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927, concerning devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this to the assassination attempt against Saint John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord - The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven

Friday: St. Isidore - Served as Archbishop of Seville for more than three decades and is considered, as the 19th-century historian Montalembert put it in an oft-quoted phrase, "The last scholar of the ancient world".

St. Januarius, Pray for us.

Around Our District

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.

DISCERNING AND USING YOUR CHARISMS - THE CALLED & GIFTED™ is a three part discernment process intended to help lay Catholics discern their charisms. All three parts of the process are necessary to determine where you are gifted. Part one is the Called and Gifted workshop; this workshop lays the foundation for the *beginning* of discernment. Part two is the One Hour Gifts interview, this is an invaluable part of the process. Part three is the substance of the discernment process. These final steps will teach you how to develop charism experiments and how to evaluate your results. The last part of this process will teach you how to identify ways you learned to control life as a child that get in the way of using your charisms as an adult. 'Called & Gifted' will be presented at North American Martyrs Church on May 29th (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm) and on May 30th (9:00 am to 4:00 pm). The cost will be \$30.00. Two speakers are flying in from across the country to present this valuable workshop. Call 412-373-0330 X10 to register.

DIAL 2-1-1 - 24-hour professionally staffed hotline for help with human services. Feeding your family, avoiding eviction; caring for elders, keeping your heat on, protecting a friend, joining workforce, and more.

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



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.

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Attn: Betsy

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