

Saint Januarius Church

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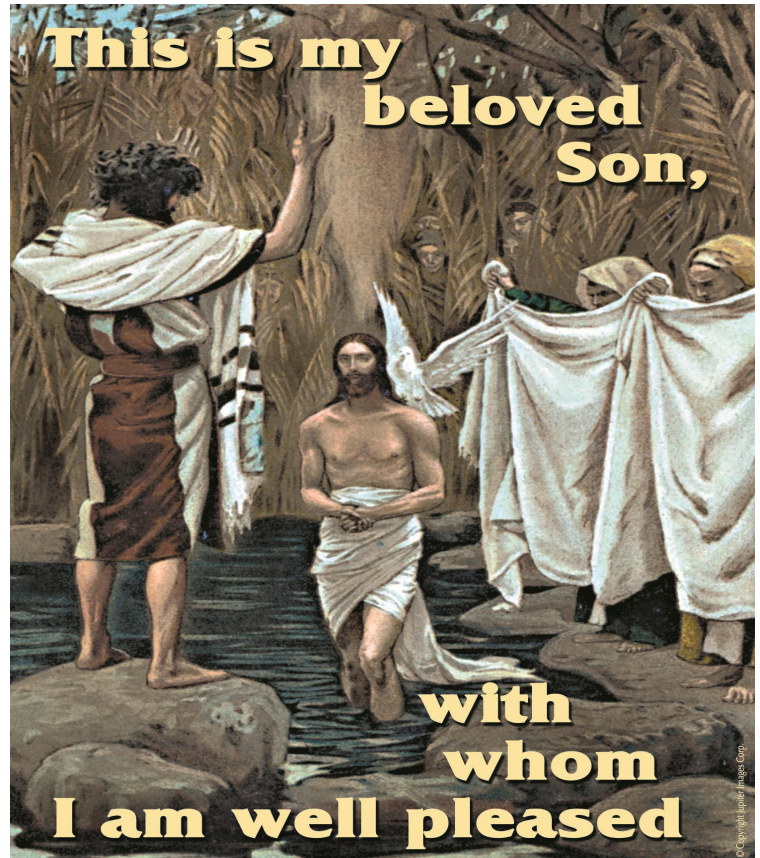
January 12, 2014
The Baptism of Our Lord

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD

The status of God's beloved Son is not one he clings to. It is one he shares. All of us are called to be sons and daughters of God. In Jesus, we can all claim God's favor. The second reading makes this clear. Here we read of the baptism of Cornelius and his household. Peter's speech recalls the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit and the great power that swept through Israel and onto the doorstep of the Gentile Cornelius.

As for his household, so for us. There is an end to our work on earth, to our baptismal vocation and the honorable work we do. But there is no end to the saving life given to us through baptism. There is no end to the life of the children of God; there is no end to God's compassion, which we know in Christ Jesus. There is no end to our status as chosen and beloved people of God. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are forever among those on whom God's favor rests.

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Worship Schedules

- **Mass Schedule**
 - Saturday - 4:00 PM
 - Sunday - 10:00 AM
 - Monday - Friday - 7:30 AM
- **Confession**
 - Saturday - 3:15 - 3:30 PM
- **Sacraments**
 - BAPTISM** - By Appointment
 - MARRIAGE** - Arrangements are to be made 6 months in advance.



Parish Staff and Other Contacts

Pastor: Fr. Kenneth Sparks
Church Secretary, Patti Tokarski
Parish Council President, Mike Waruzewski
Pastoral Council President, Bud Joyce
C.C.D. Coordinators, Helen Feledik and Cindy Kutchko
Women's Guild President, Arlene Miller
Pastoral Finance President, George Carabin

Contact the Rectory for more information

Saint Januarius Church 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.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK



THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

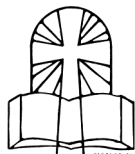
SAT (JAN 11)	VIGIL	4:00 PM	+ LOU BALOT (Parish Family of St. Januarius)
SUN (JAN 12)		10:00 AM	+ JOHN TRESKO (Tony Tresco Sr. & Rose Marie)
MON (JAN 13)		8:00 AM	+ EMMA MUELLER (Al & Noreen Egan)
St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church			
TUE (JAN 14)		8:00 AM	+ DOMINIC & LOIS NAPOLI (Teresa & Barry Krally)
Weekday			
WED (JAN 15)		7:30 AM	+ KATHRYN KRISKA (Don & Janet Elrod)
Weekday			
THU (JAN 16)		8:00 AM	+ ETHEL HAYES GIDEON (Dennis & Mary Jo Palmer)
Weekday			
FRI (JAN 17)		8:00 AM	+ HARRY JURKIEWICZ (Geller Family)

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT (JAN 18)	VIGIL	4:00 PM	+ CONCETTA FEBBRARO (M/M J. Barbieri)
SUN (JAN 19)		10:00 AM	+ RUDOLPH KOSNAC (Helen Kosnac & Hayes Family)

