

Saint Januarius Parish

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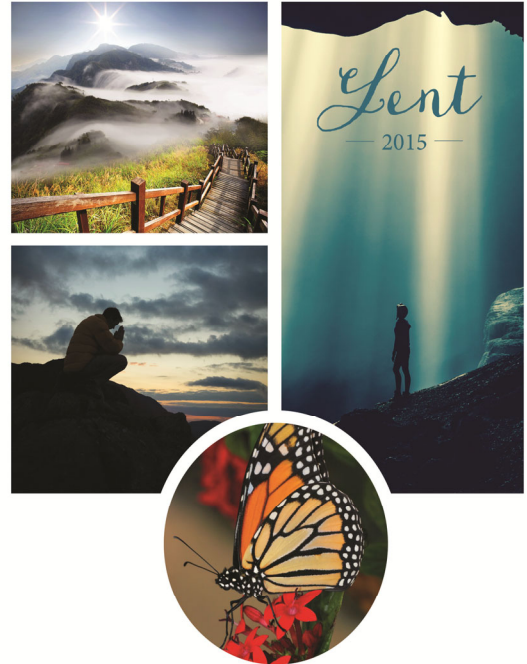
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February 15, 2015
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

The entire history of the Jewish people is directed toward one goal: that God might be glorified through the chosen people. Christians, too, are called to "do everything for the glory of God." In today's scriptures Paul reminds us that the best way for us to glorify God is to seek to benefit "the many," as Christ did when he shed his blood for all of humankind. The reading from Leviticus explains one way the Jews sought to benefit the many, by keeping lepers and leprosy away from the chosen people. Jesus finds a better way. He cures the leper, who immediately re-enters the community to spread the good news about Jesus to everyone who will listen. In this way both Jesus and the leper fulfill their calling to glorify the God who fills us "with the joy of salvation."

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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
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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

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, celebrated on February 18, 2015. The name "Ash Wednesday" comes from the blessed ashes that are applied to the forehead of the faithful who receive them as a sign of the beginning of the season of Lent, the season of penance and preparation for Easter.

Mass with the distribution of ashes will be at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word and distribution of ashes will be at 4:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross will be each Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

During Lent, we will offer Fr. Robert Barron's "Seven Deadly Sins Seven Lively Virtues" series. Sessions will be on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. First session will be on February 24. Sessions will be held in the Social Hall. All are welcomed!

For all those helping with the Pancake Breakfast, there is a very important meeting on March 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: May the Church be a place of God's mercy and hope, where all feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live according to the good life of the Gospel. And to make others feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged, the Church must be with doors wide open so that all may enter. And we must go out through these doors and proclaim the Gospel.

~ General Audience, June 12, 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 | Jacob Knighton |  |
| Audrey D'Incau | Ursula Koontz | |
| Helen Feledik | Helen Kosnac | |
| William Griffith III | Farah Marshal | |
| Sarah Griffith | Donnalee McCloy | |
| Fredrick Heinz | Chuck McKinley | |
| Mary Kathryn | Patsy Montanaro | |
| Heinz | Msgr. Ogrodowski | |
| Caroline Keaton | Sandy Novak | |
| Sandy Keller | Phyllis Pierce | |
| | Kay Silvio | |
| | Emily Snow | |
| | Phil Stango | |
| | Jack Tolan | |
| | Haley Uzman | |
| | George Walcutt | |
| | Tom Woods | |
| | Angie Zucco | |
| | Elmer Zucco | |

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 17
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 James Noone and Anthony DeLuca

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:

Colin Celanie
Ethan Facchiano



You are a gift from God!

Upcoming events.....

Sun., Feb. 15: NO CCD (teacher in-service)
Tues., Feb. 17 @6:30: committee meeting for Valentine's Dance
Wed., Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday
Fri., Feb. 20: **Valentine's Family Dance**
Sun., Feb. 22: CCD resumes

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our second grade class will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 12th, at St. Januarius, during 10:00 AM mass.



SCHOOL CLOSING

Please remember to tune-in to **Channel 11** during inclement weather for information on CCD cancellation. Thank you!

