

Saint Januarius Church

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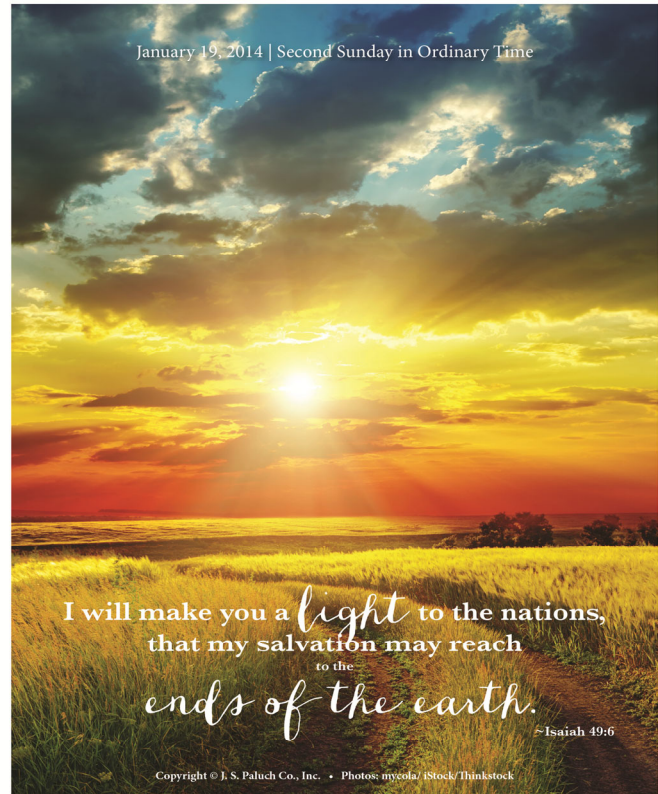
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January 19, 2014
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH-- HERE COMES EVERYBODY

This popular way of describing the universality of our Church is a theme of today's readings. The prophet Isaiah tells of God's servant who will be the "light of the nations." It will not be enough for this servant only to bring back the survivors of Israel's dispersion and captivity. God's salvation must reach to the ends of the earth. Saint Paul writes to a local church of mainly Gentiles and presumably former sinners of all kinds in Corinth. He greets them and tells them that they are to take their place with "saints everywhere" in the name of Jesus Christ. The Gospel reading from John tells of Jesus' commissioning by the Father in the Holy Spirit to bring salvation to all, to take away the sins of the world. This Chosen One has come to baptize the world in God's Spirit. Everybody. As you hear these words, consider your own task to bring the good news of salvation to everyone you will meet in the coming days, weeks, years.
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Worship Schedules

- **Mass Schedule**
 - Saturday - 4:00 PM
 - Sunday - 10:00 AM
 - Monday - Friday - 8:00 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



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)

MON (JAN 20) **8:00 AM** + DOMINIC & LOIS NAPOLI (M/M F. Murgia)
 Weekday

TUE (JAN 21) **8:00 AM** + BERNICE & JOSEPH BIRSA (Mary Ann & Joe Birsa)
 St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

WED (JAN 22) **8:00 AM** + KATHRYN KRISKA (Beverly Blackson)
 USA DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

THU (JAN 23) **8:00 AM** + HARRY JURKIEWICZ (Julius & Bonnie)
 Weekday

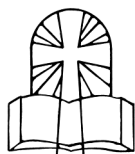
FRI (JAN 24) **8:00 AM** PAPCIAK,BLODGETT,ANZLOVAR & BENTON
 St. Francis de Sales LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS (Papciak Family)

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT (JAN 25) **VIGIL 4 PM** + JOHN HAGUE (Wife, Elizabeth)
 SUN (JAN 26) **10 AM** + JOHN BARTKO (St. Januarius Church)

Readings for the Week of January 19

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6,
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
 Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Ministry Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
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
JAN 25	Marley Lewis & Megan Christman	Linda Stukus	Elizabeth Hague	Bernard & Karen Murphy & Marie Pietropaolo	
JAN 26	Maria, Angela & B.J. Campbell	Mary Ellen Zik	The Ushers	Mark & Kathy Heinz & Arlene Miller	Jim End, Gloria Mulholland, Mike Waruszewski & Donna Miller



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JANUARY AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- January 21:** Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
January 26: Saturday & Sunday Masses—"Census Day"
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 12: Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Women's Guild Meeting
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:

Phyllis Pierce
Kelli Biondich
Audrey D'Incau
Theresa Shamrock
Jacob Knighton
William Griffith III
Tom Woods
Heather DeLuca
Frank Papciak
Donnalee McCloy
Patsy Montanaro
Kay Silvio
Emily Snow
Chuck McKinley
Helen Kosnac
Jack Tolan
Bill Stezoski

Elmer Zucco
Art Proviano
Angie Zucco
Dave Lavrich
Ursula Koontz
Caroline Keaton
Betty Davis
Barbara Ayala
Sandy Novak
Farah Marshal
Haley Ueman
Albert Silvio
Stacie Zaroli
Bill Griffith
Gladys Greene
Patricia Phillips
Sandy Keller



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 families, 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 by February 1, 2014.**

COLLECTIONS:

Christmas Collection:

Offertory Collection	December 25, 2013	2,772.00
Christmas Charities	December 25, 2013	1,446.00
Offertory Collection	December 29, 2013	2,112.00
Monthly Collection	December 29, 2013	392.00
Christmas Collection	December 29, 2013	827.00
Christmas Charities	December 29, 2013	170.00

Parish share collected to date 25,935.00
PARISH SHARE 2013 ASSESSMENT 30,084.00

As you can see we are still short of the 30,084.00 for Parish Share. If you haven't made a donation as of yet or you would like to add to your pledge you still have time. Please consider helping to reach our goal. Thank you for your sacrifice and God bless.

