

# Saint Januarius Parish

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May 18, 2014  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

## THE WAY

In today's Gospel reading we hear part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper as reported in the Gospel of John. "I am the way and the truth and life," Jesus assures his disciples. At that time they did not understand what he meant; they wanted easy answers. "Just show us the Father," Philip begged.

But the first and second readings show us how the early church came to understand Jesus' words. The amazing growth of the church led them to select seven men to do the works of service needed with so many new members. The followers of Jesus had grown in such numbers that Peter could exclaim in his Letter over the fact that Christ, the "rejected stone," was now the cornerstone on whom the salvation of all the world rests. Down to this present day, he is truly the way, the truth, and the life.

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"I am the way  
and the truth  
and the life.  
No one comes to the Father  
except through me." —John 14:6

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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:

My gratitude goes out to:

- ▶ The First Holy Communion class for making last Sunday's May Crowning so memorable,
- ▶ Diane Lavrich and Bella One Florist for their floral skills and artistic details for Mother's Day and the May Crowning
- ▶ Stephanie Hayes and choir for your musical abilities, and
- ▶ The parishioners at 10:00 am Mass for your patience with the lengthy Mass.

I hope the morning worship was satisfying.



The Sacrament of Anointing Mass at 1:00 pm this afternoon. This is for anyone who is suffering from chronic illness. Please seat yourself in every other row so we can better administer the sacrament.

*The Church Evangelizing* written by Bishop Zubik is available to anyone who wants to read his letter and discuss this topic at a future date. Call the Rectory to reserve your copy.

We will honor our Eighth Grade, High School and College graduates during the 10:00 am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 8. Please adorn yourself in representative red for the Mass.



Our Missionary Appeal is during the May 31-June 1 weekend. We will be visited by Sr. Marian Madden, SC from the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill who will tell us about their missionary work in China, Korea and Ecuador. Wherever we live, we are all missionaries and can help in different ways.

*May God's eternal peace and love  
remain with you always,  
Fr. Ken*

**Food for Thought:** If you don't have something you are working toward, you're making a serious mistake. Be goal-oriented. - Dr. Phil McGraw



**BISHOP ZUBIK TO CALL A NEW CLASS OF DEACONS:** Permanent Deacons are those who remain deacons for life and are not in the "transitional" diaconate that precedes ordination to priesthood. They provide an enormous service to the Church in a ministry that is rich and diverse, and because many of them are husbands and fathers, they offer a level of experience that priests do not have. In the history of the Diocese of Pittsburgh there have been four ordination classes of Permanent Deacons: 1974, 1999, 2011 and 2013. Now Bishop David Zubik has issued a call for another group of candidates, with ordination tentatively set at 2020 since the formation period is usually about five years. Basic requirements are: between 30 and 59 years of age; at least an undergraduate degree from an accredited academic institution; US citizenship; stable, mature lifestyle in accord with the moral teachings of the Church; if married, evidence of a stable, well-established marriage and wife's consent. There are further requirements for those who may be single, widowed or divorced, but these circumstances in themselves are not impediments. Application for the Deacon Formation Program (due by June 30, 2014) can only be done by the potential candidate's pastor; so any man who is a member of this parish and fits the above requirements and is interested, needs to be in contact with Fr. Ken as soon as possible, even if you are "just curious" and have some questions.

***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.

**MUSICIANS:** If you are interested in participating in our Music Ministry by giving your talent to play your musical instrument during the holidays or any other occasion, we would be happy to have you join us.



**SINGERS:** "He who sings, prays twice." We are hoping you will join us as we praise God with our voices. If you are interested in "praying twice," either now or during the holidays, please call Diane Lavrich at 412.795.0406.

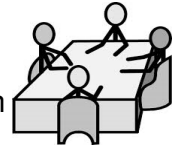


**MEETINGS COMING UP**

**Overeaters Anonymous -**

Tuesday, May 20

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



**UPCOMING EVENTS!**

**Mass for the Anointing of the Sick - Today,**  
Sunday, May 18 at 1:00 pm

**Memorial Day - Monday, May 26, Mass at 9:00 am**  
The Parish Office will be closed.

**Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord -**  
Thursday, May 29 - A Holy Day of Obligation

Masses: Vigil Mass Wednesday at 7:00 pm,  
Thursday at 8:00 am, 4:00 pm

Baccalaureate Mass - Sunday, June 8, 10:00 am

Pentecost Sunday - June 8

**Flea Market - Friday and Saturday, June 27/28**

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

If God is your Co-pilot, swap seats!



**EASTER!** There are **50 days** of Easter from the first Sunday of Easter which is Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, to Pentecost Sunday. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

***Weekly Collection - May 4***

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$2,626
Monthly	\$ 688
2014 PSP Assessment	\$31,472
PSP received to date	\$11,273
Please remember St. Januarius in your will.	

The DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH has sent us information that the **PENNSYLVANIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS (PCC)** is offering materials for the gubernatorial election. 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 developed the flyer that is inserted in this week's bulletin. Check it out. Make an informed decision when you go to vote in the primary election at the polls this week.





