

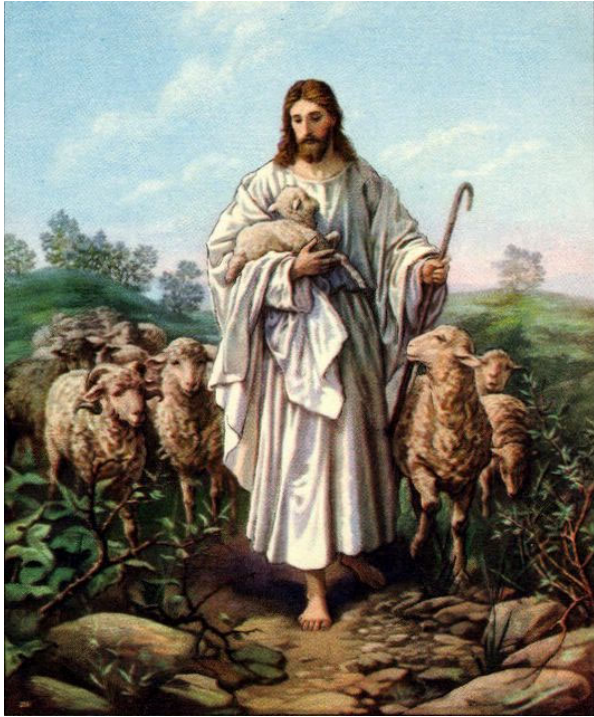
Saint Januarius Parish

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May 11, 2014
Fourth Sunday of Easter



FOLLOWING THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The joyful tone of the past three Sundays of Easter is a little darker today. All three readings remind us of suffering, death, and sin. We, like Peter's audience in the first reading, can ask, "What are we to do?" And the answer will be the same: we must reform. Or, as Peter says in his first Letter, we have strayed like sheep and must return to the shepherd.

Jesus describes himself as a shepherd in today's Gospel, and we know it was one of the earliest images of Christ in the apostolic church. Today's passage continues the darker theme of the first two readings. Danger lurks and the sheep need protection. They might follow a false leader; they might be stolen or destroyed. Only in Jesus Christ will we be safe. Only in him will we have eternal life.

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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 Kutcho
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



Mother's Day To all of our mothers in our parish and in our extended families, may you have a blessed Mother's Day! We have a carnation for you as you exit our church after Mass.

This weekend we will have our May Crowning at the Sunday, 10:00 am Mass. There will be a small service instead of a homily.



Next weekend on Sunday, May 18 at 1:00 pm we will have the Sacrament of the Anointing Mass for anyone who is suffering from chronic illness. Please call the Parish Office to register for this event.

Monday, May 26, Memorial Day, the morning Mass will be at 9:00 am rather than the usual 8:00 am time to allow for more participation among the faithful.

Thursday, May 29, is Ascension Thursday, a holy day of obligation. Please see the schedule in the bulletin for Mass times.

I will be on retreat June 9-13.

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

Food for Thought: Never miss a chance to say "I love you." It is simple, painless, and free.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus. Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how.

Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. With our hearts you continue to love your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

The DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH has sent us information that the **PENNSYLVANIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS** (PCC) is offering materials for the gubernatorial election online. Primary Election day is May 20, 2014. Pennsylvanians will go to the polls to select the Democratic and Republican contenders for governor, lieutenant governor, U.S. Congressional representatives, some state senators and all state representatives. The PCC did not receive a strong response from the candidates for either governor or lieutenant governor to their questionnaire. In fact, Governor Corbett was the only one who completed the PCC questionnaire. This made the questionnaire an ineffective instrument to determine the candidates' positions on issues. Therefore, the PCC did some research on the candidates and wrote about it in this article:

<http://www.pacatholic.org/on-the-ballot-2014-pa-primary/> Please check out this PCC resource.

Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following:



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.

To provide for the needs of the aged poor, Saint Jeanne Jugan, founder of the Little Sisters of the Poor, walked the roads of Brittany seeking alms. Knocking on doors, she asked for money and gifts in kind—whatever was needed for her poor. **THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** will be at our doors this weekend, May 10/11 to ask your help in supporting their home for the aged in Pittsburgh. Please be generous.

