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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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SAT (SEP 28)	VIGIL	4 PM	+ ROBERT PIVIK (Wife, Lynn Pivik)
SUN (SEP 29)		10 AM	+ ARTHUR SALEMME (Kathy Kunkle)
MON (SEP 30)		7:30 AM	+ JOSEPH BIANCO (Rose Suter & Family)
St. Jerome, Priest			
TUE (OCT 1)		7:30 AM	PAPCIAK, BLODGETT, ANZLOVAR & BENTON
St. Therese of the Child Jesus			FAMILIES LIVING & DECEASED (Papciak Family)
WED (OCT 2)		7:30 AM	+ JIM CONCILIO (Dorothy & Family)
Holy Guardian Angels			
THUR (OCT 3)		7:30 AM	+ ANDREW & GENEVIEVE KACHAMAR (Maryanne & Timothy Basinski)
Weekday			
FRI (OCT 4)		7:30 AM	FR. KEN SPARKS (Adele Trerice & Papciak Family)
St. Francis of Assisi			

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SAT (OCT 5)	VIGIL	4 PM	+ CHARLES MASTANDREA (parents, Joe & Betty)
SUN (OCT 6)		10 AM	+ PAUL SHAMROCK SR. (Children)
		1:30 PM	ANNONTING MASS LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. JANUARIUS

**PARISH ASSIGNMENTS**  
**ALTAR SERVERS**

SEPT 28 Kyle Hanes & Megan Christman  
 SEPT 29 Matt & Alex McKinley & Blake George  
 OCT 5 Christopher Izydore & Zachary End  
 OCT 6 Gina & Marisa Valotta

**MONEY COUNTERS**

SEPT 29 Ray Valotta, Cheryl & Bill Stezoski  
 OCT 6 Arlene Miller, Bernard & Karen Murphy

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

SEPT 28 M/M R. Porter  
 SEPT 29 Kathy Kunkle  
 OCT 5 M/M J. Mastandrea  
 OCT 6 Shamrock Children

**LECTORS**

SEPT 28 Tracy Zanaglio  
 SEPT 29 Mark Heinz  
 OCT 5 Adele Trerice  
 OCT 6 Mary Ann Birsa

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

SEPT 28 Tony Traficante, Phyllis Pierce & Kathleen Hood  
 SEPT 29 Carol Kelly, Jeannie Rabick & Mary Pivik  
 OCT 5 Bernard Murphy & Karen Murphy & Mary Ann Kaiser  
 OCT 6 George & Carol Carabin & Nancy Golubski

**CORRECTION: The following dates in the CCD program have been corrected. April 20—Easter Sunday  
 April 27—First Holy Communion  
 Please note this in your schedule. Thank you!**

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*To you O Lord, I lift up my soul”  
 - Psalm 25:1*

## **SEPTEMBER AT SAINT JANUARIUS**

**September 29: Sunday, after 10:00 A.M. Mass, Refresh and Instructions for Eucharistic ministers**

## **OCTOBER AT SAINT JANUARIUS**

**October 1: Tuesday 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous**  
**October 1: Tuesday 7:00 P.M. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**October 2: Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting**  
**October 6: Sunday, 12 Noon Blessing of Animals**  
**October 6: Sunday, 1:30 P.M. Anointing Mass**  
**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 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**

### 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	September 22, 2013	2,599.00
Diocesan Catholic School Fund	September 22, 2013	140.00
Parish share collected to date		19,438.00
<b>PARISH SHARE 2013 ASSESMENT</b>		<b>30,084.00</b>

### UPCOMING ENVENTS FOR 2013 AT

#### ST. JANUARIUS:

Mark your calendars for:

<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 (date change)</b>

### 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 is **October 7 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), Con-

struction 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

*Thank you for singing the Birthday Song to me last weekend! Nice touch! Stephanie Hayes, how did you know my birth date? Am I being intensely watched and followed?*

*I want to thank Diane and Dave Lavrich for decorating our outside of the church in a festive fall motif. Their skill and personal attention to detail is an asset to the parish. Thank you!*