**Mass Intentions for the Week**  
**May 3 - 11, 2014**

**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

**MONDAY - EASTER WEEKDAY**  
8 AM + **Betty Louise Westover** - Jeff & Arlene  
Sparks and Sharon & Keith Bryner

**TUESDAY- EASTER WEEKDAY, ST. BERNADINE OF SIENNA**  
8 AM + **Viola Lyons-Caffarel** - Arlene Harkins

**WEDNESDAY- EASTER WEEKDAY, ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES AND COMPANIONS**  
8 AM + **Helen Brady** - Larry & Theresa Kaleta

**THURSDAY - EASTER WEEKDAY, ST. RITA OF CASCIA**  
8 AM **Mrs. Weitzel** - Tony & Ellen Vetere

**FRIDAY - EASTER WEEKDAY**  
8 AM **Brenda Maler** - Skip Brown

**SATURDAY-VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
4 PM + **Harry Jurkiewicz** - Cousin, Mary Ann

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
10 AM **Maryann & Joe Birsa - 40th Wedding Anniversary**

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

**Readings for the Week of May 11**

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;  
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab,  
21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5;  
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10;  
Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12;  
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5;  
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;  
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16;  
Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

**Saints and Special Observances**

**Tuesday: St. Bernardine of Siena**  
St. Bernardine of Siena, words were very important to you. You spent most of your life speaking the golden words of Jesus' mercy and his Holy Name. And you abhorred words that were shameful. Pray for us that we may always choose to speak Jesus' name with reverence and choose words of love over words of shame. Amen

**Wednesday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions**  
St. Christopher Magallanes, along with 21 other priests and three lay companions, were martyred between 1915 and 1937, by shooting or hanging, throughout eight Mexican states, for their membership in the Cristero movement. Magallanes erected a seminary in Totatiche and he and his companions secretly preached and ministered to the faithful.

**Thursday: St. Rita of Cascia**  
At her canonization ceremony, she was bestowed the title of *Patroness of Impossible Causes* while in many pious Catholic countries, Rita came to be known to be as patroness for abused wives and heartbroken women.

<b><i>Ministry Schedule</i></b>					
<b>DATE</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>
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
SATURDAY MAY 24	Zachary End Marley Lewis	Debbie Brinker	Celine Jurkiewicz	Mary Kay Sneider Mary Graf Mary Ann Kaiser	
SUNDAY MAY 25	Blake George Peter Zullo Christopher Izydore	Pat Staudt	M/M J Birsa	Jack George Connie Fiorina Mike Waruszewski	Carol Carabin Janet DiLonardo Tom O'Connell Pat Staudt



*Around Our District*



**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,

**TODAY**, 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.

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY** meets each Wednesday at 7:00 PM in Fr. Marchukonis Hall at Our Lady of Joy Parish, through May 28. All persons going through separation or divorce are welcome to attend **any** or **all** of the sessions.

*Diocesan News*

**PITTSBURGH CURSILLO MOVEMENT SETS MEETINGS THROUGHOUT DIOCESE**

There are four ‘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 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 19, St. Ferdinand Parish, Cranberry  
Tuesday, May 20, St. Patrick Parish, Canonsburg  
Thursday, May 22, St. Winifred Parish, Mt. Lebanon  
Tuesday, May 27, TBD

**HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY** is offering eighth grade students and their parents an informal opportunity to find out what makes our new and unique Catholic high school an option for families who thought a Catholic education was previously unavailable to them. New, innovative, academic and career preparatory high school, in the Catholic tradition, for entering eighth grade students opening August 2014. Our focus is on Careers and College:

- ◆ Work one day each week at prestigious corporations
- ◆ Math/Science classes at Carnegie Science Center
- ◆ Art Classes at Manchester Craftsmen’s Guild
- ◆ Learn about financial aid and enrollment
- ◆ Learn about Student Life: Athletics and Activities.

**OPEN HOUSE** on Wednesday, May 21, from 4:00-7:00 pm., 8235 Ohio River Boulevard, Pittsburgh 15202. For information, call 412.766.9020, ext 336. [www.hfa-pgh.org](http://www.hfa-pgh.org)

*Diocesan News (continued)*

**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: [YourMarriagesWorthIt.org](http://YourMarriagesWorthIt.org)

**“KEEP CALM & MAKE DISCIPLES”**

A presentation by the Catholic Leadership Institute on their national study on Disciple Making will take place on **Monday, June 2, 2014** in Cardinals Great Hall, at St. Paul Seminary. The presentation will be **offered twice**: 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. AND 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please email your name, parish, home address and home phone number to [lwagner@diopitt.org](mailto:lwagner@diopitt.org) to register by May 28. All are welcome!

**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](mailto:info@ihmconference.org), call 540-636-1946, or go to their website: [www.ihmconference.org](http://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](http://www.duq.edu/duquesnefest).

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\* **Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless us now** \*  
\* **and at the hour of our death.** \*  
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**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

DioPitt VICTIMS ASSISTANCE: 412.456.3060 or  
Toll free: 1.888.808.1235

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