

March 26, 2017 ~ 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 7:30 am to 10:00 pm

Holy Day: 8:00 am, 12:05, & 7:30 pm (Holy Day)

Christmas Day: 8:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon

New Year's Day: 8 am, 10:30, 12:00 Noon & 5:00 pm

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

We are frustrated when we lack sufficient light to see. It is no wonder that light has been a controlling image in our ideas of how we enter into the mystery of our God. We pray for the light of clarity to shine upon our own needs and problems.

25 SATURDAY – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00 am † Lisa Toscani
5:00 pm † Antoinette & Frank Stack



26 SUNDAY – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am † Joseph Parisi
10:30 am † Hiram Nestor Perez
12:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
5:00 pm † Drake Stelle

27 MONDAY

8:00 am † Angelo Dellario
12:05 pm † Michael Keville

28 TUESDAY

8:00 am † Ann Eger
12:05 pm † Jim Dougherty

29 WEDNESDAY

8:00 am † Daniel LeJeune
12:05 pm † Joseph Parisi

30 THURSDAY

8:00 am † Konstancia Cekaitis
12:05 pm † Gem Tirador

31 FRIDAY

8:00 am † Julia Price
12:05 pm † Lisa Toscani

1 SATURDAY

8:00 am † Nancy Gregory
5:00 pm † Lisa Toscani

2 SUNDAY – THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am † Joseph Parisi
10:30 am † Martha Bartels
12:00 pm † Joseph McDermott
5:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

The Readings for the Weekend of April 1 & 2
First Reading – Ezekiel 37:12-14 (34A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Second Reading – Romans 8:8-11
Gospel – John 11:1-45



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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 25 th & 26 th				
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist	Sacristan & Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Selman Rick & Mary Ann deSante	Mary Grady	Steve Gibling John McEnerney	Kate Perretta Noah Wolter
Sunday 8:00 AM	Karen Stellabotte Brenda Wilson	Chris Grant	No Music	Kate Perretta
Sunday 10:30 AM	Barbara Smith Alex & Gina Corridoni	Gretchen Reindl	Thad Shirey Charles Paschall	Will Perretta Cole Dempsey
Sunday 12:00 PM	Rosemary & Michael DiNatale	Lou Horvath	Thad Shirey Charles Paschall	Willetta & Peter Wisely
Sunday 5:00 PM	Karen Kerchusky Judith Wilson	Diana DiMaiuta	Youth Group	Seeking Volunteer

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:30 pm in the Church every Friday during Lent including Good Friday April 14th which is Living Stations by the Youth Group.

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.

REVELATION: THE KINGDOM YET TO COME
Sundays to April 2nd in the Video Room 1pm to 2:30 pm. Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times," join us for this exciting Bible Study featuring Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean. Call or email BJ Rand 610-724-4214 bjrand3@yahoo.com for information or to order the study guide.

Pivotal Player: G.K. Chesterton - Tuesday, March 28th, 7:00 pm -8:30 pm in the parish hall. In this video presentation by Bishop Barron, we learn of G.K. Chesterton's witness to the importance of joy in effective evangelization. Everyone is welcome to join us for the video and group discussion that follows.

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.

Speaker -Wednesday on March 29th, at 7 pm in Parish Hall Talk on Father Bill Atkinson OSA and cause for sainthood by Prior of St. Thomas Monastery at Villanova, Rev. Michael DiGregorio.

Landscaping Update: - Prayer Garden – Spring clean-up has begun, despite winter's recent show of force. Professional landscapers are scheduled to be out this week to continue that process.

Bushes along Warner Road – A number of the bushes planted many years ago along Warner Road have since died, and keeping the rest from being overrun by weeds and vines has been an ongoing struggle. This note is just to let you know about plans to neaten Parish grounds by removing the remaining bushes, and have the area graded and seeded this spring.

Eagle Scout Project – Also be on the lookout for new plantings along the walkway to the church entrance adjacent to the Parish Hall and Education Wing, courtesy of the Eagle Scout project of parishioner Thomas Zaffalon.

