

Saint Januarius Church

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February 9, 2014
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

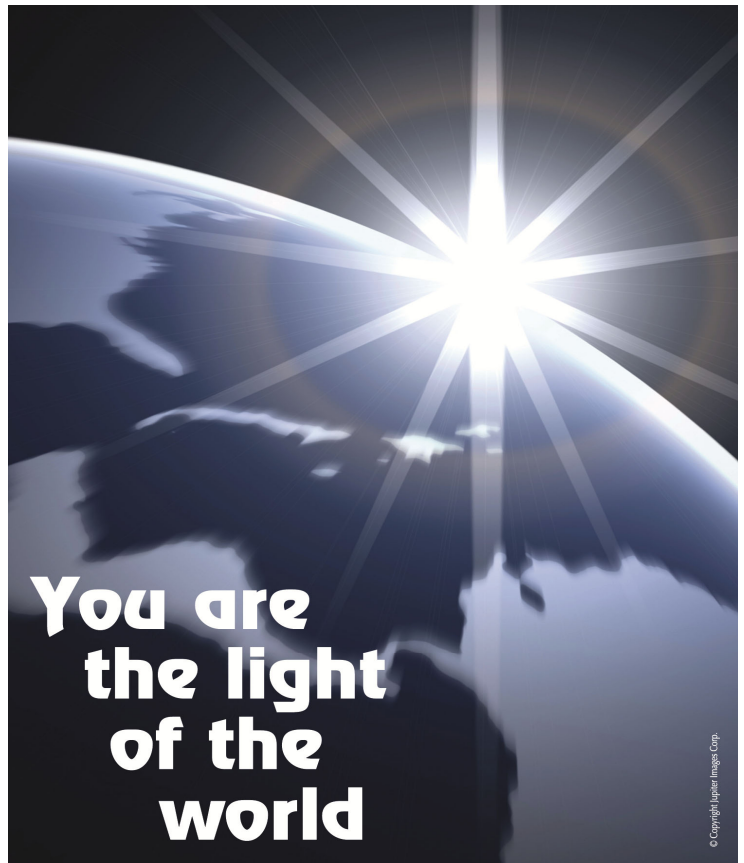
GOD'S SUMMONS

If we are not able to witness concretely to the love of Christ in our lives, then we are truly salt that has gone tasteless. Our flavor and impact are lost. How difficult it is to get them back again.

In the late 1940s the Christophers movement began in the United States. The Christophers' motto, "It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness," attracted many through the Christophers' effective use of the media, advertising, and the encouragement of its members to proclaim Christ in the workplace.

Jesus calls us to be that candle and to set ourselves in the most visible place. Jesus, who brought eternal light to the world, tells us that we, too, are the light of the world. Through our words and actions we must let our light shine in the sight of all so that in seeing our good works, everyone may give praise to God.

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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



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

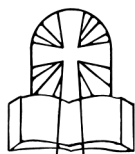
SAT (FEB 8)	VIGIL	4 PM	+ MARY LOU SCARANO (Dave & Patty Hall & Family)
SUN (FEB 9)		10 AM	+ MARY LOUISE SCARANO (Victoria Padgett, Tony, Michael & Vicki)
MON (FEB 10)		8 AM	+ HARRY JURKIEWIC (M/M Frank Golembieski)
St. Scholastica, Virgin			
TUE (FEB 11)		8 AM	+ MARY LOU SCARANO (M/M R. Farabaugh & Family)
Weekday			
WED (FEB 12)		8 AM	+ VINCE CRISTIANO (Lorraine & Karen)
Weekday			
THU (FEB 13)		8 AM	+ EDWARD FORD (Laverne Doyle & Family)
Weekday			
FRI (FEB 14)		8 AM	+ LOUISE NICOLA (Rosso Family)
Sts. Cyril & Methodius			

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT (FEB 15)	VIGIL	4 PM	+ MARY LOU SCARANO (M/M R. Farabaugh & Family)
SUN (FEB 16)		10 AM	+ PAUL & NICK BARBIERI (M/M J. Barbieri)

Readings for the Week of February 9

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132: 6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56	Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13	Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23	Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
	Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;

Ministry Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
FEB 8	Kyle & Erin Hanes	Debbie Brinker	Mr. Scarano	Mary Kay Sneider, Adele Trerice & Tony Traficante	
FEB 9	Alani & Abby Dui-Lonardo & Zachary End	Robbin Greenberg	M/M W. Griffith	Catherine Hanlon, Mary Pivik & Donna Flaherty	Keith & Anna Trischan & Marie Pietropaolo
FEB 15	Ryan Kmonk	Pat Demharter	M/M J. Farabaugh	Loretta White, Bincie Barbieri & Mary Graf	
FEB 16	Denis, Danielle & Erik Farabaugh	Bob Oldenski	M/M J. Barbieri	Connie Fiorina, Shirley DeLuca & Michael Waruszewski	Arlene Miller & Bernard & Karen Murphy



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FEBRUARY AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- 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

APRIL AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- April 7:** Monday, 7:00 P.M. Pastoral Council Meeting
April 8: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
April 14: Monday, 7:00 P.M. Men’s Fellowship Meeting
April 15: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
April 17: HOLY THURSDAY MASS 7:00 P.M
April 18: GOOD FRIDAY, 3 P.M. Adoration of The Cross
April 19: Saturday, 12 Noon, Blessing of the Baskets
April 20: **EASTER SUNDAY**
April 22: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
April 29: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please pray for the following:



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	Emily Snow	Bill Griffith
Stacie Zarroli	Chuck McKinley	Jack Tolan
Helen Kosnac	Gladys Greene	Patricia Phillips-
Susan Crowe	Bill Stezoski	Sandy Keller

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.**



CENUS ONLINE— Good news! The census form is now on line and you can complete it and forward to the rectory office. Sooo, when the pens don't work you can busy your fingers and get the job done on the computer. Thanks for being patient.

