

# Saint Januarius Parish

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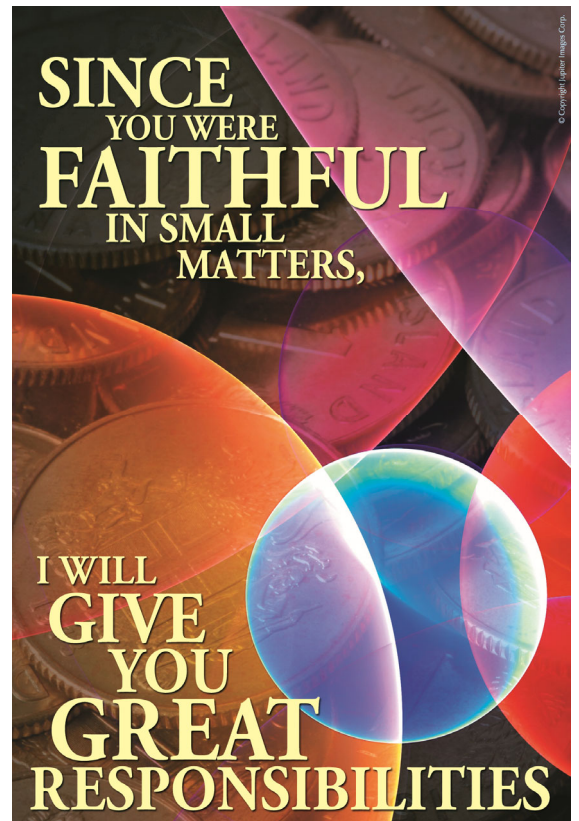
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November 16, 2014  
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## GET READY

The Letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent. Therefore, to devote time or attention to anything else was foolish. As time progressed, this fervor receded a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart. What should we do when we hear that the day of the Lord will come upon us "like a thief at night"? (1 Thessalonians 5:2) Does this mean we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

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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:** 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 Happy Thanksgiving Family Mass will be held on November 26 at 7:00 pm. Let's give thanks for all of the blessings we have been given. All the C.C.D. children have been asked to bring an item for the Plum Food Pantry. They will bring their food item to the altar during the presentation of the gifts and then the children will receive a special blessing. The Mass is open to the public and all are encourage to come.

Holiday Park United Methodist Church is having their Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, on Thanksgiving Day. All are welcomed. See insert for further details.

St. Nicholas visit is upcoming on December 7. Please register your child no later than November 30th. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the church.

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 am.



**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** However, there is one problem that can afflict Christians; the spirit of the world, the worldly spirit, spiritual worldliness. This leads to self-sufficiency, to living by the spirit of the world rather than by the spirit of Jesus.

~ Address, Vigil of Pentecost Wit the Ecclesial Movements, May 18, 2013

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

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**HELP WANTED! GRADES 7 AND 8 BOYS AND GIRLS**

If interested in 'bee'ing an usher, please contact the church office.



**NO CCD on November 23 due to Teacher In-Service. There will be homework in lieu.**

**PRAYERS!** Parents, please continue to have your children practice their prayers at home—extra grade level sheets are available on the CCD table in the Church Hall. Also, we are seeking more prayers for our Prayer Box!

Mrs. Pribozie's and Mrs. D'Achille's third graders send their prayers and love with homemade Get Well cards for our sick and homebound friends from St. Januarius



We wish a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:

Alivia Rabick                      Maddie Quarles  
Michael Cooper                      Joey Panichella

**You are a gift from God!**

***Sick and Homebound***

Please pray for the following:

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



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

**THANK YOU** - The Plum Food Pantry would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made it possible for St. Januarius to provide not only 10 coats, but also gift cards to go along with them for hats, scarves, etc. .

**RETIREMENT FUND COLLECTION -**

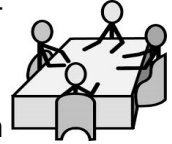
The weekend of November 22-23, the second collection will be for the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Your generosity is appreciated.



**MEETINGS COMING UP**

**Overeaters Anonymous** - Tuesday, November 18  
Contact Sherry @ 412-795-4897

**Pastoral Council** - Monday, November 17



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.

**ST. NICHOLAS VISIT** - On December 7, after the 10:00 am Mass, St. Nicholas will be visiting. Sign up sheets can be found in the rear of the church on the tripod. Last day to register is November 30th.



**MARRIAGES**



II Donna Lloyd and Tim Murphy

**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 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
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22	Zachary End Marley Lewis	Laura Zullo	Anthony & Jean Maria Farina	Karen Murphy Bernard Murphy Phyllis Pierce	
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23	Abby DiLorenzo Alani DiLorenzo	Rachel Valotta	Rob Swanson	Mike Waruszewski Arlene Miller Karen Rogers	Jim End Gloria Mulholland Mike Waruszewski Donna Miller



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 15 -  
Sunday November 23**

**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

**MONDAY - St. Elizabeth of Hungary 11/17**

8 AM Marie & Regis Reinersmann - Mary Ann & Joe Birsa

**TUESDAY– Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles 11/18**

8 AM Michael J. Nemick - M/M George Pivik

**WEDNESDAY– Weekday 11/19**

8 AM For God’s healing for all who are sick and suffering - Papciak Family

**THURSDAY - Weekday 11/20**

8 AM Theresa Shamrock - Marie Glomb

**FRIDAY - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 11/21**

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

**SATURDAY – Saint Cecilia 11/22**

4 PM Anthony Michael & Joan Grace Farina - Anthony & Jean Maria Farina

**SUNDAY - Twenty Third Sunday Ordinary Time 11/23**

10 AM Jennie & Duck DiMichiei - Rob Swanson, Grandson

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

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

### **Weekly Collection - Nov 9**

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 2,581
Monthly	\$ 408
Second Collection	\$ 157
PSP received to date	\$22,590
Please remember St. Januarius in your will.	

