

Saint Januarius Parish

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The Most Holy Trinity

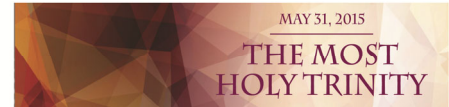
THE TRINITY IS LOVE

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one

Three.

It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One-in-Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God's own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity.

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THE LORD IS GOD IN THE HEAVENS ABOVE
AND ON EARTH BELOW: THERE IS NO OTHER.
- Deuteronomy 4:39



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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 Zanolgio
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

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Ministry Fair and to those who attended.

All graduating Seniors, both high school and college, there will be a Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 7. Please reserve this date. Contact the office to provide the information such as high school/college graduating from and also for high school seniors, what college/trade/or what will do you following graduation. All information must be in the office by Tuesday, June 2.

A sign up sheet will be in the vestibule of the church for those wishing to sign up for the August Pirate game. First come first serve basis. Availability for 45 people.

Today, we celebrate The Most Holy Trinity. Perhaps the deepest, the most profound of all mysteries is the mystery of the Trinity. The Church teaches us that although there is only one God, yet, somehow, there are three Persons in God. The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God, yet we do not speak of three Gods, but only one God. They have the same nature, substance, and being.

Please make note, on August 22, Saturday Mass will be at 5:00 p.m.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "The Trinity is not the product of human reasoning, it is the face which God himself revealed, not from the top of a throne, but walking with humanity in the history of the people of Israel, and above all in Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus is the Son who made us know the merciful Father and brought to the world his 'fire,' the Holy Spirit." On today's feast, "we praise God not for a particular mystery, but for himself, 'for his glory is immense,' as the liturgical hymn says. We praise him and thank him because he is love, and for how he calls us to enter the embrace of his communion, which is eternal life."

~ Pope Francis Homily, May 26, 2013

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

Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following:

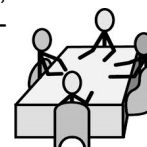


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| Larry Cybach | Farah Marshal | Phil Stango |
| Kevin D. | Donnalee McCloy | Jack Tolan |
| Audrey D'Incau | Chuck McKinley | George Walcutt |
| Helen Feledik | Kathy Miller | Tom Woods |
| Mary Graf | Patsy Montanaro | Angie Zucco |
| William Griffith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

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, June 2 Contact Sherry @ 412-795-4897



Pastoral Council - Monday, June 1

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

MARRIAGES



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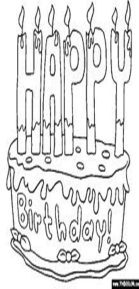
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Happy Birthday!

We wish a very happy birthday to:

Saphia Daugherty
Rhyan Bishop

You are a gift from God!



THANK YOU!

Because of your love and generosity, our Confirmation was a huge success! Nineteen young adults were confirmed on April 28th in our church. We would like to take this opportunity to thank:

Father Ken for his blessing.
Betsy Yaklich for all of her administrative help.
Bob Bonfili, Gloria Mulholland, Gene and Cookie Pradetto, and Ellen Simcik for the delicious meal for Bishop Winter, the beautiful atmosphere, and the fun celebration following Confirmation.
Stephanie Hayes, Diane Lavrich, and our talented choir for providing music and flowers.
Bill Griffith for photographing the evening.
The Women's Guild for providing cookies.
Rachel and Marisa Valotta, Erin Hanes, and Abby and Savino DiLonardo for being altar servers.
Steve Bullick for his organizational help.
You, our parish, for the beautiful gifts to our Confirm-
andis.

God Bless you all!

WANTED

PARISHIONERS WILLING TO DEVOTE ONE HOUR ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR OUR CCD PROGRAM TO INSTRUCT/HELP OUR CHILDREN GROW IN OUR FAITH. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED! ENTER WITH LOVING AND OPEN HEARTS.

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 30	Angela Campbell BJ Campbell	Loretta White	Helen K., Jim & Stephanie Hayes	Connie Meli Arlene Miller Phyllis Pierce	
SUNDAY MAY 31	Peter Zullo Chris Izydore Blake George	Mark Heinz	Mark & Genny Rovanik	Mike Waruszewski Shirley DeLuca Connie Fiorina	Connie Fiorina Jeannie Rabick Mary Ellen Zik Carol Kelly
SATURDAY JUNE 6	Anita Valotta Marisa Valotta Rachel Valotta	Tracy Zanaglio	Mary Ann Kaiser	Karen Murphy Bernard Murphy Marie Pietropaolo	
SUNDAY JUNE 7	Denis Farabaugh Erik Farabaugh Danielle Farabaugh	Cindy Kutchko	Helen K., Jim & Stephanie Hayes	Connie Griffith Donna Flaherty Nancy Golubski	Keith Trischen Anna Trischen Marie Pietropaolo Peg Reynolds



