

Saint Januarius Parish

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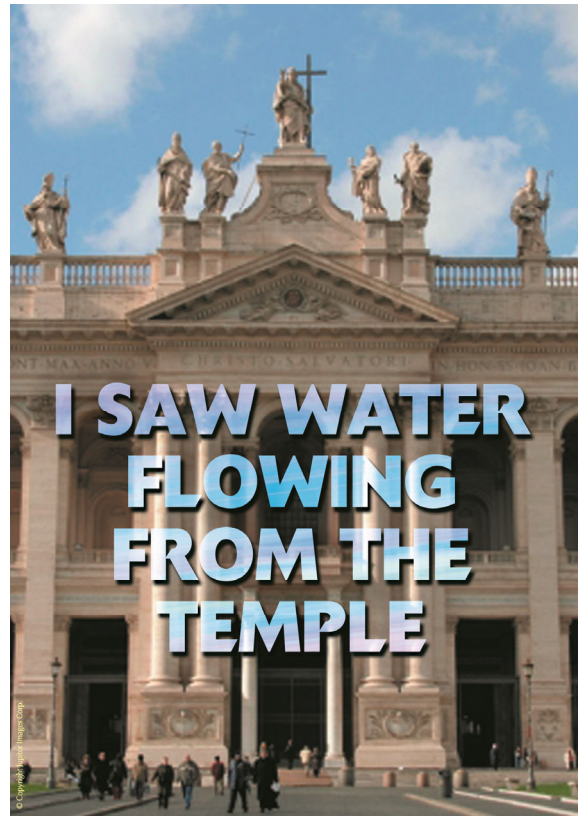
November 9, 2014
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

THE TEMPLE AND WORSHIP

In all of today's readings, the temple is prominently mentioned. Ezekiel speaks of streams of living water flowing out from the temple, watering the desert, bringing life to all living things, offering fresh healing to God's people. Paul reminds the Corinthians that their faith rests upon the firmest of foundations, Christ himself. More than that, Paul reveals that those who follow Christ are themselves temples, temples of the Holy Spirit; that is, God dwells not only with them, but in them.

For the Jews of Jesus' time, the temple had come to be identified with the presence of God and the only place where authentic worship of God took place. Jesus had a different perception. Jesus identified himself not with the temple, but as the temple. In so doing, Jesus indicated a dramatic shift in what it means to worship God, to be in God's presence. No longer was a place to be the focus of prayer. Instead, a person, the person of Jesus Christ, becomes the center of our worship.

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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 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 special thank you to Bob and everyone who helped with the meatball and sauce fundraiser. Your help is so greatly appreciated.

Seeking volunteers for the St. Nicholas party on Sunday, December 7. Anyone wishing to volunteer, sign up sheets are in the rear of the church or contact Chuck McKinley or Anita Valotta.

A total of \$1,056.81 was collected for the Plum Food Pantry Coat Drive. A total of 10 coats were purchased in addition, each recipient will also receive a \$25 gift card to be used for hats, gloves, scarves or boots. The total amount left over and submitted to the Plum Food Pantry was \$444.62. Thank you to everyone who donated and to Carol Carabin for her hard work.

I am looking for volunteers who have a genuine love for Jesus. As was stated in Bishop Zubik's letter "Church Alive", "The Church Evangelizing! is the Church to which you and I belong. It is our Catholic Church, the Church of Pittsburgh. The "church" part we know well. The "evangelizing" part we need to know better. I want us to bring to light some of the fresh ways that our dear Pope Francis is calling us to reflect anew on the Catholic life we share." *Be a friend. Be a friend of Jesus. Make friends for Jesus.*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The Church is the bride. In the Gospel, (Jesus) returns many times to the images of the wise virgins waiting for the bridegroom with burning lamps and the feast that the father throws for the wedding of his son.... The Lord shows us that the relationship between him and the Church is matrimonial. This is the deepest reason why the Church guards the sacrament of Marriage. And it is called a great sacrament because it is precisely the image of the kind of union that Christ has with the Church.

~ Homily, Domus Sanctae Marthae, September 6, 2013

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

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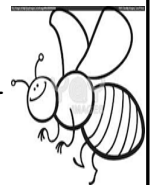
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HELP WANTED!

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 the office @ 412-793-4439.



CCD SCHEDULE CHANGE: The CVOL parent meeting has been changed from November 16 to **Sunday, December 14 @ 8:45 am to 9:30 am** in the church. It is very important that all parents of children in grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 grade attend. Judy Kirk, a representative from the Diocese will be present.

TEACHER IN SERVICE - There is no CCD classes on November 23 due to teacher in-service. Our children will have **HOMework** in lieu of class. Please make sure your children return their homework the following week. Thank you!!!!

PRAYERS, PRAYERS, PRAYERS

Please encourage your children to continue to write their prayers and bring them to CCD on Sundays. Fr. Ken says a special blessing over the prayers in our Prayer Box. If your child forgets to write their prayer before coming to CCD, there are pages available!!!!!!

Sick and Homebound

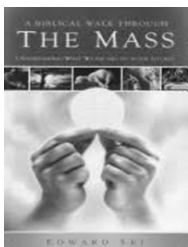
Please pray for the following:

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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 Ucman | |
| 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.

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.

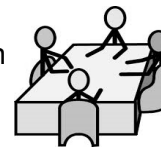


PLEASE NOTE! The deadline for information to be included in the bulletin is NOON on MONDAYS. Anything received later than that will be included in the following week's bulletin.

