

Saint Januarius Parish

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October 26, 2014
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LOVE SHOWN IN ACTION

Do you receive the word of God with joy as the Thessalonians did? Their faith showed in their actions. They became models for other believers.

The first reading tells us to put our faith into action. This passage is part of a long list of ordinances God commanded the Israelites to observe. God will judge us by how we treat our neighbors. God will hear the cries of any whom we neglect or mistreat and will come to their defense. In today's Gospel the Pharisees put the question of God's law to Jesus. "Which commandment of the law is the greatest?" (Matthew 22:36) How could he possibly choose from all the detailed commandments the Jews observed? He was sure to offend somebody by his answer! Of course, Jesus went right to the heart of the matter. Love is the greatest commandment--love of God and love of neighbor. Everything else is based on this.

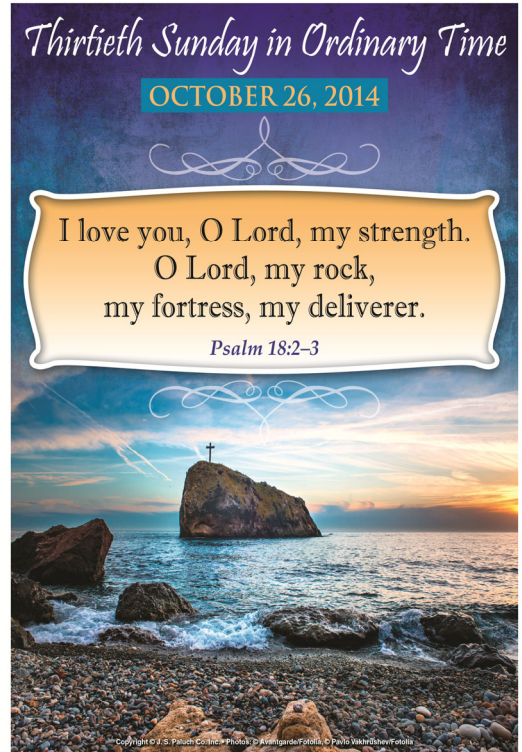
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I love you, O Lord, my strength.
O Lord, my rock,
my fortress, my deliverer.

Psalm 18:2-3



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
Pastoral Council Presidents: Bud Joyce
Steve Bullick
Finance Council Preside: George Carabin
Women's Guild President: Arlene Miller
C.C.D. Coordinators: Diana Bullick
Helen Feledik
Prayer Chain Contact: Tracy Zanaglio

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

Before we do anything to the inside of the Church, I wanted to make sure that our roof was in good shape and no leaks would occur, thus ruining what we would do inside.. We had, through the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a licensed roofer come and inspect the roof of the Church and the Rectory (at not cost). There is work that does need to be done, therefore, we are contacting various roofing contractors to come and provide us an bid for the work that needs done. If there are any parishioners who does such work and would like to provide a bid, please contact the office. I will keep you updated as we move through the process.

We recently purchased some new, much needed equipment. For the Money Counters, three new adding machines were purchased. The old ones were worn out, and it would have cost more to repair than replace.

In the office, the copier we had was a used, discontinued model, which was making it more difficult to get parts for, in addition to jamming on a daily basis. Thanks to Josephine Rock for helping secure a new machine with a great price, not only for the office, but also for the C.C.D. office. This new machine will also help save on the cost of cartridges used for the color printer as we can print directly from the computer to the copier. And thank you to RTR Business Products for coming through also.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: *As a Family, As a Church* - Let us ask ourselves today: How much do I love the Church? Do I pray for her? Do I feel part of the family of the Church? What do I do to ensure that she is a community in which each one feels welcome and understood, feels the mercy and love of God who renews life? Faith is a gift and an act which concern us personally, but God calls us to live with our faith together, as a family, as Church.

~ General Audience, May 29, 2013

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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We wish a very
happy birthday to:

Isabella Law
You are a gift from
God!



PRAYER BOX

Have you noticed our Prayer Box at mass?
The children are writing their personal intentions
weekly. Keep up the 'God' work!

CCD HALL

Please visit our CCD Hall! It is a work in progress, but there are
many bulletin board activities for your children to learn from and
enjoy!



*Teacher In-Service October 19,
Morality Class. Our teachers
learn all the time, too!*

BEST ATTENDANCE!

Congratulations to EIGHTH
GRADE for having 98%
attendance for
our first month!
They received a
donut treat!



Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following:

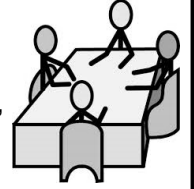
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| Larry Cybach | Donnalee McCloy | Tom Woods |
| Audrey D'Incau | Chuck McKinley | Angie Zucco |
| Helen Feledik | Patsy Montanaro | Elmer Zucco |
| William Griffith III | Sandy Novak | Phyllis Pierce |
| Karen Griffith | Kay Silvio | |
| Caroline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



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

MEETINGS COMING UP

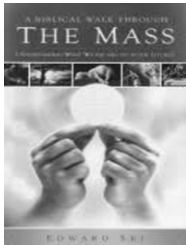
Overeaters Anonymous - Tuesday, October 28



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

USHER MEETING - There will be a brief meeting following mass on Sunday, October 26, for all the 10 am ushers. If anyone else is interested in ushering for the Sunday Mass, you are welcome to attend the meeting. If you cannot attend, please contact Joe at 412-795-1974 for more information.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS - This Adult Faith Formation program provides a tour of the timeless liturgy. It explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in Mass and explains their profound significance. The program will be held on Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 pm and Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 pm. The program will begin on October 28.



SCHEDULES - Do you have a special date you are unavailable? Any Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server or Money Counters - please notify the office if you have a change/unavailability. The schedules are in the process of being compiled. Cut-off date will be Saturday, November 8, 2014.

FOOD DRIVE - Each weekend, during the entire month of November, volunteers will be collecting non-perishable food items at the entrance to the church. Items such as cereal, toothpaste, paper products, pastas, etc. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

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.

THANK YOU - For your generous response to the World Mission Sunday collection. Our parish raised \$402 - a generous help that will reach the Church in Mongolia and the local churches throughout the Missions.

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 25 | Ryan Kmonk Zachary End | Linda Stukus | Ziggy & Glenn Zanaglio | Loretta Whiter Tony Traficante Mary Kay Sneider | |
| SUNDAY OCTOBER 26 | Maria Campbell Angela Campbell BJ Campbell | David McKinley | Ushers | Karen Griffith Nancy Golubski Catherine Hanlon | Keith Trischen Anna Trischen Marie Pietropaolo Peg Reynolds |
| SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1 | Erin Hanes Kyle Hanes | Adele Trerice | Millie Massimino | Vincie Barbieri Patricia Demharter Mary Ann Kaiser | |
| SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2 | Angela Valotta Marisa Valotta Rachel Valotta | Bob Oldenski | Richard Glucs | Mark Heinz Kathy Heinz Marlene Jones | Ray Valotta Cheryl Stezoski Bill Stezoski |



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 25 -
Sunday November 2**

SATURDAY – Weekday 10/25

4 PM Patricia Phillips - Ziggy & Glenna Znanaglio & Family

SUNDAY - Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time 10/26

10 AM Maria & Joseph Valotta - Valotta Family

MONDAY - Weekday 10/27

8 AM Maxine - Sissy Lee

TUESDAY– Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles 10/28

8 AM Christine Beilstein - John Konop Family

WEDNESDAY– Weekday 10/29

8 AM Marie & Loved Ones, For Temporal & Spiritual Healing, Health & Well Being - Daily Mass Group

THURSDAY - Weekday 10/30

8 AM Anna Yingling - Barb Yingling & Nick Nolte

FRIDAY - Weekday 10/31

8 AM Jack, Margaret & Kirk Hoebeck - George Walcutt

SATURDAY – All Saints Day 11/01

4 PM Robert Massimino - Wife Millie & Family

SUNDAY - All Souls Day 11/02

10 AM Edward Glucs - Richard Glucs

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

Readings for the Week of Oct 26

Monday: Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 Sunday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.) - World Youth Day was initiated by Pope John Paul II in 1985. For the first celebration of WYD in 1986, bishops all over the world were invited to schedule an annual youth event to be held every Palm Sunday in their dioceses. It is celebrated at the diocesan level annually, and at the international level every two to three years at different locations.

