

April 15, 2018 – The Third Sunday of Easter

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A Eucharistic Adoration Parish in the Chapel



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday: 8:00 am in the Chapel & 12:05 pm 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 & New Year's Day: 8:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon

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.

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Friday 7:30 am – 2:30 pm

Sunday after 10:30 am Mass – 1:30 pm

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Stewardship Thought – We all have some talent to give. Our own growth and the growth of our church depend on the willingness of us all to invest that talent for others. As a member of the church, you are called to share in aspects of its life. Membership is responsibility – the response to the call to ministry, and service. To be a church member is to answer that call with time and talent. Please call the Rectory Office at 610-687-3366 to volunteer your time and talents.

THEME

Jesus' resurrection, in the words of the First Letter of John, gives us the strength to respond to the gift of salvation through our keeping of the commandments of love. We rejoice that God's mercy abounds for us.

14 SATURDAY

8:00 am Intentions of Patty VanNostrand
5:00 pm †Rudy Dutzman

15 SUNDAY – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am †Bernard & Gina Guarascio Sr.
10:30 am †Maria Rose Varano
12:00 pm †Anthony Aristone
5:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

16 MONDAY

8:00 am †Cecelia Carandang
12:05 pm †Gem Tirador

17 TUESDAY

8:00 am †Gerry Branco
12:05 pm †Antoinette Rubino

18 WEDNESDAY

8:00 am †Marie Payne
12:05 pm †Robert Walsh

19 THURSDAY

8:00 am †Delores "Dolly" Klosky
12:05 pm †Anthony Angelucci

20 FRIDAY

8:00 am †Francis J. , Jeanne & Eugene Downs
12:05 pm †Sadie & Nick Borzillo

21 SATURDAY – ST. ANSELM, BISHOP

8:00 am Intentions of Diane Canney
5:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

22 SUNDAY – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am †Michelle Brennan
10:30 am †John J. Kenny
12:00 pm The Newly Confirmed of the Parish
& their Families
5:00 pm †Elizabeth A. Aquilante

The Readings for the Weekend of April 21 & 22
First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 (50B)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29
Second Reading – 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel – John 10:11-18



Palm Sunday and the Triduum of 2018 here at St. Isaac's went very smoothly. I am grateful to all those who made the liturgies so spiritually enriching and uplifting, as well as, to those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes.

I am certain that I speak for all of our parishioners that this proved to be a memorable Holy Week and Easter. May the Easter Season be filled with blessings for all of us.

In Christ
Rev. Stephen A. Moerman

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?

The Tribunal is a group of specially qualified priests, sisters, and lay persons whose responsibility is to come to the help of people who have experienced divorce. When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the unbreakableness of the bond of marriage. This is God's law. It cannot be broken by human intervention. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Was this a true marriage? Even though a Catholic marriage was celebrated, perhaps there was some weakness in the consent of the parties involved? The Annulment Procedure addresses this problem without affixing blame on either party. If you are divorced or married outside the Catholic Church, please telephone the Tribunal Office. Have no fear. All interviews are Private. **The Tribunal, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 587-3750.** No Charge for Annulments. A small administration fee applies.



Blessings of Marriage - To our parishioners who married, e.g. at the justice of the peace or outside the Catholic Church please consider getting your union blessed, a "convalidation." Please contact Father Moerman to make these arrangements.



We are pleased to welcome Mara Mary Yancoskie into the Catholic Church she received First Holy Communion & Confirmation on April 8th. A special thanks to all 2018 Way of Christ Catechists who helped prepare her for these Sacraments: Father Moerman, Louis Valenti, Joseph Aquilante, Mark & Lauriel Wisely, Tony & Kathy Wiczak.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



The flowers in the Sanctuary, on the sides of the tabernacle, and at the St. Joseph and Blessed Mother statues are presented in loving memory of Jason Fahmy from Aunt Marian.

Little Sisters of the Poor – serving the elderly poor of the Philadelphia area will be visiting us the weekend of **April 14-15**, appealing for your financial assistance to support their work. Your support is greatly appreciated and is God's tangible providential assistance to the poor.

