

Saint Januarius Parish

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June 29, 2014
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

PETER AND PAUL

Today is something of a rarity: the celebration of a saint's day that replaces the Sunday liturgy. Only a handful of these days, given the official rank of "solemnity," are considered so foundational and primal to the mission of the Church that they can interrupt the Sunday sequence. And so it is with Peter and Paul today.

In a way, they each have personality traits with which we can identify. They are both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. At such times, they might receive a nudge from God, much the same as many of us experience. On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of his death and resurrection. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this: Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God.

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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

Friday, July 4th daily Mass will be at 9:00 am. Please make note of this change.

I want to thank all who were involved in our parish Flea Market and made it a success economically and socially. Your hard work does not go unnoticed by your pastor, and after this event, you deserve some well deserved time off. Once again, congratulations and thank you!

I want to thank Gina Valotta for sharing her talent as a violinist at our celebration of Mass at 10:00 am this past Sunday! I encourage anyone else who wishes to share their musical gifts with our community to contact our Director of Music, Stephanie Hayes, and help to enhance our worship experience.

If any altar servers have graduated from high school and are retiring from the ministry, please contact the rectory and let us know.

May God's perfect peace and love remain with you always!!

~Fr. Ken

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: But what does freedom mean? It is certainly not doing whatever you want, allowing yourself to be dominated by the passions, to pass one experience to another without discernment, to follow the fashions of the day; freedom does not mean, so to speak, throwing everything that you don't like out the window. No, that is not freedom! Freedom is given to us so that we know how to make good decisions in life! - Pope Francis, Daily Reflections

Freedom isn't freedom *from* something, but freedom *for* something. Are you free to live a life for the Lord instead of yourself?

CCD CORNER *Romans 12:6-7 "We have different gifts according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach;"*



Happy Summer to all of our Parish Family!

CCD classes will resume on September 21st! However, we are making plans now for a successful and faith-filled year of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to our children! We are currently in need of material items, as well as helpers in our mission. If you can give, any of the following would be greatly appreciated:

Teachers, office helpers, special event volunteers
Materials: tissues, band aids, 2" binders, binder dividers,
construction paper, child scissors, 12" navy blue felt,
Crayons, water color markers, glue sticks, pencils,
CD player, sandwich/quart size sealable baggies

If you can give in **ANY** way, please drop off donated items at/or contact our Parish Office: 412-793-4439.

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 |

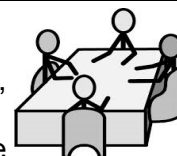


Please note: We ask those who have requested prayers to give us an "update" call when your loved one is better.

MEETINGS COMING UP

Overeaters Anonymous - Tuesday, June 24

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**August 17, 2014
Parish Picnic**



The church will provide chicken, hot dogs, corn on the cob and soft drinks. Each family attending will be asked to bring either a side dish or dessert. A sign-up sheet will be posted beginning the weekend of July 26-27. As the

date approaches, more information will be posted in the bulletin.

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.



FOURTH OF JULY: The office will be closed on Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and happy Fourth of July. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am.



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.

St. Januarius, Pray for us.

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 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
SATURDAY JULY 5	Zachary End Marley Lewis	Debbie Brinker	M/M Steve Matusovich	Vincie Barbieri Patricia Demharter Mary Ann Kaiser	
SUNDAY JULY 6	Denis Farabaugh Erik Farabaugh Danielle Farabaugh	Mary Ann Birsas	Richard Glucs	Carol Carabin George Carabin Shirley DeLuca	Arlene Miller Karen Murphy Bernard Murphy



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 28- Sunday, July 6, 2014

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

MONDAY - WEEKDAY

8 AM **Ruth O'Brien** - Clyde, Kathleen, Ryan & Kevin

TUESDAY- WEEKDAY

8 AM **Betty Louise Westover** - Jeff & Arlene Sparks; Sharon & Keith Bryner

WEDNESDAY- WEEKDAY

8 AM **Joe Rosso** - Flanagan Family

THURSDAY - ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE

8 AM - **Mass of Thanksgiving For All Our Blessings** - Papiak Family

FRIDAY - WEEKDAY / FOURTH OF JULY

9 AM **Christine Bielstein** - Konop Family

SATURDAY—WEEKDAY/ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA & ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

4 PM **Virginia Magdich** - Steve & Sylvia Matusovich

SUNDAY - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 AM **Alicia Glucs** - Richard Glucs

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

Readings for the Week of June 29

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:8-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119: 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call.

