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Youth Minister,
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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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT	(SEP 7)	VIGIL	4 PM	+ M/M PHILIP STAGNO (M/M J. Barbieri)
SUN	(SEP 8)		10 AM	+ LOUIS (GINO) ZAZZERA (M/M Campbell & Family)
			12 NOON	LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. JANU- ARIUS PARISH
MON	(SEP 9)		7:30	+ MICHAEL & MARY NEMCIK (George & Mary Pivik)
St. Peter Claver, Priest				
TUE	(SEP 10)		7:30	+ JULIUS & EMMA MARCO (Sons, Robert & Donald)
Weekday				
WED	(SEP 11)		7:30	+ JOHN TRESKO (Vincie, Marie & Sonny)
Weekday				
THUR	(SEP 12)		7:30	PAPCIAK, BLODGET, ANZLOVAR & BENTON LIV- & DECEASED MEMBERS (Papciak Family)
Weekday				
FRI	(SEP 13)		7:30	+ FRANK & ANN BENNARDO (Rose & Matt Mitsch)

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT	(SEP 14)	VIGIL	4 PM	+ LORRAINE SCHEMP (Betty Wagner)
SUN	(SEP 15)		10 AM	+ WALTER MOCEK (M/M L. Greco)

PARISH ASSIGNMENTS
ALTAR SERVERS

- SEPT 7 Kyle Hanes & Zachary End
- SEPT 8 Denis, Erik & Danielle Farabaugh
- SEPT 14 Christopher Izydore & Zachary End
- SEPT 15 Maria, Angela & B J Campbell

MONEY COUNTERS

- SEPT 8 Jim End, Gloria Mulholland, Mike War-
izewski & Donna Miller
- SEPT 15 Keith & Anna Trischan & Marie Pietropaolo

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

- SEPT 7 M/M J. Barbieri
- SEPT 8 M/M Campbell & Family
- SEPT 14 Jack Riley
- SEPT 15 M/M R. Valotta

LECTORS

- SEPT 7 Kathleen Hood
- SEPT 8 Mark Heinz
- SEPT 14 Dave Lavrich
- SEPT 15 David McKinley

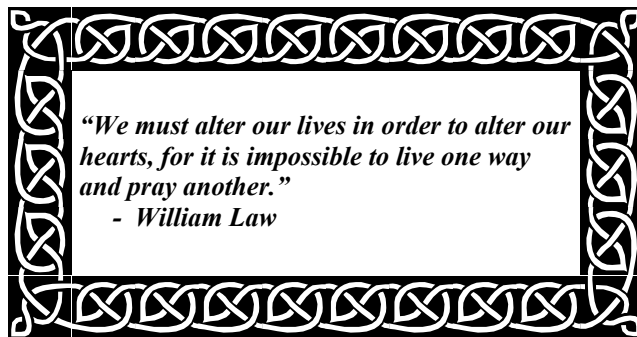
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY
COMMUNION

- SEPT 7 Connie Meli, Marie Pietropaolo & Mary
Kay Sneider
- SEPT 8 Arlene Miller, Jessica & Charles McKin-
ley
- SEPT 14 Loretta White, Connie Meli & Mary Graf
- SEPT 15 Connie Fiorina, Donna Flaherty & Karen
Griffith

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.***



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 22: **CCD BEGINS 9:00 A.M.**
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 26: **Saturday 6:30 P.M. BINGO**
October 22: Tuesday 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
October 29: Tuesday 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous

NOVEMBER AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- 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 19: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
November 26: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
November 28: **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

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
Frank Papciak	

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory Collection	August 25, 2013	2,636.00
Monthly Collection	August 25, 2013	340.00
Parish share collected to date		19,438.00
PARISH SHARE 2013 ASSESSMENT		30,084.00

UPCOMING ENVENTS FOR 2013 AT

ST. JANUARIUS:

Mark your calendars for:

Roast Pork Dinner **September 15, 2013**

Bingo **October 26, 2013**

St. Nicholas Sunday **December 1, 2013 (date change)**

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.

