

Saint Januarius Parish

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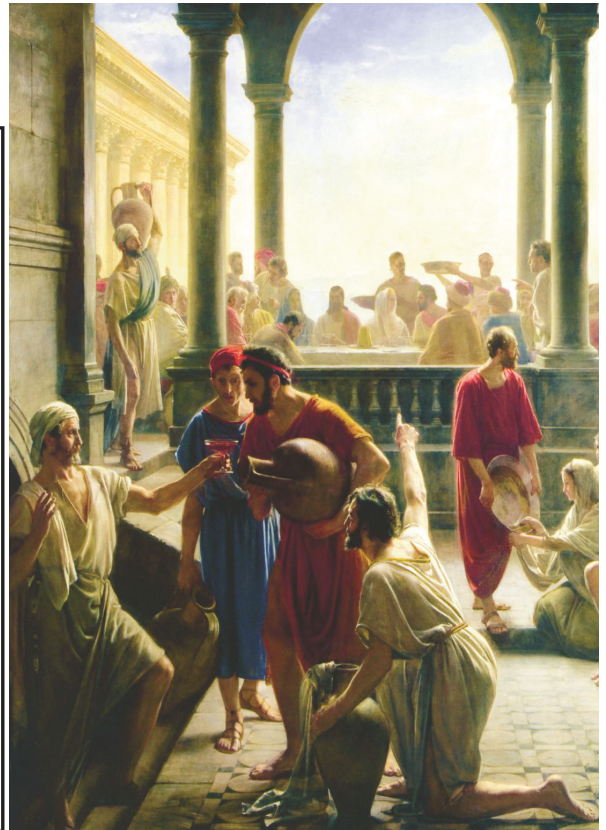
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January 17, 2016
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory. Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus. We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life--not necessarily our own--will be surprised for the better.

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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 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

It is your right and responsibility to determine whether it is safe and/or wise to travel when road conditions may be hazardous. Those who choose not to travel because of unsafe conditions are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. This also holds true for those who are ill.

March for Life is January 22. There is a bus leaving from St. Bernadette's. Mass will be at 5:30 am and will begin at 6:00 am boarding the bus. Additionally, for those who are unable to attend due to work or health, St. Bernadette's will be having Holy Hours and Masses throughout the day. The schedule will be:

- 5:30AM – Mass and blessing for those going to the March.
- 7:15AM – Mass
- 11:00AM – Holy Hour with Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- 12:00Noon – Mass
- 6:00PM – Holy Hour with Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- 7:00PM - Mass

Our parish representatives for the On Mission Church Alive! are: Jim & Susan Price; George Carabin, Loretta White, Bud Joyce and Maria Pietropaolo. Please keep them in your prayers.

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

Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following:

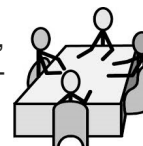


Kevin D.	Chuck McKinley	George Walcutt
Audrey D'Incau	Kathy Miller	Tom Woods
Helen Feledik	Patsy Montanaro	Angie Zucco
William Griffith III	Msgr. Ogradowski	Elmer Zucco
Fredrick Heinz	Sandy Novak	
Mary K. Heinz	Phyllis Pierce	
Sandy Keller	Mary Pivik	
Bob Karl	Kay Silvio	
Jacob Knighton	Ida Sobr	
Ursula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

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, January 19 Contact Sherry @ 412-795-4897



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

REST IN PEACE



Lord, grant eternal rest to the soul of the dearly departed, especially Donnalee McCloy, wife of Bill McCloy and mother of Scott and William McCloy Jr.

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CCD 2016 INFORMATION

- † Sat., Jan. 31: bird feeder activity 9:30-11:00
- † Sun., Feb. 7: Children's Mass—gr 3 and 7
- † Fri., Feb. 12: Valentine's Dance
- † Sun., Feb. 14: Visit to Concordia

BEST ATTENDANCE!

Congratulations to **SECOND GRADE** for best attendance! They received a donut treat!



