

Saint Januarius Church

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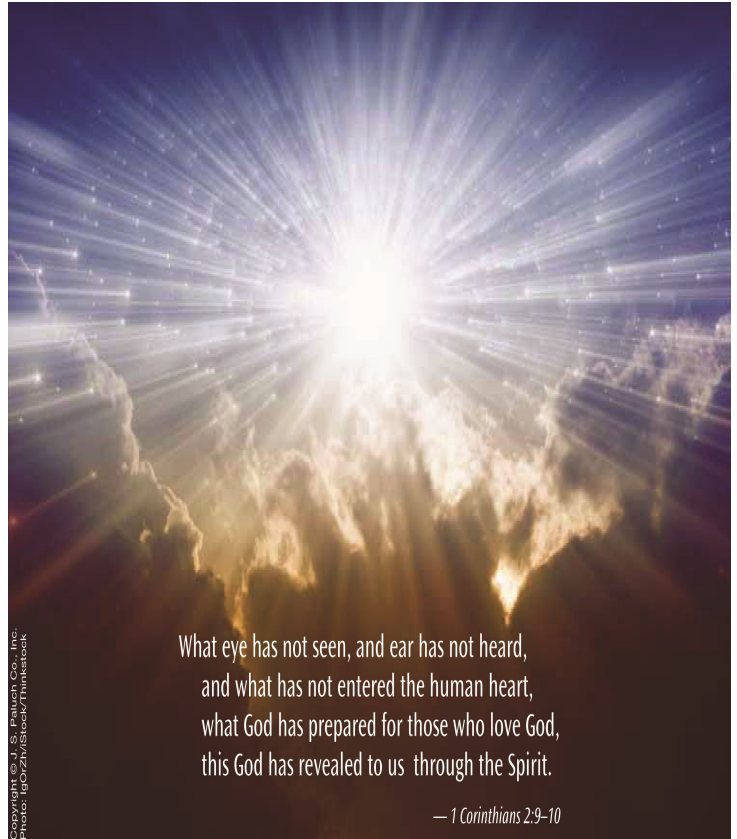
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February 16, 2014
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JESUS AND THE LAW

In today's continuation of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus addresses the relationship between the current interpretation of the law of Moses and his own. He insists that he has come to fulfill, not abolish the law. Jesus is explicit here. He repeats the phrase, "You have heard . . ." with the counterpoint, "But I say . . ." He will not settle for mere avoidance of outright murder or adultery or lying. He goes to the source of murder--hatred, resentment, spite. He insists on chaste living. He overrules the one-sided loopholes that allow men to divorce women, a law based on the view of women as property. He disallows all the means that people employ to play fast and loose with marriage. His words urge mutual fidelity. His listeners and followers are to honor the law wholly and not minimally. The consequences of failure are clear and severe. The smallest are watching. They are those rendered powerless by age or ignorance or circumstance. These little ones depend on the word and action of the mature and knowledgeable, and they are not to be betrayed.

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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, Michele Mullen
Parish Council President, Mike Waruzewski
Pastoral Council President, Bud Joyce
C.C.D. Coordinators, Helen Feledik and Cindy Kutcho
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



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)

MON (FEB 17) **8:00 AM** + CORINA FORTI (Prince Family)

Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

TUE (FEB 18) **8:00 AM** + PAPCIAK,BLODGETT,ANZLOVAR & BENTON
 Weekday LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS (Papciak Family)

WED (FEB 19) **8:00 AM** + ROBERT COOLEY (Wife, Susan Cooley)

Weekday

THU (FEB 20) **8:00 AM** + HARRY ORCHOWSKI (Henrietta Nath)

Weekday

FRI (FEB 21) **8:00 AM** + FRANK CUDA (Richard McDonald)

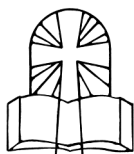
Weekday

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT (FEB 22) **VIGIL** **4 PM** + DOMINIC PIETROPAOLO (Marie & Children)
 SUN (FEB 23) **10 AM** + JENNIE & DUCK DEMICHIEI (Sandra DeMichiei & daughter)

Readings for the Week of February 9

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Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-c 13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14- 21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 -- 9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Ministry Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
FEB 7 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
FEB 22	Megan Christman	Mary Ann Kaiser	Marie & Children	Patricia & Richard Demharter & Adele Tre-rice	
FEB 23	Alexandra Greenbert, Matt & Alexis McKinley	Pat Staudt	Dr./M M. Flaherty	Connie Fiorina, Shirley Deluca & Michael Waruszewski	Pat Staudt, Janet DiLonardo & Carol Carabin



