

# Saint Januarius Parish

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There appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest  
on each one of them.

— Acts 2:3



June 8, 2014  
Pentecost Sunday

## RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

At last! The power hinted at and the Spirit promised are unleashed on this holy day. We call it the birthday of the church. Try to listen to today's scripture passages with some sense of how electrifying these events must have been to those who lived through them. Up until now, they have been waiting in the upper room. In today's first reading, that room is filled with wind and fire and bold proclamations in foreign tongues.

In the second reading, Paul describes the Pentecost event, too. His description includes all of us. The Spirit lives on in the church in each of us who are members of the Body of Christ, given different gifts from the same Spirit. Only after Pentecost could the apostles look back and understand what Jesus meant when he said, as reported in today's Gospel reading, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

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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 Kutchko  
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

*Happy Birthday to the Church!*

Celebrate today for this is the birthday of the Church. For all who are fully initiated in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, please think about how your time, talent and treasure is building up the Kingdom of God. There are many ways to volunteer and make our parish and community a better place to be!

Our new suggestion/free will offering box is located in the rear of the entrance of the church on your right side (below the carillon benefactor sign).

New microphones have been purchased for the pulpit and for my personal set. They were provided by CZ Sound who tweaked the sound system as well to provide better sound quality for the church. They were funded by the money raised from *The Church Alive!* campaign.

I will be on retreat this week (Monday-Friday). Guest priests will be celebrating the daily Masses with you. Please welcome Fathers Bernie Tickerhoof, TOR, Wesley Mash, and John Forbidussi with your usual Saint Januarius charm and hospitality.

Please continue to participate in our parish Flea Market by donating your used treasures for resale. Thank you for all who have so far generously donated.

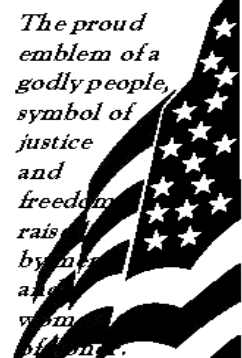
*May God's perfect peace and love be with you.*

*~ Fr. Ken*

*Food for Thought* : Never miss a chance to say "I love you." There are so many opportune times to express your love in this manner—when you enter and leave the house, before going to sleep, etc. This will be one the easiest things you ever do and when is all said and done, one of the most important. When you have what you want (in an emotional sense), your natural inclination is to give back to others. So by saying "I love you" to a single person, you are, indirectly helping the world at large.

### **HAPPY FLAG DAY!**

People across the United States celebrate Flag Day on June 14 each year to honor the United States flag and to commemorate the flag's adoption. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress replaced the British symbols of the Grand Union flag with a new design featuring 13 white stars in a circle on a field of blue and 13 red and white stripes – one for each state. Although it is not certain, this flag may have been made by the Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross, who was an official flag maker for the Pennsylvania Navy. The number of stars increased as the new states entered the Union, but the number of stripes stopped at 15 and was later returned to 13.



***Sick and Homebound***

Please pray for the following:

Larry Cybach	Helen Kosnac	
Audrey D'Incau	Farah Marshal	
Mary Graf	Donnalee McCloy	Phil Stango
Gladys Greene	Chuck McKinley	Jack Tolan
William Griffith III	Patsy Montanaro	Haley Uzman
William Griffith IV	Sandy Novak	Don Walter
Caroline Keaton	George Pivik	Tom Woods
Sandy Keller	Art Proviano	Stacie Zarroli
Jacob Knighton	Kay Silvio	Angie Zucco
Ursula Koontz	Emily Snow	Elmer Zucco



Please note: We ask those who have requested prayers to give us an "update" call when your loved one is better.

**UPCOMING EVENTS!**

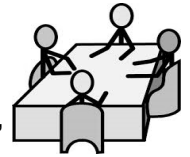
**Flea Market - Friday and Saturday, June 27/28**

**MEETINGS COMING UP**

**Men's Fellowship - Monday, June 9**

**Overeaters Anonymous - Tuesday, June 10**

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



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

Judging a person does not define who they are, it defines who you are.



Dear Father Ken and Parishioners of St. Januarius Parish,

Thank you, Father, for your gracious welcome on May 31 and June 1 when I gave our Korean Province Sisters Mission Appeal.