Tuesday: Ss. Simon and Jude - Both preached the Gospel in Mesopotamia and Persia where it is said they had both been sent, but in actual fact we know nothing for certain about them beyond what is told us of their being called as Apostles in the New Testament. St. Jude is the author of a short Epistle which forms part of the New Testament. **St. Jude - Patron:** Desperate situations; forgotten causes; hospital workers; hospitals; impossible causes; lost causes **St. Simon - Patron:** Curriers; sawmen; sawyers; tanners

Friday: Halloween - According to many scholars, All Hallows' Eve is a Christianized feast initially influenced by Celtic harvest festivals, with possible pagan roots, particularly the Gaelic Samhain. Other scholars maintain that it originated independently of Samhain and has solely Christian roots

Saturday: All Saints - All Saints' Day (in the Roman Catholic Church officially the Solemnity of All Saints and also called All Hallows or Halloween, often shortened to All Saints, is a solemnity celebrated on 1 November by parts of Western Christianity,

The origin of the festival of All Saints celebrated in the West dates to May 13, 609 or 610, when Pope Boniface IV consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Blessed Virgin and all the martyrs; the feast of the *dedicatio Sanctae Mariae ad Martyres* has been celebrated at Rome ever since

Sunday: All Souls Day - The theological basis for the feast is the doctrine that the souls which, on departing from the body, are not perfectly cleansed from venial sins, or have not fully atoned for past transgressions, are debarred from the Beatific Vision, and that the faithful on earth can help them by prayers, alms deeds and especially by the sacrifice of the Mass. In the early days of Christianity the names of the departed brethren were entered in the diptychs. Later, in the sixth century, it was customary in Benedictine monasteries to hold a commemoration of the deceased members at Whitsuntide.

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 - Oct 19

| Collection | Amount |
|---|----------|
| Offertory | \$ 2,811 |
| Monthly | \$ 30 |
| Second Collection | \$ 402 |
| PSP received to date | \$20,663 |
| Please remember St. Januarius in your will. | |

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

Around Our District

FIRE RALLY - The parishes of St. Bernadette and North American Martyrs invite you to "The New Evangelization for the New Millennium Conference" November 1st at the Monroeville Convention Center. This is a half day event that will feature Catholic evangelist Dr. Ralph martin, Fr. Joe Freedy, Catholic professor Dr. Mary Healy and young adult speaker Peter Burak. They will speak on the power of Faith, Intercession, Repentance and Evangelization (FIRE). For more information visit either parish's website at www.stbrnadet.org or www.namcatholicchurch.org. The cost is \$10 per person.

Seton-La Salle Catholic High School Open House -- for prospective students and their families on Sunday, November 2, 2014 from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm. Take this opportunity to meet Seton-La Salle teachers, administrators, coaches, moderators and students, all while touring the school and grounds. Seton-La Salle is located in Mt. Lebanon at 1000 McNeilly Road. For additional information about the Open House or Admission, please contact Cynthia Gilfoyle, Director of Admissions at 412-561-3583 x119

LA ROCHE COLLEGE - invites high school juniors and seniors to its Open House at 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 8, 2014, to explore campus and educational opportunities. Named one of the best colleges in the Northeast by "The Princeton Review" for several years, La Roche offers 50-plus majors, including psychology, criminal justice, interior and graphic design, education, English and more. Come learn about some of our newest engineering programs as well as our health-related majors with LECOM: pre-med, pre-pharmacy and pre-dentistry. A complimentary lunch is provided, as well as light morning refreshments. Freshman Admissions staff will be available until 2:30 p.m. To register, visit laroche.edu. Questions? admissions@LaRoche.edu or 412-536-1272.

Diocesan News

MICHAEL W. SMITH CONCERT - Concert November 13th 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



Catholic Plays at St. Paul Seminary -- SGR Theatre Group presents: "To Heaven through the Window," a story of the Model of Humility, St. Gerard Magella followed by "A Light Unto the World," a story of St. Clare of Assisi. Performances will be held at Saint Paul Seminary O'Connor Hall 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 on Friday, November 21st, 2014 at 7:00pm and Saturday, November 22nd, 2014 at 2:00pm. Admission: \$5/person \$2/senior. Children 10 and under as well as Clergy, Religious and Seminarians are FREE. For more information or to reserve your tickets please email sgrtheatergroup@gmail.com or call 724-719-8306.

ST. FERDINAND CHURCH AUTO RAFFLE - Tickets available now through November 15. Only 3000 tickets will be sold. First Prize 2014 Cadillac Luxury ATS & \$5,000. Second Prize \$3,000; Third Prize \$1,500 in gift cards. Raffle tickets are 1/\$50 or 3/\$100. The drawing is November 15, 2014. Tickets can be purchased at the office of St. Ferdinand, 2535 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township or by calling 724-776-2888

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.

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

