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## St. Januarius Church

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**Masses:** Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM

Monday—Friday 7:30 AM

**Confessions:** Saturday 3:15 - 3:30 PM

**ST. ANTHONY NOVENA:**

Every Tues. after 7:30 AM Mass

**ST. JUDE NOVENA :**

1st Monday after 7:30 AM Mass of every month

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION:**

After 7:30 AM Mass of every month

**SACRAMENTS:**

BAPTISM - By appointment.

**MARRIAGE :**

Arrangements are to be made 6 months in advance.

**WOMEN'S GUILD MEETINGS:**

2nd Wed. of Feb., May, Aug. & Nov. at 7:00 p.m.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS:**

1st Wed. of every month except Dec. at 7:00 p.m.

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SAT (OCT 19)	<b>VIGIL 4 PM</b>	+ JOSEPH KAISER (Wife & Children)
SUN (OCT 20)	<b>10:00 AM</b>	+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF ZUCCO FAMILY (Gloria Mulholland)
MON (OCT 21)	<b>7:30 AM</b>	+ NICOLA MOSHELLA (M/M G. Castellano)
Weekday		
TUE (OCT 22)	<b>7:30 AM</b>	+ DAN TALLON (Jack & Charlene Rusnak)
Bl. John Paul II		
WED (OCT 23)	<b>7:30 AM</b>	+ CORINA FORTI (Charlotte Schriener)
St. John of Capistrano		
THUR (OCT 24)	<b>7:30 AM</b>	+ AMELIA DI STEFANO (Silvana & Pete Mariani)
St. Anthony Mary Claret		
FRI (OCT 25)	<b>7:30 AM</b>	+ CHRIS A. PUHLMAN (Fr. Robert & Albert Puhlman & Peg Phillips)
Weekday		

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SAT (OCT 26)	<b>VIGIL 4 PM</b>	+ JOSEPH PAUL BARBIERI (M/M J. Barbieri)
SUN (OCT 27)	<b>10 AM</b>	+ JOHN & BEATRICE LOMBARDO (Robert & Beatrice Oldenski)

**PARISH ASSIGNMENTS**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- OCT 19 David Demharter
- OCT 20 Peter Zullo, Blake George & Alexandra Greenberg
- OCT 26 Kyle Hanes & Megan Christman
- OCT 27 Matt & Alex McKinley & Zachery End

**MONEY COUNTERS**

- OCT 20 Gary & Karen Robers, Shirley DeLuca & Donna Flaherty
- OCT 27 Jim End, Gloria Mulholland, Mike Waruszewski & Donna Miller

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

- OCT 19 Mary Ann Kaiser & Children
- OCT 20 Gloria Mulholland
- OCT 26 M/M J. Barbieri
- OCT 27 M/M R. Oldenski

**LECTORS**

- OCT 19 Laura Zullo
- OCT 20 Mary Ellen Zik
- OCT 26 Linda Stukus
- OCT 27 Cindy Kutchko

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

- OCT 19 Rick & Patricia Demharter & Mary Kay Sneider
- OCT 20 Karen Robers, Shirley DeLuca & Connie Fiorina
- OCT 26 Adele Tretrice, Arlene Miller & Marie Pietropaolo
- OCT 27 Barb Waruszewski, Charles McKinley & Karen Griffith

**ST. 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.”

**THIS IS A REMINDER THAT THE .FR. KEN, OF THIS PARISH WILL BE AWAY FROM THE PARISH AND PARTICIPATING IN THE TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION OF DIOCESAN PRIESTS AT OGLEBAY RESORT CONFERENCE CENTER THIS COMING WEEK FROM MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 UNTIL THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2013. BISHOP DAVID ZUBIK WILL CONVENE THIS CONVOCATION FOR ALL DIOCESAN PRIESTS AS A TIME OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL, PASTORAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND PRIESTLY FRATERNITY. FR. BERNARD TICKERHOOF WILL BE TAKING THE MORNING MASSES FOR THE PARISH. PLEASE KEEP OUR PRIESTS IN YOUR**

