

# Saint Januarius Parish

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November 2, 2014

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

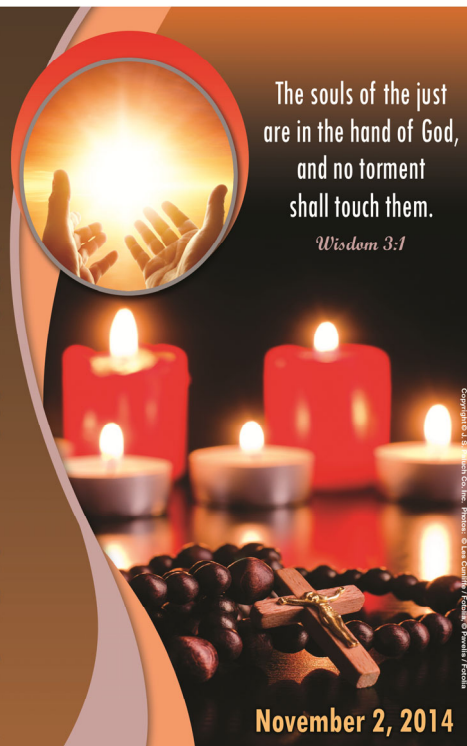
## LOOKING TO THE LAST DAY

Today the Church remembers all who have walked the way of Christ and passed from this life. The readings all look to the last day, when we shall all rise from the dead and be reunited. The prophet Daniel announces words of warning and welfare. He cautions us against the judgment to come, but he also comforts us and assures us that all who live a life of virtue and justice will find life eternal.

The reading from Romans reminds us that, because of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection and our entrance into that paschal mystery through baptism, we now share in the new life won by Christ. This recognition has repercussions: we need to live righteously now, that we might rise to life forever with Christ on the last day. In the Gospel Jesus pledges that all the Father has given him will not be lost. All the faithful will be raised to joy and live forever in the presence of God.

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Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)



The souls of the just  
are in the hand of God,  
and no torment  
shall touch them.

*Wisdom 3:1*

November 2, 2014

## 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  
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

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with Bingo this past Saturday. Especially to those who helped set up the hall and then tore it down to set it back up and made ready for C.C.D. on Sunday. Everyone involved did an outstanding job.

Reminder of the Adult Education Class, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* is being held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm and Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 pm in the social hall.

November 4 is fast approaching. Last chance to prepay for the meatballs and sauce which will be available for pick up from 12 to 6 on November 4.

Today is All Souls Day, as we remember and give honor to our deceased loved ones. Let us remember the words of Jesus, "I am the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me though he shall die will come to life, and whoever is alive and believes in me will never die." (John 11:26)

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** May conflict that sows death make room for encounter and reconciliation that bring life. To all who are suffering, I say forcefully: Never lose hope! The Church is beside you, accompanies you and sustains you.

~ Address, June 20, 2013

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

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



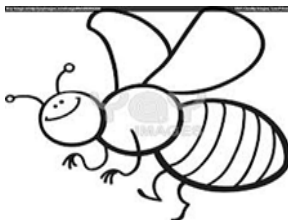
We wish a very  
happy birthday to:  
**Gino Marra**  
You are a gift from  
God!

**MEETING CHANGE:** The Catholic Vision of Love meeting for CCD parents has been changed from November 16 to December 14 from 8:45 am to 9:30 am.

### HELP WANTED!

**GRADES 7 AND 8  
BOYS AND GIRLS**

Mr. Birsa is seeking teams of students to serve our church by 'bee'ing ushers. If interested, please contact



Mrs. Rogers', Mrs. Jantz's, and Rachel Valotta's fourth graders are learning about Genesis!



***Sick and Homebound***

Please pray for the following:

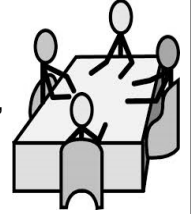
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| Larry Cybach         | Chuck McKinley  | Angie Zucco    |
| Audrey D'Incau       | Patsy Montanaro | Elmer Zucco    |
| Helen Feledik        | Sandy Novak     | Phyllis Pierce |
| William Griffith III | Kay Silvio      |                |
| Caroline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



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

**MEETINGS COMING UP**

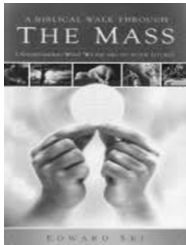
- Overeaters Anonymous** - Tuesday,  
November 4  
**Pastoral Council** - Monday, N  
November 3



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

**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.

**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.



**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.

**NEW CALENDAR:** Included in this bulletin is the November calendar marked with the activities for the month. If you see that we've missed something, or even just the fact that you like it or don't like it, please let us know. Thank you.



