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Masses: Saturday 4:00 PM **Confessions:** Saturday 3:15 - 3:30 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM Sunday 9:15 - 9:30 AM
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA - every Tuesday after 9:00 AM Mass

ST. JUDE NOVENA - 1st Monday of every month after 9:00 AM Mass

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

DEVOTIONS AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

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.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SAT.	(JAN 30)	Vigil Mass	+JOHN HAGUE (Wife, Betty)
SUN.	(JAN 31)	4th Sunday	+CLEMENT TARASI (Dave & Joyce Cheripka)
MON.	(FEB 01)		+SALLY TOLAN (Husband, Jack)
TUES.	(FEB 02)		+MARIE MITALY (Respironics)
WED.	(FEB 03)		+EVELYN VESGIO (Ralph Barbieri)
THURS.	(FEB 04)		+ROSEMARY DeRENZO (Diane Harker)
FRI.	(FEB 05)		+ROBERT PILARSKI (Son)
SAT.	(FEB 06)	Vigil Mass	+GERTRUDE PILARSKI (Son)
SUN.	(FEB 07)	5th Sunday	+JENNIE PRADETTO (Son, Gene, Shirley & Family)

FEASTS AND EVENTS:

- Sunday:** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week; St. John Bosco, priest (1815-1888); Father Thomas Merton, Trappist monk, born 1915; United States enters space age with its first successful launch of a satellite, Explorer, into orbit, 1958.
- Monday:** President Abraham Lincoln signs the 13th Amendment—abolishing slavery, 1865.
- Tuesday:** Feast of the Presentation of the Lord; Candlemas Day; Groundhog Day; Death of Mother Elizabeth Lange, founder of the Oblate Sisters of Divine Providence, first religious community for African-American women, 1889.
- Wednesday:** St. Blaise, bishop & martyr (died 316); Blessing of Throats; St. Anagar, bishop & missionary (801-865); Johann Gutenberg died, 1468.
- Thursday:** Father Jose F. Garza establishes the last of the Texas missions at Refugio, 1793; USO Birthday, 1941; Dietrich Bonhoeffer born, 1906.
- Friday:** St. Agatha, virgin & martyr (died 251); Philip of Jesus de las Casas, Mexican first martyr; First Friday.
- Saturday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions of Nagasaki, Japan martyrs (died 1587).

PARISH ASSIGNMENTS:

ALTAR SERVERS

- JAN 30 Dominic Pietropaolo, Katie Merenick,
Danielle Merenick
- JAN 31 Gina Valotta, Marisa Valotta,
Rachel Valotta
- FEB 06 Amy Flynn, Joey Joyce, Nina Joyce
- FEB 07 Steve Fuhrer, Drew Fuhrer, Wil Fuhrer

MONEY COUNTERS

- JAN 31 Connie Fiorina, Carol Kelly,
Jeannie Rabick, Mary Ellen Zik
- FEB 07 Bill Griffith, Karen Griffith,
Chuck McKinley, Jessica McKinley

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

- JAN 30 Betty Hague
- JAN 31 M/M David Cheripka
- FEB 06 M/M John Joyce
- FEB 07 M/M Scott Cooper & Family

LECTORS

- JAN 30 Adele Trerice
- JAN 31 Pat Staudt
- FEB 06 David Lavrich
- FEB 07 Mary Ann Birsa

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

- JAN 30 Kathleen hood, Loretta White,
Connie Meli
- JAN 31 Jason Stezoski, Donna Miller,
James End
- FEB 06 Michele Flynn, Michele Joyce,
Bud Joyce
- FEB 07 Loretta Harris, Mary Pivik,
Nancy Golubski

USHERS

- JAN 30 Pat Maloney, Mary Montanaro,
Patsy Montanaro, Bernard Murphy
- JAN 31 Lou Balot, Carol Carabin,
Scott Cooper, Donna Flaherty
- FEB 06 Jeanie Pedrosky, Richard Porter,
Albert Silvio, Jack Tolan
- FEB 07 Steve Fuhrer, Bill Griffith,
Patrick Griffith, George Carabin

TODAY'S LITURGY

As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we recognize the prophets who have served God's people. Jeremiah speaks to us today of God's grace and support in adversity. Jesus' own experience of rejection in his hometown reflects that of many other prophets. Let us pray for the ability to discern and listen to God's prophets whenever they arise, and for the grace perhaps to become prophets of the Lord in our own way as well.