MEETINGS COMING UP

- Overeaters Anonymous** - Tuesday, November 11
 Contact Sherry @ 412-795-4897
Men's Fellowship - Monday, November 10
Women's Guild - Wednesday, November 12

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



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.

SANAT VISIT - On December 7, after the 10:00 am Mass, Santa will be visiting. Sign up sheets can be found in the rear of the church on the tripod. There is a fee of \$5 for photos taken with Santa.



TRANSFORMATION

The effect of our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

--Pope St. Leo the Great

St. Januarius, Pray for us.

Ministry Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8	Marley Lewis Megan Christman	Loretta White	Marie Pietropaolo	Cheryl George Jack George Connie Meli	
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9	Peter Zullo Christ Izydore Blake George	Pat Staudt	Helen Kosnac & Hayes Family	Charles McKinley Jessica McKinley Carol Kelly	Arlene Miller Karen Murphy Bernard Murphy
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15	Maria Czura Ryan Kmonk	Tracy Zanaglio	Mary Kay Sneider	Bud Joyce Michelle Joyce Arlene Miller	
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16	Denis Farabaugh Erik Farabaugh Danielle Farabaugh	Anita Valotta	Mr & Mrs Barbieri	Jeannie Rabick Gloria Mulholland Barb Waruszewski	Pat Staudt Janet DiLorenzo Carol Carabin Tom O'Connell



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 8 -
Sunday November 16**

SATURDAY – Weekday 11/08

4 PM Domenic Pietropaolo - Marie & Children

SUNDAY - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 11/09

10 AM Rudolph Kosnac - Helen Kosnac & Hayes Family

MONDAY - St. Leo the Great 11/10

8 AM Theresa Shamrock - Marie Glomb

TUESDAY– St. Martin of Tours, 11/11

8 AM Harry Jurkiewicz - Wife, Celine

WEDNESDAY– St. Josaphat 11/12

8 AM Jeni & Carl Casale - Casale Family

THURSDAY - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini 11/13

8 AM Joseph R. Burkhot - Carol Ludwick

FRIDAY - Weekday 11/14

8 AM Healing of the Sick & Disabled, for Parishioners and Families of St. Januarius - George Walcutt

SATURDAY – Weekday/St. Albert the Great 11/15

4 PM George Sneider - Mary Kay Sneider

SUNDAY - Twenty Third Sunday Ordinary Time 11/16

Dominic Pietropaolo - M/M J. Barbieri

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

Readings for the Week of Nov 9

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of Rome. This is not St. Peter's, but it is the Pope's cathedral. Also called the Church of Holy Savior or the Church of St. John Baptist, it was the baptism church of ancient Rome. It was built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. This feast became a universal celebration in honor of the basilica called "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world" (*omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput*) as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter

Monday: St. Leo the Great - He reigned as Pope between 440 and 461. He persuaded Emperor Valentinian to recognize the primacy of the Bishop of Rome in an edict in 445. The doctrine of the Incarnation was formed by him in a letter to the Patriarch of Constantinople, who had already condemned Eutyches.

Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day - A conscientious objector who wanted to be a monk; a monk who was maneuvered into being a bishop; a bishop who fought paganism as well as pleaded for mercy to heretics—such was Martin of Tours, one of the most popular of saints and one of the first not to be a martyr.

Wednesday: St. Josaphat - He worked to bring unity among the faithful, and bring strayed Christians back to the Church. Most religious, fearing interference with the natively developed liturgy and customs, did not want union with Rome. He believed unity to be in the best interests of the Church, and by teaching, clerical reform, and personal example he won the greater part of the Orthodox in Lithuania to the union.

Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini - Filled with a deep trust in God and endowed with a wonderful administrative ability, she soon founded schools, hospitals, and orphanages in this strange land and saw them flourish in the aid of Italian immigrants and children. At the time of her death, her institute numbered houses in England, France, Spain, the United States, and South America. In 1946, she became the first American citizen to be canonized when she was elevated to sainthood by Pope Pius XII. St. Frances is the patroness of immigrants.

Saturday: St. Albert the Great - One of the Church's greatest intellects. He studied at the University of Padua and later taught at the University of Paris, where he received his doctorate in 1245. He was among the first and greatest of the natural scientists, gaining a reputation for expertise in biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, geography, metaphysics, and mathematics. He was also very learned in biblical studies and theology

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE *Having Mass offered for someone's benefit is as good as it comes* - 2015 Book open, Please contact the office. The stipend for Masses is set by the Diocese of Pittsburgh and that amount is still \$10 each.



Weekly Collection - Nov 2

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,108
Monthly	\$ 10
Second Collection	\$ 90
PSP received to date	\$21,908
Please remember St. Januarius in your will.	

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. Questions? admissions@LaRoche.edu or 412-536-1272.

TURKEY TIME BINGO - Saturday, November 29 from 7:15 - 10 pm at Our Lady of Joy Parish. Will be held in Father Marchukonis Hall. Tickets are \$15 and one non-perishable food item for the Plum Food Pantry. Price includes 6 cards, 15 \$25 games, 1 Jackpot game, Neighbor Bingo. 3-\$50 Specials available. Jackpot will be \$1,000 in 50 numbers. \$250 consolation. Tickets on sale at the door.



HEALING MASS: The Fraternity of Priests will be celebrating a Mass for healing on Wednesday, November 12 at 7:00 pm at Holy Family in Latrobe. 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.

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.

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

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.

UPCOMING EVENT: December 10 is designated as this years Leave the Lights On. More info to follow.

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