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 **February 10 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 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.

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

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.

Pastor's Notes

A New Year brings New Year's resolutions. This is the time to address anything that you would like to see happen in our parish community. Whether it would be educational or spiritual programs, a formation of a special group, or some other ministry that would enhance the spirit of our parish, let me or the Pastoral Council know of your ideas. The Pastoral Council members are:

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| Bud Joyce | Arlene Miller |
| Stephen Bullick | Diana Bullick |
| Mary Ann Birska | Kathy Heinz |

I would like to see this ministry become a reality—an "Adopt a Grandparent" program. Many of the residents of Ridgewood would like to have some contact with us. If your family would like to adopt a senior member, write a letter, or make periodic visits with them, it would brighten their lives. Your care and concern can go a long way. Let the Rectory know if you would want to be a part of this ministry.

Unfortunately, Fr. Fred Cain cancelled our vicariate meeting this past Monday due to the frigid temperatures. Currently, no new date was set for another visit. We will keep you posted of any new dates.

Food for thought: "In the present circumstances, no one can afford to assume that someone else will solve their problems. Every individual has a responsibility to help guide our global family in the right direction. Good wishes are not sufficient, we must become actively engaged." - Insight from the Dali Lama

"When you become more immersed in what you are doing instead of what you'd rather be doing, both the nature of your dreams and your planned course of action will begin to change. If you have a dream the path to get there will become clear and obvious. Instead of being distracted by your conflicting and worried thoughts, you'll have a clear mind loaded with wisdom."

Don't Sweat the Small Stuff.

May God's peace and love be with you!

- Fr. Ken

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU—to the OA group that meets in St. Januarius Hall every Tuesday. They have contributed every month since the meetings have started and it has been applied to our Parish Share Program. Thank you for your kind generosity it is greatly appreciated.

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.

OPEN HOUSE—at St. John the Baptist School on Sunday, January 26th, from 12 PM to 2 PM to kick off Catholic Schools week. Grades preschool, Kindergarten and grades 1 through 8

BINGO NIGHT EVENT—Join us at North American Martyrs Church in Monroeville on Saturday, January 25, for our next Bingo. Tickets cost \$20 and includes 6 bingo cards for 14 regular bingo games, including the \$500 jackpot game. Early birds, Specials and Pull-Tab games are available for sale. Hot foods, snacks and desserts available for purchase. For more information, please call Laura Nicolazzo at 412-856-8074

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.

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.

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 now 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.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP started at St. John'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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER makes good marriages GREAT. The First Marriage Encounter is February 14-16 at Toftrees Resort in State College. April 4-6 at Four Points Sheraton, Pittsburgh Airport. Get info by calling 412-635-7775.

BISHOP ZUBIK WILL LEAD PILGRIMAGE TO ROME for the April 27th canonizations of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II. The deadline is Thursday Jan. 2, 2014 and a \$500 deposit must be made by Thursday Jan. 2, 2014. The cost

is \$3695. For more information please contact Carmella Weismantle at 412-471-1252 .ext. 3575 or cweisman-tle@pittsburghcatholic.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE—Celebrate May, the month of Our Lady by being in the Grace-filled village of Medjugorje. April 29-May 8, 2014. Spiritual Director will be Rev. Joseph Freedy. For more information please call Cathy Howe at 412-278-4673.

GOLF BASH 2014—at St. Ferdinand's Oldenski Hall on January 25, 2014 from 11:30 AM to 5 PM. A donation of \$35 per person includes raffles for great prizes and plenty of free food & beverages. To order tickets call 724-816-7299.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS—“Consider today a *Compliment Exchange Day*. Nothing smarmy—but a true, sincere, specific compliment. Marriage is built and strengthened by positives—ideally 8 positives to 1 negative.

10TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING BLOOD DRIVE FOR LIVE—Support this effort to save lives **Monday, January 20, 2014, 1 PM-6 PM at St. Benedict the Moor Church.** Mark the date on your calendar and invite others to donate. Call to pre-register and for more information: Diocesan Office for Cultural Diversity and Persons with Disabilities, 412-456-3170; Central Blood Bank 412-209-7245

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH—brings you the award winning recording artist Kitty Cleveland, as speaker at their prayer breakfast **on Sat., Feb. 8, from 9 AM to Noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Twp.** Hear a testimony of humor, love and forgiveness involving a terrible injustice to her beloved lawyer father. All elements of a riveting story which will make you laugh and cry. The cost of the breakfast is \$20. To register, go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org or call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906. Deadline to register is Jan. 31.

Prayer: First of all, whenever we speak of stewardship as a Church, simply put, stewardship means giving back to god what God has given to us. God has given us many gifts. It is up to us to give those gifts back to Him. Before we can do so, it is important that we spend time in prayer to identify those gifts. In the earlier section of this letter addressing Eucharistic Adoration as part of our observance of the Year of Saint Paul, I address the need for us to reflect upon the gifts that we have been given and what of those gifts can be given back to growing the Church, of helping Pittsburgh to be “the Church Alive.” Whenever you and I take some quiet moments to consider what God has given to us, we are and will be surprised at how many ways in which God has made us special. Sharing those special aspects of who we are is what makes this Church so very special.

- Bishop David Zubik

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