

# Saint Januarius Parish

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August 3, 2014  
Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

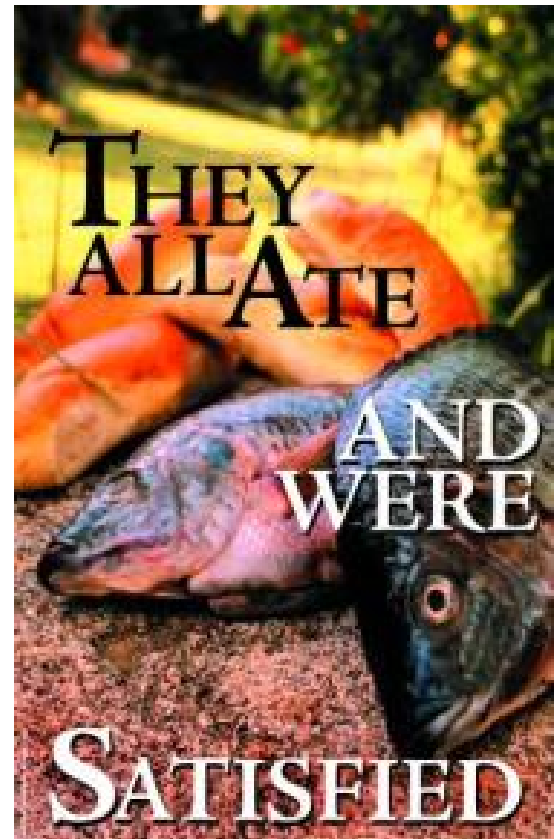
## GRACE IS EVERYWHERE

Grace is everywhere. People of faith act on this belief. As Christians we are called to reach deeply into ourselves and find God's presence there. We are called to reach outside ourselves and find God there, too.

The reality of grace has sustained and nourished people beyond numbering. The church never tires of telling the story of the loaves and fishes. It is narrated no less than six times in the four Gospels. We imagine the hesitant apostles reaching into the baskets and finding bread, always more bread. We anticipate the ending. The apostles will wear out before the bread runs out.

At another time and place, Isaiah also spoke of an abundance, this time of water, sweet honey, and rich milk. Always, always God is a gift-giver, and we the receivers. Our response is doxology, or praise. In the second reading Paul provides the words and attitude. Praise is everywhere.

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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

**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

If anyone is interested in learning and joining our faith, please call the rectory and sign-up for the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program. Classes will begin in the fall.

We have a second collection to support our Catholic Schools Fund. It is essentially a "school tax" that all parishes incur that do not have a Catholic school. Families from churches that do not have a school, may have children that attend a parish that does have a school. This is to assist that school for having these children attend their school.

The amount we are assessed must be achieved by the end of the fiscal year. If the amount is not achieved, we pay for it out of our savings. We cannot ignore this fund. Please extend your generosity to this collection.

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

*~ Fr. Ken*

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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 as soon as possible. Thank you!

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

**TEACHER      CLASS 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>!

Did you know?

We are currently enrolled in the **Labels for** program! We can earn FREE materials for our CCD program! Please clip and save labels/UPC caps from the following brands:

**BIC CAMPBELLS DANIMALS EMERALD  
GLAD PEPPERIDGE FARM POP SECRET  
POST PREGO SPAGHETTIOS V8 V8  
SPLASH V8 FUSION SWANSON WOLF-  
GANG PUCK**

Please place your labels/caps in the **Labels for Education** bin on the table in our Parish Hall. Thanks!

***Sick and Homebound***

Please pray for the following:

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

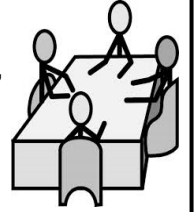


Please : We ask those who have requested prayers to give us another "update" call when your loved one is better.

**MEETINGS COMING UP**

**Overeaters Anonymous** - Tuesday,  
August 4, 2014

**Pastoral Council** - Monday,  
August 3, 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.

**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 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.



**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 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
SATURDAY AUGUST 9	Erin Hanes Kyle Hanes	David Lavrich	Connie Meli	Mary Kay Sneider Tony Traficante Loretta White	
SUNDAY AUGUST 10	Denis Farabaugh Erik Farabaugh Danielle Farabaugh	David McKinley	Robert, Bobby & Marilyn Robison	Charles McKinley Jessica McKinley Gloria Mulholland	Ray Valotta Cheryl Stezoski Bill Stezoski



Mass Intentions

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

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  
MONDAY - ST. JOHN VIANNEY PRIEST 8/04

8 AM **Christine Bielstein** - Konop Family  
TUESDAY- WEEKDAY/DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA  
OF ST. MARY MAJOR 8/05

8 AM - **Beatrice Blumling** - Richard & carol Peremba  
WEDNESDAY- TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 8/06

8 AM **Living and Deceased Members of the Papciak,  
Blodgett, Anzlovar & Benton Families** - Papciak Family  
THURSDAY - WEEKDAY/ST. SIXTUS II AND COMPAN-  
IONS; ST CAJETAN 8/06

8 AM - **Sandy Schane** - Bill & Diane  
FRIDAY - ST. DOMINIC 8/07

8 AM **Shirley Wallace** - Mary Kay Sneider  
SATURDAY - WEEKDAY/ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF  
THE CROSS 8/08

4 PM **Terri Meli** - Mother Connie Meli & Family  
SUNDAY-NINETENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8/09

10 AM **Helen Reed** - Robert, Bobby & Marilyn Robison

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.

**Weekly Collection - July 6**

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$1,968
Monthly	\$ 95
2014 PSP Assessment	\$31,472
PSP received to date	\$17,310

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.

Readings for the Week of Aug 3

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36  
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9  
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: Hb 1:12 -- 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Saints and Special Observances

**Monday: St. John Vianney** - He was a wonderworker loved by the crowds, but he retained a childlike simplicity, and he remains to this day the living image of the priest after the heart of Christ

**Tuesday: 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.

**Wednesday: 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

**Thursday: St. Sixtus II and Companions** - Forbidden to hold services, he and his deacons continued to worship in the chapel in the cemetery of Praetextatus. One day, soldiers broke into the chapel and beheaded Sixtus. Four of his eight attendants were also beheaded. The authorities executed another three later that day.

**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,

**Friday: 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

**Saturday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross** - She converted from Judaism to Catholicism in the course of her work as a philosopher, and later entered the Carmelite Order. She died in the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz in 1942.

**ST. JUDE NOVENA:** First Monday of every month after 8:00 AM Mass.

**ST. ANTHONY NOVENA:** Every Tuesday after the 8:00 am Mass.

**DEVOTIONS:** First Friday of every month after 8:00 am Mass.

**St. Januarius, Pray for us.**

*Around Our District*

**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

**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.

**HEALING MASS:** The Fraternity of Priests will be celebrating their next Healing Mass – on Wednesday, August 13 at St. Francis in Finleyville—724-348-7145. Make plans to be with us for this Eucharist – and bring a friend.

**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 Mirenzi 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 e 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**