

Saint Januarius Parish

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January 25, 2015
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHANGE OUR LIVES

In today's first reading, Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through Nineveh, frightening the citizens out of their wits. It works! They repent before Jonah makes his way through a third of the city, and God sees "by their actions" how they have turned from evil. Then we hear Paul telling the Corinthians that "the world in its present form is passing away." He calls for a change of heart. He stops short of telling them to set aside their everyday lives, but still he urges them--rather mysteriously--to live as though they aren't doing the things they're doing.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" The apostles-to-be abandon their nets and follow him. Thus in all the readings we hear an invitation to a radical and immediate change in our lives.

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Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God.

This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent
and believe in the gospel.
Mark 1:14-15

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Worship Schedules

• Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 PM, Sunday - 10:00 AM
Monday - Friday - 8:00 AM

• Confession

Saturday - 3:30 PM
Sunday - 9:30 AM
Or by appointment

• Sacraments

BAPTISM - By Appointment
MARRIAGE - Arrangements are to be made
six months in advance.



Parish Staff and Other Contacts

Pastor: Fr. Kenneth Sparks

Church Secretary: Betsy Yaklich

Pastoral Council Presidents: Bud Joyce
Steve Bullick

Finance Council President: George Carabin

Women's Guild President: Arlene Miller

C.C.D. Coordinators: Diana Bullick
Helen Feledik

Prayer Chain Contact: Tracy Zanaglio
412-793-8377

Church and Hall are Handicap Accessible

Saint 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.

From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we pause to celebrate the sacrifices of more than 44,000 faithful Catholics across our diocese who heard the call as good stewards to receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly and return them with increase to the Lord.

Already, the Campaign is having a positive impact here at St. Januarius Parish. We have invested your gifts in the microphone and now towards the roof and painting of the inside of the church. As our pledges are paid over the next five years, we will continue to update you on the progress toward our priority needs.

The Campaign now moves from the two-year Solicitation Phase fully into the Pledge Redemption Phase, which will last five years after the completion of our parish campaign.

As your pastor, I want to personally thank you for your sacrificial gift, and join you in giving thanks to our generous God.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Letting Christ make us his own always means straining forward to what lies ahead, the goal of Christ (cf. Philippians 3:14), and it also means asking oneself with truth and sincerity: What have I done for Christ? What am I doing for Christ? What must I do for Christ?

~ Homily, July 31, 2013

May God's perfect peace and love remain with you always! ~ Fr. Ken

Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following:

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| Larry Cybach | Farah Marshal | |
| Audrey D'Incau | Donnalee McCloy | Jack Tolan |
| Helen Feledik | Chuck McKinley | Haley Uzman |
| William Griffith III | Patsy Montanaro | George Walcutt |
| Sarah Griffith | Msgr. Ogradowski | Tom Woods |
| Caroline Keaton | Sandy Novak | Angie Zucco |
| Sandy Keller | Phyllis Pierce | Elmer Zucco |
| Jacob Knighton | Kay Silvio | |
| Ursula Koontz | Emily Snow | |
| Helen Kosnac | Phil Stango | |

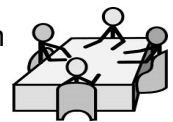


Please : We ask those who have requested prayers to give us another "update" call when your loved one is better.

MEETINGS COMING UP

Overeaters Anonymous - Tuesday, January 20
Contact Sherry @ 412-795-4897

All meetings are held at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.



REST IN PEACE



Lord, grant eternal rest to the soul of the dearly departed, especially Zita Werley

PLEASE NOTE! The deadline for information to be included in the bulletin is NOON on MONDAYS. Anything received later than that will be included in the following week's bulletin.

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Happy Birthday!

We wish a very happy birthday to:

Anthony Frazetta
Ryan Billings
Mackenzie Kmonk



You are a gift from God!

Upcoming events.....

Sun., Jan. 25: CCD resumes
HOMEWORK DUE!
Sun., Feb. 1: regular CCD class
Sun., Feb. 8: CCD class + homework
Sun., Feb. 15: NO CCD (teacher in-service)

ATTENTION GRADES K, 1, 2 PARENTS!