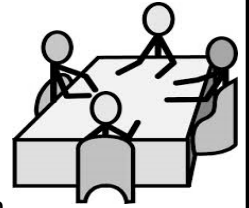
MEETINGS COMING UP

Men's Fellowship - Monday,
May 12

Overeaters Anonymous -
Tuesday, May 13

Women's Guild-Wednesday,
May 14

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



UPCOMING EVENTS!

May Crowning - Today, 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, **June 27/28**

The Anima Christi



Soul of Christ, sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me
Water from Christ's side, wash me
Passion of Christ, strengthen me
O good Jesus, hear me
Within Thy wounds hide me
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee
From the malicious enemy defend me
In the hour of my death call me
And bid me come unto Thee
That I may praise Thee with Thy saints
and with Thy angels
Forever and ever
Amen

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

The good Lord didn't create anything
without a purpose . . .
But mosquitoes come close.

HUGS: A mom's hug lasts long after she lets go.
--Anonymous

Weekly Collection - April 27

Collection	Amount
Offertory - April 27	\$2271
Additional Easter Offertory	\$ 95
2014 PSP Assessment	\$31,472
PSP received to date	\$10,673

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.

Our Lady of Fatima



The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, appeared 6 times to 3 shepherd children; Lucy, Francisco and Jacinta; between May 13 and October 13, 1917. She came to the little village of Fatima which had remained faithful to the Catholic Church during the recent persecutions by the government.

Our Lady's Message

She came with a message from God to every man, woman and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed.

She told us that war is a punishment for sin; that God would punish the world for its sins in our time by means of war, hunger, persecution of the Church and persecution of the Holy Father, the Pope, unless we listened to and obeyed the commands of God.



Mass Intentions for the Week

May 3 - 11, 2014

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
MONDAY - EASTER WEEKDAY

8 AM + Christine Beilstein - Konop Family
TUESDAY- EASTER WEEKDAY, OUR LADY OF FATIMA

8 AM + Ed Vavro - Debbie O'Brien & Family
WEDNESDAY- ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

8 AM + Celestine "Tina" Roberto - Don & Jonell Onodi
THURSDAY - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

8 AM Joanne Natale - Nancy Leheny
SATURDAY-VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4 PM + Clarence & Mary Zwilcher - Mary Kay Sneider
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 AM Helen Reed - Aunt Nate and Uncle Bob

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

Readings for the Week of May 11

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 Monday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
 Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima
 Wednesday: St. Matthias
 Thursday: St. Isidore
 Saturday: Armed Forces Day

COUNTING SHEEP

When at night you cannot sleep, talk to the Shepherd and stop counting sheep.
 --Anonymous

ST. JUDE NOVENA: First Monday of every month after 8:00 AM Mass.

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

DEVOTIONS: First Friday of every month after 8:00 am Mass.

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 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
SATURDAY MAY 17	Abby DiLonardo Alani DiLonardo	Pat Demharter	Mary Kay Sneider	Tony Traficante Loretta White Vincie Barbieri	
SUNDAY MAY 18	Denis Farabaugh Erik Farabaugh Danielle Farabaugh	Mary Ann Birsa	M/M R Karl	Carol Carabin George Carabin Mike Waruszewski	Arlene Miller Karen Murphy Bernard Murphy

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.



Blood Drive

ST. BERNADETTE PARISH (Monroeville) invites you to attend a Festival of Praise on Friday, May 16 at 7:00 pm. Join us in joyfully singing and praising our Lord. A social will follow afterwards.

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.



Food Pantry Donations Needed

DioPitt VICTIMS ASSISTANCE: 412.456.3060 or Toll free: 1.888.808.1235

Diocesan News

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

IHM HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE, June 6, 2014- The Immaculate Heart of Mary Pittsburgh Home-school and Parent Conference will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel Pittsburgh/Monroeville Convention Center, 101 Mall Blvd., in Monroeville, on Friday, June 6 (12:00pm to 8:00pm). Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, email: info@ihmconference.org, call 540-636-1946, or go to their website: www.ihmconference.org

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is a tune-up for your marriage! Making good marriages GREAT for over 35 years. The next weekend is in June. Get the information and apply now by calling 412.635.7775 or visit their website: YourMarriagelsWorthIt.org



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