Divine Mercy - the Second Greatest Story Ever Told will continue this **Tuesday, April 17th**, in the Parish Hall, 7-8:30 pm. Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the story of St. John Paul's involvement in the spread of St. Faustina's message. Even if you missed the earlier sessions, we invite you to join us for the video presentation followed by small group discussion and refreshments.



Bunco - Join us **Thursday, April 19th**, in St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall for a fun filled night of games: Bunco and the dollar game! \$5 to play. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the games beginning

at 7:30 pm. BYOB. Cash prizes! Snacks and drinks are available.

St John Hospice - April is St. Isaac Jogues Casserole Month. Please drop off your frozen casserole by 11:00 am **Sunday, April 29th**, to the Parish Hall Freezer. **Please Note:** If the casserole is not dated they **will not** be accepted per the Board of Health.

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.

Respect Life Ministry: The Respect Life Ministry meets the third Wednesday of each month at 11AM in classroom 6. This month our meeting is **Wednesday, April 18th**. We finish before the noon Mass. All are welcome.



Join us for an *Outdoor Mass at 12 Noon and a Potluck lunch on Sunday, April 29th*. Flyers with additional info are at Church entrances.

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 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 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.



Pastoral Council Nominations – In your new envelope packet you will find an envelope for you to nominate 3 new people that have not been on the council before. Please turn the envelope into the Rectory Office by noon on **Monday, April 30th**. The names of the nominees will be published in the bulletin to be voted on in May.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS
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This Year: \$ 195,892
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Thank you very much for your contributions. Please remember to use your envelopes. If you do not use them please call the Rectory Office so that we can discontinue them thus saving printing and postage.

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. Visit the website www.stisaac.org.

Malvern Retreat House - Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM will be directing an Evening of Reflection on **Thursday, May 3rd**, at Malvern Retreat House. The theme is: *Forgiveness, the Best Revenge*. Register by calling 610-644-0400 or online at www.malvernretreat.com.

Holy Land Information Night: May 9 -Walk where Jesus walked. Pray at the sites of Jesus' conception at Nazareth's Basilica of the Annunciation and His birth in Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity. Sail on the Sea of Galilee. Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Travel with Father Zachary Navit for the trip of a lifetime to the land of the Bible from **February 28th -March 10th, 2019**. Find out more about this amazing pilgrimage at a Wine and Cheese Information Night and Social on **Wednesday, May 9th, 2018** at 7:00 pm at Saint Mary Center Community Room (701 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA; enter through chapel). For info about the itinerary, pricing, and registration, contact Susan at 800-842-4842 or susan@select-intl.com, or visit www.selectinternationaltours.com.

From Defiance to Reliance: Navigating Your Spiritual Life Amidst the Chaos of Addictions. Join us for a 24-hour spiritual healing retreat sponsored by Malvern Retreat House and Gethsemani Way, **June 22nd - 23rd**. This retreat is for men and women seeking help for themselves, loved ones, family, spouse or family. It is an ecumenical retreat. Register: online at www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400. For more information on the retreat, contact Mark Christmyer at mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org.

*God is great, and therefore He will be sought:
He is good, and therefore He will be found.
(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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior High Youth Group – meets once a quarter. Check our website for specific time and dates.

Senior High Youth Group – meets every Thursday from 7-9 pm in the Youth Group Room.

Young Adult Meeting – meets the first Sunday of every month after the 5:00 pm Mass.

All area 6th graders are invited to **Bishop Shanahan High School** for SEEK 2018 on **Saturday, May 12th**, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm! This festival involves an amazing day filled with faith, friends and fun and is completely free! Register by **Monday, April 30th**, at shanahan.org/seek.

Liturgical Schedule April 14 th & 15 th			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Grady Ellen Hendrickson Mellie Schrems	Tony Cucchi	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	Diana Morris	Terry Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 12:00 PM	Jane Charpentier Michael Baker	Ted Puzio	Terry Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Deirdre & Jeff Dutka	Diana DiMaiuta	Youth Group

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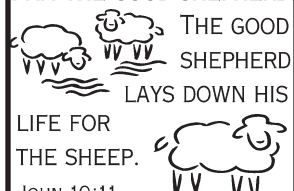
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