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FEBRUARY AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- 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 5: Ash Wednesday Masses at 8 AM, 4 PM and 7 PM with Ashes being distributed at each Mass and at the Liturgy of the Word at 12 Noon
March 7: Friday, 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
March 10: Monday 7:00 P.M. Men's Fellowship Meeting
March 11: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
March 14: Friday, 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
March 18: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
March 21: Friday, 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
March 25: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
March 28: Friday, 7 P.M. Stations of the Cross

APRIL AT SAINT JANUARIUS

- April 4:** Friday, 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
April 7: Monday, 7:00 P.M. Pastoral Council Meeting
April 8: Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Overeaters Anonymous
April 11: Friday, 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
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 and 7:00 PM Tenebrae
April 19: Saturday, 12 Noon, Blessing of the Baskets
April 19: **Saturday Easter Vigil celebrated at 6 P.M.**
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	Donnalee McCloy
Sandy Novak	Farah Marshal	Bill Griffith
Patsy Montanaro	Haley Uzman	Kay Silvio
Emily Snow	Bill Griffith	Chuck McKinley
Jack Tolan	Stacie Zarroli	Gladys Greene
Patricia Phillips	Helen Kosnac	Bill Stezoski
Susan Crowe	Sandy Keller	



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 the following dates and parishes.

Wednesday, Feb. 26—St. Joseph (Verona) 7 PM

Thursday, March 6, - St. Irenaeus (Oakmont) 7 PM

Wednesday, March 12— St. John the Baptist(Plum) 7 PM

Wednesday, March 19—St. Bartholomew (Penn Hills) 7 PM

Wednesday, March 26—St. Januarius (Plum) 7 PM

Wednesday, April 2—St. Susanna (Penn Hills immediately after 7 PM Mass

Wednesday, April 9—St. Gerard Majella (Pnn Hills) 7 PM

All are welcomed to attend.

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory Collection	February 2, 2014	2,592.00
Monthly Collection	February 2, 2014	944.00

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 **March 10 at 7 PM** in the 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.



During the season of Lent I am planning a book review and discussion on *Catholicism, a Journey to the Heart of the Faith*, by Father Robert Barron. Meetings will occur on Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please call the Rectory so that we may purchase a copy of the book for you.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: For any parishioner who has a charism to support the pro-life movement, please review the insert in today's bulletin for a very special project that will occur during the season of Lent. It is called 40 Days for Life. The insert will provide all the information for you to join this important witness to our Faith. If you submit your name to the Rectory, then we can possibly go as a group for a block of time. Please read over the flyer and pray to the Holy Spirit to see if God is calling you to witness your Faith in this special way.

CALLING OUR MEN OF FAITH: The 9th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men will be Saturday, April 12, 2014, at the A.J. Palumbo Center. There is a flyer in today's bulletin which provides all the information about being a part of this unique manly experience of Faith. Let the Rectory know if you are planning to attend.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "The hardest part of really getting to know yourself is facing your fears, the ones that keep you awake at night, tossing and turning and staring at the ceiling as the anxiety grips you. Anxiety is one of the biggest obstacles to success in anyone's life. As a parent, you have to appeal to your children's self-interest. Teach them to be their own best friend."

Life Code - Dr. Phil McGraw

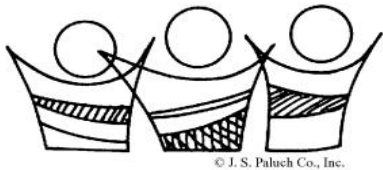
Yours in Christ,
Fr. Ken

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.



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 Weismante at cweismante@pittsburghcatholic.com or (412) 471-1252 ext. 3575.

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—“Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing.” (Albert Schweitzer) Is there a trait that you would like to foster in your spouse or child? How can you model that behavior this week in your own life?

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.**

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 d'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.

ANNUAL PRE-CANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION—program will be held on Saturday, March 29 from 12:45-4:45 PM and on Sunday, March 30 from 1 PM to 5:30 PM at the St. Maurice Parish Center. The Pre-Cana program fulfills the diocese of Pittsburgh's requirements for couples who wish to be married in the Catholic Church Please contact the Parish Center Office at 412-271-0809 to register.

Jesus was serious about this reflection, He called His followers then, and all of us now, to be servants. To be a servant means to think first of Christ and others and second of ourselves. Peace and justice demand no less. Every single one of us is called to servant leadership. To embrace that call is to help grow the Church and to help the Church of Pittsburgh be “the Church Alive.” This especially becomes the focus of our outreach to the poor in our midst.

-Bishop David Zubik

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