If your child(ren) was(were) not baptized at St. Januarius, please make sure that we have each child's Baptismal Certificate on file. Thank you!

There's SNOW place like St. Januarius!



Please take a moment to 'warm up' your hearts during these cold winter days by visiting our Church Hall! The CCD students have created delightful snow people with their resolutions for 2015 or a favorite Bible verse!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

RESERVE THE DATE!

A possible Father-Daughter Mother-Son dance is in the planning stages.

More information to follow!



Ministry Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
SATURDAY JANUARY 24	Zachary End Maria Czura	Kathleen Specht	Elizabeth Hague	Bernard Murphy Karen Murphy Phyllis Pierce	
SUNDAY JANUARY 25	Angela Valotta Marisa Valotta Rachel Valotta	Anita Valotta	M/M Joseph Barbieri	Catherine Hanlon Kathy Heinz Mark Heinz	Connie Fiorina Jeannie Rabick Mary Ellen Zik Carol Kelly
SATURDAY JANUARY 24	Marley Lewis Megan Christman	Frank Czura	Dave & Joyce Cheritka	Marie Pietropaolo Jim Price Susan Price	
SUNDAY JANUARY 25	Blake George Chris Izydore Peter Zullo	Rachel Valotta	Knights of Columbus	Marlene Jones Carol Kelly Judy Rogers	Keith Trischen Anna Trischen Marie Pietropaolo Peg Reynolds



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 24 -
Sunday February 1**

SATURDAY – St. Francis de Sales 01/24

4 PM John Hague - Elizabeth Hague

SUNDAY - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 01/25

10 AM Concetta Febbraro - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Barbieri

MONDAY - Ss. Timothy & Titus 01/26

8 AM Theresa Shamrock - Rege & Mary Lukas

TUESDAY - Weekday 01/27

8 AM Stanley Tracy - Ken & Liz Milchik

WEDNESDAY– St. Thomas Aquinas 01/28

8 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Papciak,
Blodgett, Anzlovar & Benton Families - Papciak
Family

THURSDAY - Weekday 01/29

8 AM Agnes Colwell - Alevera Keene

FRIDAY - Weekday 01/30

8 AM Joseph F. Burkhot - John & Louise Java

SATURDAY – St. John Bosco 01/31

4 PM Clement Tarasi - Dave & Joyce Cheritka

SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 02/01

10 AM Fr. Dom DeBlasio - Knights of Columbus

We reserve the right to make unavoidable changes in the Mass schedule.

PASTORAL COUNCIL FORUM:

Your Pastoral Council wants to keep you informed and provide opportunities for you and our parish members to become involved. As a part of our Pastoral Plan the Parish must have a **“Five Year Plan and a Time-line of Implementation.”** We are asking the members of the parish for input on what you believe should be a part of this long range plan for the future of our parish. Please contact us with your suggestions and ideas. You can drop them off in the suggestion box in the back of the church, e-mail them to the parish or call and communicate them to the parish office. Here is the contact information:

Parish Office:

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Also the Pastoral Council has been working on a more comprehensive and usable Parish Registration form. The goal is to have a greater ability to connect and use the talents of the parish to better meet the needs of our parishioners. More information will be coming soon.

Readings for the Week of Jan 25

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: Ss. Timothy and Titus - Timothy and Titus became traveling companions of St. Paul and they shared in his work of bringing Jesus to others. Titus also served as Paul's secretary, carefully writing down the words of the letters Paul addressed to the Christian communities he founded. Both these men were Paul's representatives. Paul often sent them ahead to prepare the people for his arrival in a new town. After establishing a new Christian community, Paul would move on to a new area to share the Gospel. He often asked Timothy or Titus to stay behind to support and encourage the new community in living their faith

Tuesday: St. Angela Merici - Was an Italian religious educator, who is honored as a saint by the Catholic Church. She founded the Company of St. Ursula in 1535 in Brescia, in which women dedicated their lives to the service of the Church through the education of girls. From this organization later sprang the monastic Order of Ursulines, whose nuns established places of prayer and learning throughout Europe and, later, worldwide, most notably in North America.

Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas - Held to be the model teacher for those studying for the priesthood, and indeed the highest expression of both natural reason and speculative theology. In modern times, under papal directives, the study of his works was long used as a core of the required program of study for those seeking ordination as priests or deacons, as well as for those in religious formation and for other students of the sacred disciplines. He is considered the Church's greatest theologian and philosopher.

Saturday: St. John Bosco - Began his ministry to the young by first forming catechism classes that met after Sunday Mass. At these classes he would offer schooling in the faith for free and he soon had a group of over 400 children to teach. St. John's catechism school grew into a full-fledged school where boys could receive an education, learn a trade, and love Jesus. With the encouragement of Pope Pius IX, John gathered 17 men together into a community and founded the Society of St. Francis de Sales in 1859. This society is better known as the Salesians and concentrates on education and missionary work, especially aiming at the needs of the young. St. John Bosco died in 1888 after spending his whole life working for youth and is the patron of editors

Weekly Collection - Jan 18

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,460
Monthly	\$ 37
Second Collection	\$ 482
PSP received to date	\$25,963

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.

Around Our District

NITE AT THE RACES - Saturday, January 31 at St. John the Baptist School. Will be held in the cafeteria. Presented by the Athletic Association. Doors open at 5:00 pm and Races start at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 bought in advance, \$25 at the door. Please contact Heather at 412-853-4857 for tickets and more information

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH - Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer breakfast on February 21 from 9 am to noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Twp. Hear speaker Kathleen Beckman share her faith journey. She is an author, radio host and retreat director who has spoken internationally to priests, seminarians, religious and laity. Her testimony is on of transformation after long suffering. She offers prayers of healing as part of her testimony. 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. Registration deadline is February 13.

NATIONAL HEART MONTH - February is National Heart Month. Dr. Michael Culig, M.D., FACS Medical Director of Cardiovascular Institute at Forbes, will speak at the Plum Community Center on February 13, at 11:30 am. For more information or RSVP, please call Sandy at 412-795-2330

PARISH MISSION - March 23, 24, 25 - Walking with Jesus on the Lenten Journey, presented by Sr. Chris Koelhofer, IHM. Mornings after the 9:30 am Mass and evenings at 7:00 pm. For more information contact St. Bernadette Parish at 412-373-0050

THE MATERNIDAD - Provides the only orphanage in Chimbote for newborn until their first years of schooling. Tuesday February 10 at 7:00 pm several members of the mission team will be at St. John the Baptist with pictures, videos and stories. This is our diocesan mission.

Diocesan News

CO-ED TENNIS &/or SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED: SINGLES, 21 AND OVER. Tennis is played at Moore Park in Brookline, Softball in Blawnox. Looking for a new way to meet people, make friends, and share good times with others? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club.



The group offers parties, picnics, dances, hiking, volleyball, dinners, spirituality events, trips, and many other great events. For more information or an application, go to their website: www.cacpittsburgh.org, or contact Gary at Gary.Urbatis@verizon.net or 412-427-8772, or cac.softball@yahoo.com.



DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY - is holding an Accounting Honors Institute for high school students who have interest in business. There are 3 topics with 2 sessions each held on Saturday mornings on campus in January, February and March. Students may sign up for one or more topics. Information and registration is available online at www.du.edu/business/AHI or by calling 412-396-5832



CATHOLIC CRUISE TO CARIBBEAN - Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Caribbean Cruise (Priest to be Assigned by the Apostleship of Seas of the USA), September 13-20, 2015 on Royal Caribbean's Navigator of the Seas out of Galveston, TX. Ports of call: Cozumel (MX); Belize City (Belize); Roatan (Honduras); and back to Galveston, TX. Prices begin at \$999 for two passengers. This includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$350 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com



St. Januarius Parish
Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

CHECK ONE:

New Registration Change of Address Moving out of Parish Want Envelopes

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 Parish Office; we will be happy to contact you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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Attn: Betsy

Only send 300 copies.

