

Saint Januarius Parish

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October 4, 2015

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

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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: Josephine Rock
Women's Guild President: Arlene Miller
C.C.D. Coordinators: Diana Bullick
Helen Feledik
Prayer Chain Contact: Tracy Zanolio
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

If you, or someone you know, has questions about Jesus or the Catholic Church, and is not baptized, baptized in Protestant faith, or have not made their Holy Communion or Confirmation, please contact Fr. Ken.

Free will offerings are being taken for the Annual Coat Drive every week. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Each Sunday in October, beginning with Oct.4, a decade of the Rosary will be prayed. On Oct. 25, the CCD students will lead.

Come one, come all and celebrate Mass with prayers and blessings for healings with Fr. Bill Kiel, October 19 at 6:30 pm.

All weekday Masses during the week of October 12-16 will be cancelled. I will be away at a retreat.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Ask yourselves: "How much space do I give to the Lord? Do I stop to talk with him?" Ever since we were children, our parents have taught us to start and end the day with a prayer, to teach us to feel that the friendship and the love of God accompanies us. Let us remember the Lord more in our daily life!

~General Audience, May 1, 2013

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

Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following:



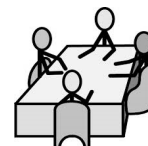
Kevin D.	Chuck McKinley	George Walcutt
Audrey D'Incau	Kathy Miller	Tom Woods
Helen Feledik	Patsy Montanaro	Angie Zucco
William Griffith III	Msgr. Ogradowski	Elmer Zucco
Fredrick Heinz	Sandy Novak	
Sandy Keller	Phyllis Pierce	
Jacob Knighton	Mary Pivik	
Ursula Koontz	Kay Silvio	
Helen Kosnac	Ida Sobr	
Farah Marshal	Phil Stango	
Donnalee McCloy	Jack Tolan	

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, Oct. 6 Contact Sherry @ 412-795-4897

Pastoral Council - Monday, Oct. 5



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

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES: In this new six-part film series and study program, Fr. Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God". Who is God? And why does he matter? Classes begin Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00 pm and again on Wednesday, October 8 at 1:30 pm in the church hall. All are welcome!

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Happy Birthday!

We wish a very happy birthday to:

Ellie LeDonne

You are a gift from God!



CCD 2015-16 INFORMATION

- † October 25: Rosary Sunday for CCD (more information to follow)
- † Oct. 18 - Nov. 8: Gently Used Coat Drive
- † Fri., Nov. 13: Jesus and Jammies

WANTED!!!

We are seeking teachers: classroom, aides, and substitutes for our CCD program. Please consider joining us!



Friendly Reminder

Please return the following, if you have not already done so:

- † a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate
- † your child(ren)'s registration form with tuition
- † your signed 'Dismissal/Field Trip' form
- † your St. Januarius Family Registration form

DROP OFF AND DISMISSAL

Thank you so much for your help with Drop Off and Dismissal procedures—it has been much less congested!

'CHECK' it out!!!!

A new lender's Library is now Open in the Church Hall! This is open to ALL parishioners!



Ministry Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
SATURDAY OCTOBER 3	Zachary End Meghan Christman	Laura Zullo	Papciak Family	Loretta White Cheryl George Jack George	
SUNDAY OCTOBER 4	Angela Campbell BJ Campbell	Mary Ann Birsa	Valotta Family	Judy Rogers Shirley DeLuca Barb Waruszewski	Connie Fiorina Jeannie Rabick Mary Ellen Zik Carol Kelly
SATURDAY OCTOBER 10	Angela Valotta Marisa Valotta Rachel Valotta	Kathleen Specht	Gus & Connie Dekavallas	Patricia Demharter Vincie Barbieri Phyllis Pierce	
SUNDAY OCTOBER 11	Denis Farabaugh Erik Farabaugh Danielle Farabaugh	Pat Staudt	Mr. & Mrs. Barbieri	George Carabin Carol Carabin Connie Fiorina	Keith Trischen Anna Trischen Marie Pietropaolo Peg Reynolds