ROSARY FOR LIFE—sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at St. Januarius will be on **March 26, 2014**. All are welcomed to attend.

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory Collection	January 26, 2014	1,823.00
Monthly Collection	January 26, 2014	40.00
Diocesan Catholic School Fund	January 26, 2014	112.00
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.

PEWS FOR SALE— We still have a few pews for sale. Anyone wishing to purchase one from the cry room, please call the rectory at 412-793-4439. Thank you

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



Patti Tokarski will be leaving us to begin a new assignment as Pastoral Associate to Monsignor William Ogrodowski at St. Raphael Parish, Morningside. Patti has helped the parish immensely when she was given the office duties of a dysfunctional administrative program and she turned it into a functional office once more. She has acquired many new friendships during her tenure and considers this parish as her second home. Sunday, February 16th, we will have a reception for her after the 10 AM for you to give her your best wishes. Michelle Mullen has agreed to assist us in the interim until we secure a new administrative assistant. She has just retired from the same responsibilities from St., Bernadette Parish, Monroeville. She will be with Patti to learn our operations and we are most fortunate to have her with us! Please welcome her warmly as you always do.

FR. PETE'S WISH LIST: RESURRECTED!

Rev. Fred Cain, our Vicar, has commented on his visit to the parish the need to replace our church boiler in the near future. Funds will be arriving shortly from the Church Alive Campaign to help us to defer the cost of the new boiler, but that was not the intention of where the money should be used. I would like the funds to go and spruce up our worship space. There are architects and designers planning to make a visit to give us their plans and ideas. Alas, practical concerns take precedence, **unless**, there are some serious benefactors who can assist us with the cost of a new boiler system. Will you help us? Spread the word around and have any interested donors contact the Rectory.

The new Reconciliation Room is ready for use. It is now located in the front of the church on St. Joseph's side. Part of the "work" sacristy has been converted for this sacrament. Face to face, and behind the screen options are available. Just in time for Lent! Hopefully, you will enjoy the new room so much that you will attend the sacrament on a more regular basis! Altar server vestments and additional storage space will be placed in the old Reconciliation space

Food for thought! Human happiness and human satisfaction must ultimately come from within oneself. It is wrong to expect some final satisfaction to come from money or from a computer.—Insights from the Dali Lama

We can become such creatures of habit that we can be on "automatic pilot" and stop paying close attention to our world.—*Life Code by Dr. Phil McGraw*

May God's perfect peace and love remain with you - Fr. Ken

Around Our District

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.

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. Thursday morning at 11 am in Biedenbach Hall

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.

STIR CRAZY BINGO at **Our Lady of Joy on Saturday, February 15, 2014 from 7:15 to 10 PM.** Ticket price is \$15 and One Non-Perishable Food Item for the Plum Food Pantry. Price includes 6 cards for 15 games at \$25 ea., 1 Jackpot Game and Neighbor Bingo. 3-\$50.00 Specials available. Jackpot \$1,000 in 50 numbers—\$250 Consolation .

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.

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.

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.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS— President's Day can be more than a day off work, a time when government offices are closed, or stores have sales. What does it mean to lead? What does it mean to protect and to seek the common good? These are questions for both spouses and presidents.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NIGHT AT PNC PARK

Save the date **Friday, May 9, 2014 at 7:05 pm.** There will be seating options and orders must be received by **Wednesday, April 9, 2014** by calling Mark Niskach at 412-325-4493. **Students from St. Bernadette Catholic School will be performing the National Anthem.**

NIGHT AT THE RACES at St Irenaeus School on February 15, 2014. Tickets are \$20 which include refreshments. Call the school office at 412-828-8444

PITTSBURGH MARATHON AND CATHOLIC INNER CITY

MINISTRY—Run any race (5K, Relay, 10, or Full) in the Pittsburgh Marathon and raise \$ for inner city Catholic youth Ministry for Dirty Vagabond Ministries. Register and get more info today @dirtyvagabond.com. Don't just run, run for a reason!

AN EVENING WITH SWING BAND MUSIC—Keep the date of Sat., March 29, 2014 open for the mission and ministries of the Sisters of Charity at Cecilian Hall, Seton Hill Univ. Festivities begin at 6:30 PM with hors'oeuvres, cash bar, basket raffle and silent auction. Early bird tickets are \$30 and after March 7, \$35. For more info call 724-836-0406, ext 615.

MARDI GRAS MIXER at St. Gregory Church, Zelienople on Sat., March 1 from 7 PM to 11 PM. Lots of music, mingling, fun at the Bergman Events Center. Tickets are available for \$10 a person and be 21 years old to attend. For more information call 724-452-7245 or 724-452-9731.

Service. And Finally, whenever we share our gifts, we come to a better understanding of what it means to be servants. That, in His Last Supper discourse recorded in the Gospel of John, after Jesus washed the feet of His apostles, He says: "You address me as 'Teacher' and 'Lord' and fittingly enough, for that is what I am. But, if I, Who am your Teacher and Lord have washed your feet, so must you wash each other's feet. What I have done for you is to give you an example. As I have done for you, so must you do for each other: (John 13:13-15).

- Bishop David Zubik

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