Readings for the Week of January 5

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20	Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28	Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1 29:39	Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
	Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Ministry Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
JAN 11	Zachary End	Loretta White	The Ushers	Phyllis Pierce, Bud & Michele Joyce	
JAN 12	Denis, Erik & Danielle Farabaugh	Cindy Kutchko	Tresco Family	Marlene Jones, Connie Fiorina & Donna Flaherty	Pat Staud, Janet Di-Lonardo & Carol Carabin
JAN 18	Maria, Angela & BJ Campbell	Loretta White	M/M J. Barbieri	Mary Ann Kaiser, Arlene Miller & Connie Meli	
JAN 19	Matt & Alex McKinley & Alexandra Greenberg	David McKinley	M/M J. Birsa	George & Carol Carabin & Shirley DeLuca	Gary & Karen Rogers, Shirley DeLuca Donna Flaherty



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JANUARY AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- January 13:** Monday, 7:00 P.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting
January 14: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
January 21: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
January 28: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous

FEBRUARY AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- February 4:** Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
February 9: Sunday, 10:00 A.M. Mass "World Marriage Day"
February 10: Monday, 7:00 P.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting
February 11: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
February 18: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
February 25: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous

MARCH AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- March 4:** Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
March 10: Monday 7:00 P.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting
March 11: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
March 18: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
March 25: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please pray for the following:

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| Phyllis Pierce | Elmer Zucco |
| Kelli Biondich | Art Proviano |
| Audrey D'Incau | Angie Zucco |
| Theresa Shamrock | Dave Lavrich |
| Jacob Knighton | Ursula Koontz |
| William Griffith III | Caroline Keaton |
| Tom Woods | Betty Davis |
| Heather DeLuca | Barbara Ayala |
| Frank Papciak | Sandy Novak |
| Donnalee McCloy | Farah Marshal |
| Patsy Montanaro | Haley Uzman |
| Kay Silvio | Albert Silvio |
| Emily Snow | Stacie Zarroli |
| Chuck McKinley | Bill Griffith |
| Helen Kosnac | Gladys Greene |
| Jack Tolan | Patricia Phillips |
| Bill Stezoski | Sandy Keller |



lies, parishes and communities need witnesses and support for the complementary union of man and woman that Christ raised to the dignity of a sacrament. It is celebrated the 2nd Sunday in February and is important for us not just to stand up for the sanctity of marriage, but understand the importance of this vocation. **St. Januarius will be celebrating WMD on Feb. 9, 2014 and we would like to know how many would be interested in participating in the special mass and a possible reception afterwards. If interested please contact the rectory at 412-793-4439.**

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 in Nov.18,& 25. And Thursday morning at 11 am in Biedenbach Hall.

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR DAILY MASS. IT WILL NOW BE AT 8:00 AM EXCEPT FOR ONE DAY A MONTH WHEN FR. HAS HIS DIOCESAN MEETING.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE at St. John's School on Thursday, January 16, 2014 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Your Children are welcome to attend with you. Please RSVP to the school office by Jan. 13 412-793-0555.

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory Collection	December 21, 2013	2,751.00
Monthly Collection	December 21, 2013	200.00
Diocesan Catholic School	December 21, 2013	124.00
Parish share collected to date		21,843.00
PARISH SHARE 2013 ASSESSMENT		30,084.00

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. It is **January 13 at 7 PM** in church hall and discuss "Catholic Man's role in the world we live in". Light refreshments will be available.

OVER-EATERS ANONYMOUS presided by Sherry Podobnik, a psycho-therapist, 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.

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

PLEASE COMPLETE THE CENSUS FORM IN THE BULLETIN. THANK YOU!

FROM THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE—anyone who wants to send in their "Church Alive" payment please do so in the envelope provided by the diocese. By sending the money to the rectory your payment may not be credited to your pledge. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE CENSUS AND RETURN TO RECTORY OFFICE.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY is celebrated throughout the Catholic Church and reflects in a special way Christ's love for His bride, the church—a sacrificial life-giving love that is faithful, fruitful and forever. Today, more than ever, our fami-

PASTOR'S NOTES

**To all members of the Pastoral, Finance and Parish Councils: Please fill your Father Fred Cain's parish assessment forms and mail them to his office as soon as possible. He would like to have tyhis information before he meets with us. So far, no alternative date has been se for his return visit.

"Thank You" to Mary Ann and Joseph Birsa for conducting the AED classes for an interested parish-ioner who wanted to learn about the heart resuscita-tion device this pas year. Many of you came to the class, and now are ready to handle a church emer-gency. St. Elsewhere has nothing on us!

A new daily Mass time has been set and will begin Monday, January 13th. The weekday daily-Mass will begin at 8:00 am. The days when I attend the Good Shepherds, Good Leadership classes at Saint Paul Seminary in Crafton, the daily Mass time will fall back to 7:30 am.

Food for thought: My message is the practice of compassion, love and kindness. Compassion can be put into practice if one recognizes the fact that every human being is a member of humanity and the hu-man family regardless of differences in religion, culture, color, and creed. Deep down there is no difference. - *Insight from the Dalai Lama*

- Fr. Ken

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