**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.

**Ministry Schedule**

| <u>DATE</u>            | <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>                               | <u>LECTORS</u> | <u>OFFERTORY</u>               | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>                            | <u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>                           |
|------------------------|--|----------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| SATURDAY<br>NOVEMBER 1 | Erin Hanes<br>Kyle Hanes                           | Adele Trerice  | Millie Massimino               | Vincie Barbieri<br>Patricia Demharter<br>Mary Ann Kaiser |   |
| SUNDAY<br>NOVEMBER 2   | Angela Valotta<br>Marisa Valotta<br>Rachel Valotta | Bob Oldenski   | Richard Glucs                  | Mark Heinz<br>Kathy Heinz<br>Marlene Jones               | Ray Valotta<br>Cheryl Stezoski<br>Bill Stezoski |
| SATURDAY<br>NOVEMBER 8 | Marley Lewis<br>Megan Christman                    | Loretta White  | Marie Pietropaolo              | Cheryl George<br>Jack George<br>Connie Meli              |   |
| SUNDAY<br>NOVEMBER 9   | Peter Zullo<br>Christ Izydore<br>Blake George      | Pat Staudt     | Helen Kosnac &<br>Hayes Family | Charles McKinley<br>Jessica McKinley<br>Carol Kelly      | Arlene Miller<br>Karen Murphy<br>Bernard Murphy |



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 1 -  
Sunday November 9**

**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

**MONDAY - Weekday - St. Martin de Porres 11/03**

8 AM Christine Bielstein - Konop Family

**TUESDAY– St. Charles Borromeo 11/04**

8 AM Theresa Shamrock - Carol Kelly & Cindy Kutchko

**WEDNESDAY– Weekday 11/05**

8 AM Margaret L. Schons - James

**THURSDAY - Weekday 11/06**

8 AM Elsie Boehm - Mike & Marybeth McGinley

**FRIDAY - Weekday 11/07**

8 AM Charles Sweet - Tom & Karen McMeekin

**SATURDAY – All Saints Day 11/08**

4 PM Domenic Pietropaolo - Marie & Children

**SUNDAY - All Souls Day 11/09**

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 Nov 2

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Phil 3:17 – 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8  
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day);** The Roman Catholic celebration is associated with the doctrine that the souls of the faithful who at death have not been cleansed from the temporal punishment due to venial sins and from attachment to mortal sins cannot immediately attain the beatific vision in heaven, and that they may be helped to do so by prayer and by the sacrifice of the Mass

**Monday: St. Martin de Porres** - Martin applied to the Dominicans to be a "lay helper," not feeling himself worthy to be a religious brother. After nine years, the example of his prayer and penance, charity and humility led the community to request him to make full religious profession. Many of his nights were spent in prayer and penitential practices; his days were filled with nursing the sick and caring for the poor. It was particularly impressive that he treated all people regardless of their color, race or status. He was instrumental in founding an orphanage, took care of slaves brought from Africa and managed the daily alms of the priory with practicality as well as generosity. He became the procurator for both priory and city, whether it was a matter of "blankets, shirts, candles, candy, miracles or prayers!" When his priory was in debt, he said, "I am only a poor mulatto. Sell me. I am the property of the order. Sell me."

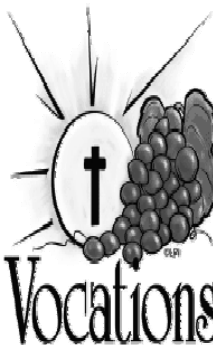
**Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo** - He was ordained a priest in 1563, and was consecrated bishop of Milan the same year. Before being allowed to take possession of his see, he oversaw the catechism, missal, and breviary called for by the Council of Trent. He put into effect, measures to improve the morals and manners of the clergy and laity, raised the effectiveness of the diocesan operation, established seminaries for the education of the clergy, founded a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for the religious instruction of children and encouraged the Jesuits in his see. He increased the systems to the poor and the needy, and during his bishopric held eleven diocesan synods and six provincial councils. He founded a society of secular priests, Oblates of St. Ambrose in 1578, and was active in preaching, resisting the inroads of protestantism, and bringing back lapsed Catholics to the Church.

**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.



| <b>Weekly Collection - Oct 26</b>           |               |
|---|---------------|
| <b>Collection</b>                           | <b>Amount</b> |
| Offertory                                   | \$ 2,108      |
| Monthly                                     | \$ 10         |
| Second Collection                           | \$ 90         |
| PSP received to date                        | \$21,908      |
| Please remember St. Januarius in your will. |               |

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**



Please continue to pray for their discernment to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. And pray for those of our parish who may be considering the priesthood and religious life.

This is National Vocation Awareness Week.

*Around Our District*

**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](http://laroche.edu). Questions? [admissions@LaRoche.edu](mailto:admissions@LaRoche.edu) or 412-536-1272.

**CRAFT SHOW** - North American Martyrs is holding its annual craft show on November 8, 10 am to 3 pm in DeLuca Hall. Don't miss all the handcrafted items, delicious food, bakery and 50/50 raffle.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** For preparing or delivering food the Intersection in McKeesport on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. If you are able to help, please call the Social Ministry Office at St. John the Baptist at 412-793-4511

**HELP HUNGRY FAMILIES** by supporting the Plum Food Pantry. The goal is to provide food to families and individuals who need it the most and that is where you come in. Some suggestions are: canned soups, canned fruits and vegetables, cold cereal, pasta, peanut butter, tuna, 100% fruit juice, bar soap, disinfecting wipes, diapers, laundry and dish detergents, and shampoo. Any donation of non-perishable food is accepted and appreciated.



Food Pantry Donations Needed

*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](mailto: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

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP** - Workshop is being held at North American Martyrs Parish in Monroeville on November 13 at 7:00 pm. Contact Donna Lew-Buechel at 412-349-0942 for more information or to register.

**St. Januarius, Pray for us.**

*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**

