

April 29, 2018 – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

“CELEBRATING 45 YEARS”

Rev. Stephen A. Moerman

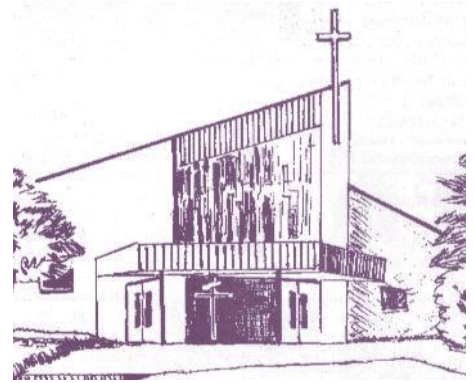
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A Eucharistic Adoration Parish in the Chapel



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.

PARISH STAFF

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Rectory Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 7:30 am – 2:30 pm
Sunday 11:30 am – 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

Our risen Lord assures us fullness of life in him. We understand that his love allows his unending love to make us fully alive. We trust in his forgiveness and mercy, which lift us up from spiritual death.

28 SATURDAY – ST. PETER CHANEL, PRIEST & MARTYR

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

30 MONDAY – ST. PIUS V, POPE

8:00 am Intentions of Dan Carandang
12:05 pm Intentions of the Price Family

1 TUESDAY – ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

8:00 am † Richard Ayrovainen
12:05 pm † Andre Lisby

2 WEDNESDAY – ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP

8:00 am Birthday Intentions of James Avitabile
12:05 pm Intentions of Christine Chan

3 THURSDAY – STS. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

8:00 am † William A. Ayrovainen
12:05 pm Intentions of Dan Carandang

4 FRIDAY

8:00 am † Joseph J. McByran
12:05 pm † Thomas Hennigan

5 SATURDAY

8:00 am Birthday Intentions of Rose, Kathie, Bob & Chris
5:00 pm † Edward McCarty

6 SUNDAY – THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Smith & Quarto Families
10:30 am People of St. Isaac Jogues
12:00 pm † John H. Wark, Sr.
5:00 pm † Elizabeth Anne Aquilante

The Readings for the Weekend of May 5 & 6
First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 24-35, 44-48 (56B)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
Second Reading – 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel – John 15:9-17

A Spiritual Communion

**On days you can't go to Mass,
join the Church by making a
"Spiritual Communion."**



My Jesus, I believe You are truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul.

Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there, and I unite myself wholly to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

(Prayer of St. Alphonsus Liguori)

Some Calls are Meant to be Answered! - For more information, please see our website www.HeedTheCall.org or call 610-667-5778.

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.



Liturgical Schedule April 28 th & 29 th			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Tony Cucchi Mary Grady Meg Price	Gabrielle Varano	Steve Giblin John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Karen Stellabotte Brenda Wilson	John Betts	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Maureen Scott Terry Scott Peggy Shields	Ed Sweeney	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
Sunday 12:00 PM	Marianne Keyser Michael Baker	Lou Horvath	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Joe Aquilante Nancy Hicks	Catherine Wilson	Youth Group

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.

Second Collection – Next Sunday's Second Collection will be for Catholic Home Missions.

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 a day and an evening group at St. Isaac's. Please call Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308 or Mary Zeglin #610-296-5012 for more information.

First Holy Communion – will be next Sunday May 6th, at the Noon Mass.

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.

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.



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, Lou Valenti, 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.



For the Safety of Soldiers - Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1



We are more than ready for Spring!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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.



Please keep in mind that the parking spots marked for handicapped are to display either a sign on the mirror of their car or a handicapped license plate when parking in a handicapped designated area!
Thank you.

The Brother House, -a work of the Legion of Mary, takes care of approximately 30 homeless men in the Norristown area on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. The men take showers, and need clean clothes to put on after the shower. T-shirts, underwear, white athletic socks and work pants are needed all year around. Please drop off **SEASONAL** donations of such items at the Rectory. There is no storage for non-seasonal ideas.

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.stnorbort.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.



Calling all Families of 6th Graders! - 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! All you need to do is register your student(s) by Monday, April 30th! Learn more and register at shanahan.org/seek.



April 29th, is *Blue Sunday*, a national day of prayer for the victims of abuse and those who rescued them. This solemn observance will be followed by Blue Monday, April 30, when our archdiocesan community will wear blue in solidarity to demonstrate our awareness and honest, sincere efforts to root out and prevent abuse in the life of our schools and parishes.

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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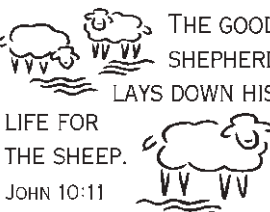


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