

July 9, 2017 ~ The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A Eucharistic Adoration Parish in the Chapel



MASS SCHEDULE

Summer Mass Schedule is as follows: Starting Monday, June 20th, 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 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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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 world can be an intimidating place. We often react by ratcheting up our own aggression. We know, however, that there is more power in acting with gentleness than in asserting our supposed ability to have people follow our script. We rejoice that the Lord's gentleness allows us to be our real selves.

8 SATURDAY

8:00 am Intentions of Dan Carandang
5:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

9 SUNDAY – THE 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am †Stephanie Casella
10:30 am †Helen C. Erb
12:00 pm †Eugen Blendel
5:00 pm †Rita Mendis

10 MONDAY

12:05 pm †John Howland

11 TUESDAY – ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT

12:05 pm Intentions of Sharon Shearon

12 WEDNESDAY

12:05 pm Intentions of Marlene Concordia

13 THURSDAY – ST. HENRY

12:05 pm †Leo MacEntee

14 FRIDAY – ST. LATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN

12:05 pm †Marilyn Tuano

15 SATURDAY – ST. BONAVENTURE, BISHOP

8:00 am †Cecilia Carandang
5:00 pm †Deceased Members of the Wahlbrink & deSante Families.

16 SUNDAY – THE 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am People of St. Isaac Jogues
10:30 am Intentions of the Rand Family
12:00 pm Happy 75th Birthday Anne
5:00 pm †Stephanie Casella

The Readings for the Weekend of July 15 & 16
First Reading – Isaiah 55:10-11 (103A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
Second Reading – Romans 8:18-23
Gospel – Matthew 13:1-23

Do Catholics re-crucify Christ at every Mass? – No, we do not. Jesus died only once. During the Mass, we remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us on Calvary, and we unite ourselves to the sacrifice that Christ made by offering to God all that we are and all that we do?

Why is it called the Mass? – The word “Mass” comes from the Latin word missa, which means “to send.” The Mass prepares us spiritually to live as authentic followers of Jesus Christ in our everyday lives.

Why do some people call the Mass “liturgy”? – A liturgy is any public ritual that the Church celebrates. In the past, the Mass was called “Divine Liturgy.”

Why can't someone just “pray at home”? – It is good to pray at home, yet private prayer doesn't take the place of attending Mass. When you pray at home, your prayer is personal and one-dimensional. When you are at Mass, you pray in union with other believers as part of a community. The Mass gives you the opportunity to seek forgiveness for your sins, be inspired by the readings and the homily, offer yourself to the Lord, reach out to others with the peace of Christ, forgive others during the Lord's Prayer, receive the Body and Blood of Christ, and become empowered to carry the presence of Christ into the world.

Why do we have to attend Mass every weekend? – The moral obligation to attend Mass has been Church law since the fourth century. But rather than think of it as something we “have to do,” we should think of Mass as valuable time spent with our loving God and others. When we go to Mass, we begin to see that we are not alone and recognize that we are part of the Body of Christ, and if one part of the body is missing, the whole body suffers.



Liturgical Schedule July 8 th & 9 th			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Grady Meg Price Mellie Schrems	Gina Mazzulla	Steve Giblin John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Theresa Betts Mary Gibney	Harry Habel	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Maureen & Terry Scott	Joyce Sasiadek	Terry Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 12:00 PM	Rosemary & Michael DiNatale	Lou Horvath	Terry Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Sean & Tammy Dempsey	Diana DiMaiuta	Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



FLOWERS – Anyone wishing to make a donation towards keeping flowers in the Church Sanctuary every week please call the Carol Friel at the Rectory Office at 610-687-3366.

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Parish Calendar

We are currently working on the **September 2017 through August 2018 Parish Calendar**. Religious Education and Parish events will take precedence. If your group needs to reserve a room, please submit your dates and room selection to the Rectory or email Carol Friel at carol@stisaac.org.