## OCTOBER AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- October 21– 25** Fr. Ken will be away at the Triennial Multi-day Priests Convocation at Oglebay Resort
- October 26: Saturday 6:30 P.M. BINGO**
- October 22:** Tuesday 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
- October 28:** Monday 7:00 P.M. Pastoral Council Meeting
- October 29:** Tuesday 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous

## NOVEMBER AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- November 5: Tuesday 10 AM to 6 PM Meatballs and Sauce Sale**
- November 5:** Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
- November 6:** Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting
- November 11:** Monday, 7:00 P.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting
- November 12:** Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
- November 13:** Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Women's Guild Meeting
- November 19:** Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
- November 26:** Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
- November 28: HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

## DECEMBER AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- December 1:** Sunday, 11:30 A.M. Visit from St. Nicholas
- December 3:** Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
- December 4:** Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting
- December 9:** Monday, 7:00 P.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting
- December 10:** Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeater's Anonymous
- December 11:** Wednesday, 6:00 P.M. "The Light is still on for you"
- December 17:** Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
- December 24:** Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
- December 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS**
- December 31:** Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous

**SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Please pray for the following:

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| Phyllis Pierce       | Elmer Zucco      |
| Kelli Biondich       | Art Proviano     |
| Audrey D'Incau       | Angie Zucco      |
| Harry Jurkiewicz     | Theresa Shamrock |
| Jacob Knighton       | Ursula Koontz    |
| William Griffith III | Caroline Keaton  |
| Tom Woods            | Betty Davis      |
| Lou Scarano          | Heather DeLuca   |
| Barbara Ayala        | Sandy Keller     |
| Sandy Novak          | Phil Karl        |
| Donnalee McCloy      | Farah Marshal    |
| Patsy Montanaro      | Haley Ucman      |
| Kay Silvio           | Albert Silvio    |
| Emily Snow           | Stacie Zarroli   |
| Bill Griffith        | Chuck McKinley   |
| Helen Kosnac         | Gladys Greene    |
| Jack Tolan           | Dave Lavrich     |
| Frank Papciak        |                  |

**COLLECTIONS:**

Offertory Collection	October 6, 2013	2,853.00
Monthly Collection	October 6, 2013	1,001.00
Parish share collected to date		20,104.00
<b>PARISH SHARE 2013 ASSESSMENT</b>		<b>30,084.00</b>

**UPCOMING ENVENTS FOR 2013 AT ST. JANUARIUS:**

Mark your calendars for:

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| <b>Bingo</b>                    | <b>October 26, 2013</b> |
| <b>Meatballs and Sauce Sale</b> | <b>November 5, 2013</b> |
| <b>St. Nicholas Sunday</b>      | <b>December 1, 2013</b> |

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN** Diocese of Pittsburgh Victim Assistance Hotline phone number **1-888-808-1235**.

All volunteers and employees of the Church **MUST** complete the Protecting God's Children course to continue in the ministry.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING** - All men of the parish are welcome to the next meeting is **November 11 at 7 PM** in church hall and discuss "Catholic Man's role in the world we live in". Light refreshments will be available.

**OCTOBER COUNT** If you see the ushers counting heads in church for the next couple of weeks it's for the diocese. Every October they request the number of people in the church for mass. So, hope to see you here.

**LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAYS** Collection for warm winter coats for the needy. See the basket in the back of the church. Monies will be collected until **Nov. 3, 2013**. Please see container in the back of the Church.

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN**—to participate in a children's choir for the **4 PM Mass on Christmas Eve**. What a beautiful way to celebrate the Birth of Jesus by lifting up your voices in song on the Feast of the Christ Child.

**NOVEMBER 2nd is ALL SOUL'S DAY**. There will be envelopes in the pews and in the back of the Church if you wish to remember your deceased loved ones. Their names will be printed on the placard in front of the Church and will remain

there the whole month of November. If writing a check, please make it out to St. Januarius Church and in the memo put PSP. Thank you for your cooperation.

**OVER-EATERS ANONYMOUS**, presided by Sherry Podobnik, a psycho-therapist, and Director of the Pittsburgh Caring Ctr. & Healers Network, invites the community to take part in the first ever **OA meetings every Tuesday at St. Januarius' Church**. There are no membership requirements other than the desire to stop eating compulsively. OA is a faith driven 12 Step Program open to all & always free of charge and judgment free. For more information or questions, contact Sherry at 412-795-4897.