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 3 -
Sunday October 11**

SATURDAY – Weekday 10/03

4 PM Matta Donoforio, Regan Tomassi & Trerice Families Living and Deceased - Papciak Family

SUNDAY - Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

10/04

10 AM Maria Marcello - Valotta Family

MONDAY - Weekday 10/05

8 AM Christine Beilstein - Konop Family

TUESDAY - Weekday 10/06

8 AM Ernest Favero - Frank & Marcia Smolenski

WEDNESDAY - Our Lady of the Rosary 10/07

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

THURSDAY - Weekday 10/08

8 AM Irma Nemcik - George & Mary Pivik

FRIDAY - Weekday 10/09

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

SATURDAY – Weekday 10/10

4 PM Conrad & Jennie DiMichiei - Gus & Connie Dekavallas

SUNDAY - Twenty Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

10/11

10 AM Joseph Paul Barbieri - M/M Joseph Barbieri

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

Readings for the Week of Oct. 4

Monday: Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10: 38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Respect Life Sunday - Since 1972, a year before the U.S. Supreme Court made the shocking Roe V. Wade ruling that legalized abortion in the U.S., the first Sunday of October has been designated by the Church as Respect Life Sunday, also called Sanctity of Life Sunday. For more than 35 years now, the Catholic Church and others have dedicated the month of October, starting with the first Sunday, to extra time and resources in advancing the culture of life. This can be done through prayer, activism, and education against the falsehoods promoted by the pro-abortion advocates.

Tuesday: St. Bruno - was the founder of a religious Order, the Carthusians. This Order is one of the strictest in the Church. Carthusians follow the Rule of St. Benedict, but accord it a most austere interpretation; there is perpetual silence and complete abstinence from flesh meat (only bread, legumes, and water are taken for nourishment).

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher - She was the tenth of eleven children. She was drawn to the religious life, but turned away because of her frail health. For 12 years she assisted her brother, a parish priest, as a housekeeper. With encouragement of the bishop, in 1843 she founded the Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary, taking the name Marie-Rose. Her religious order was dedicated to Christian education, especially for the poor.

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary - Is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary in relation to the Rosary. It was formerly sometimes known as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory. In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of the "Feast of Our Lady of Victory" to "Feast of the Holy Rosary". Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the whole of the Latin Rite, inserting it into the General Roman Calendar in 1716, and assigning it to the first Sunday in October

Friday: St. Denis and Companions - Came to France and became the bishop of Paris. Then the Emperor Valerian began to harass and trouble the Christians in 258. One day St. Denis was preaching the Good News of Jesus when he and two companions were martyred. His companions were a priest named Rusticus and a deacon named Eleutherius. The Christian community cherished the memory of these brave martyrs. At first, they were only able to build a little chapel to mark the sight of their death. Later the chapel became the great church of St. Denis.

St. John Leonardi - He was a pharmacist's assistant at Lucca, studied for the priesthood, and was ordained in 1572. He gathered a group of laymen about him to work in hospitals and prisons, became interested in the reforms proposed by the Council of Trent, and proposed a new congregation of secular priests. Great opposition to his proposal developed, but in 1583, his association (formally designated Clerks Regular of the Mother of God in 1621) was recognized by the bishop of Lucca with the approval of Pope Gregory XIII. He was venerated for his miracles and religious fervor and is considered one of the founders of the College for the Propagation of the Faith.

Weekly Collection - Sept. 27

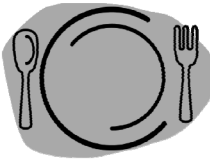
Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,148
Monthly	\$ 25
Second Collection	\$ 124
PSP received 2015	\$ 16,245
Please remember St. Januarius in your will.	

Around Our District

78th INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH - Sunday, October 5, 1:30 pm beginning at Epiphany Church, 164 Washington Place, Pgh. For more information, please contact the Legion of Mary members at 412-884-3213, 412-881-0311 or 412-885-8822,



POLISH PLATTER DINNER - Sunday, October 11 at St. Mary R.C. Church, 857 Kenneth Avenue, New Kensington, PA. Eat in from Noon to 4:00 pm. Take out from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Price \$11.00 for more information, call 724-335-8212.



New Evangelization for the New Millennium Conference -- St. Bernadette and North American Martyrs are sponsoring the New Evangelization for the New Millennium Conference II at the Monroeville Convention Center on Saturday, October 10. Speakers include Fr. Scott Seethaler and Bishop Sam Jacobs. Doors open at 12 noon with the program starting at 1PM and closing with Mass @ 4:30 PM. Cost is \$10 per person. Registration link is available at www.stbrnadet.org. Call 412-373-0050 with questions and ask for Rege Reinersmann.

“FAITH ALIVE” MISSION - Rev. DeSiano, a Paulist priest, noted author, preacher and leader of evangelization in the USA. He will be teaching how to increase our personal faith, the importance of sharing our faith in community and how to reach out to others. Will be held at Our Lady of Joy Parish on Oct 25-27, (Sun-Tues) beginning a 7:00 pm. In addition, he will have a “Morning Conference” at 9:15 am on Monday and Tuesday. All are welcomed. Any questions, call 412-795-3388

Diocesan News

PILGRIMAGE TO “THE SHRINES 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.

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.



DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS: Auditions for the 2015-2016 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir, sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul’s Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential member must be capable sight readers du to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church in Upper St. Clair. Auditions times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music Office.



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.

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