Happy Birthday!

We wish a very happy birthday to:

Ryan Billings

You are a gift from God!



Ministry Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
SATURDAY JANUARY 16	Angela Valotta Marisa Valotta Rachel Valotta	Linda Stuckus	Bobby and Marty Zanaglio	Marie Pietropaolo Phyllis Pierce Mary Kay Sneider	
SUNDAY JANUARY 17	Marley Lewis Peter Zullo	Mark Heinz	Richard Glucs	Nancy Golubsky Karen Griffith Catherine Hanlon	Pat Staudt Janet DiLonardo Carol Carabin Tom O'Connell
SATURDAY JANUARY 23	Megan Christman Maria Czura	Adele Trerice	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Barbieri	Cheryl George Jack George Kathleen Specht	
SUNDAY JANUARY 24	Denis Farabaugh Erik Farabaugh Danielle Farabaugh	Cindy Kutchko	John, Melanie and Fiona Rabick	Kathy Heinz Mark Heinz Marlene Jones	Gloria Mulholland Jim End Mike Waruszewski Donna Miller



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 16 -
Sunday January 24**

SATURDAY – Weekday 01/16

4 PM Mary Zanaglio - Bobby and Marty Zanaglio

SUNDAY - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 01/17

10 AM Bernice M. Hackenberg - Richard Glucs

MONDAY - Weekday 01/18

9AM Rose Lang - Emily Clee

TUESDAY - Weekday 01/19

9 AM Tony LaMorte - Niece, Theresa

WEDNESDAY - Weekday 01/20

9 AM Jim Aaron - Dom Marasco Sr. and Family

THURSDAY - Weekday 01/21

4 PM Joseph and Bernice Birsa - Mary Ann and Joe Birsa

FRIDAY - USA Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 01/22

10 AM Sally Solomon - Husband Richard

SATURDAY – Weekday 01/23

4 PM Concetta Febbraro - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barbieri

SUNDAY - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 01/24

10 AM David Zik - John, Melanie and Fiona Rabick

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

Readings for the Week of January 17

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2,
9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19,

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7;
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor
12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Saints and Special Observances

Wednesday: St. Fabian - He led the Church for 14 years and died a martyr's death during the persecution of Decius in 250 A.D.. St. Cyprian wrote to his successor that Fabian was an "incomparable" man whose glory in death matched the holiness and purity of his life. In the catacombs of St. Callistus, the stone that covered Fabian's grave may still be seen, broken into four pieces, bearing the Greek words, "Fabian, bishop, martyr."

St. Sebastian - Almost nothing is historically certain about St. Sebastian except that he was a Roman martyr, was venerated in Milan even in the time of St. Ambrose (December 7) and was buried on the Appian Way, probably near the present Basilica of St. Sebastian. Devotion to him spread rapidly, and he is mentioned in several martyrologies as early as a.d. 350.

Thursday: St. Agnes - Almost nothing is known of this saint except that she was very young—12 or 13—when she was martyred in the last half of the third century.

Various modes of death have been suggested—beheading, burning, strangling. Legend has it that Agnes was a beautiful girl whom many young men wanted to marry. Among those she refused, one reported her to the authorities for being a Christian. **Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of**

Unborn Children - As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.

Saturday: St. Vincent - According to the story we have (and as with some of the other early martyrs the unusual devotion he inspired must have had a basis in a very heroic life), Vincent was ordained deacon by his friend St. Valerius of Zaragoza in Spain. The Roman emperors had published their edicts against the clergy in 303, and the following year against the laity. Vincent and his bishop were imprisoned in Valencia. Hunger and torture failed to break them. Like the youths in the fiery furnace (Book of Daniel, chapter three), they seemed to thrive on suffering. **St. Marianne Cope** - According to the story we have (and as with some of the other early martyrs the unusual devotion he inspired must have had a basis in a very heroic life), Vincent was ordained deacon by his friend St. Valerius of Zaragoza in Spain. The Roman emperors had published their edicts against the clergy in 303, and the following year against the laity. Vincent and his bishop were imprisoned in Valencia. Hunger and torture failed to break them. Like the youths in the fiery furnace (Book of Daniel, chapter three), they seemed to thrive on suffering.