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 30 -
Sunday June 7**

SATURDAY – Weekday 05/30

4 PM Rudy Kosnac - Helen K., Jim & Stephanie Hayes

SUNDAY - The Most Holy Trinity 05/31

10 AM Gladys Greene - Mark & Genny Rovanik

MONDAY - St. Justin 06/01

8 AM Christine Beilstein - Konop Family

TUESDAY - Weekday 06/02

8 AM Florence P. Yannone - Bill & Nancy Bosack

WEDNESDAY - St. Charles Lwanga & Companion 06/03

8 AM Clara McElfresh - St. Januarius Parish

THURSDAY - Weekday 06/04

8 AM Caroline Keaton - Julie Howan & Rita Vucic

FRIDAY - St. Boniface 06/05

8 AM George Balkevich - Andy & Eleanor Staroschuck
And Jacob & Bernadette Nolte

SATURDAY – Weekday 06/06

4 PM For the Souls of Kaiser, Spak, Qubit and Balitski
Families - Mary Ann Kaiser

**SUNDAY -The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi) 06/07**

10 AM Rudy Kosnac - Helen K.; Jim & Stephanie Hayes

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

Readings for the Week of May 31

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc,
 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5;
 Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk
 12:38-44
 Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15;
 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity - Perhaps the deepest, the most profound of all mysteries is the mystery of the Trinity. The Church teaches us that although there is only one God, yet, somehow, there are three Persons in God. The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God, yet we do not speak of three Gods, but only one God. They have the same nature, substance, and being. We came to know this immense mystery because Christ revealed it to us. Just before ascending He told them: "Go teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). We know that these Three are not just different ways of looking at one person. For at the Last Supper, Jesus told us: "I came forth from the Father." So He is different from the Father. But He also promised: "If I go, I will send Him [the Paraclete] to you. . . . He will guide you to all truth" (John 16:28, 7, 13). So the Holy Spirit is also different. Even though the Three Persons are One God, yet they are distinct: for the Father has no origin, He came from no one. But the Son is begotten, He comes from the Father alone. The Holy Spirit comes or proceeds from both the Father and the Son. These different relations of origin tell us there are three distinct Persons, who have one and the same divine nature.

Monday: St. Justin - Was an early Christian apologist, and is regarded as the foremost interpreter of the theory of the Logos in the 2nd century. He was martyred, alongside some of his students, and is considered a saint by the Roman Catholic Church, the Anglican Church, and the Eastern Orthodox Church. Most of his works are lost, but two apologies and a dialogue did survive.

Tuesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter - Though we know very little about these two martyrs under Diocletian, there is no question that the early church venerated them. Evidence of the respect in which they were held are the basilica Constantine built over their tombs and the presence of their names in the first Eucharistic prayer.

Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions - One of 22 Ugandan martyrs, Charles Lwanga is the patron of youth and Catholic action in most of tropical Africa. He protected his fellow pages (aged 13 to 30) from the homosexual demands of the Bagandan ruler, Mwanga, and encouraged and instructed them in the Catholic faith during their imprisonment for refusing the ruler's demands

Friday: St. Boniface - Known as the apostle of the Germans, was an English Benedictine monk who gave up being elected abbot to devote his life to the conversion of the Germanic tribes. Two characteristics stand out: his Christian orthodoxy and his fidelity to the pope of Rome.

Saturday: St. Norbert - In the twelfth century in the French region of Premontre, St. Norbert founded a religious Order known as the Praemonstratensians or the Norbertines. His founding of the Order was a monumental task: combating rampant heresies (particularly regarding the Blessed Sacrament), revitalizing many of the faithful who had grown indifferent and dissolute, plus effecting peace and reconciliation among enemies.

Weekly Collection - May 24

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,318
Monthly	\$ 17
Second Collection	\$ 142
PSP received 2015	\$11,760
Please remember St. Januarius in your will.	

Around Our District

LEADERSHIP WITH THE HEART OF CHRIST - A gathering for all Pastoral leaders on June 15 from 6:30 pm to 9:15 pm at St. Paul Seminary, O'Connor Hall. Featuring Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda. If you are interested, please notify the rectory.

QUO VADOS DAYS - High school age young men, save the date, Sunday July 12 thru Wednesday, July 15. Spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Retreat activities, Prayer, Mass, Adoration, Discussions. Activities include whitewater rafting; sand volleyball tournament; brotherhood; dynamic speakers, Mass and Adoration. You can register at www.pghpriests.com.



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.

PLEASE HOLD THE DATE: - To heighten the awareness of the presence and gifts of persons with disabilities within the church, the Diocese of Pittsburgh will inaugurate a triennial diocesan celebration, *Opening Doors, Disability Awareness Mass*, on Sunday, October 4, at 2:30 pm at St. Paul's Cathedral. More information will be coming in the following months.

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

Only send 240 copies.

