

January 7, 2018 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

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*A Eucharistic Adoration Parish in the Chapel*



### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday – Friday** 8:00 am & 12:05 pm  
8:00 am is in the Chapel & 12:05 pm is in the Church  
**Saturday:** 8:00 am & 5:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 8:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon & 5:00 pm  
**National Holidays:** 9:00 am

**Exposition** is in the Chapel from 7:30 am to 10:00 pm  
**Holy Day:** 8:00 am, 12:05, & 7:30 pm (Holy Day)  
**Christmas Day:** 8:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon  
**New Year's Day:** 8 am, 10:30, 12:00 Noon  
**Legion of Mary:** Monday 12:45 pm or Tuesday 7:00 pm  
**Cenacle, Marian Movement of Priests:**  
Tuesday 1:30 pm  
**Night of Reparation:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm

### SACRAMENTS

**Confessions:**  
Saturday: 3:45 to 4:45 pm and after the 12:05 pm Mass on  
**1<sup>st</sup> Friday only**

**Baptisms:**  
Arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism are to be made at the Rectory Office after the parents and Godparents have attended the Pre-Jordan program.

**Marriage:**  
Arrangements for Marriage must be made at least six months before the intended wedding to allow time to gather the necessary documents and for pre-marriage preparations.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please call the Rectory Office.

**Way of Christ Convert Program (RCIA):** Call the Religious Education Office.



**THEME**

“Epiphany” means “manifestation.” A newborn child, whose significance may appear to be related only to his parents, is manifested to the world as its Savior. We open our hearts to the forgiveness and wholeness bestowed by this child.



**6 SATURDAY – ST. ANDRE BASSETTE, RELIGIOUS**

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Downs Family  
 5:00 pm † Matthew Burmeister

**7 SUNDAY – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

8:00 am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
 10:30 am † John J. Kenny  
 12:00 pm † Emily Schuster  
 5:00 pm † Amelia Kirk

**8 MONDAY – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

8:00 am Birthday Intentions of Carol Friel  
 12:05 pm † John E. Erb

**9 TUESDAY**

8:00 am Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Tim & Carmen Keslar  
 12:05 pm † Rudy Dutzman

**10 WEDNESDAY**

8:00 am † Charles Banionis  
 12:05 pm † L. A. O'Donnell

**11 THURSDAY**

8:00 am † Ruth E. Murphy  
 12:05 pm † Rudy Dutzman

**12 FRIDAY**

8:00 am † Anna Stepien  
 12:05 pm † Albert Cippoloni, Jr.

**13 SATURDAY – ST. HILARY, BISHOP**

8:00 am † Matthew Stepien  
 5:00 pm † Saveiro & Margaret Alba

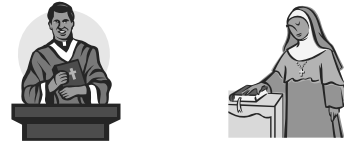
**14 SUNDAY – THE 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 am † James D. Dunsmore, Jr.  
 10:30 am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
 12:00 pm † Theresa Higgins  
 5:00 pm † Amelia Kirk

**Epiphany Prayer**

Oh God. Who by a star guided the wise men to the worship of your Son we pray you to lead to yourself the wise and great of every land that unto you every knee may bow, and every thought be brought into captivity. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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*There are vocations! It would be presumptuous to say Almighty God would establish a Church and not provide priests for his people. Pray that those who are called will answer God's call.*



Liturgical Schedule January 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Tony Cucchi Rick ^ & Mary Ann deSante	Mary Grady	Terry Shirey John McEnerney
<b>Sunday 8:00 AM</b>	Theresa Betts Linda Copel	Harry Habel	No Music
<b>Sunday 10:30 AM</b>	Pat McManus Alex & Gina Corridoni	Diana Morris	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
<b>Sunday 12:00 PM</b>	Michael Baker Tom Cummings	Theresa Wisely	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
<b>Sunday 5:00 PM</b>	Deirdre & Jeff Dutka	Angelina Toole	Youth Group

<p><b><u>The Readings for the Weekend of January 13 &amp; 14</u></b>                  First Reading – 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 (65B)                  Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10                  Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20                  Gospel – John 1:34-42</p>
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



**Parish Coffee** – Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 am Mass for a coffee social hosted by Marriage Encounter.

