

Saint Januarius Parish

1450 Renton Road • Pittsburgh, PA 15239

Phone: (412) 793-4439 • Fax: (412) 793-7135 • Church Hall: (412) 793-9788.

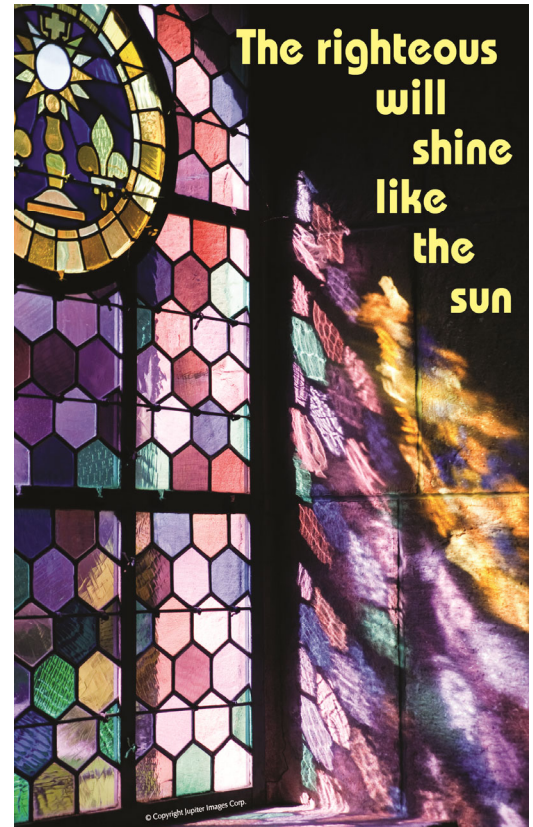
Website: Saintjanuarius.org • E-mail Address: stjanplum@verizon.net

July 20, 2014
Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

PATIENTLY AWAITING JUDGMENT

Matthew, more than any other evangelist, talks about Jesus leaving and returning home. Often Jesus leaves the house because crowds have assembled outside and want to be taught. Today, after having taught and dismissed the crowds, his disciples follow him home, seeking further explanation of what seem to be, at least to us today, pretty straightforward parables. For both Matthew and Mark, when Jesus is in the house with his disciples it signals a special teaching moment, and it should cause us today to perk up our ears. Usually it is Jesus giving commonsense advice about what it will mean to follow him. Today is no different. To follow Jesus means to be ready to encounter the followers of evil, to have to live and work and preach among them. It means patiently awaiting the judgment that can only come from God, the judgment of justly deciding who will be thrown into the flame and who will live to be a brightly shining saint. Let us heed this house-teaching, for it will be the same for us who follow Jesus Christ today.

Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch



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
Parish Council President: Mike Waruszewski
Pastoral Council President: Bud Joyce
Steve Bullick
C.C.D. Coordinator: Diana Bullick
Helen Feledik
Women's Guild President: Arlene Miller
Pastoral Finance President: George Carabin

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

In the Catholic Church, a parish priest (also known as a pastor), is a priest appointed by the Bishop to represent him to the local parish, which is a neighborhood or a collection of neighborhoods within a county, within a given state.

July 21, 2014, marks the one year anniversary of Father Ken as Pastor of St. Januarius Parish.

Please continue to pray for Fr. Ken and all priests that serve our parishes.

Lord our God, You guide Your people by the ministry of priests. Keep them faithful in obedient service to You that by their life and ministry they may bring You glory in Christ. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

*May God's eternal peace and love remain with you always.
~Fr. Ken*

Food for Thought: "What is ministry? Ministry means we are to be precisely where people are vulnerable. You are not there to fix or change their circumstances. Ministry is being with people wherever they are, whatever their problems. We dare to be with them in their weakness and trust in God's grace to care for them in their need. The mystery of ministry is not solving the problems of the world, but being present in a Christ-like way."

-from *Returning to God* by Henri Nouwen

Happy Summer to all of our Parish Family

**C
C
D

C
O
R
N
E
R**

If your child(ren) will be in grades K – 8 this coming school year, please complete the **CCD registration form** and return it to the church office or place it in the offertory basket by July 31st.

Acts 20:35 "In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "

We are still in need of 'people' power for our CCD program. It will be GREATLY appreciated if you can help in any of the following ways:

Teacher office helper special event volunteer substitute teacher

If you can help in **ANY** way or have any questions, please call:
Diana at 412 – 793 – 2734.

