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****Church & Hall are Handicap Accessible****

St. Januarius Church

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Masses: Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM

Monday—Friday 7:00 AM

Confessions: Saturday 3:15 - 3:30 PM

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA: every Tues. after 7:00 AM Mass

ST. JUDE NOVENA : 1st Monday after 7:00 AM Mass of every month

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION: after 7:00 AM Mass of every month

SACRAMENTS: BAPTISM - By appointment.

MARRIAGE : Arrangements are to be made 6 months in advance.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE: For Mass, the priest should be the last in and the first out of church.

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

Second Sunday of Advent

- SAT (DEC 8) 4 PM VIGIL + SPECIAL INTENTION
- SUN (DEC 9) 10 AM + FLORENCE GEORGE (Lawrence Zdobinski)
- MON (DEC 10) 7 AM + MARY & VINCE TRESKO (Marie, Vincie & Sonny)
- Advent Weekday
- TUE (DEC 11) 7 AM + MARY JANE DAVIES (Storch Family)
- St. Damascas I, Pope
- WED (DEC 12) 7 AM + PAPCIAK, BLODGETT, ANZLOVAR & BENTON LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS (Family)
- Our Lady of Guadalupe
- THUR (DEC 13) 7 AM + BETTY LORIEN (Theresa Shamrock)
- St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
- FRI (DEC 14) 7 AM + ROBERT COOLEY (Susan Cooley)
- St. John of the Cross

Third week of Advent

- SAT (DEC 15) 4 PM VIGIL + GENI CASALE (Kathy Casale)
- SUN (DEC 16) 10 AM + GIOVANNI BARBIERI (M/M J. Barbieri)

PARISH ASSIGNMENTS
ALTAR SERVERS

- DEC 15 Kyle Hanes & Megan Christman
- DEC 16 Alexandra Greenberg, Alani & Abby DiLonardo
- DEC 22 Sabastian & David Demharter
- DEC 23 Denis, Erik & Danielle Farabaugh

MONEY COUNTERS

- DEC 16 Keith & Anna Trischan, Michelle Joyce & Marie Pietropaolo
- DEC 23 Mike Langhorst, Ray Valotta, Cheryl & Bill Stezoski

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

- DEC 15 Kathy Casale
- DEC 16 M/M J. Barbieri
- DEC 22 Mr. J. Corle
- DEC 23 M/M R. Oldenski

LECTORS

- DEC 15 Kathleen Hood
- DEC 16 Mary Ann Birsa
- DEC 22 Pat Demharter
- DEC 23 Cindy Kutchko

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

- DEC 15 Marie Pietropaolo, Vincie Barbieri & Mary Kay Sneider
- DEC 16 James End, Marlene Jones & Barb Waruszewski
- DEC 22 Mary Graf, Phyllis Pierce & Linda Stukus
- DEC 23 Charles McKinley, Karen Griffith & Mary Pivik

USHERS

- DEC 15 Pat Moloney, Ron Keaton, Bernard Murphy
- DEC 16 Peter Griffith, Sean Griffith, Maria Franco & Bill Gardone
- DEC 22 Vincie Barbieri, Mary Montanaro, Paul Ayala & Jeanie Pedrosky
- DEC 23 Abe Shamrock, Gene Pradetto, Lou Balot & Ray Drosky

“God speaks to each of us. What is He saying to you and me? What and who is He calling you and me to be? Can you and I hear Him? How can we respond to the Lord?”

- Pastoral Letter to the Church of Pittsburgh

DECEMBER AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- December 9:** Visit from St Nicholas
December 10: Monday, 7:00 P.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting
December 24: **Christmas Eve 4:00 P.M. MASS ONLY**
December 25: **CHRISTMAS DAY 10:00 A.M. MASS**
December 31: **SOLEMNITY OF MARY 4:00 P.M. VIGIL
MASS**

JANUARY AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- January 1:** **SOLEMNITY OF MARY 10:00 A.M.
MASS**
January 6: **The Epiphany of Our Lord**
January 9: Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting
January 14: Monday, 7:00 P.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting
January 28: Monday, 7:00 P.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting

FEBRUARY AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- February 6:** Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting
February 11: Monday, 7:00 P.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting
February 25: Monday, 7:00 P.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please pray for the following:

Phyllis Pierce	Elmer Zucco
Tom Roche	Kelli Biondich
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 Uzman
Kay Silvio	Albert Silvio
Emma Guggie	Emily Snow

PARISH SHARE

Our **2012 Parish Share Campaign** began **Feb. 19** and our assessment this year is **\$27,672.00**. As of this date **we are over \$3000 short on the pledge amounts**. As was stated before, I know these times are tough for so many people but we are taxed for the above assessment and we must meet that amount. If you have not pledged and have the means to do so—**PLEASE MAKE A PLEDGE TODAY** so that we can meet our obligation this year. **BUT if you have been blessed with more, you should pledge more**. And **if you have less, then pledge less**.