**RCIA**—If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith, please call the rectory at 412-793-4439.

**BIBLE STUDY**—on the Gospel of John on Monday evenings after the 7 PM Mass at St. Bernadette Parish in Monroeville in the Art Room of the school beginning on Sept. 30, October 7, 14 and Nov. 4,11,18,25. And Thursday morning at 11 am in Biedenbach Hall on Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 31, Nov. 7, 14.

**PASTOR'S NOTES**

The Bulletin has an insert on the week's agenda of the Diocese of Pittsburgh Triennial Convocation at Oglebay, WV. The convocation runs October 21st –24th. Visiting priests will be celebrating the daily Mass this week while I am away. They are Rev. Thomas Dansak and Rev. Bernard Tickerhoff, T.O.R. Please welcome them for their service to this community.

This is World Mission Sunday. There are envelopes available for you to give to this worthy cause. Pope Francis' principle means of vital support for the 1,150 mission dioceses in the world is through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Pope Francis has shown the world his true missionary heart and all his great love for the poor and vulnerable reminding us that the Church, at every level and by its very nature, is missionary.

The rectory is being painted by the Bob McDonough Painting Company. The walls are being patched and some needed color is making your priest's living space warm and comfortable. A special "thank you is given to Ellen Simcik for helping to select the color scheme. You may visit the rectory to see their handiwork.

Our Bingo is October 26th. The doors will be open at 5 PM. Come and share in the fun and fellowship of this Catholic pastime. It promises to be a wonderful time! Good luck to all who participate!

Remember our Spaghetti Sauce and Meatball Sale, and the free will offering for the winter coat collection.

*Food for thought:* Make Time for the Family: No matter how busy you become with your work and social life, find time for your family. They will help ground you And allow you to be yourself.

*May God's love and peace remain with you,*

—Fr. Ken

**CLASSES FOR CERTIFICATION FOR CCD** are being held on the following dates for **SACRAMENTS from 9 AM to Noon** with a **Noon mass to follow. Anyone wishing to attend the mass are welcome.** Classes are: **Oct. 27 and Nov. 10**

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE**—anyone who wants to send in their “**Church Alive**” payment please do so in the envelope provided by the diocese. By sending the money to the rectory your payment may not be credited to your pledge. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE CENSUS AND RETURN TO RECTORY OFFICE**

**HELPING HUNGRY FAMILIES** by supporting the Plum Food Pantry. As the holiday approaches there is always a concern for the less fortunate to have enough food to feed their families. Any donation is accepted and appreciated.

**SINGLE 21 & OVER (OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?)**-

Looking for a new way to meet people and have some fun? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. We offer a variety of different activities including parties, picnics hiking etc. For more information, visit our website: [www.cacpittsburgh.org](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org), or check out our Facebook page or call 412-341-4070 JOIN TODAY. We think that you'll be glad you did.

**ST.PEREGRINE PRAYER FOR CANCER**—every fourth Monday of the month at 7 PM all are invited to gather in St. Ferdinand Parish,, Cranberry TWP, to pray for people with cancer, their families and their friends.

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** at Our Lady of Joy on 7 Wednesdays beginning **October 2 from 7 PM to 8:30 PM.** We will meet in classroom 2 downstairs in Fr. Marchukonis hall. Anyone interested please call Liz Bachtel at 724-337-0049 for more information or to register.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** makes good marriages GREAT! Weekends are scheduled throughout the year and the next one is October 25-27 at Gilmary Center in Moon Township. Get the info by calling 412-635-7775, visit [YourMarriageIsWorthIt.org](http://YourMarriageIsWorthIt.org). or call Mary at 412-523-2405 and Steve Smith at 412-367-4948.

