

Saint Januarius Parish

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August 9, 2015
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so they endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything."

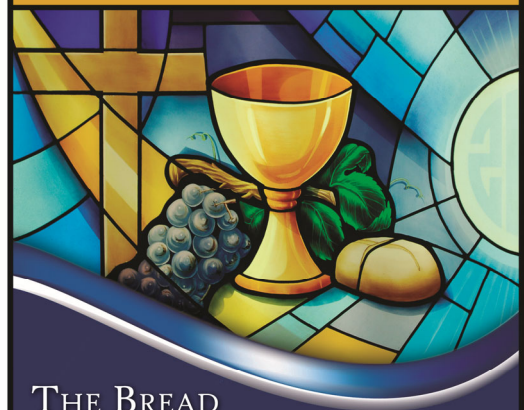
Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread--too late for life itself. This great prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not one, but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven-sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but as bread for life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48). He is the beginning of everything.

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THE BREAD
THAT I WILL GIVE
IS MY FLESH FOR THE
LIFE OF THE WORLD.

John 6:51

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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

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.

Reminder, our annual Pork Roast Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 13. Extra raffle tickets are available in the church office.

Registration Sunday for CCD will be on August 16 for the upcoming year, which begins on September 20.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a holy day of obligation this year as it falls on Saturday. For those wishing to attend a morning Mass, please see insert with the local parishes Mass times.

It has been decided, for the safety of our parishioners, that during the week of August 24-29, there will be no morning Mass. Please see the insert listing the local parishes Mass times.

We will be having some color "swatches" painted on the walls for you to see so that a decision can be made.

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

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: So let us ask ourselves this evening, in adoring Christ, who is really present in the Eucharist: Do I let myself be transformed by him? Do I let the Lord, who gives himself to me, guide me to going out ever more from my little enclosure, in order to give, to share, to love him and others?

~ 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	



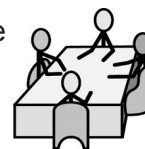
Please : We ask those who have requested prayers to give us another "update" call when your loved one is better.

MEETINGS COMING UP

Overeaters Anonymous - Tuesday, August 11
Contact Sherry @ 412-795-4897

Finance Council - Monday, August 10

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



MARRIAGES

II 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!

CHECK' it out!!!!

Coming soon! A new lender's Library in the Church Hall!



Happy Birthday!

We wish a very happy birthday to:

Elena Banta
Ava Sepp

You are a gift from God!



CCD 2015-16 INFORMATION

- † August 16 @11:00: REGISTRATION SUNDAY
- † Sept. 13: CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
- † Sept. 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 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
SATURDAY AUGUST 15	Zachary End Megan Christman	Michelle Flynn	Connie Meli & Family	Loretta White Marie Pietropaolo Vincie Barbieri	
SUNDAY AUGUST 16	Angela Campbell BJ Campbell	Mary Ann Birska	The Children of Caroline Keaton	Jeannie Rabick Judy Rogers Mike Waruszewski	Jim End Gloria Mulholland Mike Waruszewski Donna Miller



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 8-
Sunday August 16**

SATURDAY – St. Dominic 08/08

4 PM Terry Meli - Connie Meli & Family

SUNDAY - Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time 08/09

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

MONDAY - St. Lawrence 08/10

8 AM Ruth Alcorn - St. Januarius Parish

TUESDAY - St. Claire, Virgin 08/11

8 AM Albano & Speranzo Frollo - Family

WEDNESDAY - Weekday 08/12

8 AM In Honor of Lucas Goeller & Greg Kanoski -
Goeller Family

THURSDAY - Weekday 08/13

8 AM Anna Chieffe - Ted & Anna Talkowski

FRIDAY - St. Maximilian Kolbe 08/14

8 AM For God's mercy, love and strength for all those
suffering with addiction and enabling, and for
family and rehab centers - Papciak Family

SATURDAY – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8/15

4 PM Sam Meli - Connie Meli & Family

SUNDAY - Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time 08/16

10 AM Caroline Keaton - The Children of Caroline

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

Readings for the Week of August 8

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5,
10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 -- 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:
6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Lawrence - He was a Roman deacon under Pope St. Sixtus II. Four days after this pope was put to death, Lawrence and four clerics suffered martyrdom, probably during the persecution of the Emperor Valerian.

Tuesday: St. Clare - One of the first followers of Saint Francis of Assisi. Founded the Order of Poor Ladies, a monastic religious order for women in the Franciscan tradition, and wrote their Rule of Life—the first monastic rule known to have been written by a woman. Patron Saint of sore eyes

Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal - Left a widow at twenty-eight, with four children, in her prayers besought God to send her a guide and God, in a vision, showed her the spiritual director He held in reserve for her - St. Francis de Sales. He became her spiritual director. She took a vow to remain unmarried and to obey her director.

Thursday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus - Two men died for the faith after harsh treatment and exhaustion in the mines of Sardinia. St. Pontian was a Roman who served as pope from 230 to 235. He was a Martyr of Rome. He was put to death with four other Christians during the persecutions of the Church under Emperor Valerian. **Hippolytus** - As a priest in Rome, he censured the pope for not coming down hard enough on a certain heresy—calling him a tool in the hands of one Callistus, a deacon—and coming close to advocating the opposite heresy himself. Patron saint of prison guards, prison officers and prison workers

Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe - was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar, who volunteered to die in place of a stranger in the Nazi German death camp of Auschwitz, located in German-occupied Poland during World War II.

Saturday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation

Weekly Collection - August 2

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,347
Monthly	\$ 793
Second Collection	\$ 0
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.**



HEALING MASS: The Fraternity of Priests will be celebrating a Mass for healing on Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi, Finleyville. You are invited to come and celebrate the Eucharist with them, expecting the healing presence of the Lord Jesus, as at every Mass, to touch you in all of your needs.

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! - Our summer Evenings of Prayer culminate in a **Festival of Praise with sacred music.** This inspirational event will be held Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 pm at St. Paul Cathedral. Join us for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, traditional and contemporary praise music and an extended address by Bishop Zubik.



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.