

# Saint Januarius Parish

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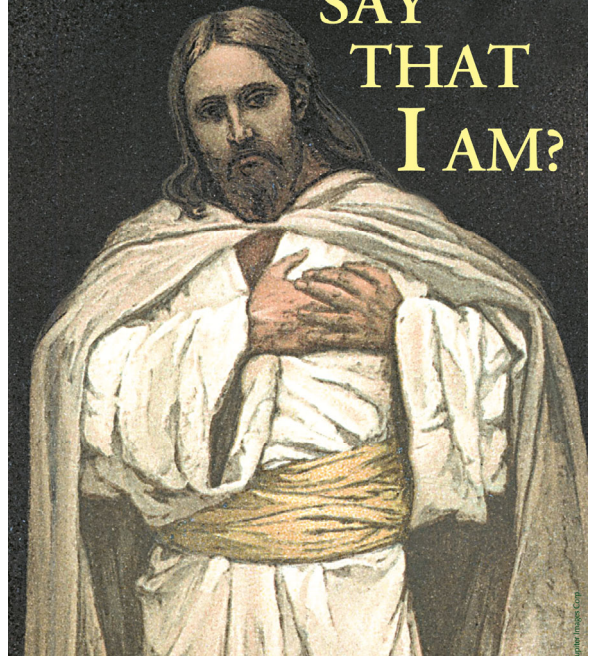
August 24, 2014  
Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time

## THE ROCK

Peter was Jesus' choice to lead the fragile band of apostles. In today's Gospel, Simon is given a new name--Peter, the "rock." In John's Gospel, Peter is called to be a shepherd. He is expected to lay down his life for his sheep. And tradition tells us that he did just that. But today we think about the durable rocklike quality that Jesus needed in a leader. Peter was appointed to his leadership position for reasons we are not able to fathom. God knows, and Jesus knew well, that Peter was flawed. We cannot mistake his enthusiasms, though, his manifest love, and his great, exuberant faith. Those virtues saw him through. They are durable, tough, beautiful virtues. They make Peter a sympathetic and lovable person. They provide us with the balance and humor that we need as we consider our own roles in the universal church.

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WHO  
DO YOU  
SAY  
THAT  
I AM?



## 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

This week's second collection is for two important programs of the Church in the USA: the *Catholic Communication Campaign* and the *Catholic University of America*. The Communication Campaign has been our voice in the national media, 50% of contributions remain in our diocese. The university collection will help to defray costs in way of scholarships to students who would otherwise be unable to attend.

Thank you to the Zucco Family and all who made the family picnic a success this past Sunday. The weather was beautiful, the food was delicious, and the company was stellar! This parish knows how to have a good time!

Please give any free will offering to our port roast dinner to help defer the cost of preparing the meal. Donations may be given to the Rectory or the collection basket in the back of the church.

Registration for C.C.D. has begun. We are also accepting any school supply donations to defer the costs of various items needed for the classroom.

Would you like your son and daughter to receive the bulletin as they go back to college? Let the Rectory know so we help our students to keep in touch.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** "I would also like to say to anyone who feels far away from God and the Church, to anyone who is timid or indifferent, to those who think they can no longer change: the Lord calls you, too, to become part of his people, and he does this with great respect and love! He invites us to be part of this people, the People of God!"

~ Pope Francis, General Audience, June 12, 2013

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

*~ Fr. Ken*

## C C D C O R N E R

We are still seeking volunteers of ALL ages to help with our CCD program. Remember, that nudge in your heart might just be the Holy Spirit calling **YOU** to action! We are still seeking volunteers of ALL ages to help with our CCD program. Remember, that nudge in your heart might just be the Holy Spirit calling **YOU** to action!



### 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 7:** 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:

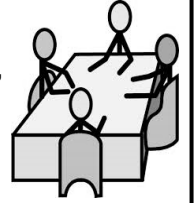


Larry Cybach	Farah Marshal	Don Walter
Audrey D'Incau	Donnalee McCloy	George Walcutt
Helen Feledik	Chuck McKinley	Tom Woods
Gladys Greene	Patsy Montanaro	Stacie Zarroli
William Griffith III	Sandy Novak	Angie Zucco
Karen Griffith	Art Proviano	Elmer Zucco
Caroline Keaton	Kay Silvio	
Sandy Keller	Emily Snow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

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 26, 2014



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

**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.



*Fr. Sparks,*

*Thank you for your gift of \$943 that your parish has contributed for the 2014 Mission Cooperation Plan (MCP). This heart-felt gift will help the missionary who made the appeal to your parishioners to pass on the message of Christ to those who have not heard it or still do not understand it, and to serve the poor as Jesus has instructed us.*

*In Christ's Love  
Rev. Ronald P. Lengwin*

**PRAYER CHAIN** - We are beginning a telephone chain for those who are in need of prayer. If you would like to be a **link** in our chain, please call the Church Office. All you have to do is phone the next person on the list and pass along the information of the person's name and prayer need and then **PRAY** for that person.