Weekly Collection - Jan. 10

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$ 4,042
Monthly	\$ 254
Second Collection	\$ 100
PSP received 2015	\$ 18,515
Please remember St. Januarius in your will.	

Around Our District

PRAYER DEVELOPMENT EVENINGS - St. John the Baptist Parish, Plum Monday, January 25 – 5:00-6:15PM in the Church Tuesday, January 26 – 6:30-7:45PM in the Church. Take your pick of days. Bring a pillow if the pews are too hard. Learning to relax in God's presence is part of the mystery of prayer. So many will say, "I don't feel God in prayer. I Never hear him speak to me."; So we will begin in considering the many prayer forms available to us, and attempt to grasp our person journey along the road of spiritual formation. Then we'll provide insight for future development through other prayer forms. It does not matter if you are in fundamental prayer or in meditative prayer. There will be benefits received by all present. Fr. Tom Galvin will lead the evening which is part of our parental evening instructions. Registration is not required and there is no fee. For more information, call the parish office at 412-793-4511.

SERVING OUR SENIORS (SOS): Wednesday, January 20 at 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Joy Parish, Father Marchukonis Hall, Heather Chirumbolo, Program Director, Plum Community Center. **"Community Events Overview"** Find out about all the various programs, trips and upcoming events sponsored by the Plum Community Center. Learn about the diverse selection of educational programs, support resources and leisure activities to nourish the mind, body and soul.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS: 5 PM, Sat., February 6 St. Mary of the Mount Parish 403 Grandview Ave. Pittsburgh 15211 (Mt. Washington) Main celebrant: Very Rev. Robert Guay, Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Vicariate 1. Light refreshments will be served afterward in Sullivan Hall cafeteria, located at 131 Bigham St. (three blocks from the church). All are welcome to attend, especially married and engaged couples.



Diocesan News

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Celebrate May, the month of Our Lady by being in the Grace-Filled village of Medjugorje with Mother's Pilgrims pilgrimage to Medjugorje. The pilgrimage will be held on April 26—May 5, 2016. Your Spiritual Directors are Rev. Anthony Gargotta and Rev. Joseph M. Mele. Hostesses for the Pilgrimage will be Cathy Howe and Medjugorje Visionary Mirjana Soldo. For more information, please call Cathy Howe at 412.278.4673 or Chuck Wysor at Ambassador Travel Service at 412.366.7200 or Mary Ann Sarver at 412.486.8874. Space is limited. For more information, visit www.mothershop.org about Mother's



A DAY WITH JESUS: AT TIME OF PRAYER FOR YOUTH: On Saturday, February 20 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Sisters Valerie Zottoa and Marguerite Kropinak guide this day of reflection and prayer for youth (grades 6-12). It offers an opportunity to grow in a deeper knowledge of the person and message of Jesus. A fee of \$15 includes lunch. (Some scholarships are available.) To register call Sister Marguerite at 724-869-6585 by February 12.

SIMPLIFIED ANNULMENT PROCESS St. John the Baptist Parish, Plum Monday, January 18 7:00PM in the Church Annex It's rather simple. The Church doesn't want people feeling left outside its sacramental life because of a failed marriage. In this Year of Mercy, it is good that we have avenues of freeing individuals from old fears, rejection, anger, or the anxiety of those who feel abandoned due to the annulment process. Mr. Jay Conzemius, from the Pittsburgh Diocesan Tribunal Office will be present to discuss the new, easier, processes for those seeking the annulment of a previous marriage and/or having a current marriage validated. This evening is open to all Catholics. Registration is not required and the evening is free of charge. For more information, call the parish office at 412-793-4511.

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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Attn: Betsy

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