

Saint Januarius Parish

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August 2, 2015
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God? We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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**NO ONE
WHO BELIEVES
IN ME
SHALL
THIRST**



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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
412-793-8377

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

A special thank you to Andy Simcik. Our buildings were in need of some brick pointing, and Andy volunteered to complete the task.

Painting will begin in the Sanctuary area on August 24. Weekday morning Mass will be moved to the church hall during this time.

Reminder to all those who signed up for the Pirate baseball game on August 18th. We will be leaving the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m., bus will be leaving at 6:00 p.m.

We are waiting on another quote for the church roof. As of date, we have had six companies come, only two have submitted quotes for the job.

Please make note, on August 22, Saturday Mass will be at 5:00 p.m.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion that brings us out of individualism so that we may follow him together, living out our faith to him. Therefore, we should all ask ourselves before the Lord: How do I live the Eucharist? Do I live it anonymously or as a moment of true communion with the Lord, and also with all the brothers and sisters who share this same banquet?

~Homily, May 30, 2013

May God's perfect peace and love remain with you always! ~ Fr. Ken

Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following:

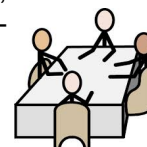
Larry Cybach	Donnalee	Phil Stango
Kevin D.	McCloy	Jack Tolan
Audrey D'Incau	Chuck McKinley	George Walcutt
Helen Feledik	Kathy Miller	Tom Woods
William Griffith III	Patsy Montanaro	Angie Zucco
Fredrick Heinz	Msgr. Ogradowski	Elmer Zucco
Sandy Keller	Sandy Novak	
Jacob Knighton	Phyllis Pierce	
Ursula Koontz	Mary Pivik	
Helen Kosnac	Kay Silvio	
Farah Marshal	Ida Sobr	



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, August 4 Contact Sherry @ 412-795-4897



Pastoral Council - Monday, August 3

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

MARRIAGES



III Katelyn Griffin & Gerald Tyler

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SUPPLY REQUEST

As we prepare for our upcoming CCD school year, we would like to request a few items:

- googly eyes
- Elmer's Glue
- paper clips
- gumbands
- staple remover
- glitter
- poster board (any color)
- dry erase markers/erasers
- skinny and fat markers
- pencil top erasers
- stapler
- staples
- baggies (all sizes)

If you can help with any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you so much!

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"I downloaded them from a cloud."

SUMMERTIME!

Hooray! Summer is here! During these months of relaxation and fun, don't forget to practice your prayers! Also, the prayer box is available all summer in the vestibule.



Happy Birthday!

We wish a very happy birthday to:

Lauren Letzelter
James Rumcik

You are a gift from God!



CCD 2015-16 INFORMATION

September 13: CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

September 20 @ 8:45 AM: PARENT/CHILD MEETING FIRST DAY OF CCD

We are currently seeking one or two teachers for 7th grade. It would be great to have two for that class! If you are considering, PLEASE CALL!!!!



Ministry Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
SATURDAY AUGUST 1	Denis Farabaugh Erik Farabaugh Danielle Farabaugh	Frank Czura	Helen K., Jim & Stephanie Hayes	Marie Pietropaolo Jim Price Susan Price	
SUNDAY AUGUST 2	Maria Czura Marley Lewis	Rachel Valotta	Valotta Family	Marlene Jones Carol Kelly Arlene Miller	Arlene Miller Karen Murphy Bernard Murphy
SATURDAY AUGUST 8	Abby DiLonardo Alani DiLonardo Savino DiLonardo	Patricia Demharter	Connie Meli & Family	Mary Kay Sneider Kathleen Specht Tony Traficante	
SUNDAY AUGUST 9	Erin Hanes Kyle Hanes	Mary Ellen Zik	Helen K., Jim & Stephanie Hayes	Charles McKinley Jessica McKinley Barb Waruszewski	Pat Staudt Janet DiLonardo Carol Carabin Tom O'Connell



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 25-
Sunday August 2**

SATURDAY – St. Alphonsus Liguori 08/01

4 PM Rudy Koenac - Helen K., Jim & Stephanie Hayes

SUNDAY - Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time 08/02

10 AM Greg Serra - Valotta Family

MONDAY - Weekday 08/03

8 AM Christine Beilstein - Konop Family

TUESDAY - St. John Vianney 08/04

8 AM Ernest Favero - George & Marge McCurdy

WEDNESDAY - Weekday 08/05

8 AM Caroline Keaton - Guy & Virginia Delia

THURSDAY - The Transfiguration of the Lord 08/06

8 AM Ernest Favero - Frank & Linda Jug

FRIDAY - Weekday 08/07

8 AM For the Intention of the McCloy Family - St. Januarius Parish

SATURDAY – St. Dominic 08/08

4 PM Terry Meli - Connie Meli & Family

SUNDAY - Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time 08/09

10 AM Caroline Keaton - Helen K., Jim & Stephanie Hayes

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

Readings for the Week of August 2

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 -- 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Saints and Special Observances

