

May 6, 2018 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

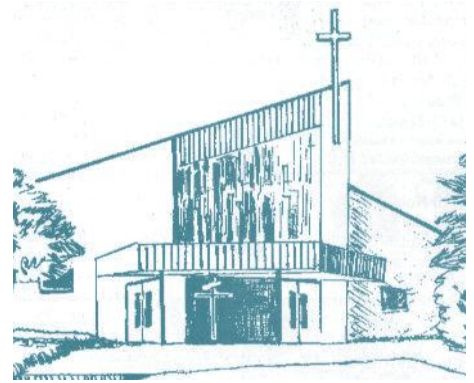
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A Eucharistic Adoration Parish in the Chapel



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.

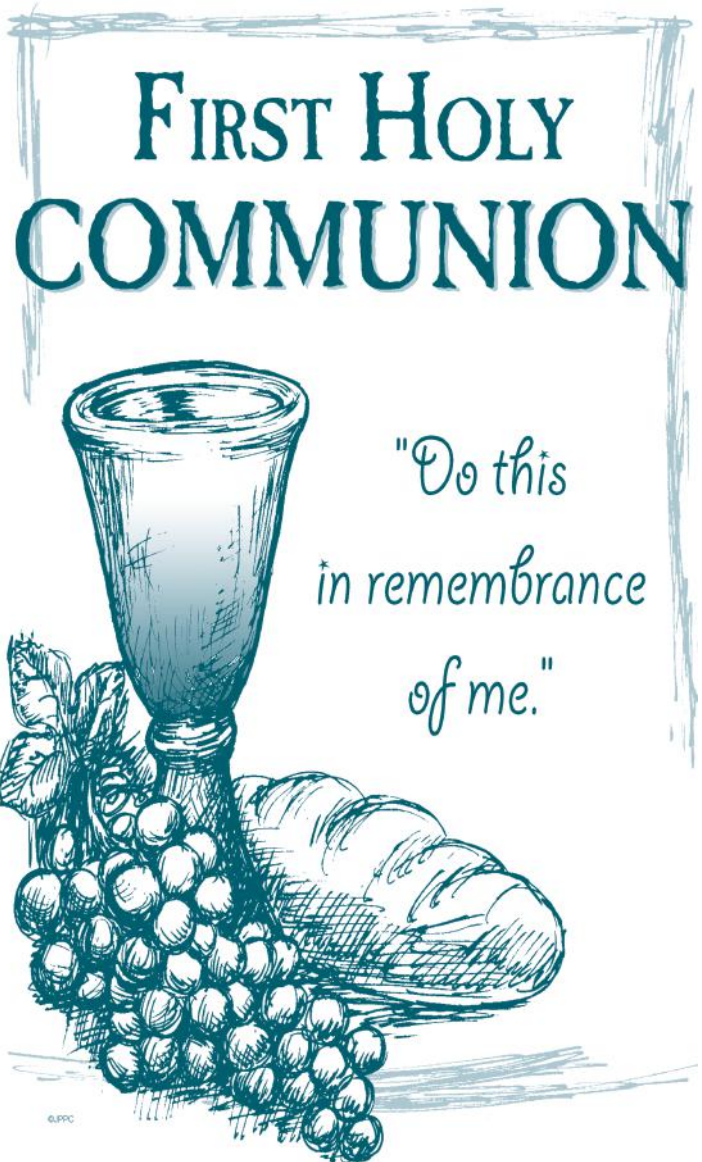
Marriage:

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.



THEME

We hear some very lofty ideas in today's Scriptures. Behind them all is the simple message that God, who has loved us into being, and also loves us into friendship with him, wants us to receive from him the gift of the healing of the heart.

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

7 MONDAY

- 8:00 am †Robert Robeski
- 12:05 pm Intentions of Contes Bateman Jr. & Family

8 TUESDAY

- 8:00 am †Connie DiFillipo
- 12:05 pm †Georgine & Jack Johnson

9 WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 am Intentions of Dan Carandang
- 12:05 pm Intentions of the Walsh & Scheidel Families

10 THURSDAY – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- 8:00 am For the Unborn Babies
- 12:05 pm For the Unborn Babies
- 7:30 pm †Theodore Fetchko

11 FRIDAY

- 8:00 am †Bobbie Bauer
- 12:05 pm Intentions of the Rand Family

12 SATURDAY – STS. NEREUS & ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS

- 8:00 am Intentions of Christine Chan
- 5:00 pm For All Mothers Living & Deceased

13 SUNDAY – THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8:00 am For All Mothers Living & Deceased
- 10:30 am For All Mothers Living & Deceased
- 12:00 pm For All Mothers Living & Deceased
- 5:00 pm For All Mothers Living & Deceased

The Readings for the Weekend of May 12 & 13
First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 (60B)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
Second Reading – 1 John 4:11-16
Gospel – John 17:11b-19

Mass & Pot Luck Luncheon



I want to thank the over 100 parishioners who participated in our outdoor Mass and the potluck luncheon that followed. I was happy with the turnout. Pastoral council came up with the idea and worked behind the scenes.

