

# Saint Januarius Parish

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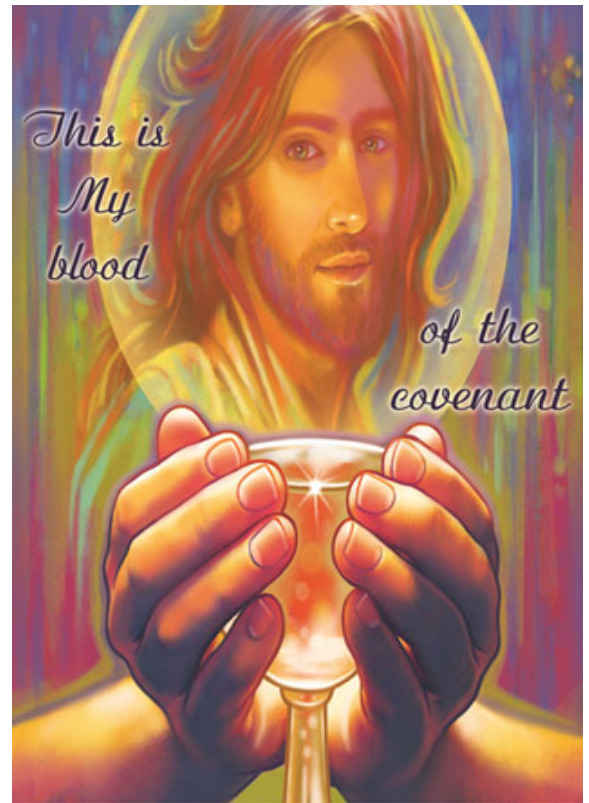
June 7, 2015

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

## THANKSGIVING

The word "thanksgiving" most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord's Supper as "food we call 'thanksgiving' " (in Greek eucharistia). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The "thanksgiving" that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone. While the food of Christ's body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord's Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.

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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 Zanaglio  
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

Congratulations to Bud and Michelle Joyce who this Sunday, will be receiving the Manifesting the Kingdom award.

Also, I am thinking of creating a special parish award to recognize others that have served this parish.

A sign up sheet is 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.

Update on the painting of the church. All paperwork has been submitted to the Diocese for approval. Once approved, we will be moving forward.

Census forms are in the vestibule, if you have not yet completed one and submitted, please do so. This information is vital and is needed for the Annual Parish Report. Thank you.

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

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** Today, each one of us can ask himself: and I? Where do I want to eat? At what table do I want to nourish myself? At the Lord's table? Or do I dream of eating tasty foods, but in slavery? Moreover, each one of us can ask himself: what is my memory? That of the Lord who saves me, or that of the garlic and onions of slavery? With what memory do I satiate my soul? The Father says to us: "I fed you with manna that you did not know." We must recover the memory. This is the task, to recover the memory, to learn to recognize the false bread that deludes and corrupts, because it is the fruit of egoism, of self-sufficiency and of sin.

~ Pope Francis' Homily Vatican City, June 20, 2014

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

## Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following:

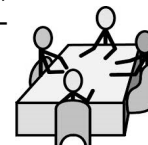


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| Larry Cybach         | Farah Marshal    | Phil Stango    |
| Kevin D.             | Donnalee McCloy  | Jack Tolan     |
| Audrey D'Incau       | Chuck McKinley   | George Walcutt |
| Helen Feledik        | Kathy Miller     | Tom Woods      |
| Mary 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 9 Contact Sherry @ 412-795-4897



**Men's Fellowship** - Monday, June 8

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

## MARRIAGES



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## 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.

## SUMMERTIME!

Hooray! Summer is almost here! During these months of relaxation and fun, don't forget to practice your prayers! Also, the prayer box is available all summer in the vestibule.



## Happy Birthday!

We wish a very happy birthday to:

Adam Lewis

Brian Krall

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>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
SATURDAY JUNE 6	Marisa Valotta Rachel Valotta	Tracy Zanolio	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
SATURDAY JUNE 13	Maria Czura Zachary End	Laura Zullo	Elizabeth Hague	Jim Price Susan Price Mary Kay Sneider	
SUNDAY JUNE 14	Abby DiLonardo Alani DiLonardo	David McKinley	Valotta Family	Jack George Cheryl George Catherine Hanlon	Ray Valotta Cheryl Stezoski Bill Stezoski



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 6 -  
Sunday June 14**

**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

**MONDAY - St. Justin 06/08**

8 AM Clara McElfresh - St. Januarius Parish

**TUESDAY - Weekday 06/09**

8 AM Caroline Keaton - The Tresco Family

**WEDNESDAY - Weekday 06/10**

8 AM Florence Yannone - Patty, Jim & Jamie Flaherty

**THURSDAY - St. Barnabas 06/11**

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

**FRIDAY - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 06/12**

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

**SATURDAY – Weekday 06/13**

4 PM John Hague - Elizabeth Hague

**SUNDAY - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 06/14**

10 AM Cathy Serra - Valotta Family

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

Readings for the Week of June 6

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37  
 Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** - This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

**Tuesday: St. Ephrem** - Poet, teacher, orator and defender of the faith, Ephrem is the only Syrian recognized as a doctor of the Church. He took upon himself the special task of opposing the many false doctrines rampant at his time, always remaining a true and forceful defender of the Catholic Church

**Thursday: St. Barnabas** - He comes as close as anyone outside the Twelve to being a full-fledged apostle. He was closely associated with St. Paul (he introduced Paul to Peter and the other apostles) and served as a kind of mediator between the former persecutor and the still suspicious Jewish Christia.

**Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** - The Friday that follows the Second Sunday in Time After Pentecost is the Feast of the Sacred Heart which brings to mind all the attributes of His Divine Heart mentioned above. Many Catholics prepare for this Feast by beginning a Novena to the Sacred Heart on the Feast of Corpus Christi, which is the Thursday of the week before. On the Feast of the Sacred Heart itself, we can gain a plenary indulgence by making an Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart

**Saturday: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - Refers to the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all people. The Roman Catholic view is based on Mariology, as exemplified by Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*. Traditionally, the heart is depicted pierced with seven wounds or swords, in homage to the seven dolours of Mary. Also, roses or another type of flower may be wrapped around the heart  
**St. Anthony of Padua** - Also known as Anthony of Lisbon, was a Portuguese Catholic priest and friar of the Franciscan Order. He was born and raised by a wealthy family in Lisbon and died in Padua, Italy. Noted by his contemporaries for his forceful preaching and expert knowledge of scripture, he was the second-most-quickly canonized saint after Peter of Verona. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church on 16 January 1946. He is also the patron saint of finding things or lost people.

**Weekly Collection - May 31**

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,226
Monthly	\$ 0
Second Collection	\$ 170
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](http://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](mailto:admission@stvincent.edu), or register online at [www.stvincent.edu](http://www.stvincent.edu).

**INVITATION TO PRAYER** - Bishop David Zubik is inviting all Catholics to take part in a dynamic planning initiative called *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Three **Evenings of Prayer** will be held this summer to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The first session, an **Evening of Adoration** with the theme, *What Am I to Do?* will be held on **Wed. June 24, 7 pm** at 12 parishes throughout the diocese. See this week's **Pittsburgh Catholic** for a complete listing, or visit [OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://OnMissionChurchAlive.org). God is calling you!

*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](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org), or contact Christine at 412-225-5077 or [cac.softball@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://landmark.edu/Latrobe) or you can either call Don Orlando at 724-805-2010 or email [pr@stvincent.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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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