

June 24, 2018 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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A Eucharistic Adoration Parish in the Chapel



MASS SCHEDULE

Summer Mass Schedule, there will only be one daily weekday (Monday through Friday) Mass and that will be at 12:05 pm. **The Saturday daily Mass at 8:00 am remains the same (in the Church). The Chapel will open at 7:30 am with Exposition from 10 am to 10 pm on weekdays and from 9 am to 10 pm on Saturday and Sunday.**

Saturday: 8:00 and 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon & 5:00 pm

National Holidays: 9:00 am

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 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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ext. 23

Maintenance:

William J. McLaughlin, Jr.

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

We interrupt the normal cycles of Sundays for the celebration of the Birth of John the Baptist. Jesus said that there was no greater person born of a woman than John the Baptist. But the least person born into the kingdom of God is least greater than God! God has called us to his kingdom. He has called us to proclaim conversion of the heart. He has called us to be witnesses to this world. Let us pray that we, like John, may live up to our high calling.

23 SATURDAY

8:00 am †Theodore Fetchko
5:00 pm †James Mulholland II

24 SUNDAY – THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN PAUL THE BAPTIST

8:00 am †Violet Toomey
10:30 am People of St. Isaac Jogues
12:00 pm †Louis & Philomena Paschall
5:00 pm †Dominick J. Vinci

25 MONDAY

12:05 pm †Gina & Bernard Guarascio Jr.

26 TUESDAY

12:05 pm †Ted Fetchko

27 WEDNESDAY – ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP

12:05 pm †Louis & Eleanor Robinson

28 THURSDAY – ST. IRENAEUS, BISHOP

12:05 pm †Fr. Edward Hamilton

29 FRIDAY – STS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

12:05 pm †Sung Dinh

30 SATURDAY – THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

8:00 am †Rev. Edward Hamilton
5:00 pm †Kim Briones

1 SUNDAY – THE 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am †Joan Giovanni
10:30 am Living & Deceased members of the Concordia Family
12:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
5:00 pm †Margaret M. Greenhalgh

The Readings for the Weekend of June 30 & July 1

First Reading – Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 (98B)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel – Mark 5:21-43



Thank you for your participation in the nomination and election of new Pastoral council members. Maureen Scott, Terry Scott, and Lauriel Wisely have been newly elected to the Pastoral Council and will serve 3 year terms each.

The parish is grateful to Mary Gibney, Jack Marchiano, and BJ Rand for having served on the Pastoral Council we welcome these newly elected parishioners. The Pastoral Council advises the Pastor and helps form and enact goals for the parish developed at meetings.

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.



Liturgical Schedule June 23rd & 24th			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Grady Ellen Hendrickson Meg Price	Gabrielle Varano	Steve Giblin John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Carol Robinson Peggy Shields	Harry Habel	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Barbara Smith Ed Sweeney Marlene Concordia	Gretchen Reilly	Terry Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 12:00 PM	Marianne Keyser Rafael Barba	Theresa Wisely	Terry Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Jeff & Deirdre Dutka	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 – This weekend's Second Collection will be for Peter's Pence.

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.

Prayer Garden – There are envelopes at the Church entrances to help offset the huge expense of maintaining the Prayer Garden and Parish Grounds. Thank you.



Hot Weather is Coming Upon Us – Please remember your donations to offset the cost of the Air Conditioning for the Summer months. Envelopes are at the church entrances. Thank you.

Summer Mass Schedule started on **Monday, June 18th**. There will only be one daily weekday (Monday through Friday) Mass and that will be at 12:05 pm. Saturday daily Mass at 8:00 am remains the same.

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. ONLY T-shirts, underwear, white athletic socks and work pants will be accepted. **ALL OTHER CLOTHING WILL BE TURNED AWAY!** Please drop off donations of such items at the Rectory.

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. Please call Bob Arnold at 610-203-6474.

Blood Drive – Thank you to all who participated in the Knights of Columbus Blood Drive on June 22nd.

The Church in China - **Sunday, July 1st**, at 6 pm in the Parish hall there will be a short presentation by Fr. John Zhao, a missionary priest from China. Join us if you are interested in learning first-hand about the Catholic Church in China. Light refreshments will be served.