It was good to meet with parishioners after the Masses, many of whom have connections with the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill and Seton Hill University. Know that your prayers for our missionaries and generous contributions to support the missions are deeply appreciated. Be assured that the funds will be used to help meet the needs of our missions to the poor in South Korea, Yanji China, and Pedro Carbo in Ecuador.

May the Lord bless you abundantly as together we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost and the season that follows it.

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ,  
Sister Marian Madden, S.C.

**IT'S TIME TO CLEAN OUT THE ATTIC AND GARAGE AND GATHER YOUR UNWANTED THINGS FOR OUR ST. JANUARIUS FLEA MARKET!**

It is to be held on Friday, June 27, 8:00 am till 3:00 pm, and Saturday, June 28, 8:00 am till 1:00 pm. Item donations are being accepted in the church hall on Mondays and Thursdays 6:30-8:00 pm, and Saturdays from 9:00-11:00 am.



Items may also be dropped off in the hall after the weekend Masses. No items will be accepted after June 23.

Furniture (larger than an end table), stuffed animals, and personal products will not be accepted. For more information contact Linda Verbanets at 412-795-7839.

***Ministry Schedule***

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
SATURDAY JUNE 7	Megan Christman Maria Czura	Michelle Flynn	M/M J Barbieri	Bud Joyce Michelle Joyce Connie Meli	
SUNDAY JUNE 8	Christopher Izydore Peter Zullo	Mary Ellen Zik	Gloria Mulholland	Mark Heinz Kathy Heinz Carol Kelly	Jim End Donna Miller Gloria Mulholland Michael Waruszewski
SATURDAY JUNE 14	Ryan Kmonk Zachary End	Adele Trerice	Richard Glucs	Bernard Murphy Karen Murphy Marie Pietropaolo	
SUNDAY JUNE 15	Abby DiLonardo Alani DiLonardo Blake George	Alexandra Greenberg	M/M D Cheripka	Arlene Miller Gloria Mulholland Jeannie Rabick	Connie Fiorina Carol Kelly Jeannie Rabick Marie Ellen Zik



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 7- Sunday, June 15, 2014**

SATURDAY- EASTER WEEKDAY / FIRST SATURDAY - VIGIL OF PENTECOST

4 PM + **Giuseppe Barbieri** - M/M J Barbieri  
PENTECOST SUNDAY

10 AM **Theresa Shamrock** - Gloria Mulholland

MONDAY - WEEKDAY / SAINT EPHREM

8 AM + **Harry Jurkiewicz** - M/M William Krystopolski

TUESDAY- WEEKDAY

8 AM **Joe Rosso** - Tom & Carol Vater

WEDNESDAY- SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE

8 AM **Living and Deceased Members of the Luce, Spalla, Kearns & Papciak Families** - Luce Family

THURSDAY - WEEKDAY

8 AM **Joseph Diana** - Donna & Ron Ruffalo

FRIDAY - SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, BISHOP

AND DOCTOR

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

SATURDAY- WEEKDAY

4 PM + **Emma Goggie** - Regis & Madeline Kozusko

SUNDAY - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

10 AM **Clement Tarasi** - Dave & Joyce Cheripka

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

What can we say about God's love? We can say that God's love is unconditional. God does not say, "I love you, if ..." There are no ifs in God's heart. God's love for us does not depend on what we do or say, on our looks or intelligence, on our success or popularity. God's love for us existed before we were born and will exist after we have died. God's love is from eternity to eternity and is not bound to any time-related events or circumstances.

Does that mean that God does not care what we do or say? No, because God's love wouldn't be real if God didn't care. To love without condition does not mean to love without concern. God desires to enter into relationship with us and wants our love in return.

Let's dare to enter into an intimate relationship with God without fear, trusting that we will receive love, love, and always more love.

*O God, my creator and redeemer,  
help me to grow in my  
awareness and appreciation  
of your love for me.*

-Excerpted from *Called to Life, Called to Love* by Henri Nouwen

Readings for the Week of June 8

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8;  
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6;  
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13;  
Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc,  
13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10;  
Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;  
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Ephrem

Ephrem (or Eprhaim) the Syrian left us hundreds of hymns and poems on the faith that inflamed and inspired the whole Church, but few facts about his own inspiring life.