Tuesday: St. John Vianney - A French parish priest who is venerated in the Catholic Church as a saint and as the patron saint of all priests. He became internationally notable for his priestly and pastoral work in his parish because of the radical spiritual transformation of the community and its surroundings. Catholics attribute this to his saintly life, mortification, his persevering ministry in the sacrament of confession, and his ardent devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to Saint Philomena.

Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major - Is one of the four Roman basilicas known as patriarchal cathedrals in memory of the first centers of the Church. One legend, states that a wealthy Roman couple pledged their fortune to the Mother of God. In affirmation, she produced a miraculous summer snowfall and told them to build a church on the site.

Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord - After revealing to His disciples that He would be put to death in Jerusalem, Christ, along with Ss. Peter, James, and John, went up the mountain. There, St Matthew writes, "he was transfigured before them. And his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow"

Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions - Forbidden to hold services, he and his deacons continued to worship in the chapel in the cemetery of Praetaxtatus. One day, soldiers broke into the chapel and beheaded Sixtus. Four of his eight attendants were also beheaded. **St. Cajetan** - While attending the Christmas celebration at St. Mary of the Crib, he is said to have been given the grace of receiving from Mary the Child Jesus into his arms. He founded in 1524 a community of priests who were to lead an apostolic life. He founded a bank to help the poor. Patron Saint of the unemployed,

Saturday: St. Dominic - His ideal, and that of his Order, was to link organically a life with God, study and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God. His ideal: *contemplata tradere*: "to pass on the fruits of contemplation" or "to speak only of God or with God."

Weekly Collection - July 26

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 1,724
Monthly	\$ 140
Second Collection	\$ 165
PSP received 2015	\$15,235
Please remember St. Januarius in your will.	

Around Our District

29th ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON FOR THE SEMINARIANS OF THE PITTSBURGH DIOCESE Saturday, September 12, 2015 at St Paul's Seminary -O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh 15205. Luncheon, Chinese Auction, Raffles and Bake Sale. Doors open at 10:00 am for early-bird players (cards or board games). Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm. Choice of entree: Chicken Marsala, Crab Cakes, Penne Pasta. Donation is \$30. Reservations due by August 28, 2015. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee. For reservations or additional information, please contact: Johanna Leonard 412-231-0931 or Laraine McGinnis 724-263-2161

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION - The Diocese of Pittsburgh is once again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2015. This year's event will begin with Mass at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 11, 2015, at 2:30 p.m. Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. Cathedral and Hall are both accessible. If you are one of the couples celebrating your 50th anniversary any time in 2015 and would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket **no later that August 9, 20-15.**



ST. BERNADETTE PARISH FESTIVAL: Thursday, August 6th thru Saturday, August 8th. Includes activities for all ages, games, rides, raffles, delicious food, bingo, monte carlo, flea market and entertainment of all types. Come and enjoy!

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP continues at St. John the Baptist Parish; 7:00 pm in the annex the fourth Tuesday of every month. Call Becky Baldwin at 412-795-1164 for info or to register.

Diocesan News

PILGRIMAGE TO "THE SHIRNES OF FRANCE" - Sponsored by St. Bernadette Parish in Monroeville from Nov. 4-11, 2015. With Pastor Anthony Gargotta serving as Spiritual Director, the pilgrimage stops will include Lourdes, the parish's patron saint, Avignon (The Palace of the Popes), Ars (St. John Vianney – Basilica of Ars), Nevers (Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal – St. Catherine Laboure), and Paris(multiple sites). For more information, the St. Bernadette website has a link to the brochure/registration information. Our website is www.stbrnadet.org or call the Parish Office @ 412-373-0050 and ask for Rege Reinersmann.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE—ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! - Theme: Go forth and grow the Church Alive! On Mission for The Church Alive! Is a dynamic planning initiative focused on growth through evangelization. The first year of this five-year initiative focuses on prayer. This is an opportunity to gather with others and experience the love of Jesus. For more information, visit OnMissionChurchAlive.org.



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-October4, 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

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