Thursday: St. Thomas - Sometimes informally called Doubting Thomas. He is best known from the account in the Gospel of St. John, where he questioned Jesus' resurrection when first told of it, followed by his confession of faith as both "My Lord and my God" on seeing Jesus' wounded body. He is often regarded as the Patron Saint of India.

Friday: Independence Day; First Friday - Commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain

Saturday: St. Anthony Zaccaria & St. Elizabeth of Portugal - St. Zaccaria, cofounder of the Barnabites. He popularized the forty-hour prayer ceremony, promoted the use of altar sacraments, and introduced the ringing of church bells on Friday. **Saint Elizabeth of Portugal** dedicated her life to the poor. She established orphanages and provided shelter for the homeless. She was known as the Peacemaker

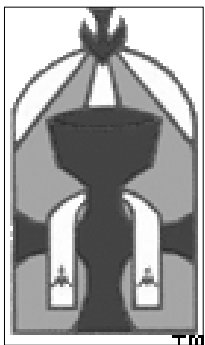
A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today's Gospel, we are posed with the question by Jesus, "who do you say I am?" Our families are our first "rock" where we learn who we are because we proclaim who Jesus is for us—the Christ, the Son of the Living God. By Bud Ozar

St. Januarius, Pray for us.

Weekly Collection - June 22

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$2,404
Monthly	\$ 20
2014 PSP Assessment	\$31,472
PSP received to date	\$14,360

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.



HEALING MASS: The Fraternity of Priests will be celebrating a Mass for healing on Wednesday, July 2 at 7:00 pm at North American Martyrs Parish in Monroeville. You are invited to come and celebrate the Eucharist with them, expecting the healing presence of the Lord Jesus, as at every Mass, to touch you in all of your needs.

JULY 4TH, INDEPENENCE DAY, is an American national holiday. This holiday gives us time to thank God for the birth of our nation, and give thanks for gift of life and petition God to preserve our country and rid it of its evils.



Around Our District

FAMILY FESTIVAL - St. John the Baptist annual festival will run from Wednesday thru Saturday July 9-12. A delicious variety of home made foods are available and also gluten free chicken and steak wraps. There are games, Kiddieland, New-to-You and also the \$10,000 raffle. Hours are 6-10 pm Wednesday thru Friday and 6-11 pm on Saturday.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS and their families are invited to Get Acquainted Day / Open House at St. Vincent College in Latrobe on Saturday, July 12 or Sunday August 17. For information or reservations call 1-800-782-5549 or email admission@stvincent.edu or register on line at www.stvincent.edu.

THE FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM: FREEDOM TO SERVE Continues through Friday, July 4, 2014, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More, St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching, as now reflected by Pope Francis. The Diocese of Pittsburgh Fortnight for Freedom Mass will be on July Fourth at 10:00 AM at Saint Mary of Mercy, downtown. Bishop Zubik will be presiding. All are welcome!

★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2014 ★
FORTNIGHT OF FREEDOM
FREEDOM TO SERVE
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Diocesan News

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is a tune-up for your marriage! Making good marriages GREAT for over 35 years. The next weekend is in July. Get the information and apply now by calling 412.635.7775 or visit their website: YourMarriagesWorthIt.org



ST. RAPHAEL PARISH BAZAAR
 Chislett Street Morningside
St. Rocco Feast Day Celebration
Sunday, August 10th
 Italian Mass - 4:00PM
 Live Music
 Pasta Dinner
 Fireworks

THURS. - SUN. AUG. 7-10
EVENINGS
 Games • Rides • Flea Market • Bingo
 Kidzone • Music • Raffles • Food

DioPitt VICTIMS ASSISTANCE: 412.456.3060 or Toll free: 1.888.808.1235

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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