Wednesday: St. Barnabas

A Jew, born in Cyprus and named Joseph, he sold his property, gave the proceeds to the Apostles, who gave him the name Barnabas. Patron of Cyprus, Antioch, against hailstorms, invoked as peacemaker.

Friday: St. Anthony of Padua

There is perhaps no more loved and admired saint in the Catholic Church than St. Anthony of Padua, a Doctor of the Church. He is typically depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus, to whom He miraculously appeared, and is commonly referred to today as the "finder of lost articles." Upon exhumation, some 336 years after his death, his body was found to be corrupted, yet his tongue was totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teachings that had been formed upon it.

**THE 2014 MASS BOOK** is still available for scheduling Masses. Even if you have already scheduled intentions for this year, you may come to the Parish Office and schedule more. We do ask that you come to the office to do this in person. The stipend for Masses is set by the Diocese of Pittsburgh and that amount is still \$10 each.

**NOTARY PUBLIC** services are available at the Parish Office (no motor vehicle services). Call Michele to make an appointment: 412.793.4439.

**Weekly Collection - May 25**

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$1,781
Monthly	\$ 50
2014 PSP Assessment	\$31,472
PSP received to date	\$12,761

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.



On **PENTECOST SUNDAY**, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, they were granted the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Those gifts helped them to fulfill their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations. For us, too, those gifts - granted when we are infused with sanctifying grace, the life of God in our souls - help us to live a Christian life.

**Wisdom Understanding Counsel Piety  
Fortitude Knowledge Fear of the Lord**

**THE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

After Christ's Ascension into Heaven, the Apostles knew that He had promised to send His Spirit, but they didn't know exactly what that would mean. Granted the gifts of the Spirit at Pentecost, however, they were emboldened to speak the Good News to all men. On that first Pentecost Sunday, over 3,000 people were converted and baptized. The example of the Apostles shows that the gifts of the Holy Spirit lead to the fruits of the Holy Spirit - works that we can only perform through the assistance of the Holy Spirit.

The twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit are

**Charity (Love) Joy Peace Patience  
Kindness Goodness Generosity  
Gentleness Faithfulness Modesty**

**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

*Diocesan News*

**ST. RAPHAEL  
PARISH BAZAAR**

Chislett Street Morningside

**St. Rocco Feast Day  
Celebration  
Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**



Italian Mass - 4:00PM  
Live Music  
Pasta Dinner  
Fireworks



**THURS. - SUN. AUG. 7-10  
EVENINGS**

Games • Rides • Flea Market • Bingo  
Kidzone • Music • Raffles • Food

**PENTECOST IS THE CHURCH EVANGELIZING!**

It is through, with and in the Holy Spirit that Christians evangelize. The gifts of the Spirit equip us for the ministry of evangelization.

Visit [www.churchevangelizing.com](http://www.churchevangelizing.com) to read the pastoral letter, download the audio file of Bishop reading the letter, access resources and learn about the movement that is *The Church Evangelizing!*

**FACILITATOR TRAINING FOR THE CHURCH EVANGELIZING!**

The Diocese of Pittsburgh will be conducting a training to equip parish leaders to facilitate reflection and discussion on Bishop Zubik's pastoral letter *The Church Evangelizing!* Every parish is encouraged to send a team to be trained.

A copy of *The Church Evangelizing!*, discussion questions, prayers and video will be distributed to all participants. Those who attend will be prepared to facilitate and as well as to train others to facilitate reflection and study of the pastoral letter.

Training will take place on Saturday, July 19, 2014 from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon in O'Connor Hall at St. Paul Seminary. Register by emailing [lwagner@diopitt.org](mailto:lwagner@diopitt.org) by July 16. Please include your name, parish, home address and home phone number in your email. If you are a member of the parish staff, a council member, a leader of parish group or lay apostolate please plan to join us.

*St. Januarius Parish*

Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE:

New Registration  Change of Address  Moving out of Parish  Want Envelopes

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to Parish office.

**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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