**Walking with Purpose** – will resume for 2017 on **Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**, from 12:30 pm to 2:15 pm. Please join us for lunch, a video and an opportunity to learn more about this Women’s Bible Study. Babysitting provided.

**Deep Calls unto Deep – Meeting God in Prayer** - St. Isaac Jogues presents a three part series on prayer: Parish Hall, Wednesdays 7 to 8:30 pm. Participants will explore the rich tradition of Christian prayer and encounter God through various prayer methods. Please join us for one or all of the sessions: **January 17 – Thirsting for God** – St. Benedict of Nursia, **January 24 – Engaged in Battle** – St. Ignatius of Loyola, **January 31– Consumed by Love** – St. Therese of Lisieux. Each session includes a presentation followed by practical application and group discussion. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this program.

**Bunco** - Join us **Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**, in St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall for a fun filled night of games: Bunco and the dollar game! \$5 to play. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the games beginning at 7:30 pm. BYOB. Cash prizes! Snacks and drinks are available.

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**New Rectory Office Hours**

Effective January 2018 the Rectory Office Hours  
Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM  
**Closed Saturday**  
Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass until 1:30 PM

**March for Life** -The parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues have been invited to join the **St. Monica Bus Trip to Washington, D.C. on January 19<sup>th</sup> for the March for Life**. The cost is \$25 round trip for adults. *Students and children are free*. The bus will stop at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for anyone who would like to stay at the shrine for the day. The bus will return for them at 3:30PM. Please call Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308 or email [mccarthy409@gmail.com](mailto:mccarthy409@gmail.com) for more information or to reserve a seat. There is also a sign up sheet in the chapel. You can *pay by cash or check*. *The check should be made out to “St. Monica Church” with “March for Life Trip” in the memo*. Please drop it off at St. Isaac’s rectory. *We hope you can join us*.

**St John Hospice** - All over the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, there are special people who prepare a casserole once a month, freeze it and take it to their parish drop-off point. **January is St. Isaac’s Casserole Month**. Please drop off your frozen casserole by 11:00 am **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**, to the Parish Hall Freezer. **Please Note:** If the casserole is not dated they **will not** be accepted per the Board of Health.

*In case of illness please contact the Rectory Office to advise the Pastor.*

**Please pray for the sick of the Parish:**

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, Roger Burgess, Brandon Clark, Helen Debus, John Deenis, Sal DiMaiuta, Michael Fullam, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaime, Clare Krause, Janet Lennon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Charles McKeough, Jacob Nichols, Steve Pannella, Linda Patton, Jim Pizzo, Mary Redmond, David Rothhaar, John Schrems, Dave Scidurlo, Jane Taddeo, Maureen Travagline, Alicia Uribe, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood and all our homebound, parishioners in Nursing Homes and Hospitals.

**Also the members of our Military:**

TSgt. Megan Burton, US Air Force  
Sgt. Ryan Burke, US Marine Corp  
Sgt. Bruno Sicilia, US Army, Iraq  
Capt. Adam Bouvier, US Army, Iraq/Kuwait  
Maj. Katherine L. DePaul JA, US Army Corp.  
Brendan Burke, US Marine Corp  
Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army, Afghanistan  
SSgt. Tim Selman, US Air Force, Korea  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp



*We know our prayers are heard and answered. Please call the Rectory when the individual’s health improves or they have returned home from service duty so they can be removed from the list*



**Prayer for Peace Among Nations** - O Almighty God, the Father of all humanity, turn, we pray, the hearts of all peoples and their rulers, that by the power of the Holy Spirit peace may be established among the nations on the foundation of justice, righteousness and truth: through him who was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU, IS NEVER GREATER THAN THE POWER BEHIND YOU.**



