

March 4, 2018 – The Third Sunday in Lent

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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.



THEME

In ancient times, those who wished to become Catholics had to pass a series of tests during Lent called "Scrutinies." The first Scrutiny was announced today. If the catechumen passed the test, he was given a copy of the Ten Commandments. The Scrutinies have been restored but they are no longer tests; they are prayers for those who will be received into the Church through baptism in the Easter Vigil. The Scrutinies are the background of today's Scriptures.

3 SATURDAY – ST. KATHARINE DREXEL, VIRGIN

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

4 SUNDAY – THE 3rd 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

5 MONDAY

8:00 am †Jean McKay
12:05 pm †Nicholas A. Teti

6 TUESDAY

8:00 am †Nicholas Fazzani
12:05 pm †Matthew Cameron

7 WEDNESDAY – STS. PERPETUA & FELICITY, MARTYRS

8:00 am Birthday Intentions of James Avitabile
12:05 pm †Leon Karkowski

8 THURSDAY – ST. JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS

8:00 am Intentions of the Coates & Bateman Jr. Families
12:05 pm †Louise Reynolds

9 FRIDAY – ST. FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS

8:00 am †Paz & Benito Maneclang
12:05 pm †Bernard Diodoro, Jr.

10 SATURDAY

8:00 am Intentions of Jim Munro
5:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

11 SUNDAY – THE 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am †Julia & William Marconi
10:30 am †M/M Joseph Puzio
12:00 pm †Francis & Helen Hart
5:00 pm †Elizabeth Aquilante



Our Lenten Journey with Christ

Dear Lord,

As we make our Lenten journey with You, send us Your Spirit, help us to give of ourselves, help us to turn away from sin, and help to fast and pray, so that we may know You and serve You better. Let me be renewed through my journey to share Your grace with the world. Amen



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Happy are those who have not seen me and yet believe. John 20:29



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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 March 3rd & 4th

	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Tony Cucchi Mary Grady Ellen Hendrickson	Gabrielle Varano	Thad Shirey John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Theresa Betts Linda Copel	Harry Habbel	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Peggy Shields Alex & Gina Corridoni	Terry Scott	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
Sunday 12:00 PM	Rafael Barba Jane Charpentier	Veronica Wisely	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Karen Kerchusky Judith Wilson	Angelina Toole	Youth Group

The Readings for the Weekend of March 10 & 11

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.

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.

Second Collection – The Second Collection next weekend will be for the Churches in Latin American.

Adult Formation; David the King - David the King – Tuesday, March 6th, in the Parish Hall 7-8:30 pm. Please join us for Bishop Barron's dynamic presentation of *The House of David* in which he unpacks the Christological significance of that special relationship God established with David and his successors. Video followed by group discussion and refreshments. All are welcome!

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 7th**, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

On **Wednesday, March 14th**, 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).

Adoration with Sacred Imagery – Local artist Kate Capato will speak on **Thursday, March 22nd**, at 7:00 pm in the Church, on "Praying with Sacred Art". Kate will have samples of her artwork for meditation during Adoration and Sacred Music. The evening will close with Q & A session with the artist. Light refreshments.

Jolly Jogues News – Our next Jolly Jogues event will be held on **Tuesday, March 13th**, 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.

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
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.



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.



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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.

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.

IHM Conference Center – Conference Day: “Transfigured and Transformed” **Tuesday, March 13th**, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Presented by Sister Patricia McCormack, IHM. Stipend \$40 (includes breakfast, lunch and Mass).

Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on **Saturday, April 28th**, 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
or call: 215-587-0500

Success in a marriage is more than finding the right person: it is a matter of being the right person. (Rabbi B.R. Brickner)

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."



The Youth Group is once again preparing Easter Baskets for the children and seniors of St. Malachy Parish. Please take a tag from the tree and place bought items in the boxes at the Church entrances by March 18th.

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Rachel's Vineyard Ministries – Post-Abortion Healing Retreat March 9,10, 11, in Malvern. For more information call Lauren at 215-720-5828 (or) Priscilla 215-906-6337.

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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