

Saint Januarius Parish

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February 8, 2015
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HEALING MINISTRY

During Jesus' ministry "he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons." This is the case in today's Gospel. Jesus fulfills the vision of Psalm 147: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

Jesus knew, however, that he couldn't possibly heal all the illness in the world. No matter how many people he cured or how many hours he ministered, there always would be more suffering people like Job who craved his healing touch. His primary mission was not to rid the world of all suffering. His "purpose" was to preach the coming of the reign of God that heals, yes, but ultimately transcends and transforms earthly suffering. With Paul, Jesus could have said, "Woe to me if I do not preach" that good news.

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Mark 1:34



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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 Zanaganio
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

Our Eighth Grade will be confirmed on Tuesday, April 28 at 7:00 pm. Bishop Winter will be presiding.

During Lent, the Knights of Columbus will be conducting its fifth "Rosary for Life" series during the Lenten season. The Joyful Mysteries will be recited at a different parish each week during Lent. Please see insert.

Wishing each of you a Happy Valentines Day. I recently read an article on the secrets of a happy marriage. Enjoy reading the insert.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: However, Jesus, at a certain point said: "My Father, who has given them to me..." (John 10:29), referring to his sheep. This is very important; it is a profound mystery, far from easy to understand. If I feel drawn to Jesus, if his voice warms my heart, it is thanks to God the Father who has sown within me the desire for love, for truth, for life, for beauty.....and Jesus is all this in fullness!

~Regina Caeli address, April 21, 2013

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

Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following:

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, February 10
Contact Sherry @ 412-795-4897

Men's Fellowship - Monday, February 9

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



DIAL 2-1-1 - 24-hour professionally staffed hotline for help with human services. Feeding your family, avoiding eviction; caring for elders, keeping your heat on, protecting a friend, joining workforce, and more.

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:

Morgan Kapusta
Emilia Panichella
Angela Valotta



You are a gift from God!

Upcoming events.....

Sun., Feb. 8: CCD class + homework
Sun., Feb. 15: NO CCD (teacher in-service)
Fri., Feb. 20: Valentine's Family Dance

Our CCD students created special valentine wishes for our neighbors at Concordia. Pictured below are third graders in Mrs. Pribozie's and Mrs. D'Achille's class.



A FAMILY VALENTINE'S DANCE **RESERVE THE DATE!**

Please join us for our first Annual Family Valentine's Dance on Friday, February 20,
From 6:30 – 8:30 PM in our church hall!



We will have DJ music, raffles, an ice cream sundae bar, and more!
Cost is \$10.00 per family.

CONFIRMATION



Our eighth grade class will be confirmed on Tuesday, April 28th, at St. Januarius.

Ministry Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7	Erin Hanes Kyle Hanes	Patricia Demharter	Ushers	Mary Kay Sneider Kathleen Specht Tony Traficante	
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8	Denis Farabaugh Erik Farabaugh Danielle Farabaugh	Mary Ellen Zik	Knights of Columbus	Charles McKinley Jessica McKinley Gloria Mulholland	Ray Valotta Cheryl Stezoski Bill Stezoski
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14	Maria Czura Zachary End	Michelle Flynn	M/M Joseph Barbieri	Loretta White Adele Trerice Vincie Barbieri	
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15	Abby DiLonardo Alani DiLonardo	Mary Ann Birsá	Rose Lang and Family	Jeannie Rabick Judy Rogers Barb Waruszewski	Arlene Miller Karen Murphy Bernard Murphy



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, February 7 -
Sunday February 15**