**Respect Life:** There will be a “**Culture of Life Concert and Family Dinner**” on **Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 4 pm at St. Katherine of Siena Church**. The guest speaker is Bridget Brown. “She is a successful young woman who has Downs Syndrome. She is a national public speaker and advocate. She teaches about respect and dignity and also helps people with disabilities find their own voice”. Please *rsvp* to [CultureofLife3.eventbrite.com](http://CultureofLife3.eventbrite.com). For more information, call Maria Sowden, #610-975-9474. \$20/person or \$50/family.

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*Please remember to use your offertory envelopes. If you do not use them please call the Rectory Office so that we may discontinue them thus saving printing and postage costs.*

**Parish Giving** - is a safe, convenient and effective way for you to support our parish. Our goal is to significantly increase the use of this important stewardship tool here at St. Isaac's. Over the next few weeks we will be asking that you prayerfully consider enrolling in Parish Giving. Visit the website [www.stisaac.org](http://www.stisaac.org) or call 1-866-307-7140.

**Presentation of the Gifts** – It is an honor to present the gifts of Bread and Wine at the Celebration of the Eucharist. Presently our Ushers select individuals or families to participate. Everyone is invited to participate, and if you wish to present the gifts please make your presence known to our Ushers at least 10 minutes before Mass. If you have reserved a Sunday or a Holy Day Mass for a loved one or friend and would like to present the gifts at that Mass, please contact the Ushers 10 minutes before the Mass begins. *The person who reserved the Mass would take precedence over others*, but we ask that you give others an opportunity if you have reserved a number of Masses.

**Parish Hall Rental** – We have a large hall available for parties, showers, weddings, family reunions, funeral luncheons, and of course plenty of parking room. Please call Carol Friel at 610-687-3366 ext. 24 for more information on hall rental.

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+ **COME JOIN ST. ISAAC'S PARISH FAMILY!** - Our Archdiocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, please stop by or call the Rectory Office, at 610-687-3366, to make arrangements to do so. Certificates of Eligibility to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation **cannot be issued** unless you are previously registered with us. If you are not receiving mail you probably aren't registered.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** - While there are many different circumstances that lead a person in the direction of Catholicism, the simple answer is, "Because God has called them.

Most often, God calls to us through the people closest to us, through our families and friends. Most who have entered the Church have been influenced by a Catholic spouse, fiancé, or close friend. For many of these people, a desire to raise their children in the knowledge of God spurred them to action. What is this if not the action of the Holy Spirit?

*If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about Catholic Faith and Worship contact Louis Valenti at 610-687-2481 or email [SIJDRE@gmail.com](mailto:SIJDRE@gmail.com).*

YOUTH MINISTRY

[www.stisaac.org](http://www.stisaac.org) and click on "Youth Ministry.


**Junior High Youth Group** – meets once a quarter. Check our website for specific time and dates.

**Senior High Youth Group** – meets every Thursday from 7-9 pm in the Youth Group Room.

**Young Adult Meeting** – meets the first Sunday of every month after the 5:00 pm Mass.

**NOTE:** Please take note that our Mass Schedule includes a weekly Youth Mass, every Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. Any youth interested in helping with the Youth Mass to lector, serve or with Music Ministry, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 610-254-9106.



 **"Snow is in the Air"** – *In the event of severe snow the 8:00 am Weekly Daily Mass Schedule will be based on the Tredyffrin School District Schedule. If the school is closed or delayed there will be no 8:00 am Daily Mass that day, thus giving time to get the lot cleared for the 12:05 pm Mass. Please call 610-240-1970 to check for school closings. Channels 3, 6 & 10 news school number Chester County 854.*

**Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by Friday Noon of the week before, to the Editor, Carol Friel the Parish Secretary, email [carol@stisaac.org](mailto:carol@stisaac.org), for approval by the Pastor.**

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