SUNDAY—JANUARY 31

Novelist Zane Gray, whose name is forever connected with Westerners, was born on January 31, 1875, in Zanesville, Ohio....Thomas Merton, Trappist monk, essayist and theologian, was born on this date (1915) in Prades, France; in his *THE SIGN OF JONAS*, he wrote: "The simplest and most effective way to sanctity is to disappear into the background of ordinary everyday routine"....Other births on this date: American novelist Norman Mailer (1923) and movie actress Tallulah Bankhead (1903)..

PARENTING POINTERS

How do you connect as a family? 42% of parents with children ages 7 to 17 call their sons and daughters once a day or more via cell phone. (Pew Internet & American Life Project). Perhaps your children are too young for cell phones, but if they do have one, what rules do you have for use? The ways family connect may change but the need to connect virtually and physically remain constant.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The folks in Nazareth were proud of Jesus, their home-grown celebrity. When he told them his mission was to those outside his family and friends, they felt cheated and angry. Jesus did not back down: It is important to care for those entrusted to us in our family but we must go beyond family and care for strangers also.

WELCOME

Welcome to St. Januarius, and thank you for coming today! Whether you are a familiar face or a first time visitor, we are happy to have you with us. Thanks to the generosity of members and visitors like you, we are able to worship here in a fitting and beautiful way. If you have any questions about what we have to offer here at St. Januarius, just call us at (412)793-4439. Thanks again for being with us today.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that our aim is too low and we reach it.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

To leave immediately after Communion is to treat church like a fast food restaurant where we come and go as we please. We live in a fast-paced world where we seem to be hurrying from place to place. But in God's presence, we need to make every attempt to fight this pressure to move to the next thing on the day's agenda. Eat and run at McDonald's-but stay in church and give thanks for God's precious gifts.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please pray for the following:

Rita Vucic	Martha Edwards
Mary Konkus	Donnalee McCloy
Audrey D'Incau	Pauline Roche
Patrick Rossi	Scott Shaffer
Rosemary Walcutt	Jacob Knighton
William Griffith III	Caroline Keaton
Isabella Lindgren	Elaine Evans
Tom Woods	Dan Szarmack
Lou Scarano	Teri Meli
Laura Franco	Barbara Ayala
Sandy Novak	Tom Roche
Joe Michaux	Kathleen Specht

PARISH SHARE

Our 2009 Parish Share Campaign has begun. Our Parish was assessed \$28,667.00 which is \$2,631.00 more than our 2008 assessment. I am asking you to please be aware of this and to make a sacrificial pledge to be paid over the next month. It is very important that we fulfill our obligation of supporting the diocese. So please be generous. Thank you. You are wonderful people. Fr. Pilarski

BLESSING OF THROATS

WEDNESDAY IS THE Feast of St. Blaise and the traditional day for the Blessing of Throats. We will have this Blessing on Wednesday after the 9AM Mass and at 4PM. This Blessing is a sign of thanks for our throats and the gifts of breathing, speech, and taste as well as God's care over our safety and health. This Blessing came about because St. Blaise asked the Lord to cure a young boy who was choking on a fish bone and the Lord cured him. Hopefully, this Blessing may bring a more conscious awareness of praising God for our health and the need to take care of it.

COLLECTIONS:

January 23 & 24, 2010 Collections: \$2,207.00

Haiti Collection: 2,928.00

Diocesan Catholic School Fund Balance: \$789.00

2009 Parish Share Assessment: \$28,667.00

2009 Parish Share Collected: \$26,656.00

2009 Parish Share Balance: \$2,011.00