

January 28, 2018 – The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 9:00 am to 10:00 pm
Holy Day: 8:00 am, 12:05, & 7:30 pm (Holy Day)
Legion of Mary: Monday 12:45 pm or Tuesday 7:00 pm
Cenacle, Marian Movement of Priests:
Tuesday 1:30 pm
Night of Reparation: 1st Friday 7:30 pm

SACRAMENTS

Confessions:
Saturday: 3:45 to 4:45 pm and after the 12:05 pm Mass on
1st 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.

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Rectory Office Hours: Mon.-Fri..7:30 am – 2:30 pm
Sunday after 10:30 am Mass – 1:30 pm

Closed Saturday.

Parish Registration – takes place after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday or during Rectory Hours

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Stewardship Thought – We all have some talent to give. Our own growth and the growth of our church depend on the willingness of us all to invest that talent for others. As a member of the church, you are called to share in aspects of its life. Membership is responsibility – the response to the call to ministry, and service. To be a church member is to answer that call with time and talent. Please call the Rectory Office at 610-687-3366 to volunteer your time and talents.

THEME

Prophets do not necessarily foretell the future. Prophets speak on behalf of God, and much of what they pronounce on is about the present state of our life. Our God is always eager to meet us, here and now, and to heal our hearts.

27 SATURDAY – ST. ANGELA MERCI, VIRGIN

8:00 am †Richard Pillart, Sr.

5:00 pm †Deceased Members of the
Wahlbrink & deSante Families



28 SUNDAY – THE 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am †Sophie & Stanley Kulpinski

10:30 am †Vincent Varano

12:00 pm †Nick Battafarano

5:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

29 MONDAY

8:00 am †Rudy Dutzman

12:05 pm †Bethona Ristey

30 TUESDAY

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the
Concordia Family

12:05 pm †Thomas Groncki

31 WEDNESDAY – ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

8:00 am Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Robert
& Lucia Mack

12:05 pm Birthday Intentions of Charles Erwin

1 THURSDAY

8:00 am †Joan Avitabile

12:05 pm Intentions of Sister Barbara

2 FRIDAY – THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:00 am †Joseph J. McBryan

12:05 pm †Pawel Stepian

3 SATURDAY – ST. BLAISE, BISHOP

8:00 am †Elizabeth Aquilante

5:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

4 SUNDAY – THE 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am †Elizabeth Aquilante

10:30 am †John J. Kenny

12:00 pm †Irene Langan

5:00 pm †Elizabeth Aquilante



Is God on Your List? – It's been said that most of us will die with a - to do list – still unfinished. So this weekend, instead of just doing what's urgent, why not focus on priorities-like faith. Belonging to a church and growing spiritually is more than just a list of - do's and don'ts - it adds hope and meaning to every aspect of life.

Why should we register at St. Isaac's? - Parish registration is necessary to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, and to receive sponsor letters. If you are not receiving mail you are probably not registered. Please call or stop by the Rectory to register. (610-687-3366) **Also, please notify the rectory** if you are moving out of the Parish or if any of your information is incorrect.



May Christ live in your hearts and may your lives, rooted in love, grow strong in him. Ephesians 3:17



Liturgical Schedule January 27 th & 28 th			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Grady Rick & Mary Ann deSante	Amy Laursen	Steve Giblin John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Karen Stellabotte Brenda Wilson	John Betz	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Marlene Concordia Barbara Smith Ed Sweeney	Terry Scott	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
Sunday 12:00 PM	Marianne Keyser Tom Cummings	Veronica Wisely	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Deirdre & Jeff Dutka	Diana DiMaiuta	Youth Group

The Readings for the Weekend of February 3 & 4
 First Reading – Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (74B)
 Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
 Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
 Gospel – Mark 1:29-39

Make a difference: Consider the Priesthood. www.HeedTheCall.org

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



Parish Coffee – Please consider hosting a Parish Coffee after the Mass of your choice. The CCD classes do one coffee a month let's help them keep this fellowship alive. Please call Carol Friel at the Rectory Office.



