

Saint Januarius Parish

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August 17, 2014
Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone--not just the Chosen People--to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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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.

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!

If you are having a special day, such as a milestone birthday, anniversary, etc. and would like to have it recognized and have a blessing by me during mass, please contact the rectory and provide the information.

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?

- Pope Francis, Homily, May 30, 2013

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

CCD C O R N E R

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. Forms can be found in the back of the church or contact the rectory. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for the following:
August 16 and 17: teacher, aide recruitment

August 31: CCD open registration/payment (if you have not done so) after 10:00 AM mass

September 14: Catechetical Sunday, blessings for our CCD teachers, aides, volunteers

September 21: parent/child CCD meeting at 8:45 AM in church. Classes immediately following meeting.

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:

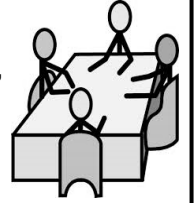
Larry Cybach	Helen Kosnac	Phil Stango
Audrey D'Incau	Farah Marshal	Jack Tolan
Helen Feledik	Donnalee McCloy	Haley Uzman
Mary Graf	Chuck McKinley	Don Walter
Gladys Greene	Patsy Montanaro	George Walcutt
William Griffith III	Sandy Novak	Tom Woods
Karen Griffith	George Pivik	Stacie Zarroli
Caroline Keaton	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.

MEETINGS COMING UP

Overeaters Anonymous - Tuesday, August 19, 2014



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



TODAY IS THE DAY!!!!!!
August 17, 2014
Parish Picnic

Come enjoy good food and great fellowship. Spend time with old friends and make some new ones.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - September 14th is our annual Pork Roast Dinner. Come enjoy a wonderful meal with friends and family. Menu to include roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy; sauerkraut, green beans; applesauce, desert and beverages. There will also be raffle tickets, a bake sale, 50/50 and the Chinese auction.



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.

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.

O Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, have mercy on us.

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 16	Zachary End Marley Lewis	Frank Czura	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
SATURDAY AUGUST 23	Erin Hanes Kyle Hanes	Loretta White	Madeline Kozusko	Michelle Joyce Bud Joyce Arlene Miller	
SUNDAY AUGUST 24	Angela Valotta Marisa Valotta Rachel Valotta	Pat Staudt	Sandy, Joyce & Connie DiMichiei	Shirley DeLuca Connie Fiorina Donna Flaherty	Pat Staudt Janet DiLorenzo Carol Carabin Tom O'Connell



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 26 - Sunday, August 3, 2014

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	
MONDAY - Weekday	8/18
8 AM John Gombkoto - Margaret Dubensky	
TUESDAY- Weekday	8/19
8 AM Beatrice Blumling - Ruth Blumling Bouchon	
WEDNESDAY- St. Bernard	8/20
8 AM A. Friend - The Clark Family	
THURSDAY - St.Pius X, Pope	8/21
8 AM Margaret Schons - David & Michelle Shoher & Family	
FRIDAY - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8/22
8 AM Theresa Shamrock - Charles Domalik & Family	
SATURDAY -Weekday St. Rose of Lima	8/23
4 PM Regis Kozusko - Wife Madeline & Family	
SUNDAY Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8/24
10 AM Jennie & Duck DeMichiei - Sandy, Joyce & Connie DiMichiei	

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

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.



Weekly Collection - July 6

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,533
Monthly	\$ 795
2014 PSP Assessment	\$31,472
PSP received to date	\$18,463
Please remember St. Januarius in your will.	

Readings for the Week of Aug 3

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Saints and Special Observances

Tuesday: St. John Eudes - In his concern with the spiritual improvement of the clergy, he realized that the greatest need was for seminaries. He is probably best known for the central theme of his writings: Jesus as the source of holiness, Mary as the model of the Christian life. John's devotion to the Sacred Heart and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary led Pius XI to declare him the father of the liturgical cult of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Wednesday: St. Bernard - His life in the Church was more active than we can imagine possible today. His efforts produced far-reaching results. But he knew that they would have availed little without the many hours of prayer and contemplation that brought him strength and heavenly direction. His life was characterized by a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother. His sermons and books about Mary are still the standard of Marian theology.