Thank you for your kind generosity and God bless all of you.
Msgr. W. Ogradowski

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory Collection	Nov.25, 2012	2,876.00
Parish Share 2012	Assessment	27,672.00
Parish Share Pledged		22,000.00
Parish Share collected		26,554.00

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012 AT ST. JANURARIUS

Mark your calendars for:

St. Nicholas Visit Dec. 9, 2012

ST. FIDELIS RAFFLE REPORT The following is a breakdown of expenses and income from the December Lottery Raffle.

Church Costs

Paper	3.59	Tickets Sold	106
Envelopes	65.99		
Stamps	132.00	Church income before costs	\$848.00
Postage	15.00	Minus Costs	216.58 = \$631.42 NET INCOME
Total cost	216.58		

UPCOMING ENVENTS FOR 2013 AT ST. JANUARIUS

Mark your calendars for:

Roast Beef Dinner	March 10, 2013
Spaghetti Dinner	April 28, 2012

CCD CLASSES at **8:45 AM on Sunday mornings** for Kindergarten through 8th Grade. To register please see registration forms in back of church or call parish office at 412-793-4439.

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 **on Monday January 14, 2013 at 7:00 pm** in church hall and discuss "Catholic Man's role in the world we live in". Light refreshments will be available.

MORE HELPING HANDS are needed to help with the residents of Ridgewood Place who want to attend Sunday mass. It will only take a few moments of your time and just think of the good that you will be doing for someone else. See Bill McCloy for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM NEEDED to coordinate time with children and teens for the purposes of worship, education volunteer work and community outreach for St. Januarius' Parish Family. Must have knowledge of church doctrine, scriptural teachings and should be familiar with youth culture and to counsel the youth in language that they understand and respect. **Our future is in our Young People** and this is a very important part of our growth. This is a volunteer position but with excellent rewards. Please contact 412-793-4439.

PLACEMENT TEST for eighth grade boys, who whis to attend Central Catholic starting in fall of 2013, will be administered on Saturday, December 15, 2012, Registration for the test can be completed online at www.centralcatholicchs.com. Contact the Admissions Office at 412-621-7505 with any questions.

CREED: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

Basic Certification offered at St. Januarius Parish with Master catechists Msgr. William Ogradowski & Sharon Hachman for 6 consecutive months (omitting December) on Sundays from **9:00 AM to 11:30 AM** with a mass at 11:45 AM for anyone who wishes to attend. **Dates of classes are: Jan 13, 2013, Feb. 10, 2013 and Mar. 10, 2013.**

THEOLOGY ON TAP FOR YOUNG ADULTS is a free speaker and discussion series for Young Adults (20's, 30's, single, married). Join others from our area for a relaxed discussion of theology at **Rivertowne Pourhouse, 312 Center Rd., Monroeville**. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month from **7 to 9 PM**. Free Appetizers! Hope to see you there.

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES—mission states clearly, “Called and sustained by God and commissioned by the Bishop, is committed to making it possible for Persons with disabilities to fully participate in the life of the Church Our vision of a Church where all people can worship together inspires us to offer formational and consultative services for Worship and Catechesis that encourage: Awareness, Accessibility, Advocacy and Acceptance of ALL.”

MARRIAGE MOMENTS -”Love is work. It’s good work, if you can get it. But it’s work, nevertheless.” (Benjamin Cheever) What’s the first work project that you and your spouse took on together—painting a room, washing the car, repairing a window, learning better communication skills? What’s difficult about working together?

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

12TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAKE SALE & CRAFT SHOW At the **Church of the Resurrection**, 455 Center Rd., Monroeville on **Saturday, Dec. 8th from 9 AM to 2 PM**. For more information call Betty at 724-733-4441.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE on **Wed. Dec. 12, 2012 with mass at St. Paul Cathedral at 7 PM** followed by a reception in the Cathedral Social Hall. For more information please call. 412-681-9365


THANKS TO THE WOMEN’S GUILD for their generous contribution to the parish of new plates for the dinners, coffee pot, food warmers, a freezer and miscellaneous items. Because of their hard work and dedication, the parish has benefited greatly. Many thanks!

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CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATED SCHEDULES AND ACTIVITIES.
www.Saintjanuarius.org



“Then Jesus told His disciples a parable to show them that they should always **PRAY** and never give up”
Luke 18:1



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