

March 11, 2018 – The Fourth 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

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son for our salvation. Even when we were sinners, God brought us life through the death and resurrection of his Son. Today's liturgy calls us to be grateful. In a spirit of humility we must be witnesses of the light of Christ.



The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is **simple**: Baptism.

Preparation for Baptism and for renewing baptismal commitment lies at the heart of the season. Since the Second Vatican Council, the Church

has reemphasized the baptismal character of Lent, especially through the restoration of the Catechumenate and its Lenten rituals. Our challenge today is to renew our understanding of this important season of the Church year and to see how we can integrate our personal practices into this renewed perspective. Why is Baptism so important in our Lenten understanding? Lent as a 40-day season developed in the fourth century from three merging sources. The first was the ancient paschal fast that began as a two-day observance before Easter but was gradually lengthened to 40 days. The second was the catechumenate as a process of preparation for Baptism, including an intense period of preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation to be celebrated at Easter. The third was the Order of Penitents, which was modeled on the catechumenate and sought a second conversion for those who had fallen back into serious sin after Baptism. As the catechumens (candidates for Baptism) entered their final period of preparation for Baptism, the penitents and the rest of the community accompanied them on their journey and



prepared to renew their baptismal vows at Easter.

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 † Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Puzio
12:00 pm † Francis & Helen Hart
5:00 pm † Elizabeth Aquilante

12 MONDAY

8:00 am † David Hill
12:05 pm † Antonni Seubert

13 TUESDAY

8:00 am † Gerard J. Sullivan
12:05 pm † Mr. & Mrs. John Wilk

14 WEDNESDAY

8:00 am † Yolanda Fazzini
12:05 pm † Bernard & Gina Guarascio, Sr.

15 THURSDAY

8:00 am † Ellen Boyle
12:05 pm † Christine Baxter

16 FRIDAY

8:00 am † Vincent Siliveri
12:05 pm † Alicia LaRocca

17 SATURDAY – ST. PATRICK, BISHOP

8:00 am Special Intentions
5:00 pm † Deceased Members of the Callaghan Family

18 SUNDAY – THE 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am People of St. Isaac Jogues
10:30 am † John J. Kenny
12:00 pm † Tom Witte
5:00 pm † John Wark, Jr.

Liturgical Schedule March 10th & 11th			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Meg Price Ellen Hendrickson Mellie Schrems	Gina Mazzulla	Steve Giblin John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Mary Gibney Rosemarie Holck	Gretchen Reilly	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Marlene Concordia Sean & Tammy Dempsey	Terry Scott	Terry Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 12:00 PM	Michael & Rosemary DiNatale	Veronica Wisely	Terry Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Jeff & Deirdre Dutka	Victoria Laurel	Youth Group

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 March 17 & 18
 First Reading – Jeremiah 31:31-34 (35B)
 Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
 Second Reading – Hebrews 5:7-9
 Gospel – John 12:26

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.

Second Collection – The Second Collection this weekend is for the Churches in Latin American.

Knights of Columbus – All are invited to join in a prayer service on March 13th, at 7:00 pm in the chapel. We will all join in praying the rosary, with informal periods of general prayers and silent reflections. All are welcome! Please come to pray for your special intentions.

Adult Formation; David the King - David the King – **Tuesday, March 13th**, in the Parish Hall 7-8:30 pm. *Absalom my Son* is the title of the final session of this new series by Bishop Robert Barron. We hope you can join us as we finish this journey into the kingship of David and how it sets the scene for everything that happens in the New Testament.

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. Flyers are available at all church entrances.

Spiritual Lenten Events at St. Isaac Jogues

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).

Sacred Imagery – Local artist Kate Capato will speak on **Wednesday, March 21st**, 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.



*The Youth Group is 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**.*

Jolly Jogues Book Club – The Jolly Jogues Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, March 20th**, at 10:00 am in classroom 7/8 of the Religious Ed building. We will be discussing our Lenten road of “Twelve Ordinary Men”, by John McArthur. New members are always welcome.

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



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.



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Life is Beautiful – “Pro-Life Weekly” on EWTN is every **Thursday** at 10 pm and every Sunday at 10 am. “Every week, Catherine Hadro and a team of pro-life experts shine the light of truth on abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide and the culture of death.

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Next Second Collection – The Second Collection next weekend will be for the Churches in Africa.



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.

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).

“Afternoon Tea at the Mansion” – Thursday, March 15th, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm at the IHM Center Family Literacy Center in Coatesville. Stipend: Donation to the Literacy Center. To register, contact the Center at 610-581-0120 or email mdgipprich@gmail.com.

Sisters' Night – Friday, March 16th, 6:30-8:30pm, Camilla Hall, Single young women ages 18-35 are invited to spend an evening of prayer, pizza, and St. Paddy's Day fun with the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters, novices, and postulants. This is a great opportunity for young women who may be curious or thinking about a vocation to the religious life to spend some time informally with the IHM sisters.

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.

A good Marriage is that in which each appoints the other guardian of his solitude. (Rainer Maria Rilke)

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The Fashion Merchandising Department at Immaculata University is hosting a **prom dress fashion show** event on March 17th, 2018 at 6pm in the Great Hall. The event will feature a runway, refreshments, raffle prizes, vendors, and live makeup tutorials for high school girls. Live music featuring St. Isaac's own house band, Three and One. Prom dresses have been donated for students in need! Tickets are \$10 for students and are available at iupromfashionshow.eventbrite.com

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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