

February 25, 2018 – The Second 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.

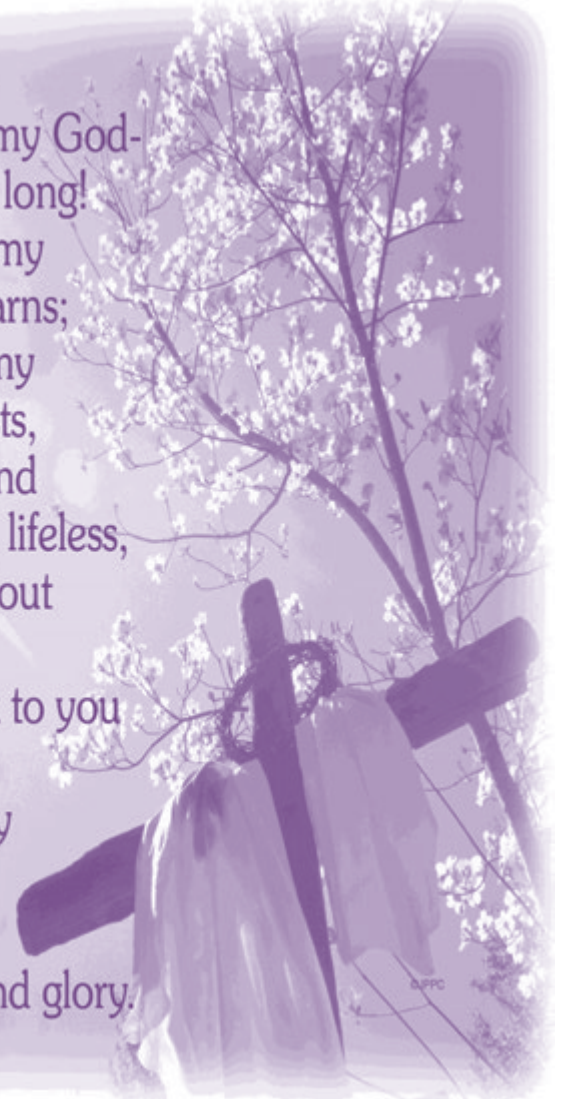
**Marriage:**  
Arrangements for Marriage must be made at least six months before the intended wedding to allow time to gather the necessary documents and for pre-marriage preparations.

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

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

O God,  
you are my God-  
for you I long!  
For you my  
body yearns;  
for you my  
soul thirsts,  
Like a land  
parched, lifeless,  
and without  
water.  
So I look to you  
in the  
sanctuary  
to see  
your  
power and glory.

Psalm 63: 1-3



**THEME**

God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son for our salvation. The Son so loved us that he died for us. We should have confidence in the great love of God. We do not always understand where God leads us or what he asks of us, but we must have faith to follow him even if it means the cross.

**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

**26 MONDAY**

8:00 am Intentions of Dan Carandang  
12:05 pm †Frank Sama, Sr.

**27 TUESDAY**

8:00 am †Michael Fisher  
12:05 pm †Ed Utsch

**28 WEDNESDAY**

8:00 am †Michael Alba  
12:05 pm †Louis Rivera

**1 THURSDAY**

8:00 am †Patricia J. Rauch  
12:05 pm †John J. Dougherty

**2 FRIDAY**

8:00 am †Joseph J. McByran  
12:05 pm Intentions of the Price Family

**3 SATURDAY – ST. KATHARINE DREXEL, VIRGIN**

8:00 am †Anthony Fogliano, Sr.  
5:00 pm †Celeste McNally

**4 SUNDAY – THE 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 am †Cecelia Carandang  
10:30 am †John J. Kenny  
12:00 pm †Vincent Varano  
5:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

**Reclaiming the Lord’s Day**

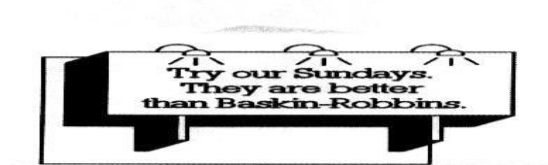
*There was a time when Sunday was a special day. People went to church on Sunday morning. The afternoon was a great time for a good book, a visit to friends and neighbors, or a little nap. Families gathered for Sunday dinner. Children played with their cousins. Stores, banks, businesses, schools and libraries were closed. It was unthinkable to do laundry or housecleaning. Sunday was the Lord’s Day. It was a special day, a day of celebration, a day of rest. Now Sunday has become just another day, to shop, to get caught up on errands and to work.*

*That’s not how it should be. It’s not how it can be. Take a step off the speeding treadmill of life and recapture the joy of setting aside one day a week as a holy day, an oasis in life, a place to encounter the living God.*

*The role of Sunday helps families build stronger connections with God, their families, and their peers.*



*Giving up Sweets for Lent*



**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.

**The Readings for the Weekend of March 3 & 4**

First Reading – Exodus 20:1-17  
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:22-25  
Gospel – John 2:13-25

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



**Parish Coffee** – Please consider hosting a Parish Coffee after the Mass of your choice. Please contact the Rectory Office.

**Adult Formation; David the King - David the King – Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**, in the Parish Hall 7-8:30 pm. *Gathered in Jerusalem* is the title of this presentation by Bishop Robert Barron in which he talks about the four pivotal aspects of David's ascendancy to the royal throne. Please join us for the video followed by group discussion. You are welcome whether or not you have been able to attend the other sessions!

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. Flyers are available at all church entrances.

**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 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.

**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. Please join us for this Perpetual Rosary Crusade for life. All are welcome.

*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.*



**Prayer for Those who Await a Soldiers Return** – God of all goodness, look with love on those who wait for the safe return of their loved ones who serve in the armed forces of their country. In faith and hope, we turn to you for comfort. Grant that we may trust in your mercy and send an angel to sustain us as we await their safe return. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



**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.**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS  
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Last Year: \$ 99,100  
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**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.



**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.

**Walking with Purpose** - is in need of a child care provider. They need help on Wednesdays from 12:30-2:15 and the pay is \$35. Diocesan clearances are required. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Bridget Tomicchio at 215-203-2871 or through email at [irishbridget@verizon.net](mailto:irishbridget@verizon.net).

**IHM Conference Center** – Movie with Meaning: “The Peaceful Warrior” on **Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Stipend \$15 (includes lunch). To register, contact the center at 610-581-0120 or [mdgipprich@gmail.com](mailto:mdgipprich@gmail.com).

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** - Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**, at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. Presiding. This mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

To register visit: [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org)  
or call: 215-587-0500

*Love is the key to the universe which unlocks all doors. (Anonymous)*

**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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**Liturgical Schedule February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Cantor &amp; Organist</b>
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Meg Price Mary Selman Mellie Schrems	Theresa Wisely	Steve Giblin John McEnerney
<b>Sunday 8:00 AM</b>	Karen Stellabotte Brenda Wilson	Bob Morris	No Music
<b>Sunday 10:30 AM</b>	Marlene Concordia Ed Sweeney Pat McManus	Diana Morris	Terry Shirey Charles Paschall
<b>Sunday 12:00 PM</b>	Marianne Keyser Michael Baker	Lou Horvath	Terry Shirey Charles Paschall
<b>Sunday 5:00 PM</b>	Joe Aquilante Nancy Hicks	Victoria Laurel	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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