Ministry Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
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 Birska	Rose Lang and Family	Jeannie Rabick Judy Rogers Barb Waruszewski	Arlene Miller Karen Murphy Bernard Murphy
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18 7 PM MASS	Zachary End Marley Lewis	Adele Trerice	Usher	Marlene Jones Carol Kelly Judy Rogers	
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21	Angela Campbell BJ Campbell	Mary Ann Kaiser	Wife Millie & Children	Karen Murphy Bernard Murphy Arlene Miller	
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22	Erin Hanes Kyle Hanes	Alexandra Greenberg	Lindsay & Wayne Fischbach	Mike Waruszewski Judy Rogers Marie Pietropaolo	Pat Staudt Janet DiLonardo Tom O'Connell



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, February 14 -
Sunday February 22**

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

MONDAY - Weekday 02/16

8 AM Agnes Colwell - Joyce & Paul Ratkovich

TUESDAY - St. Scholastica 02/17

8 AM In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus - Anonymous

WEDNESDAY– Ash Wednesday 02/18

8 AM Dot & Bill Sanders - Brother John

THURSDAY - Thursday after Ash Wednesday 02/19

8 AM Mildred Walcutt McKamey & Family -
George Walcutt

FRIDAY - Friday after Ash Wednesday 02/20

8 AM Theresa Shamrock - Mary Pivik

SATURDAY – Saturday after Ash Wednesday 02/21

4 PM Bob Massimino - Wife, Millie & Children

SUNDAY - First Sunday in Lent 02/22

10 AM Bob Alberta - Linda & Wayne Fischbach

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. "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 welcome me" Matthew 25: 34-35

Your generosity to the Plum Food Bank is greatly appreciated. There are light green bins, that have been placed at the main Church entrance and inside the doors of both side entrances. This will save the trip taking the donation downstairs and their presence will remind people of the need. 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:

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Readings for the Week of Feb 15

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20- 21; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Saints and Special Observances

Tuesday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order - In 1240 seven noblemen of Florence mutually decided to withdraw from the city to a solitary place for prayer and direct service of God. Their aim was to lead a life of penance and prayer, but they soon found themselves disturbed by constant visitors from Florence. They next withdrew to the deserted slopes of Monte Senario. In 1244, under the direction of St. Peter of Verona, O.P., this small group adopted a religious habit similar to the Dominican habit, choosing to live under the Rule of St. Augustine and adopting the name of the Servants of Mary.

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday - Marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption. Our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and reminds us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we are told "Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return." Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice.

Saturday: St. Peter Damian - Already in those days Peter was very strict with himself. He wore a hair shirt under his clothes, fasted rigorously and spent many hours in prayer. Soon, he decided to leave his teaching and give himself completely to prayer with the Benedictines of the reform of St. Romuald. Peter was so eager to pray and slept so little that he soon suffered from severe insomnia. He found he had to use some prudence in taking care of himself. When he was not praying, he studied the Bible. The abbot commanded that when he died Peter should succeed him. Abbot Peter founded five other hermitages. He encouraged his brothers in a life of prayer and solitude and wanted nothing more for himself.

Weekly Collection - Feb 8

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,412
Monthly	\$ 195
Second Collection	\$ 145
PSP received to date	\$26,185

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.

Around Our District

ROSARY FOR LIFE - Knights of Columbus will be conducting its fifth Rosary for Life series during Lent. Upcoming are St. Susanna-Feb 19; St. Gerald-Feb25 and St. Bart's-March 4, St. Irenaeus-March 5; St. Joseph-March 11; St. John the Baptist-March 18 and St. Januarius -March 25.



PRE-CANA CLASSES: The annual St. Maurice Pre-Cana Wedding/Marriage preparation classes will be held Saturday, March 21, from 12:45 PM-4:45 PM and Sunday, March 22, from 1:00 PM-5:30 PM in the Parish Center at St. Maurice. Our sessions will fulfill the Diocese of Pittsburgh's requirements for couples wishing to be married in 2015 in the Catholic Church. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for registering will be March 13. Please call the Parish Center Office at 412-271-0809 to register or for more information. The cost is \$60 per couple.

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 one 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.

THE LIGHT IS STILL ON FOR YOU - Is an initiative of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to encourage Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is the best way to participate in the Lord's Passion at Easter. Confession will be available on **Wednesday, March 18** from 6:00-9:00 pm in every Catholic parish in the Diocese.



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 27-October 4, 2015 on Carnival Dream out of New Orleans, LA. Ports of call: Mahogany Bay (Isla Roatan), Belize (Belize), Cozumel (Mexico) and back to New Orleans, LA. Prices begin at \$1,065 for two passengers. This includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$300 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.