The Rectory Office will be closed **Wednesday, July 4th**, in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

The Independence Day Liturgy will be celebrated on **Wednesday, July 4th**, at **9:00 am** in the Church.

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, 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.

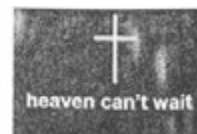


Also the members of our Military:

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



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.



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.

We give thanks to God for the newly ordained. May God grant us more vocations to fill His vineyard.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS
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CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 17th

This Year:	\$ 308,837
Last Year:	\$ 316,721
Change:	\$ -7,884
% 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. Visit the website www.stisaac.org.

New! - Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage The Office for the New Evangelization has launched a new webpage (archphila.org/hope) for spiritual support for families and individuals struggling with addiction. The purpose of the page is to offer a centralized location where local Catholic events, ministries, and prayer nights for addiction can be easily found by those who are suffering. It's goal is to help our families find the extended hand that Christ is holding out to them through your efforts to provide spiritual support.

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program – July 10-20 Male juniors and seniors in high school are invited to apply for the 2018 Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program: Faith & Reason. Taught by seminary and university faculty on the grounds of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Location: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA Professors include: Dr. Kevin Hughes, James Despres, Dr. Michael Rombeiro, and Kelly Anderson. To learn more visit www.PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org.

Women of Grace Retreat, July 13-15, with Johnnette Benkovic, Founder and President of *Women of Grace*, Fr. Philip Scott, Kathleen Beckman and Susan Brinkmann. We are also offering the yearly **Benedicta Leadership Institute, July 12-13**, and for the first time, there will be a **Young Women of Grace retreat, July 14** for girls ages 13 to 17 years old. Women, register for one of these beautiful retreats at www.MalvernRetreatHouse.com.

Philadelphia Catholic Mamas Group - open to all mothers in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia of all backgrounds and ages who seek fellowship and community with one another through weekly prayer meetups, monthly city-based activities, pro-life ministry, and retreats. For upcoming events check out <https://www.facebook.com/philacatholicmamas/> or e-mail Gosia Sanchez at philadelphiacatholicmamas@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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.

CATECHISTS NEEDED: If you are an adult who is a practicing Catholic in good standing, who is willing to teach Catholic Faith and Morals to the children of our parish, please contact the office of Religious Education at (610) 687-2481 or SIJDRE@gmail.com and schedule an interview with the director. All catechists, aides and volunteers must submit or obtain all required clearances and training in order to work with children. Please note that the parish will pay the fees for these clearances. Catechists are needed for the following classes: Sundays 10:30-11:45AM, 3rd and 5th grades. Volunteers are also needed for a couple of classes throughout the year as testers and substitutes.

2018-2019 C.C.D. Registration: St. Isaac Jogues Parish offers Religious Education classes for all children in the parish who are not currently enrolled in Catholic School for grades Kindergarten through 7th grade. Classes are held on Sundays 9-10:15AM or 10:30-11:45AM. If you have any questions please contact Louis Valenti at sijccd@gmail.com or (610) 687-2481.

YOUTH MINISTRY

www.stisaac.org and click on "Youth Ministry."

Summer Vacation

ENJOY YOUR VACATION... We will keep things humming here at St. Isaac's while you're gone.

AND PLEASE DON'T FORGET... Our expenses do not take a holiday. To keep our spiritual facilities in top condition is a year round job, especially so in the summer months when everything is in bloom. Your weekly contributions are what make it all happen.

DRIVE CAREFULLY, HAVE FUN, & RETURN SAFELY TO US!



Don't take a Vacation from Church - One number you'll want to remember when planning a vacation, or on the road, is 1-858-207-6277 or masstimes.org. By using the zip code you can get the name, address and Mass times of the nearest Catholic Church.

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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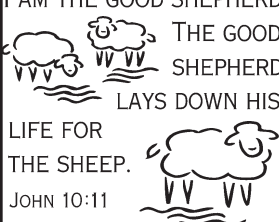
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 JOHN 10:11



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