

# Saint Januarius Parish

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July 27, 2014  
Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

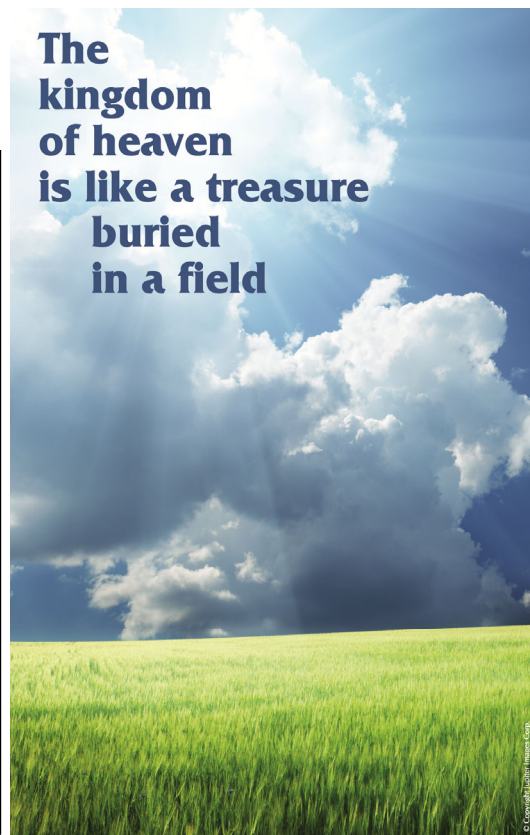
## JACKPOT

In our lottery- and sweepstakes-obsessed culture, it is common to ask ourselves or others what they would do if they won. In today's first reading, Solomon certainly hits the jackpot. What prize could be greater than having God Almighty agree to give you whatever you ask for?

Out of all the things he could have asked for, Solomon chose to ask for understanding, and was rewarded with it. We would do well to wonder what we would ask for if God made us the same offer. Actually God does make us the same offer each and every day, by granting us another day of life, a bit of the earth's goods, some gift or ability, some call to goodness, some portion of the divine will. Each of these is a "prize." We should stop and examine what we are going to do with our prize: keep it or use it selfishly, or put it at the service of the spread of the gospel?

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**The  
kingdom  
of heaven  
is like a treasure  
buried  
in a field**



## 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

There are sign-up sheets in the back of the vestibule for volunteers to help at the parish picnic in August. Please take the time to volunteer and make this event a memorable family day.

Are you interested in joining our C.C.D. staff as a teacher, teacher's aid, substitute teacher, or a general aid for this coming year? Please call the Rectory and join us in educating the next generation of Catholics. They need your witness and wisdom within their lives!

*May God's perfect peace and love remain with you always!*

~ Fr. Ken

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** God sets beside us people who help us on our journey of faith. We do not find our faith in the abstract, no! It is always a person preaching who tells us who Jesus is, who communicates faith to us and gives us the first proclamation.

Pope Francis - Address, Vigil of Pentecost with the Ecclesial Movements, May 18, 2013

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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. Thank you!

Seeking all St. Januarius Parish **ANGELS** to help as:

**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!  
CCD classes will resume on September 21<sup>st</sup>!



**Sick and Homebound**

Please pray for the following:



Larry Cybach	Helen Kosnac	Jack Tolan
Audrey D'Incau	Farah Marshal	Haley Ucman
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.

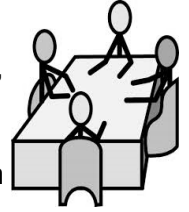
**PLEASE NOTE!** The deadline for information to be included in the bulletin is NOON on MONDAYS. Anything received later than that will be included in the following week's bulletin.

**MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE** *Having Mass offered for someone's benefit is as good as it comes - grace in abundance.* There are daily Mass opening available from August through the end of the year. If you would like to schedule a mass, please contact the office. 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. Sign up sheet is now in the church vestibule. The picnic will be from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

**50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**



If you are celebrating your 50<sup>th</sup> 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 26	Ryan Kmonk Zachary End	Michelle Flynn	Ushers	Bernard Murphy Karen Murphy Phyllis Pierce	
SUNDAY JULY 27	Angela Valotta Marisa Valotta Rachel Valotta	Cindy Kutchko	Ushers	Catherine Hanlon Kathy Heinz Mark Heinz	Connie Fiorina Jeannie Rabick Mary Ellen Zik Carol Kelly
SATURDAY AUGUST 2	Marley Lewis Megan Christman	Mary Ann Kaiser	Tom & Pam Mikita	Marie Pietropaolo Jim Price Susan Price	
SUNDAY AUGUST 3	Blake George Chris Izydore Peter Zullo	Mark Heinz	M/M Mike Grieco	Marlene Jones Carol Kelly Arlene Miller	Marie Pietropaolo Peg Reynolds



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 26 - Sunday, August 3, 2014**

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

MONDAY - WEEKDAY 7/28

8 AM **Christine Bielstein** - Konop Family

TUESDAY— WEEKDAY/ST. MARTHA 7/29

8 AM - **M/M Lawrence Greco**—Larry & Rosemary Greco

WEDNESDAY— WEEKDAY/ST. CHRYSOLOGUS 7/30

8 AM **Theresa Shamrock** - Ray Machusko & Family

THURSDAY - WEEKDAY/ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA 7/31

8 AM - **John Gombkoto** - Sandra Kutzavitch

FRIDAY - ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI 8/01

8 AM **Pauline Mocek** - M/M Lawrence Greco

SATURDAY - WEEKDAY/SS. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI; PETER JULIAN EYMARD 8/02

4 PM **Virginia Magdich** - Tony & Pam Mikita

SUNDAY-EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8/03

10 AM **William Fazi** - Mike & Pat Grieco

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

Readings for the Week of June 29

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Saints and Special Observances

**Tuesday: St. Martha** - Martha's great glory is her simple and strong statement of faith in Jesus after her brother's death. "Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to Him, 'Yes, I do.'"

**Wednesday: St. Peter Chrysologus** -A fifth-century Italian bishop known for testifying courageously to Christ's full humanity and divinity during a period of doctrinal confusion in the Church.

**Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola -St. Ignatius of Loyola** -He was the founder of the Jesuits. Having seen the Mother of God in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to her shrine at Montserrat (near Barcelona). Patron saint of retreats

**Friday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Friday**— Preacher and home missionary around Naples. Noted for his simple, clear, direct style of preaching, and his gentle, understanding way in the confessional.

**Saturday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;** Restorer of the Nicene Creed, the orthodox doctrine adopted by the first Council (325) of Nicaea, which declared the members of the Trinity to be equal. Three letters written during his exile are extant. The first seven books of *De Trinitate*, are presently accepted as Eusebius' work.

**St. Peter Julian Eymard** - He served as a parish priest for several years then joined the Marists and in 1845 became their provincial at Lyons. He established the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament whose nuns devoted themselves to perpetual adoration

**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**



Il Donna Grande and Tim Murphy

**CONGRATULATIONS** - Our Pastor, Fr. Ken, has completed the course of Good Leaders, Good Shepherds. It has been two years of hard work and perseverance.



**Weekly Collection - July 6**

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,348
Monthly	\$ 126
2014 PSP Assessment	\$31,472
PSP received to date	\$17,310

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. 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

**MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH** - Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on August 16 from 9:00 am to Noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Twp. Speaker is Kathy Wabick who experienced a deep conversion of faith at the bedside of her dying mother. Her mother was blessed with a Divine vision at the time of her passing. Cost of breakfast is \$20. To register, go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org or call Christine at 724-443-5473 or Pam at 412-461-8906. Registration deadline is August 8

*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 10<sup>th</sup>*  
 Italian Mass - 4:00PM  
 Live Music  
 Pasta Dinner  
 Fireworks



**THURS. - SUN. AUG. 7-10 EVENINGS**

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

**DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS** - Auditions for the 2014-2015 Diocesan Choir session will soon be held. Currently there are openings in soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Parish in Upper St. Clair. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music Office 412-456-3042 before August 19.

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.

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**Attn: Betsy**