**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.

**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 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
SATURDAY AUGUST 31	Megan Christman Maria Czura	Tracy Zanaglio	M/M J. Barbieri	Karen Murphy Bernard Murphy Phyllis Pierce	
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1	Peter Zullo Chris Izydore Blake George	Anita Valotta	M/M Bob Zanaglio Jr.	Nancy Golubski Cheryl George Jack George	Jim End Gloria Mulholland Mike Waruszewski Donna Miller



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 23 - Sunday, August 31**

**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 DiMichiei - Sandy, Joyce & Connie DiMichiei

**MONDAY - Weekday - *SS. Louis & Joseph* 8/25**

8 AM Sarah Tolan - Husband, Jack Tolan

**TUESDAY– Weekday 8/26**

8 AM Lawrence Roberts - Roberts & Kenney Families

**WEDNESDAY– *St. Monica* 8/27**

8 AM John Ellis - Family Members

**THURSDAY - *St. Augustine* 8/28**

8 AM Walter Mocek, Brother - M/M Lawrence Greco

**FRIDAY - *The Passion of St. John the Baptist* 8/29**

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

**SATURDAY – Weekday 8/30**

4 PM Gregory Distilo - M/M J. Barbieri

**SUNDAY *Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time* 8/31**

10 AM Anthony G. Zanaglio - Bobby & Tracy Zanaglio

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

Readings for the Week of Aug 3

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 124:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Saints and Special Observances

**Monday: St. Louis** - Louis was strong-willed, strong-minded. His word was trusted utterly, and his courage in action was remarkable. What is most remarkable was his sense of respect for anyone with whom he dealt, especially the "humble folk of the Lord." To care for his people he built cathedrals, churches, libraries, hospitals and orphanages. Patron Saint of: Barbers & Grooms ; **St. Joseph Calasanz** - Devoted his life to the education of deprived children. In 1617 he and his assistants formed the Clerks Regular of the Religious Schools (the first priests to teach in elementary schools). Emphasizing love, not fear, Joseph wrote, "If from the first a child is instructed in religion and letters, it can be reasonably hoped that his life will be happy"

**Wednesday: St. Monica** - Thru the power of prayer and patience, she converted her pagan husband and mother-in-law to the Catholic faith. Her two daughters entered the religious life, but she prayed for 17 years for her son to change from his life of sine. She is the patron saint of alcoholics, wives and abused victims.

**Thursday: St. Augustine** - Founder of religious priests, and one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He overcame strong heresies, practiced great poverty and supported the poor. Patron saint of brewers because of his conversion from a former life of loose living, His complete turnaround and conversion has been an inspiration to many who struggle with a particular vice or habit they long to break

**Friday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist** - He spoke the truth with great courage in calling others to a true change of heart, and to embrace the ways of God. He did this not only by preaching, but also by example. He fasted in the desert, and prepared the way for Jesus. He had such a great courage, that he wasn't fearful of speaking out about the immoral activities of his day. This was the reasoning that led to his death, but he continued. We can learn a lot from his life. We too, can embrace the ways of God and speak out of the immorality of our day, and with the help of St. John the Baptist, we can prepare the way for Jesus to those around us.

**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



**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:** The annual Bishop's Education Fund collection will be taken up on the weekend of September 13-14.

*"Be a friend. Be a friend of Jesus. Make friends for Jesus."*

*Bishop David Zubik.*

**Weekly Collection - July 6**

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,514
Monthly	\$ 35
2014 PSP Assessment	\$31,472
PSP received to date	\$12,583

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.

*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

**FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES WORKSHOP** - Nationally recognized leader in the New Evangelization, Sherry Weddell will present "Forming Intentional Disciples" at Cardinal's Great Hall, 2900 Noblestown Road, Crafton, PA on Friday, October 24 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and Saturday, October 26 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Two training sessions are being offered so as many persons as possible can attend. The cost which includes lunch is \$10.00. A registration form can be downloaded at [www.churchevangelizing.org](http://www.churchevangelizing.org).

**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-

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

*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 Mireni 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](mailto: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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**Attn: Betsy**