

April 22, 2018 – The Fourth 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

Closed Saturday.

Parish Registration – takes place after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday or during Rectory Hours

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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

The Good Shepherd is also the stone rejected by the builders which became the keystone of the structure. We are glad to rely on the mercy of the Son of God, who has set wrong things right.

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 Newly Confirmed of the Parish & Their Families
5:00 pm †Elizabeth Anne Aquilante

23 MONDAY – ST. GEORGE, MARTYR

8:00 am †Paz & Benito Maneclang
12:05 pm †Sean Barrett

24 TUESDAY – ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, PRIEST

8:00 am †Joseph Jezerski
12:05 pm †Clara DaSilva

25 WEDNESDAY – ST. MARK, EVANGELIST

8:00 am †Ethel Barth
12:05 pm Intentions of Mildred Walsh

26 THURSDAY

8:00 am Intentions of James Avitable
12:05 pm †Patricia Trainor

27 FRIDAY

8:00 am Intentions of Dan Carandang
12:05 pm †Gus DiMino

28 SATURDAY – ST. PETER CHANEL, PRIEST

8:00 am †Martin Ayrovainen
5:00 pm †Diana A. Chiacchiere

29 SUNDAY – THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am People of St. Isaac Jogues
10:30 am †John J. Kenny
12:00 pm Intentions of Ellen & Joan
5:00 pm †Elizabeth Anne Aquilante

Why do we say “Amen” at the end of some prayers? - In Hebrew, the word “Amen” shares the same root as the word “believe.” This root also expresses trustworthiness and faithfulness. When you read the gospels, you’ll see that Jesus sometimes used the word “Amen” twice in a row to emphasize the trustworthiness of his teaching. He wanted his listeners to pay special attention. So when we say “Amen” at the end of a prayer, we reinforce our faith in what we just said. We also express our confidence that God will hear our prayers.

Holy Orders - Those discerning a call to the Priesthood should contact one of the parish priests or call the Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood. 610-667-5778.



Liturgical Schedule April 21st & 22nd			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Tony Cucci Mary Grady Ellen Hendrickson	Sean McManus	Thad Shirey John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Diana Morris Carol Robinson	Joyce Sasiadek	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	John & Norita Heim Barbara Smith	CCD	Children’s Choir Mary Therese
Sunday 12:00 PM	Tom Cummings Rafael Barba	CCD	Terry & Thad Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Karen Kerchusky Judith Wilson	Angelina Toole	Youth Group

A Mass Prayer for Families

Lord Jesus Christ, Your gift of the Eucharist is beyond us. It is beyond our imaginations, beyond our senses, beyond our ability to comprehend. Increase in us, Your family, our desire to receive You, that we may know You, love You, serve You, and share You in our lives. The Mass is central to our faith, Lord. It is where we will find You; may it be where You find us, always seeking to show You our commitment to live life as Your children. Amen.

If you walk with Christ you will never lose your way. 1 Corinthians 4:17

The Readings for the Weekend of April 28 & 29
 First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31 (53B)
 Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
 Second Reading – 1 John 3:18-24
 Gospel – John 15:1-8

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



Sanctuary Flowers - Anyone wishing to make a donation to offset the cost of flowers in the Sanctuary every week please contact Carol Friel at the Rectory Office.

Divine Mercy - the Second Greatest Story Ever Told will conclude this **Tuesday, April 24th**, in the Parish Hall, 7-8:30 pm. Fr. Michael Gaitley speaks of St. Maximilian Kolbe and his role in this great story of Divine Mercy. We invite you to join us even if you missed some of the sessions along the way. Video presentation followed by small group discussion and refreshments.

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.

Legion of Mary - Pope John XXIII has called the Legion of Mary the "*True Face of the Catholic Church*". If you think Our Blessed Mother might be calling you, please come to a meeting and see what it is all about. *We need members.* There is no obligation. We have two groups at St. Isaac's. The **Monday group meets at 12:45 pm** in classroom 8 and the **Tuesday group has recently changed to Wednesdays at 7:00 pm** in classroom 8. Please call *Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308* or *Mary Zeglin #610-296-501* for more information.

Jolly Jogues - The presentation of Abigail Adams as portrayed by Marianne Connolly has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, May 8th**. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. The presentation will begin at 10:30. All are welcome. Flyers are available at all Church entrances.

Mother's Day Mass Cards - **Sunday, May 13th**, is Mother's Day. Spiritual Mass cards are available at the Rectory Office.

Advertising - Our parish benefits greatly from the ads you see in the bulletin. The revenue pays for its printing, which is an important means of communication for the parish. We thank the many local businesses that have renewed their ads, as well as the many new advertisers in our bulletin. Please let them know that this is where you saw their ad. There are spaces, so if you would like to promote your business to the families of our parish, please call Bob Arnold at 610-203-6474.

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, Father Ed Hamilton, 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
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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.



For the Innocent Victims of War - Lord God, your own Son was delivered into the hands of the wicked, yet He prayed for his persecutors and overcame hatred with the blood of the Cross. Relieve the sufferings of the innocent victims of war; grant them peace of mind, healing of body, and a renewed faith in your protection and care.



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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS
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This Year:	\$ 206,450
Last Year:	\$ 211,183
Change:	\$ -4,733
% Change	-2%

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, 2018 - 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 Gethsemane 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.

*I will never leave thee or forsake thee.
Hebrews 13:5*

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."

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.



Mount Saint Joseph Academy - 7th Grade Visitation

We invite seventh grade girls to experience life at the Mount. Join us for a morning visit. Visitations will continue through May. All visits can be arranged online. Visit our website at www.msjadad.org for more information.

Merion Mercy Academy - an independent, all girls Catholic High School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, has an opening for a full time teaching position in the English department for the 2018-2019 school year. Qualified applicants with an English degree and secondary certification are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by **Monday, April 30th**. Experienced preferred. Send email to: Mary Ann Danovich, Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs, madanovich@merion-mercy.com.

Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by Fridav 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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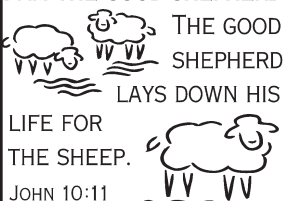
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