Thursday: St. Pius X - Two of the most outstanding accomplishments of this saintly Pope were the inauguration of the liturgical renewal and the restoration of frequent communion from childhood. He also waged an unwavering war against the heresy and evils of Modernism, gave great impetus to biblical studies, and brought about the codification of Canon Law. His overriding concern was to renew all things in Christ. Above all, his holiness shone forth conspicuously. From St. Pius X we learn again that "the folly of the Cross", simplicity of life, and humility of heart are still the highest wisdom and the indispensable conditions of a perfect Christian life, for they are the very source of all apostolic fruitfulness

Friday: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Pius XII established this feast in 1954, but Mary's Queenship has roots in Scripture. Mary was assumed into Heaven by Jesus and the angels.—she was carried up to Heaven. Jesus took His Mother to a throne next to His own. Since He is King and Lord of all, then as His Mother, she was to become Queen. Jesus, God our Father and the Holy Spirit placed a beautiful crown of twelve stars on her head. All the angels and saints sang wonderful songs praising her as their Queen.

Saturday: St. Rose of Lima - She had many temptations from the devil, and there were also many times when she had to suffer a feeling of terrible loneliness and sadness, for God seemed far away. Yet she cheerfully offered all these troubles to Him. In fact, in her last long, painful sickness, this heroic young woman use to pray: "Lord, increase my sufferings, and with them increase Your love in my heart." Many miracles followed her death. She was beatified by Clement IX, in 1667, and canonized in 1671 by Clement X, the first American to be so honoured.

St. Januarius, Pray for us.

Around Our District

STEPHEN MINISTRY - St. Bernard Parish is hosting a half-day Introductory Workshop. It will be held on Saturday, September 13 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please see enclosed form for more information and registration form.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN - On September 15 at 6:30 pm, a Protecting God's Children workshop is being held at St. Joseph, 825 Second Street, Verona. Register by call Fran Morrow at 412-828-9287 or email StJoVeSafe@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE - Epiphany Parish in Uptown is planning a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton and The Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes, Emmitsburg, MD, including the pathway of the Stations of the Cross, Mother Seton's Rock and Rosary Lane on Friday, August 22. Continental breakfast following the 7:00 am Mass at Epiphany, departure approximately 7:45 am, return approximately 10:00 pm. Cost is \$45. For more info or to RSVP by August 19, call 412-471-0258 X 101 or churchoffice@epiphanychurch.net

NAMI FAMILY-TO-FAMILY EDUC. PROGRAM -Nami Family-to-Family is a free, 12-session education program for family and friends of adults living with mental illness. The course is designed to help all family members understand and support their love one living with mental illness, while maintaining their own well-being. Course includes info on illnesses such as bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, major depression and other mental health conditions. Thousands of families describe it as a life changing program and it taught by trained teachers, some who are family members and know first hand what it is like. The next class is on Monday, September 8 at Monroeville United Methodist Church, 218 Center Monroeville Road, Monroeville. To register, call 1-888-264-

"Be a friend. Be a friend of Jesus. Make friends for Jesus."
Bishop David Zubik.

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 Mirenyi 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

CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE CARRIBEAN - Com and sail away on a 9-night Caribbean Cruise with Fr. James DiPerri from December 13th to December 22nd on Norwegian Cruise Line's Gem out of New York City, NY. Port of Call: San Juan, PR; St. Thomas, US V.I.; Philipsburg St. Maarten; Tortola, BWI and back to New York. Prices begin at \$1,634 for two passengers, this includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of \$250 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or you can email Doug at: Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

MICHAEL W. SMITH CONCERT - Concert November 13 at 7:00 pm at The Bible Chapel, 300 Gallery Drive, McMurray, PA 15317. VIP Ticket Add On: spend some time before the concert with Michael up close and personal. Hear about his journey thru Christian Music as only he can share it. Call 800-965-9324 for info or to



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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