Unfortunately the cool weather forced the Mass inside. In particular, we were all grateful for the music provided by the Youth group.

Thanks to all who helped in any way with the potluck luncheon in the hall.

*Gratefully,
Father Moerman*



THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

- In 1917, Our Blessed Mother appeared to three children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in Fatima, Portugal. She appeared on the 13th of the month from May 1917 to October 1917.

In 1946, Pope Pius XII sent his Papal Legate to bless the first Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. He said he was crowning her "Queen of the World". Since then thousands of smaller statues have been blessed. They are used for the home visitation program. ***Our Lady's visit is a special time of grace.***

The Legion of Mary is scheduling the statue in homes. Two members would bring the statue and say the opening prayers and Rosary with you. The prayers are said for your intentions. At the end of the week concluding prayers are said and the Legion of Mary members bring the statue to the next home. *If you would like to schedule the statue, or for more information, please call Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308 or Mary Zeglin #610-296-5012.*

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

- ***The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart*** is a way to honor Our Lord by making a special place for Him in our homes. In 1675 Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in Paray, France and asked her to help spread devotion to His Sacred Heart. He gave St. Margaret Mary 12 Promises for those devoted to His Heart. *The 9th Promise says "I will bless the homes in which an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored."* Two members of the Legion of Mary would be happy to bring you a blessed picture and help you with this brief ceremony. If you would like to schedule the Enthronement, or for more information, please call Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308 or Mary Zeglin #610-296-5012.

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 – This weekend'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.

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.



Roses for Mother's Day - will be available next weekend after Mass. *The Respect Life Ministry* is asking for a free will donation with a minimum of \$2 per rose. All proceeds will go to the *Guiding Star Maternity Home*. The roses will be at the table outside between the two side doors after each Mass next weekend. Thank you.

Jolly Jogues Book Club – will meet on **Tuesday, May 15th**, at 10:00 am in the classroom 7/8. We will be discussing the novel, *The Nightingale*, by Kristen Hannah. Please bring your choices for 2018-2019 readings. Newcomers are always welcome.

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 Government Leaders - God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed. Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude the President and other government leaders of these United States. May they always seek the ways of righteousness, justice and mercy. Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection to lead our country with honesty and integrity.



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 Theology department for the 2018-2019 school year. Roman Catholics with a religious studies degree and secondary certification are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by Monday, May 7th. Experienced preferred. Send to: Mary Ann Danovich, Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs, at madanovich@merion-mercy.com. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (610) 664-6655, x100.

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Thank you very much for your contributions. 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.

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. There are spaces, to promote your business to the families of our parish, please call Bob Arnold at 610-203-6474.

IHM – Wednesday, May 9th – Saints and Sainly People: St. Katharine Drexel, Philadelphia's Saint for the People of God, 9:00 am – 11:30 am at IHM Conference Center 401 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr. Presenter Sister Beth Woodward, will share how Katharine's life and vocation impacted the Church and American history. Stipend \$15.

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.

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.

Bishop Shanahan High School Summer Programs:- Bishop Shanahan High School and Dr. Richard Fuller offers a summer learning experience in **four** areas: **Algebra I enrichment program** (grades 5-9); **Math Programs:** Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus & Calculus (grades 8-12); "**Critical Thinking and Study Skills**" program (grades 8-12); and a **PSAT/SAT Program** (grades 8-12)(with a student teacher ratio of 8:1). For more information call Dr. Fuller 610-247-5933. All classes begin June 18, 2018. Fall SAT/PSAT classes start in September 10, 2018.

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.**

Liturgical Schedule May 5th & 6th

	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Meg Price Ellen Hendrickson Tony Cucchi	Mary Grady	Steve Giblin John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Theresa Betts Linda Copel	Gina Mazzulla	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	John & Norita Heim Ed Sweeney	CCD	Children's Choir Mary Therese
Sunday 12:00 PM	Mark & Lauriel Wisely	CCD	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Jeff & Deirdre Dutka	Victoria Laurel	Youth Group

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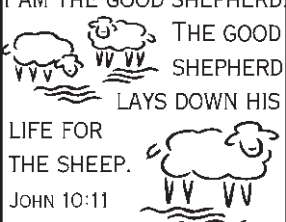


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 JOHN 10:11



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