**RELATIONSHIPS THAT WORK: FAMILY SYSTEMS THEORY FOR CLERGY AND GROUP LEADERS** is an 8 session class for people looking to increase their effectiveness in managing the relationship challenges common to parish life. Class will meet on the **Second Friday afternoon of each month from Oct. 7 through May 4, 12:30– 3:30, at St. Paul Seminary.** Diocesan continuing education credits available. For more information or to register, contact instructor, Ann Depner LCSW at 412-952-3144 or [ADepner57@gmail.com](mailto:ADepner57@gmail.com).

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** started at St. John's **7:00 p.m. in the annex of St. John the Baptist Church.** We convene the fourth Tuesday of every month. We encourage hope, peace and comfort to all of those who suffer from this disease as they seek God in their daily lives. If you are interested in attending this support group, please contact Bob Mineo at 412-793-4511 ext. 225.

**NEED A CHRISTMAS GIFT** The Sisters of Charity are selling **Enjoy 2014** from now until Dec. 19, 2013 for \$30 To reserve you Enjoy 2014 call Sr. Agnes Steedle at 412-243-4651

**“THE NEW EVANGELIZATION”** at St. John the Baptist, Plum. Six interesting sessions on Mondays: 7 PM in the Church Annex be-

ginning October 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11. And on Thurs. at 10 AM in the Rectory Meeting Room beginning Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14.. For more information call the Religious Ed. Office at 412-795-6376. **ALSO, “BELOVED AND BLESSED”** Biblical Wisdom for Family Life beginning Oct. 9 for 6 sessions. For more Information please call Linda Scott at 724-3275151.

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**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**-The intent of hospice is to provide comfort measures when a cure is no longer probable. It's not giving up, nor demeaning life's value, but instead making a graceful change of focus.

**WE'RE OFF TO SEE ST. NICK!** - Annual holiday children's gala & online auction to benefit vital Pittsburgh Mercy Health System child & adolescent services on **Sunday, December 1, 2013 from 4 to 7 pm at the Westin Convention Center Pgh Hotel.** Tickets are \$100 for adults and \$50 for each child. To purchase tickets, visit [www.pmhs.org/events](http://www.pmhs.org/events) .

**UNITED WAY NEEDS MIDDLE SCHOOL MENTORS**—United Way of Allegheny County is seeking adults to share their time, knowledge and work experience with area middle school students. Volunteers are needed to meet with students one day a week for approx. 1 hour. For more information, dial 2-1-1 or visit [beamiddleschoolmentor.org](http://beamiddleschoolmentor.org).

**BINGO-BINGO-BINGO**—Turkey Time Bingo, 9, 2013 from **Saturday, November 7:15-10 PM in Fr. Marchukonis Hall.** Ticket price is \$15 and One Non Perishable Food Item for the Plum Food Pantry. 15-\$25 games, 1 Jackpot Game, Neighbor Bingo and 3—\$50 Specials. Jackpot \$1,000 in 50 numbers (\$250 consolation) Tickets on sale at the door. Sponsored by Our Lady of Joy Holy Name Society.

**12th ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW** at Bishop Canevin High School on **Sunday, November 17, 2013 from 10 AM to 3 PM.** Over 13 crafters-lunch— gift auction-50/50 raffle. Contact Vera 412-922-7400 ext. 24 for more information.

**YOU'RE INVITED** All High school juniors and seniors to an Open House at La Roche College on Saturday, **November 9, 2013** to explore the campus and educational opportunities . Registration an light refreshments is scheduled to begin at 9:30. Please register at [www.laroche.edu](http://www.laroche.edu) or call 1-800-838-4LRC .

**CONCERT SERIES** at Holy Trinity Parish on Sunday. October 27 at 2:30 pm featuring The Renaissance City Winds. For more information please contact Caye-an Muldowney. @412-787-2140 Ext. 112. A free will offering will be collected.

“The Church Alive” - we will grow the Church of Pittsburgh when our evangelization efforts consider those who have left the Church, the unchurched, and those of us who need to be sustained in our faith. As Pope Paul II reflected: “Parishes are called to be welcoming and fraternal, places of Christian initiation, of education in and celebration of the faith, open to the full range of charisms, services and ministries, organized in a communal and responsible way, capable of utilizing existing movements of the apostolate, attentive to the cultural diversity of the people” (Ecclesia in America, 41).

- Bishop David Zubik

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