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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.

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT	(AUG 17)	VIGIL	4 PM	+ SILVIO ZUCCO (Angie & Family)
SUN	(AUG 18)		10 AM	DUCK & JEANNIE DEMICHIEI (Connie & Gus Dekavallas)
MON	(AUG 19)		7:30 AM	LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. JANUARI - US PARISH
Weekday				
TUES	(AUG 20)		7:30 AM	
St. Bernard				
WED	(AUG 21)		7:30 AM	
St. Pius X, Pope				
THURS	(AUG 22)		7:30 AM	LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FELEDIK, BARTKO & SHILINSKI FAMILIES (Helen Feledik)
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary				
FRI	(AUG 23)		7:30 AM	SARAH TOLAN (Husband, Jack Tolan)
Weekday				

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT	(AUG 24)	VIGIL	4 PM	+ CHARLES MASTANDREA (Parents, Joe & Betty)
SUN	(AUG 25)		10 AM	+ STELLA WITKOWSKI (Adele Trerice)

PARISH ASSIGNMENTS
ALTAR SERVERS

AUG 24 Christopher Izydore & Megan Christman
 AUG 25 Alexandra Greenberg & Matt & Alexis McKinley
 AUG 31 Sabastian & David Demharter

MONEY COUNTERS

AUG 25 Pat Staudt, Janet DiLonardo & Carol Carabin
 SEPT 1 Gary & Karen Rogers, Shirley DeLuca & Donna Flaherty

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

AUG 24 Joe & Betty Mastandrea
 AUG 25 Adele Trerice
 AUG 31 M/M J. Barbieri
 SEPT 1 Donna Miller

LECTORS

AUG 24 Pat Demharter
 AUG 25 Bob Oldenski
 AUG 31 Mary Ann Kaiser
 SEPT 1 Pat Staudt

EXTRAORDINAY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

AUG 24 Mary Graf, Kathleen Hood & Mary Kay Sneider
 AUG 25 Jim End, Catherine Hanlon & Gloria Mulholland
 AUG 31 Richard & Patricia Demharter & Vincie Barbieri
 SEPT 1 Mark & Kathy Heinz & Shirley DeLuca

DO YOU LIKE CHILDREN?

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE?

WHY NOT BE A CCD TEACHER, THE REWARDS ARE NEVER ENDING.

<p><i>And as He taught them, He said, "is it not written, 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'?"</i></p>

AUGUST AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- August** 20: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
August 27: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous

SEPTEMBER AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- September** 3: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
September 4: Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting
September 9: Monday, 7:00 P.M. Pastoral Council Meeting
September 9: Monday, 7:00 P.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting
September 10: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
September 15: **Sunday, 1 P.M. to 6 P.M. Pork Roast Dinner**
September 17: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
September 24: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous

OCTOBER AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- October** 1: Tuesday 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
October 2: Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting
October 7: Monday, 7:00 P.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting
October 8: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
October 14: Monday, 7:00 P.M. Pastoral Council Meeting
October 15: Tuesday 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
October 22: Tuesday 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
October 29: Tuesday 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please pray for the following:

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 Uzman
Kay Silvio	Albert Silvio
Emily Snow	Stacie Zarroli
Bill Griffith	Chuck McKinley
Helen Kosnac	Gladys Greene
Jack Tolan	Dave Lavrich

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory Collection	August 10, 2013	2,102.00
Monthly Collection	August 10, 2013	343.00
Parish share collected to date		17,783.00
PARISH SHARE 2013 ASSESMENT		30,084.00

Dear Saint Januarius Parishioners,

If the news people were to call me and ask me what is the big Church news every day, I would answer; That in difficult financial times the parishioners of Saint Januarius Church not only support the ministry of our parish but also that of our Diocese **and with great generosity!!!!** Thank you, brothers and sisters in the Lord, for successfully concluding one Parish Share and beginning another. **Your witness of faith is the daily good news of the Gospel.**

UPCOMING ENVENTS FOR 2013 AT ST. JANUARIUS:

Mark your calendars for:

Roast Pork Dinner	September 15, 2013
Bingo	October 26, 2013

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."

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, **Sept. 9, 2013 at 7 PM** in church hall and discuss "Catholic Man's role in the world we live in". Light refreshments will be available.

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 office at 1450 Renton Rd, Pgh PA 15239. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

OVER-EATERS ANONYMOUS presided by Sherry Podobnik, a psychotherapist, 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.

METHODS—will be offered on Thursdays this Fall at St. Maurice Parish in Forest Hills. Open to all catechists looking for basic or advanced certification. Catholic School teachers, or interested adults, this is a wonderful course to assist you on your Catechetical Journey! Classes begin on September 12th, and last for 6 weeks, ending on October 17th. The cost for this course is \$30. Please contact Cheryl Kirkland at 412-351-6710 or stmauriceparish-ccd@comcast.net to register.

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

Pastor's Notes

I want to thank everyone who made my Installation Mass a wonderful experience!

- *To the Lady's Guild, for their role in the reception;*
- *To Karen Murphy & Marie Pietropaolo, for being good will ambassadors to Bishop Zubik;*
- *To the Parish Staff, Pastoral Council and Finance Council members, for their participation in the Mass;*
- *To Diane Lavrich and the choir, for lending their voices in praise and thanksgiving,*
- *To all parishioners, who allowed me to stay as your pastor;*
- *To Fr. Peter Pilarski, for endorsing my ministry and priesthood;*
- *To the altar servers, Gina, Marissa & Rachel Valotta, Zachary End and Daniel McTiernan ; lector, Alexandra Greenberg; extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, Nancy Golubski & Shirley DeLuca: for accomplishing your respected ministries;*
- *And to anyone else I missed;*
Thank you!