## Readings for the Week of Nov 9

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43  
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10, or  
 (for the memorial of the Dedication)  
 Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33  
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28  
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44  
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;  
 Lk 19:45-48  
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40  
 Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

## Saints and Special Observances

**Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary** - She was a princess of the Kingdom of Hungary, Landgravine of Thuringia, Germany and a greatly venerated Catholic saint. Elizabeth was married at the age of 14, and widowed at 20. After her husband's death she sent her children away and regained her dowry, using the money to build a hospital where she herself served the sick. She became a symbol of Christian charity after her death at the age of 24 and was quickly canonized

**Tuesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul;** - This feast celebrates the dedications of two of the four major basilicas of Rome. Saint Peter's Basilica was constructed over the tomb of Peter the Apostle, the Church's first Pope. After standing for more than a thousand years, Pope Julius II ordered the building to be torn down due to structural concerns. The construction of the new church spanned over 200 years before its completion. It was dedicated on Nov. 18, 1626. It is considered the most famous church in Christendom. Saint Paul's Basilica is located outside the original walls of Rome. It was also originally built by the emperor Constantine though it was destroyed by fire in 1823. Donations from around the world made the reconstruction possible. Before the completion of Saint Peter's Basilica, St Paul's was the largest church in Rome. The Basilica was built over St. Paul's grave. Pope Pius IX consecrated the Basilica in 1854.

**St. Rose Philippine Duchesne** - St. Rose joined the Society of the Sacred Heart. In 1818, when she was forty-nine years old, She was sent to the United States, and founded a boarding school for daughters of pioneers near St. Louis and opened the first free school west of the Missouri. At the age of seventy-one, she began a school for Indians, who soon came to call her "the woman who is always praying". This holy servant of God was beatified by Pope Pius XII in 1940 and canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1988

**Friday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - Commemorates (in the words of the Liturgy of the Hours, the daily prayer of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church) "that dedication of herself which Mary made to God from her very childhood under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit who filled her with grace at her Immaculate Conception." Also known as the Dedication of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the feast originated in the East, where it is called the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos Into the Temple.

**Saturday: St. Cecilia** - According to legend, Cecilia was a young Christian of high rank betrothed to a Roman named Valerian. Through her influence Valerian was converted, and was martyred along with his brother. The legend about Cecilia's death says that after being struck three times on the neck with a sword, she lived for three days, and asked the pope to con-

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

*Around Our District*

**CALLED BY NAME PRESENTATION** - Dr. Susan Muto, Thursday, November 20, (7:00-8:15 pm), St. John the Baptist, Plum. followed by a Question and Answer Session. She will be present for book signing opportunities as refreshments are shared in the Annex (8:30-9:00 pm) Open to all who desire to grow in their spiritual formation and life. Admission is free.

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR BOTH UPMC AND FORBES REGIONAL HOSPITALS** -

If you are interested in serving as a Eucharist Minister at either UPMC or Forbes Regional Hospital, please contact Fr. John Forbidussi at the St. Bernadette Parish Office 412-373-0050, and he will be happy to welcome you to share in this ministry and answer any questions you may have.



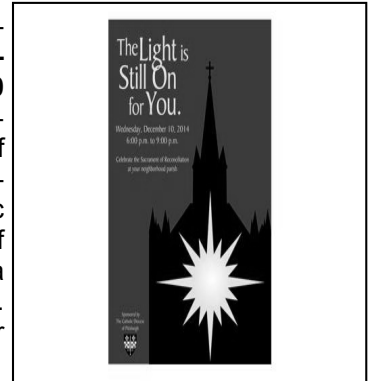
**FLOWER MADONNA** - The St. Susanna Parish will be raffling off a Hummel White, Flower Madonna (Goebel - Germany , 10/3-1960's) with a Hummel Appraisal value of \$500.00. Ticket will be available in the atrium of the Church beginning the week end of November 15/16 or call Irene at 412-977-2721 or Sandy at 412-798-5596 to request tickets. The tickets will cost \$ 5.00 for 1 ticket or 3 tickets for \$10.00. Drawing for the Flower Madonna will be after the 11:00 a.m., Mass on Sunday, December 14.

*Diocesan News*

**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.

**WE WILL LEAVE A LIGHT ON FOR YOU** - Confessing our sins is not going to a psychiatrist, or to a torture chamber: it's saying to the Lord, 'Lord, I am a sinner.'" - Pope Francis

This Advent on the evening of **Wednesday, December 10, from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**, rediscover the healing power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at any Catholic parish in the Diocese. If you've been away for a long time, don't worry. We'll leave the light on for you...



**MASS IN SPANISH FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** - All are invited to celebrate with Bishop Zubik and the Hispanic/Latino Catholic Apostolate at 7 pm on Friday, December 12 at St. Paul Cathedral. A festival reception will follow in the Cathedral social hall. For information, call the Office for Cultural Diversity & Persons with Disabilities, 412-456-3170

*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**