Hot Weather is Here– Please remember your donations to offset the cost of the Air Conditioning for the Summer months. Thank you.

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.



Bunco - Join us **Thursday, July 20th**, in the Parish Hall. Bunco and the dollar game! \$5 to play. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the games beginning promptly at 7:30 pm. BYOB. Cash prizes! Snacks and drinks are available. Don't miss the fun!

St John Hospice - July is St. Isaac's Casserole Month. Please drop off your frozen casserole by 11:00 am **Sunday, July 30th**, to the Parish Hall Freezer. **Please Note:** If the casserole is not dated they **will not** be accepted per the Board of Health.

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 a few open 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, Stephanie Beilman, Bernie & Catherine Brill, Roger Burgess, Brandon Clark, John Deenis, Sal DiMaiuta, Michael Fullam, Bud Gosnell, Clare Krause, Janet Lennon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Charles McKeough, Jacob Nichols, Steve Pannella, Jim Pizzo, Mary Redmond, David Rothhaar, Jack Schrems, Jane Taddeo, Maureen Travagline, Alicia Uribe, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood.

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
Capt. Katherine L. DePaul JA, US Army Corp.
Brendan Burke, US Marine Corp
Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army, Afghanistan
Capt. Daniel Kohli, US Marine Pilot, Afghanistan
SrA. Tim Selman, US Air Force, Korea
1st Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp



Prayer for Refugees and Victims of War - Lord God, no one is a stranger to your loving care. In your kindness, watch over refugees and victims of war, those separated from their loved ones, young people who are lost, and those who have left home or who have run away from home. Bring them back safely to the place where they long to be and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and all in need. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Listen to Archbishop Chaput's Sunday homilies online anytime at [http:// archphila.org/archbishopchaput/homilies/index.htm](http://archphila.org/archbishopchaput/homilies/index.htm). The Archbishop's homilies are also available as Podcasts on iTunes. Watch the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Television Mass on Sunday mornings at 5:30 AM, WPVI-TV— Channel 6. It will be rebroadcast each Sunday at the following times: 9:00 AM DT-2 Channel 6 digital 10:0 AM La Salle University 56 5:00 PM DT-2 Channel 6 digital Channel 6 now offers WATCH ABC a special new benefit brought to you by 6ABC and participating providers at no additional cost. Just enter your TV Provider account information to log in and get the WATCH ABC Live Stream of the Mass!

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. Visit the website www.stisaac.org.



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.

Parish Hall Rental - We have a large hall available for parties, showers, weddings, family reunions, funeral luncheons, and of course plenty of parking room. Call Carol Friel at 610-687-3366 ext. 24 for more information.



Heavenly Cleaners Needed - Ever wonder how our church gets cleaned? Four teams of parishioners volunteer to clean once a month. My family is one of these teams. It has been a nice way to serve together.

Please consider joining the crew as an individual or part of a team. For more info contact laurielwisely@yahoo.com.

The Brother House - 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. Drop off donations off at the Rectory Office.

Young Adults: 'The Pivotal Players, St. Catherine of Sienna'- This **Wednesday July 12**, we continue our discussion on St. Catherine of Sienna who believed that humility, obedience, and love (or charity) were the foundations of the spiritual life. We will meet at **Ss. Peter and Paul at 7:30 pm**. Please join us afterwards for fellowship. For more info, check out www.cyacc.org, Facebook, or email us at cyacc1@gmail.com.

Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel - In your vacation plans this summer, consider a visit to the **National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel** and experience the history, peace and serenity that the Shrine offers. The Shrine is located at 1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020. Visit our website for directions and more information: www.katharinedrexel.org or 215-244-9900 ext. 380.

Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed. (Alexander Pope)

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."

NOTE: Please take note that our Mass Schedule includes a weekly Youth Mass, every Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. Any youth interested in helping with the Youth Mass to lector, serve or with Music Ministry, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 610-254-9106.

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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