We are almost to our financial goal in Our Campaign for The Church Alive. For those who have not responded with your pledge, please consider \$5, \$10 or \$20 a month for 5 years and help Bishop Zubik's vision of serving the needs in our diocese. Thank you for your generosity in this important diocesan campaign.

I want to thank Mr. Bill Griffith and his family for securing a dining room set for the Rectory. The rectory is now fully furnished!

Anyone who would like to explore being a Roman Catholic should call the Rectory and enroll in the RCIA process.
Food for thought—There is always hope. We just need to know where to find it.

Fr. Ken Sparks

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, or check out our Facebook page or call 412-341-4070 JOIN TODAY. We think that you'll be glad you did.

SAVE THE DATE **Saturday October 19, 2013** at the **Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown** from **8:30 am to 4:30 pm**. This day long program planned by women for women begins with morning prayer, is filled with thoughtfully planned workshops to enrich women's prayer life and concludes at Mass with Bishop Zubik. Registration begins August 1, 2013.

VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED be the first, smiling face someone sees when they walk through the main entrance. Forbes Regional Hospital is looking for some friendly volunteers for our Visitor's information Desk during the evenings and weekends. Applicants must be 16 and over. Basic Computer skills are helpful. If interested, please call Tracy Petras @ 412-858-2578 or email at tpetras@wpahs.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL CASH RAFFLE—for a donation of \$10. The ticket provides 25 chances to win up to \$1000 during the month of Sept. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold based on 3 digit lottery, No prizes will be awarded on Sundays. Tickets are available by calling 412-243-4651 X 647. All proceeds benefit the Sisters of Charity.

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.

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES OF 1973 & 1974 - are planning a joint reunion and luncheon on Saturday, October 5, 2013. For more information please e-mail SHHS7374@gmail.com

A GRAND REUNION for all graduates of St. Basil High on Sat., Aug 24 beginning 12 Noon at the Serbian Picnic Grounds. For information contact Bill Dorfner 412-257-7574 or Shirley Grab 412-882-1300.

WANTED—Part-time position as Receptionist at Providence Connections. If interested, please call Diane Shaeffer 412-766-3860 X325

GRANE HOSPICE—is looking for kind and caring volunteers to visit with patients and their families. Hospice Volunteers offer Faith and Hope to enhance the social and emotional wellbeing for those who are terminal. Volunteers only need to give 2 hours a week by offering direct care, creating crafts or bereavement support. Please call Nancy Amorose for more information (412) 963-6310.

11TH ANNUAL CARDINAL WRIGHT VOCATIONS MASS & AWARDS—St Paul Seminary in Crafton will be the location for the 11th Annual Bishop's Latin School Cardinal Wright Vocations Mass and Awards Banquet. The event, sponsored each year by the alumni association of the Bishop's Latin School (which was closed 40 years ago) begins at 4:30 p.m. with a Mass to pray for priestly vocations. That Mass will feature Pittsburgh native **Daniel Cardinal DiNardo'67** as principal celebrant along with **Bishops Zubik, Winter**

and over 20 other Latin School graduate priests and deacons. Also in attendance will be all of the **Diocese of Pittsburgh's current seminarians.** An awards banquet follows immediately afterwards. The event is open to the public by making a reservation through the Latin School's website at www.blsalum.org. The cost for the dinner and social is \$60 with proceeds benefiting vocation development in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Attendance is by reservation only.

THANK YOU!

A note of gratitude to all the wonderful people of St. Jan's who were thoughtful to send cards, flowers, food, candy, gifts and all the phone calls after my surgery. I'm so grateful for all your prayers and concern. Thank you for making me a part of your parish family.

- Patti Tokarski

MASS BOOK FOR 2014 – There is such a high demand for weekend masses and they are filled very fast. However we have many daily masses open for 2013 and would like very much to fill the book for 2013. If you would like to have a mass for a loved one or for a special occasion, please call the rectory at 412-793-4439. Thank you.

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.

CALLING ALL 4TH GRADERS AND UP - Did you ever think about becoming an altar server for the Church? What an honor and privilege it is to assist the priest at Mass! Anyone interested please call Ray Valotta at 412-793-4358.

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS—If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister you must contact the rectory at 412-793-4439 and attend a meeting in the fall.

PITTSBURGH ENCOUNTER 2013—Is a weekend-long cultural festival sponsored by St. Paul Cathedral. This weekend is comprised of a series of presentations and exhibits understood in light of the fact that faith in Jesus Christ means to recognize Him present, here and now. It begins on Fri., Sept. 6, at 7 PM, Sat. Sept. 7 at 9 AM and lasts until 6 PM Mass in the Cathedral and ends Sunday, Sept. 8 after the 2 P< talk on “The God Particle... and Us.

Over the course of the last several decades, we as Catholics have become much more comfortable with the word “evangelization” and the action to “to evangelize.” “to evangelize” is not a foreign reality to most of us. Like so many of you I can remember as a youngster watching on television the powerful speaker, the Rev. Dr. Billy Graham. I marveled at the way he was able to touch people’s hearts. But we as Catholics can and must do the same, from Pope John XXIII to Pope Francis I, from Mother Teresa of Calcutta to you and me. This is the work that Jesus gives to us. But from the most elementary level, to evangelize means to bring others to God. Each of us can and must do that would come out of the mouth of Jesus? Do our deeds inspire other people to do good? Our ancestor in faith, St. Francis of Assisi, was ever so right when he reflected on the challenge of Jesus to be a disciple and urged followers of Jesus to “always preach the gospel and, if necessary, use words.”

- Bishop David Zubik

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