Thank you so much for your help in educating our children!



Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following:



Larry Cybach	Helen Kosnac	Jack Tolan
Audrey D'Incau	Farah Marshal	Haley Uzman
Mary Graf	Donnalee McCloy	Don Walter
Gladys Greene	Chuck McKinley	Tom Woods
William Griffith III	Patsy Montanaro	Stacie Zarroli
William Griffith IV	Sandy Novak	Angie Zucco
Caroline Keaton	George Pivik	Elmer Zucco
Sandy Keller	Art Proviano	
Jacob Knighton	Kay Silvio	
Ursula Koontz	Emily Snow	
Frank Papciak	Phil Stango	

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

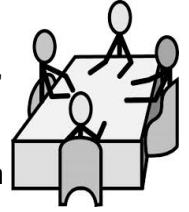
PLEASE NOTE! The deadline for information to be included in the bulletin is NOON on MONDAYS. Anything received later than that will be included in the following week's bulletin.

THE 2014 MASS BOOK is still available for scheduling Masses. Even if you have already scheduled intentions for this year, you may come to the Parish Office and schedule more. We do ask that you come to the office to do this in person. The stipend for Masses is set by the Diocese of Pittsburgh and that amount is still \$10 each.



MEETINGS COMING UP

Overeaters Anonymous - Tuesday, July 22, 2014



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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**August 17, 2014
Parish Picnic**



The church will provide chicken, hot dogs, corn on the cob and soft drinks. Each family attending will be asked to bring either a side dish or dessert. A sign-up sheet will be posted beginning the weekend of July 26-27. As the date approaches, more information will be posted in the bulletin.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



If you are celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2014, and would like to be invited to the Diocesan Celebration at **St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 2:30p.m.** Please call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket **no later than**

August 10, 2014. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. Cathedral and hall are both accessible.

Ministry Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
SATURDAY JULY 19	Megan Christman Maria Czura	Patricia Demharter	Richard Glucs	Bud Joyce Michelle Joyce Arlene Miller	
SUNDAY JULY 20	Marie Campbell Angela Campbell BJ Campbell	Robin Greenberg	M/M J. Barbieri	Karen Griffith Cheryl George Jack George	Jim End Gloria Mulholland Mike Waruszewski Donna Miller
SATURDAY JULY 26	Ryan Kmonk Zachary End	Michelle Flynn	Ushers	Bernard Murphy Karen Murphy Phyllis Pierce	
SUNDAY JULY 27	Angela Valotta Marisa Valotta Rachel Valotta	Cindy Kutcho	Ushers	Catherine Hanlon Kathy Heinz Mark Heinz	Connie Fiorina Jeannie Rabick Mary Ellen Zik Carol Kelly



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 12 - Sunday, July 20, 2014

SATURDAY—WEEKDAY 7/19

4 PM **Peter J. Bruno** - Richard Glucs

SUNDAY-FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7/20

10 AM **Giovanna Barbieri** - M/M J. Barbieri

MONDAY - WEEKDAY/ST. LAWRENCE BRINDISI 7/21

8 AM **Mary & Vince Tresco** - Marie, Sonny & Vincie

TUESDAY— ST. MARY MAGDALENE 7/22

8 AM **Carolina Valasek** - Dolly & Tom O'Connell

WEDNESDAY— WEEKDAY/ST. BRIDGET 7/23

8 AM **Linda Quinto** - Family

THURSDAY - WEEKDAY/ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF 7/24

8 AM **Erma Nemcik** - George & Mary Pivik

FRIDAY - ST. JAMES, APOSTLE 7/25

8 AM - **For God's Healing for All the Sick and Suffering** - Papciak Family

SATURDAY—SS. JOACHIM AND ANNE 7/26

4 PM **George & Millie Pivik** - Daughter, Millie

SUNDAY-SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7/27

10 AM **Betty Louise Westover** - Jeff & Arlene Sparks;
Sharon & Keith Bryner

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

DID YOU KNOW? Located in the right rear entrance of the church (below the carillon benefactor sign) is a suggestion/free will offering box. If you have any suggestions, comments, concerns or a free will offering, you can use this box. There are suggestion forms and a pen available for your use.

MARRIAGES



III Donna Grande and Tim Murphy

NOTARY PUBLIC services are available at the Parish Office (no motor vehicle services). Call Be to make an appointment: 412.793.4439.

