

# Saint Januarius Parish

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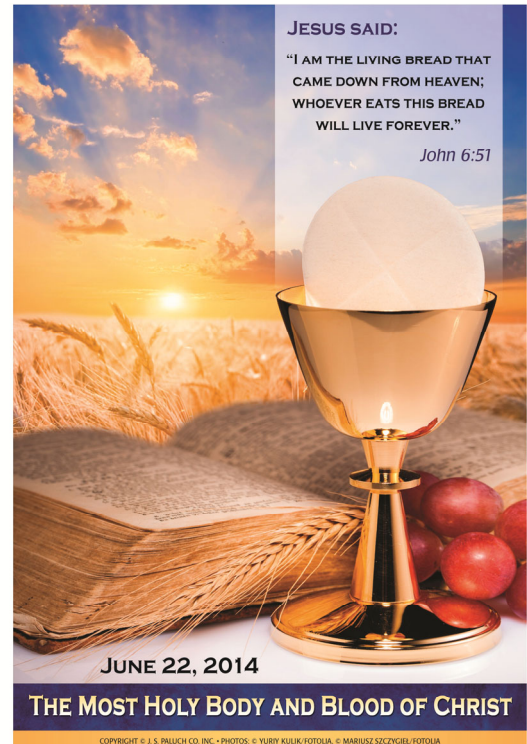
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June 22, 2014  
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## AMEN

Take a look around the walls of your church. Even if it's only a year or two old, the word "Amen" has resounded off those walls countless times at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer and as the faithful have come forward to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Today's feast is about those "Amens" offered in faith, offered in times of trouble or doubt, spoken in joy, spoken mindlessly, but all given to God in a multitude of ways. It is our very lives that lie behind our "Amens" and are touched by the presence of Christ, the presence we celebrate today. More importantly, we celebrate the love of Christ for us shown in the sacrifice on Calvary and that he continues to give to us in every celebration of the Eucharist. What can we do but rejoice in that great love, and then go out into the world and live that love in sacrificing for others?

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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  
**Parish Council President:** Mike Waruszewski  
**Pastoral Council President:** Bud Joyce  
Steve Bullick  
**C.C.D. Coordinator:** Diana Bullick  
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

Our secretary/administrator, Michele Mullen, will be leaving us at the end of the month. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all that she has done for us. Her experience and knowledge in administration has helped us out immensely! She will be "retiring" but she will not leave us orphaned. Betsy has permission to call her for advice when I present her with another impossible task to complete with grace and efficiency. I ask the parish to extend your gratitude to Michele for all that she has done for you!

Volunteer for our parish Flea Market and help make it a success! Who knows, you may find that rare treasure and display it on the Antiques Road Show."

Retreat was wonderful and I do recommend Our Lady of the Pines for a retreat destination. Our Lady of the Pines is located between Sandusky and Toledo, Ohio. It's about a three hour ride on the Ohio Turnpike. It is good for your pastor to get away from you and decompress for awhile. Another vacation is coming July 14-18.

The anniversary of my ordination is June 24. I will begin my 19th year of service to our Lord and His Church. Keep me in your prayers that I do not make a fool of myself and send this parish down wrong paths!

*Recall what God has done throughout your life. Keep this in mind as you talk to God about his plans for your future.*  
~ Fr. Ken

**Food for Thought:** To remember what God has done and continues to do for me, for us, to remember the road we have traveled; this is what opens our hearts to hope for the future. May we learn to remember everything that God has done in our lives. - Pope Francis: Homily, Easter Vigil, March 30, 2013.

**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. Bishop Zubik has called for another group of candidates, with ordination tentatively set at 2020. 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 is interested, needs to contact Fr. Ken as soon as possible, even if you are "just curious" and have some questions.



**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.



**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. Call the Rectory Office if you are interested.



***Sick and Homebound***

Please pray for the following:

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|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 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.

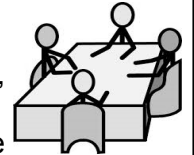
**UPCOMING EVENTS!**

**Parish Picnic**– Sunday, August 17  
More information to follow.

**MEETINGS COMING UP**

**Overeaters Anonymous** - Tuesday,  
June 24

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



**TRANSFORMATION**

The effect of our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.  
--Pope St. Leo the Great

**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.

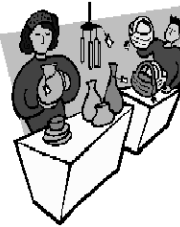


**O Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, have mercy on us.**



**IT'S TIME TO CLEAN OUT THE ATTIC AND GARAGE AND GATHER YOUR UNWANTED THINGS FOR OUR 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 until Monday, June 23, 2014. 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.



