

February 18, 2018 – The First Sunday in Lent

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### 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:** 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**

**LENT—THE ROAD TO EASTER**

Lent is a time for renewal of our baptism. The climax of Lent will be in the Easter Vigil when we renew our baptismal promises. By those promises, long ago we pledged that we would die to selfishness and sin and live in the light of the risen Christ. Through the waters of baptism, Christ made us a new creation. Let us pray that we shall renew our lives in Christ during this sacred season.

**17 SATURDAY – THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER**

8:00 am †25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Intentions for Tim & Carmen Keslar  
 5:00 pm †Anthony A. Aquilante

**18 SUNDAY – THE 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 am †Sophia Mandi  
 10:30 am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
 12:00 pm †Andreas, Rosa & Eugen Blendel  
 5:00 pm †Elizabeth Aquilante

**19 MONDAY**

9:00 am †Col. Don G. Miller

**20 TUESDAY**

8:00 am Intentions of Sigmund W. Bazela  
 12:05 pm Intentions of the Price Family

**21 WEDNESDAY – ST. PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP**

8:00 am Intentions of Danielle Scott  
 12:05 pm †Dennis West

**22 THURSDAY – THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE**

8:00 am †Mercedes P. Moerman  
 12:05 pm †Theodore F. Moerman, Jr.

**23 FRIDAY – ST. POLYCARP, BISHOP & MARTYR**

8:00 am Intentions of Father Moerman  
 12:05 pm †Gunter Wunsche

**24 SATURDAY**

8:00 am †John Keohane  
 5:00 pm †Bettie Wahlbrink

**25 SUNDAY – THE 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 am †Eugene & Mary Daly  
 10:30 am †John J. Kenny  
 12:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues  
 5:00 pm †Leonard D’Andrea

**Monday February 19<sup>th</sup>, is Presidents Day (National Holiday) There will be one Mass at 9:00 am in the main church.**

**What is Lent?** - Lent is the forty-day liturgical season of fasting, special prayer and almsgiving in preparation for Easter.

**When is Lent?** – The penitential season of **Lent** begins on Ash Wednesday, which this year fell on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Ash Wednesday can occur as early as February 4<sup>th</sup> and as late as March 11<sup>th</sup>, depending on the date of Easter, and lasts until the Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Holy Thursday). It has six Sundays. The sixth Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and is known as Passion (formerly called Palm) Sunday. The Easter Triduum begins with evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper and ends with evening prayer on Easter Sunday.

The **Easter** season, whose theme is resurrection from sin to the life of grace, lasts for 50 days, from Easter to Pentecost. Easter, the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox, occurs between March 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>. The terminal phase of the Easter season, between the solemnities of the Ascension of the Lord and Pentecost, stresses anticipation of the coming and action of the Holy Spirit.

**Fast & Abstinence & Other Acts of Penance During Lent**

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday**, **Good Friday** and on **all Fridays of Lent**. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to one full meal on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**, while the other two meals on those days are light.

All the faithful are encouraged to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten Education Programs.



**Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays, at 7:30 pm in the Church during Lent including Good Friday.**

**There will be extra confessions after 12:05 pm Mass on Fridays during Lent, excluding Good Friday.**



**The Readings for the Weekend of February 24 & 25**  
 First Reading – Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 (26B)  
 Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19  
 Second Reading – Romans 8:31b-34  
 Gospel – Mark 9:2-10

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



**Parish Coffee** – Please join us for a coffee social hosted by the Religious Education CCD in the parish hall after the 10:30 am Mass.

**Adult Formation: David the King - Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall 7-8:30 pm. This week Bishop Barron presents *Warrior of God* detailing Saul's fall from grace and David's anointing. The video will be followed by group discussion and refreshments. Even if you missed the first sessions, you are welcome to join us for this Lenten program.

Spiritual Lenten Events at St. Isaac Jogues

There will be a speaker from the National Center of Padre Pio in Barto, PA on **Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

On **Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 pm in the Church there will be a Mass with the relic of St. Padre Pio (the glove of St. Padre Pio).

**Jolly Jogues News** – Our next Jolly Jogues event will be held on **Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**, in our Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served at 10:00 am. Abigail Adams portrayed by our parishioner Marianne Connolly. Performance will begin at 10:30 am. Marianne has portrayed Mrs. Adams in more than 30 different diverse areas from the Main Line to Virginia.

**Spring 40 Days for Life: Respect Life Ministry** - The Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign began on **Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**, and ends on **March 25<sup>th</sup>**. “The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God’s favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.”

**The 40 Days for Life focuses on the spiritual aspects of the battle to end abortion.** It is in every state in our nation and in 25 other countries. Over ¾ of a million people have participated and many facilities have been closed through prayer and public witness. **In Chester County, each parish can be assigned a day during the 40 days for a prayerful vigil in front of Planned Parenthood in West Chester. This year our day is Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.** See the sign up sheet in the Chapel. For more information please go to [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) or call *Ann McCarthy*, #484-924-8308.

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*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 Parker, 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.*



**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.



**Holy Hour of Life** - Each **Monday** the Legion of Mary will lead a *Holy Hour for Life from 11AM to 12PM in the Chapel.* Would you like to join us for the Perpetual Rosary Crusade by praying the 15 decades of the Rosary one hour each week for the overturn of abortion? All are welcome.

*To a brave heart nothing is impossible.  
(French Proverb)*

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**SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS  
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**2018 Annual Catholic Charities Appeal** – More than usual, this year is a good time to let the Light who is Christ shine forth through our communal efforts on behalf of our neighbors in need so that people “may see goodness in our

acts and give praise to our heavenly Father” (Matthew 5:16). Whatever you can give is both needed and appreciated.

**Come and See Weekend for Post-High School Men - February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm to February 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm**, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA. A Come and See Weekend is a perfect opportunity for men who are considering a vocation to come to St Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore the possibility of their own call to the Priesthood. For more Information visit [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org).

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Man Up Philly Catholic Men’s Conference** On **Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at Neumann University’s Mirinda Center, the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 10th Annual Archdiocesan Catholic Men’s Conference – Christ Crucified – the Power and Wisdom of God. To celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary our keynote speaker will be Seth Joyner, former Philadelphia Eagle, Pro Bowler, and analyst. We welcome back Jim Towe, President of Ave Marie University and personal attorney to St. Teresa of Calcutta, Don Saleski, Stanley Cup Champion with the Philadelphia Flyers, and Brian Gale, author of the trilogy Fatherless, Motherless, and Childless. Acclaimed Irish tenor, Mark Forrest, will again provide inspirational accompaniment during a special Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Archbishop Charles Chaput. Join us at our new venue – Neumann University! Register now at [manupphilly.com](http://manupphilly.com). (for more info contact Jack Marchiano 610-733-3256).

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**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).*

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<b>Liturgical Schedule February 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup></b>			
	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Cantor &amp; Organist</b>
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Rick & Mary Ann deSante Ellen Hendrickson	Mary Grady	Thad Shirey John McEnerney
<b>Sunday 8:00 AM</b>	Diana Morris Carol Robinson	Gabrielle Varano	No Music
<b>Sunday 10:30 AM</b>	Maureen & Terry Scott Barbara Smith	CCD	Children’s Choir Mary Therese
<b>Sunday 12:00 PM</b>	Mark & Lauriel Wisely	Tony Cucchi	Thad Shirey Charles Paschall
<b>Sunday 5:00 PM</b>	Deirdre & Jeff Dutka	Catherine Wilson	Youth Group

**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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