In case of illness please contact the Rectory Office to advise the Pastor.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish:

Roberta Adams, Stephanie Beilman, Bernie & Catherine Brill, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Sal DiMaiuta, Michael Fullam, Bud Gosnell, Clare Krause, Janet Lennon, Annette McCauley, Tillie McHugh, Mary McNabb, Charles McKeough, Jacob Nichols, Steve Pannella, Jim Pizzo, Mary Redmond, David Rothhaar, Jack Schrems, John Schrems, Olivia Steinberg, Jane Taddeo, Maureen Travagline, Alicia Uribe, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood.

Also the members of our Military:

TSgt. Megan Burton, US Air Force
Sgt. Ryan Burke, US Marine Corp
Sgt. Bruno Sicilia, US Army, Iraq
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Capt. Katherine L. DePaul JA, US Army
Corp. Brendan Burke, US Marine Corp
Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army, Afghanistan
Capt. Daniel Kohli, US Marine Pilot, Afghanistan
SrA. Tim Selman, US Air Force, Korea
2nd Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp



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.



*The Annual Archdiocese Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities. The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers is **Saturday, April 1st**, at 10:30 am at the Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., will be the principal celebrant and homilist. There will be a light reception immediately following. For more info go to www.opdarchphilly.org or call 215-587-3530.*

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2017 Annual Catholic Charities Appeal –
The 2017 Annual Catholic Charities Appeal has begun. We urge you to consider participating and please know that whatever you can give is both needed and appreciated.

MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER - 3501 Solly Avenue in northeast Philadelphia is offering a **Family Retreat: Fishing with Jesus on March 31st-April 1st**, beginning at 7 pm Friday and concluding at 7 pm Saturday. Come and join other families for this overnight retreat, with learning, crafts, prayers, games and sharing of our faith. Learn how Jesus needs you, to work with Him in “fishing” for souls who don’t yet know the joy of the Gospel, the joy of knowing God’s merciful love for each one of us. **Fee:** \$40 per adult, \$25 per child OR \$130 maximum per family (includes a \$40 non-refundable deposit) Registration 267-350-1830 or 267-350-1831 by March 21st.

Easter Egg Hunt at St. Mary’s in Lansdale - The Easter Bunny will host an Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages on **Saturday, April 8th**, at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Mary Center in Lansdale. Fun, games, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and refreshments for the young and young at heart! The rain date is **Saturday, April 15th**. All are welcome! Saint Mary Center & Villa, part of Catholic Health Group, is located at 701 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446. For more information, contact Tricia Fitzgerald, Administrator, at (215) 368-0900.

Living the Discerning Life – **Saturday, April 22nd**, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Daylesford Abbey presents Speaker Fr. Timothy Gallagher OMV, a renowned spiritual director, retreat master and professor. More info at www.daylesford.org or call 610-647-2530 ext. 100.

John W. Hallahan CGHS Alumnae Association - is sponsoring their “Annual 50 years and Beyond” luncheon on **Wednesday, May 3rd**, at Connstatter Volksfest-Verein, 9130 Academy Road. Cost is \$35.00 per person and \$25.00 for religious. If you are a graduate of Hallahan for over 50 or more years and are interested in attending this event, please contact, Chairperson, Marge West Kiefski '66 at 215-913-4482 or at mmkiefski@aol.com or the Alumnae Office at 215-568-3081 for more information.

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

1st Sunday of the Month: Young Adult meeting after the 5 pm Mass. Meeting - 6 - 8 pm.

3rd Sunday of the Month: 6th - 8th grade meets after the 5 pm Mass. Meeting - 6 - 8 pm.

Junior High Youth Group - meets every Thursday from 7 pm - 8:00 pm in the Youth Group Room.

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.



BISHOP SHANAHAN HS SPRING VISIT DATES

You Are Invited!

7TH GRADE VISITATION DAY
March 29, 2017 8:30am - 1:30pm

7TH GRADE PRACTICE EXAM
April 1, 2017 8:00 am - 12:00 Noon

6TH 7TH, and 8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE
April 5, 2017 7:00 pm
All are welcome!

Tours, academic presentation, classroom demonstrations, Activities Fair.

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@stisac.org, for approval by the Pastor.

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