

Saint Januarius Parish

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August 10, 2014
Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

PRESENCE

It is difficult to be truly present to another. We speak of putting in an appearance or showing up. Even when we arrive, we are often distracted. We think ahead, or we review an unsettled past. Nonetheless, we are at our best when we truly show up. We are most fully ourselves when we are absorbed in something worthy of us: creative work, good conversation, prayer. In these instances we are wholly ourselves and wholly outside ourselves.

Elijah knew this kind of engagement. He was one of God's great prophets. In today's first reading, he follows God's command to journey to that most holy place, Mount Horeb. And there in great silence, Elijah encounters God. As for Peter and the apostles, they discover the presence of God after the storm at sea. They and the sea and the winds are stunned into silent reverence.

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do not
be afraid

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

Friday, August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a holy day of obligation. The mass schedule is Thursday, August 14th, 7:00 pm and Friday, August 15th, 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Please take note of these masses.

The Parish Picnic is Sunday, August 17th. Please sign-up if you would like to be a part of our Church gathering. For further information, please call the Rectory.

Thank you for all who were responsible for my surprise graduation party last Sunday! You were very gracious in extending your presence and best wishes for my accomplishment. I wonder if any of my other priest classmates received the same attention as I did at their home parishes? I will have to inquire.

As we prepare for the new school year, I leave you this quote from our Holy Father, Pope Francis:

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Looking out to this sea, the beach and all of you gathered here, I am reminded of the moment when Jesus called the first disciples to follow him by the shores of Lake Tiberias. Today Christ asks each of us again: Do you want to be my disciple? Do you want to be my friend? Do you want to be a witness to my Gospel?
- Address, World Youth Day, July 25, 2013

Do you want to give the gift of faith to the next generation of Catholics? Please become a C.C.D. teacher or teacher's aide! Thank you.

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!

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

We are looking for enthusiastic and caring Catholic men and women to train as CCD Teachers and Assistants for the Fall. **The need is urgent, as we currently have openings in grades 3 and 4.** Two essential qualities are needed to be an effective CCD Teacher: 1. love of God and His Church; and 2. the desire to share that love with others. The role of the CCD Teacher is to assist parents and guardians in the task God has given them to raise their children in the faith. Teachers receive special graces from Him to do this work and the rewards are truly incredible. So if you're feeling a nudge J in your heart to serve as a CCD Teacher or Assistant, please contact Betsy at the church office or Diana Bullick, Religious Education Coordinator @ 412-793-2734.
Thank you!

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:

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



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.

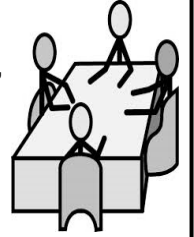
MEETINGS COMING UP

Overeaters Anonymous - Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Men's Fellowship - Monday, August 11, 2014

Women's Guild - Wednesday, August 13, 2014

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



Church Picnic



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.

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.



Ministry Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
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
THURSDAY AUGUST 14 7 PM	Maria Czura Ryan Kmonk	Linda Stukus	Ushers	Vincie Barbieri Patricia Demharter Mary Ann Kiser	
FRIDAY AUGUST 15 4 PM	Abby DiLonardo Alani DiLonardo	Robert Oldenski	Papciak Family	Jeannie Rabick Barb Waruszewski Mike Waruszewski	
SATURDAY AUGUST 16	Zachary End Marley Lewis	Adele Trerice	Angie Zucco	Jack George Cheryl George Connie Meli	
SUNDAY AUGUST 17	Maria Campbell Angela Campbell BJ Campbell	Mary Ellen Zik	Sandra Ekstrom	Mike Waruszewski Carol Carabin George Carabin	Arlene Miller Karen Murphy Bernard Murphy



Mass Intentions

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

SATURDAY - WEEKDAY/ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF
THE CROSS 8/09

4 PM **Terri Meli** - Mother Connie Meli & Family
SUNDAY-NINETENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8/10

10 AM **Helen Reed** - Robert, Bobby & Marilyn Robison
MONDAY - ST. CLAIRE, VIRGIN 8/11

8 AM **James Fletcher** - Jeff & Arlene Sparks
TUESDAY-WEEKDAY / ST. JANE FRANCES DE
CHANTAL 8/12

8 AM **Theresa Shamrock** - John & Charlotte Domalik
WEDNESDAY- WEEKDAY / SS. PONTIAN &
HIPPOLYTUS 8/13

8 AM **Albano Frollo** - Family
THURSDAY - ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE 8/14

8 AM **God's Healing Grace for Those Suffering From
Addiction & Their Loved Ones** - Papciak Family

7 PM **For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Janu-
arius Parish**

FRIDAY - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY 8/15

8 AM **Living and Deceased Members of the
Papciak, Blodgett, Anzlovar & Benton
Families** - Papciak Family

4 PM **Agnes Colwell** - Mike & Mary Beth
SATURDAY -WEEKDAY/ST. STEVEN OF HUNGARY 8/16

4 PM **Silvio Zucco** - Wife, Angie Zucco
SUNDAY-TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8/17

10 AM **Patricia Phillips** - Sandra Ekstrom

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

Readings for the Week of Aug 3

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 7:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: 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 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: 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.

Tuesday: 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.

Wednesday: 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.

Thursday: 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.

Friday: 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 fore-taste 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

Saturday: St. Stephen of Hungary - Stephen established a system of tithes to support churches and pastors and to relieve the poor. Out of every 10 towns one had to build a church and support a priest. He abolished pagan customs with a certain amount of violence, and commanded all to marry, except clergy and religious. He was easily accessible to all, especially the poor.

Weekly Collection - July 6

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,129
Monthly	\$ 647
2014 PSP Assessment	\$31,472
PSP received to date	\$17,944

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.



REST IN PEACE

Lord, grant eternal rest to the soul of the dearly departed, especially Mary Langerholz, mother of Phyllis Mihalko

Around Our District

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 13th at 7:00 pm 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



A lifetime of loving, caring, and sharing...

CONGRATULATIONS

ANTHONY & CAROL MILLER CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON AUGUST 8.

**MARRIAGES
CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Amie Mihalko and Peter Wolff



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 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

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

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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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