Readings for the Week of June 29

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi - His compassion for the poor, the needy, and the sick was legendary. Elected minister-general of his order in 1602, he made the Capuchins a major force in the Catholic Restoration.

Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene - Mary Magdalene was one of the many "who were assisting Jesus and the Twelve out of their means." She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the "official" witnesses that might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given.

Wednesday: St. Bridget - She became the first Religious in Ireland and founded a convent so that other young girls might become Nuns. When she consecrated herself to God, a miracle happened. She became very beautiful again! People thought of the Blessed Mother because she was so pure and sweet, so lovely and gentle. They called her the "Mary of the Irish."

Thursday: St. Sharbel Makhluf - Rigorous asceticism, and a profound union with God, continued to characterize the monk's life for the next 23 years. He was deeply devoted to God's Eucharistic presence,

Friday: St. James - He was chosen by Jesus to be one of the twelve apostles, given the mission to proclaim the good news, and authority to heal and cast out demons. James is the patron saint of hatmakers, rheumatoid sufferers, and laborers

Saturday: Ss. Joachim and Anne - It was in the home of Joachim and Ann where the Virgin Mary received her training to be the Mother of God. Thus, devotion to Ann and Joachim is an extension of the affection Christians have always professed toward our Blessed Mother.

Weekly Collection - July 6

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$2,460
Monthly	\$1,064
2014 PSP Assessment	\$31,472
PSP received to date	\$16,554

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.

Around Our District

ST. BERNADETTE FESTIVAL - Annual festival will be from Thursday, July 31 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm and Friday, August 1 from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Rides, food, flea market, entertainment and fun! Saber Spuds will be cut and fried by Fr. Tony and Deacon Mike.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

A class is being held at Our Lady of Victory Parish, 1319 Low Grade Road, Harwick, PA on Monday, August 4, 2014 at 6:00 pm. Please contact Judy Kossick at the parish office at 724-274-8575 ext. 4

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS are invited to Summer Visit Days on Friday, August 8 at La Roche College. Register directly online at laroche.edu. Questions? 412-536-1272 or admissions@LaRoche.edu

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS and their families are invited to Get Acquainted Day / Open House at St. Vincent College in Latrobe on Sunday August 17. For information or reservations call 1-800-782-5549 or email admission@stvincent.edu or register on line at www.stvincent.edu.

ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH invites you to attend the second in a series of Outdoor Summer Concerts on our lawn. It will be on July 25, 2014 at 7:00 pm and features East Winds Saxes. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket and any food/snacks you like. Soft drinks, water, beer and wine will be available.

ST. AGNES BAZAAR - August 1, 2 from 5:30 pm to 10:30 pm and August 3 from 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Ethnic food, raffles, games, bingo, funnel cakes, nightly entertainment plus much more. Located at 11400 St. Agnes Lane in North Huntington, PA

Diocesan News

2014 PILGRIMAGE - Join Bishop Zubik on a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 4. The cost will be \$60.00. For reservations, call Good Shepherd Parish at 412-271-1515 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday or Kathy Mireni at 412-372-6465. The bus will load at Sacred Heart Parish, 1600 Brinton Road, Braddock Hills. To reserve your spot, kindly mail payment to Good Shepherd Parish, 1024 Maple Way, Braddock, PA 15104. Full details to follow. A second "pick up" in or around Monroeville will be

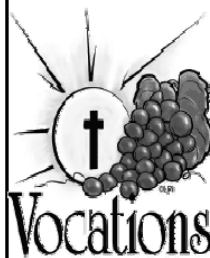
ST. RAPHAEL PARISH BAZAAR

Chislett Street Morningside
St. Rocco Feast Day Celebration
Sunday, August 10th
Italian Mass - 4:00PM
Live Music
Pasta Dinner
Fireworks

THURS. - SUN. AUG. 7-10 EVENINGS

Games • Rides • Flea Market • Bingo
Kidzone • Music • Raffles • Food

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS



The seminarians are now in various summer assignments. Please continue to pray for their discernment to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. And pray for those of our parish who may be considering the priesthood and religious life.

DioPitt VICTIMS ASSISTANCE: 412.456.3060 or Toll free: 1.888.808.1235

St. Januarius Parish
Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

CHECK ONE:

New Registration Change of Address Moving out of Parish Want Envelopes

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to Parish office.

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.

510124

**St. Januarius Church
1450 Renton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15239**

(412) 793-4439

Attn: Betsy