SUPPLIES NEEDED— for 2013-14 CCD program.
Anyone wishing to donate these items please bring them

to the rectory office: Magic Markers (multipacks), Construction Paper, White Copy Paper, crayons, safety scissors and glue Sticks.

****Also, please note that the cost of CCD for this school year will be \$45 for 1 child and \$60 for 2 or more children. This is to help cover the cost of the books only.**

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.

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

As we now prepare for the Fall, our C.C.D. coordinator, Cindy Kutchko, has informed me of the need for a kindergarten and 4th grade teacher for the upcoming year. Please pray if the Holy Spirit is not calling you to serve the youth in this ministry. If you love and appreciate your faith, then pass this on to the next generation of Catholics. When you say "yes" to God's will, your name will be written in Heaven.

There will be some additional 12:00 masses being celebrated for the C.C.D. teachers who are being certified. I am opening this Mass for **all** the faithful. If there is an interest of this time slot, I will consider making it a part of the regular schedule.

Please consider volunteering for the Roast Pork Dinner on September 15. In any capacity, your assistance will help to make this event a success.

Although the signs have come down, the pledge cards put away, and the nagging pastor's remarks finished, you can still be a part of this historic diocesan fund raiser. If the Holy Spirit is calling you to pledge to The Campaign for The Church Alive, call the Rectory and make it happen! God bless you for saying "yes".

The second collection on September 8th is for the Bishop's Education Fund. Your generosity will assist the students who have no other means to receive a Catholic education. Please be generous as your means allow.

Food for thought: "If you ever wondered whether you've made an impact on someone else's life...or if the things you've shared have inspired hope and courage...or if the way you've lived has shown faith and integrity...**Yes, you have!** You make a difference everyday.

God's perfect peace be with you,

Fr. Ken

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 training session on **Sunday, September 29, 2013 at St. Januarius Church at 11:30 AM.**

CLASS 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: **Sept 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 and another class to be decided after the Pork Roast dinner.**

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, 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.

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE- "Al Servicio de la Comunidad" (Serving the Community) organized by St. Regis Parish in Oakland. There will be booths about health, social services, financial, cultural & employment organizations and much more. **SUNDAY, SEPT. 22, FROM 12 NOON TO 5 PM.**

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER— Immaculee Ilibagiza at St. Ferdinand Church, Cranberry Township with free admission (Ticket Required) on **Friday, October 19, 2013 at 7:00 PM.** An offering will be collected at the presentation. To reserve your ticket, please call Bonnie at 724-776-9177 X 313. All are welcome!

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.

27TH ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON for Pittsburgh Diocesan Seminarians on **Sat., Sept. 14, 2013** at St. Paul Seminary—O'Connor Hall. 10 am Early Bird Players & Gamers. 12 Noon Luncheon Served. \$25 donation with a Chinese Auction, Door Prizes, Raffles, Bake Sale. Reservations by Sept. 4, 2013 and for more info call Lisa @ 412-519-8762.

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER makes good marriages GREAT! Weekends are scheduled throughout the year and the next one is later this month. Get the info by calling 412-635-7775 or visit YourMarriageIsWorthIt.org.

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER and bake sale will be held on Sunday, **Sept. 15 from 12 Noon until 5:30** at St. Regis Church, in Oakland. Adults \$8 and children \$4.00.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY'S FALL OPEN HOUSE will be on Sunday, September 15, 2013 from 8 AM to 1 PM (Registration begins at 8 AM) This is an opportunity for current high school seniors from all religious denominations and their families to speak with representatives from admissions, financial aid, academic departments and administration. During the day, there will be many opportunities to learn about college admissions procedures, classes and majors and career possibilities. Register with Duquesne's Office of Admissions online at www.du.edu/admissions.

Those who have left the church, sadly because the Church is a human reflection of the Body of Christ, we can sometimes make mistakes.. Those mistakes made either by the ordained, religious or the lay faithful can cause people to leave the fold intentionally. As I reflect upon my life and perhaps as you reflect upon yours, we need to do more than just consider their decision to leave the Church as something unfortunate. It seems to me that for us it becomes an opportunity to invite them back and to make them feel welcome.

- Bishop David Zibik

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