SATURDAY – Weekday 02/07

4 PM Barbara Ayala - Bill & Karen Griffith

SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 02/08

10 AM Fr. DeBlasio - Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree Assembly 0945

MONDAY - Weekday 02/09

8 AM Theresa Shamrock - Vogel Family

TUESDAY - St. Scholastica 02/10

8 AM Margaret L. Schons - Charles (Chum) Schons

WEDNESDAY– Weekday/Our Lady of Lourdes 02/11

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

THURSDAY - Weekday 02/12

8 AM David Cook - Bob & Lorraine Oldenski

FRIDAY - Weekday 02/13

8 AM Robert & Gertrude Pilarski - Son, Fr. Pete

SATURDAY – Ss. Cyril & Methodius 02/14

4 PM Paul & Nick Barbieri - M/M Joseph Barbieri

SUNDAY - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 02/15

10 AM Robert Lang - Rose and Family

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

Readings for the Week of Feb 8

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 -- 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 -- 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Saints and Special Observances

Tuesday: St. Scholastica - Scholastica and her twin brother, Benedict, established religious communities within a few miles from each other. Little is known of Scholastica's early life. She founded a religious community for women near Monte Cassino at Plombariola, five miles from where her brother governed a monastery. The twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because Scholastica was not permitted inside the monastery. They spent these times discussing spiritual matters

Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes - Our Lady of Lourdes is a venerated title of the Blessed Virgin Mary invoked by Roman Catholics in honor of the Marian apparitions said to have occurred on numerous occasions in 1858 in the vicinity of Lourdes, France. The first of these is the apparition of 11 February 1858, when Bernadette Soubirous, a 14-year-old peasant girl, admitted to her mother that a "lady" spoke to her in the cave of Massabielle while she was gathering firewood with her sister and a friend.¹ Similar apparitions of the alleged "Lady" were reported on seventeen occasions that year, until the climax revelation of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception took place. Bernadette Soubirous was later canonized as a Saint, and Roman Catholics and some Protestants believe her apparitions have been validated by the overwhelming popularity and testament of healings claimed to have taken place at the Lourdes water spring.

Saturday: St. Cyril and St. Methodius - Byzantine Greek brothers that were the principal Christian missionaries among the Slavic peoples of the Great Moravia and Pannonia, introducing Orthodox Christianity. They are credited with devising the Glagolitic alphabet, the first alphabet used to transcribe Old Church Slavonic. Both brothers are venerated in the Orthodox Church as saints with the title of "equal-to-apostles". In 1880, Pope Leo XIII introduced their feast into the calendar of the Roman Catholic Church. In 1980, Pope John Paul II declared them co-patron saints of Europe, together with Benedict of Nursia.

PASTORAL COUNCIL FORUM:

Your Pastoral Council wants to keep you informed and provide opportunities for you and our parish members to become involved. *"Come you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me"* Matthew 25: 34-35

The Pastoral Council wants to remind parishioners that your generosity to the Plum Food Bank is greatly appreciated. We have secured containers, (they are light green) which will be placed before Mass at the Church entrances and inside the doors to both side entrances. It will save the trip taking the donation downstairs. The need is always there! Thank you for your caring!

"Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25: 40
 If you have any suggestions or input please contact the Church. Here is the contact information:

Parish Office:
Phone: 412-793-4439 **Fax:** 412-793-7135
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Weekly Collection - Feb 1

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,224
Monthly	\$ 687
Second Collection	\$ 0
PSP received to date	\$26,185

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.

Around Our District

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 tam will be at St. John the Baptist with pictures, videos and stories. This is our diocesan mission.

BLOOD DRIVE - The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a replenishment blood drive for 8 year-old leukemia patient Dyllan Botti in Father Marchukonis Hall at Our Lady of Joy on Sunday, February 15 from 8 AM to 2 PM. Dyllan has received chemotherapy and transfusions at Children's Hospital and is a candidate for a bone marrow transplant. This will be the second replenishment drive we have held for Dyllan. You can schedule an appointment by calling Bob Marks at 724-327-6707 by email at r_f_marks@yahoo.com or logging onto www.centralbloodbank.org and using sponsor code



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.

USHER MEETING: There will be a meeting for all Ushers on Wednesday, February 11, 2015. The Plum EMS will be here to provide training on how to properly use the defibrillator. Please notify either Chuck McKinley or the office if you are going to attend.

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.

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