*I want to personally thank all our C.C.D. teachers for responding to the Holy Spirit's call for this ministry. Susan Farabaugh, Dolores O'Connell, Nancy Golubski, Michelle Siefers, William Griffith, Michele Joyce, Tom Griffin, Debbie Brinker, Laura Zullo Bud Joyce, Kaitlyn Kutchko, Jeannie Rabick, Mary Ann Kaiser, Adele Trerice and Linda Verbanets. Along with Cindy Kutchko, our C.C.D. Coordinator, keep them in your prayers as they prepare the next generation of Catholics in their faith development. Once again, you can also assist in this ministry by being an aide or volunteer. Call the Rectory and join us.*

*Speaking of the ministry of teaching our faith, is there any married couple who participates in Natural Family Planning (N.F.P.) and would like to teach this method in our parish to other couples? Don't be shy! Please call the Rectory and talk to me about this ministry. Bishop Zubik is making a concerted effort to promote N.F.P. in the diocese.. We can help him advance the Kingdom of God in our little, yet significant corner of that kingdom.*

*Please note the dates and times of the Blessing of the Animals and the Anointing Mass on Sunday, October 6. Blessing will take place at 12:00 Noon and the Anointing at 1:30 P.M. Please register for the Anointing Mass by calling the Rectory.*

*Please use Common sense with the cold and flu season. If you are sick, **STAY HOME!** A nod of your head or a wave of your hand can be used at the kiss of peace. Also, do not hold hands when praying the Our Father. And it is **not** essential to take the Precious Blood from the communal cup. Keep these in mind as we prepare for the colder months.*

**Food for Thought:** Create a Happiness Blog. Write about positive events in your community, your life and the world. This will help you focus on the happy events in your life. Sharing these moments with others will allow others to share in that happy glow. Peace, 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.

**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: **Sat. Sept. 28, Oct. 13, Oct. 27 and Nov. 10**

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:SHHS7374@gmail.com)

**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.

**INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER**— Immaculee Iibagiza 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.

**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](http://YourMarriageIsWorthIt.org).

**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 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.

**DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY'S 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the A.J.Palumbo Center**. High school **47TH ANNUAL COLLEGE FAIR** Will be **Sunday, October 13, 2013** from niors and seniors can meet with representatives from over 150 of the best colleges and universities in the country. Questions? Call Duquesne's Office of Admissions at 412-396-6222

**HELP WANTED** -ACTS is looking for a part time driver to work 10 to 12 hours a week. We drive folks to doctors appointments. Drive 4 door sedans, no lifting. If this interests you, please call 1-800-258-3675 ext. 163 and speak to Debby.

**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

**NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING** is Sun. ,Oct 13, 2013 and Fr. Ken will address the importance of NFP at each mass that weekend.

**"THE NEW EVAGELIZATION"** at St. John the Baptist, Plum. Six interesting sessions on Mondays: 7 PM in the Church Annex beginning 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.

**BISHOP CANEVIN HIGH SCHOOL** Fall Open House, Sunday, October 6, Noon to 3 PM. For 6th, 7th and 8th grade families.412-922-7400

**ST ANTHONY SCHOOL PROGRAMS' 60TH ANNIVERSARY**— Dinner and Auction on Friday, **Oct. 18, 2013** in the East Club Lounge at Heinz Field. Tickets are available for \$150 each or a table of ten for \$1,500. For additional information call 724-9409020 Ext. 104

**POLISH PLATTER** at St. Mary of Czestochowa Church, New Kensington on **Oct. 6, 2013** from Noon to 4 PM (Take outs available> Cost \$10 More Info 724-335-8212

**MAGNIFICAT** breakfast on Sat.,Oct 12 from 9 AM to Noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Twp. Cost is \$20 and to register call 724-772-6749 Kay or 412-364-6532 Dorothy.

There are many others out there who are curious about our Church. We should be more than curious about encouraging them to give us a good look. Then, there are those large segments in our society who have never been baptized or were baptized but never introduced to the Church. There are an alarming number of people in this situation. These people often look for God in the wrong places. The New Age philosophy places spirituality in opposition to religion. We, as a Church, need to demonstrate to these people that we are indeed a people of faith, prayer and spirituality.

- Bishop David Zubik

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