**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 JUNE 21	Maria Czura Ryan Kmonk	Mary Ann Kaiser	Mary Ann Kaiser	Mary Kay Sneider Phyllis Pierce Chery George	
SUNDAY JUNE 22	Maria Campbell Angela Campbell BJ Campbell	Robbin Greenberg	M/M T. Kenny	Catherine Hanlon Karen Griffith Barb Waruszewski	Marie Pietropaolo Peg Reynolds Ann Trischan Keith Trischan
SATURDAY JUNE 28	Kyle Hanes Erin Hanes	Linda Stukus	Elizabeth Hague	Jim Price Mike Waruszewski Susan Price Tony Traficante	
SUNDAY JUNE 29	Angela Valotta Marisa Valotta Rachel Valotta	Bob Oldenski	Tokarski/Moore	George Carabin Carol Carabin	Bill Stezoski Cheryl Stezoski Ray Valotta



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 21- Sunday, June 29, 2014**

SATURDAY— ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA / VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

4 PM **Living and Deceased Members of Kaiser, Spak, Kubit & Balitski Families** - Family

SUNDAY - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

10 AM **Virginia Giovanni DiMichiei** - Sandy, Joyce & Connie

MONDAY - WEEKDAY

8 AM **June & Frank Papciak 25th Wedding Anniversary** - Brad & Tim Papciak

TUESDAY— WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY— WEEKDAY

8 AM **Vincent Cipollone**— Dan & Marie Winschel

THURSDAY - WEEKDAY / ST. ROMUALD

8 AM **Michelle Arick** - Bishop Family

FRIDAY - WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY—THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4 PM **John Hague** - Elizabeth Hague

SUNDAY - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

10 AM **Naismith, Bennardo, McPoland & Hurst Family** - Pat Tokarski

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

June 22 marks the **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**—the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Holy Martyrs Parish in Tarentum will have the annual sawdust carpets in their parking lot. There will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 11:00 am. mass until 3:00 pm. Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant for the closing Mass at 3:00 pm. Included will be the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the church and into the parking lot where the beautiful sawdust carpets will be displayed, and then back into the church for Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. This will be followed by refreshments in the parish social hall. All are welcome to join us on this day.



Readings for the Week of June 22

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17 or, for the Memorial of the

Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

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.

**Tuesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His Baptism, he said, was for repentance. But One would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John is not worthy even to carry his sandals

**Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes back at least to the 11th century, but through the 16th century, it remained a private devotion, often tied to devotion to the Five Wounds of Christ.

**Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- After repeated requests and repeated refusals between 1669 and 1729, on December 8, 1942, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima, Pope Pius XII dedicated the Church and the human race to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He placed the feast on August 22 and extended it to the entire Latin Church. It has now been moved closer to the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus always falling on the Saturday after the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**St. Januarius, Pray for us.**

Weekly Collection - June 15

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$1,850
Monthly	\$ 116
2014 PSP Assessment	\$31,472
PSP received to date	\$14,360

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.

*Around Our District*

**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,



Food Pantry Donations Needed

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.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** continues at St. John the Baptist Parish; 7:00 pm in the annex the fourth Tuesday of every month. Call Becky Baldwin at 412-795-1164 for info or to register.

**PLUM COMMUNITY DAYS**—Larry Mills Park  
Friday, June 27, 5:30 to 10:00 pm  
Saturday June 28, 4:00 to 10:00 pm

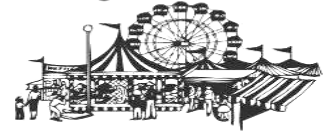
**OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERTS:** St. John Fisher Parish in Churchill invites all to attend a series of outdoor concerts. On Saturday, June 28 at 7:00 pm The Brass Roots Brass Quintet will be performing. Please bring a chair or blanket. Drinks will be

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Heritage Hospice has a need for volunteers in the surrounding communities. Hospice volunteer orientation is provided free of charge. They will be hosting a one day orientation on Monday, June 23 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at their office. If interested please contact Leonette at 724-334-6600 or via her email at cleonette@heritagehospicepa.com

*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

**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 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.

**CO-ED SOFTBALL:** Singles, 21 and over. Games played in Blawnox. Catholic Alumni Club. Interested? Contact Christine (412.225.5077) or cac.softball@yahoo.com.

DioPitt VICTIMS ASSISTANCE: 412.456.3060 or

*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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**Attn: Betsy**