The flowers in the Sanctuary and at the Blessed mother and St. Joseph statues are presented in loving memory of Stanley and Sophie Kulpinski by Al and Mary Ann Bojak.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to offset the cost of flowers in the Sanctuary every week please contact Carol Friel at the Rectory Office.

Adult Formation; David the King - St. Isaac Jogues will offer the latest Bishop Barron series from Word on Fire in six sessions: **Tuesdays, February 6th through 13th**, in the Parish Hall 7 pm to 8:30 pm. In *David the King*, Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king and the King of Kings. If you would like to participate, please email tony-cathy@comcast.net or call 610-688-2389.

Blessing of the Throats – The Feast of St. Blaise is **Saturday, February 3rd**. We will have the Blessing of the Throats at the 8:00 am Mass only.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization serving the needs of our Church, families, youth, community, and our members. Guided by our Catholic faith, we engage in a variety of service programs and events to address the physical and spiritual needs of people, and to enrich their lives. St. Isaac Jogues council began in 2005 and has since grown to over 50 members.

Holy Hour for Life - Every Monday the Legion of Mary will lead a **Holy Hour for Life from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Chapel**. We will pray three mysteries of the Rosary for an overturn of abortion and for protection of life from conception to natural death.

Advertising - Our parish benefits greatly from the ads you see in the bulletin. The revenue pays for its printing. We thank the many local businesses that have renewed their ads, as well as the many new advertisers in our bulletin. Please let them know that this is where you saw their ad. To promote your business to the families of our parish, please call Bob Arnold at 610-203-6474.

Tax Contribution Statements - For Calendar Year 2017 for donations of \$500 or more have gone out. Anyone who does not receive one by the end of January and would like one please call Carol Friel in the Rectory Office at 610-687-3366, Ext. 24.

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 Kaine, Clare Krause, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, 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
1st 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.



For the Safety of Soldiers - Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1



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2018 Catholic Schools Week Open House

St. Norbert - Sunday, January 28th 12:30- 2:00 PM & Monday, January 29th 9- 10:30 AM - Learn more about our faith-based community dedicated to the education of all students from pre-kindergarten through 8th grade in a Christ-centered atmosphere. Tours of the school and classroom visits will be offered. Staff, students, and parents will be on hand to answer your questions and share their experiences. Contact: Cathy Link, Advancement Coordinator, at 610.644.1670 or clink@stnorbert.org for more information

Mother Theresa Regional School Open House - January 28th, 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Learn more about MTC's grades PreK 2, PreK3, PreK 4, PreK 5 and Kindergarten **through 8th grade!** If you would like to hear more about MTC, take a private tour or receive an enrollment packet, please contact Patsy Swope, Director of Admissions: 610-265-2323 x225 or patsy.swope@mtcschool.org. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is coming!

Sacred Heart Academy - Please join us **Saturday, February 3rd**, (Snow date Saturday February 10th) at Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr for our Open House and Scholarship Exam. Please visit www.shabrynmawr.org for details and registration information.

Women's Tea - All women are invited to a Women's Tea, **Sunday, February 4th**, from 2-4 pm at Malvern Retreat House, Main Dining Room to enjoy an afternoon of delicious tea sandwiches and tea, Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the topic: "What's All This About Feminine Genius?" It's a beautiful, joyful afternoon of sharing time with women of faith in learning about your unique giftedness. Cost: \$25.00 per person. Register at www.malvernretreat.com or 610-644-0400.

The Brother House - approximately 30 homeless men in the Norristown area on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. The men take showers, and need clean clothes to put on after the shower. T-shirts, underwear, white athletic socks and work pants. Drop **seasonal** donations off at the Rectory Office. **Please do not bring dress shirts or suits.**

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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.



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, for approval by the Pastor.

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