

# Saint Januarius Parish

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September 7, 2014  
Twenty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

## SPEAKING OUT IN LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The LORD tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he does not speak out to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible. We live in a "do your own thing" age where moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is rooted in love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As Saint Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

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PRAYERFULLY  
REMEMBERING 9-11



*In green pastures he makes me lie down; to still waters he leads me; he restores my soul. -Psalm 23:2,3*

## 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

There will be the blessing of our C.C.D. Teachers at the 10:00 am Mass. Please pray for these educators and their students. The next generation is counting on us to witness the Gospel fully within our lives. May we give a good example of Christian life so they may desire the same faith within their own lives.

Members of the Pastoral and Finance Council will also be sworn in for the new business year as well. Please pray for them for they will be responsible in assisting me to guide this parish in all facets of parish life. If anyone else is interested in joining these important committees, please call the Rectory.

We will be celebrating our patron feast day next Sunday. The Mass will honor Saint Januarius and his relic will be available for reverence at the end of Mass. The Roast Pork Dinner will cap off our celebration.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** What is the vocation of the lay faithful? The lay faithful have as their own vocation to seek the Kingdom of God by illuminating and ordering temporal affairs according to the plan of God. They carry out in this way their call to holiness and to the apostolate, a call given to all the baptized.

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

### UPCOMING C. C. D. EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for the following:

**September 7:** Catechetical Sunday, blessings for our CCD teachers, aides, volunteers

**September 21:** parent/child CCD meeting at 8:45 AM in church. Please plan to attend this very important meeting. If you have not registered and/or paid, please do so after the meeting. The fee is the same as last year: \$45 for one child, \$60 for more than one child. The fee helps defray the cost of textbooks and other religious education needs. Thank you very much. Classes immediately following meeting.



remember to keep clipping those labels Please for our Labels for Education program! Thank you!

A tremendous THANK YOU for your continued support of our CCD program! I am overwhelmed and very appreciative of all of the supplies generously donated by so many of our church family! If you cannot provide supplies at this time, we are always happy to receive prayers as well! You are a blessing to us all!

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***Sick and Homebound***

Please pray for the following:

Larry Cybach	Donnalee McCloy	George Walcutt
Audrey D'Incau	Chuck McKinley	Tom Woods
Helen Feledik	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	
Farah Marshal	Don Walter	



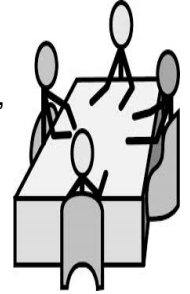
Please : We ask those who have requested prayers to give us another "update" call when your loved one is better.

**MEETINGS COMING UP**

**Overeaters Anonymous** - Tuesday, September 9, 2014

**Men's Fellowship** - Monday, September 8, 2014

**Pastoral Council** - Monday, September 8, 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.



**HEALING MASS:** The Fraternity of Priests will be celebrating a Mass for healing on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm at St. Bernard Parish in Indiana. 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.

**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.

**PORK ROAST DINNER** - Another way to volunteer is to bake a delicious item for our bake sale, which will be available during our Annual Pork Roast Dinner. All items can be dropped off on Saturday, September 13 downstairs in the social hall. Times to drop off will follow.

**Ministry Schedule**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6	Ryan Kmonk Zachary End	Laura Zullo	Biondich Family	Cheryl George Jack George Marie Pietropaolo	
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7	Denis Farabaugh Erik Farabaugh Danielle Farabaugh	Rachel Valotta	M/M Bob Swanson	Kathy Heinz Mark Heinz Karen Griffith	Connie Fiorina Jeannie Rabick Mary Ellen Zik Carol Kelly
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13	Erin Hanes Kyle Hanes	Debbie Brinker	Millie Massimino	Tony Traficante Loretta White Mary Kay Sneider	
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14	Abby DiLorenzo Alani DiLorenzo	Mary Ellen Zik	Helen Kosnac/ Hayes Family	Carol Kelly Marlene Jones Catherine Hanlon	Keith Trischen Anna Trischen Marie Pietropaolo



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, September 6 -  
Sunday September 14**

**SATURDAY – Weekday 9/06**

4 PM Kelli Biondich - Biondich Family

**SUNDAY Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9/07**

10 AM Jennie & Duck DiMichiei - Sandy & Bob Swanson

**MONDAY - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin 9/08**

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

**TUESDAY– St. Peter Claver 9/09**

8 AM Gene Yost - Carol Ludwick & Family

**WEDNESDAY– Weekday 9/10**

8 AM John Gombkoto - Henry & Helen Rippy

**THURSDAY - Weekday 9/11**

8 AM Theresa Shamrock - Brian Domalik & Family

**FRIDAY - Weekday 9/12**

8 AM Werner Schmidt - Carol Ludwick

**SATURDAY – St. John Chrysostom 9/13**

4 PM Andrew & Frances Massimino - Millie Massimino

**SUNDAY - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 9/14**

10 AM Rudolph Kosnac - Helen Kosnac & Hayes Family

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

Readings for the Week of Sept 7

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Saints and Special Observances

**Monday: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child that will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story (like many biblical counterparts) stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning

**Tuesday: St. Peter Claver** - He understood that concrete service like the distributing of medicine, food or brandy to his black brothers and sisters could be as effective a communication of the word of God as mere verbal preaching. As Peter Claver often said, "We must speak to them with our hands before we try to speak to them with our lips."

**Saturday: St. John Chrysostom** - In 374, he began to lead the life of an anchorite in the mountains near Antioch, but in 386 the poor state of his health forced him to return to Antioch, where he was ordained a priest. In 398, he was elevated to the See of Constantinople and became one of the greatest lights of the Church. But he had enemies in high places and some were ecclesiastics, not the least being Theophilus, Patriarch of Alexandria. His most powerful enemy, however, was the empress Eudoxia, who was offended by the apostolic freedom of his discourses. Several accusations were brought against him in a pseudo-council, and he was sent into exile

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

**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



**Weekly Collection - July 6**

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,480
Monthly	\$ 153
2014 PSP Assessment	\$31,472
PSP received to date	\$18,548

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

**DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY** - Fall open house will be held on Sunday, September 14 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Registration begins at 8:00. This is opportunity for current high school senior and their families to speak with representatives from admissions, financial aid, academic departments and administration. During the day there will be many opportunities to learn about college admission procedures, classes, majors and career possibilities. Register with Duquesne's Office of Admissions on line at [www.duq.edu/admissions](http://www.duq.edu/admissions).

**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 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

**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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