

July 23, 2017 ~ The 16th 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

Jesus' parable of the weeds growing alongside the wheat impresses upon us the complexity of human existence. We know that we require the mercy and kindness of our God if we are to navigate all the complexity before us.

- 22 SATURDAY – ST. MARY MAGDALENE**
 8:00 am †William Katheder
 5:00 pm 62nd Anniversary Intentions of M/M Rudolph Dutzman
- 23 SUNDAY – THE 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 8:00 am †Rita Mendis
 10:30 am †Wade H. Stallard, III
 12:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
 5:00 pm †Margaret & John McKeough
- 24 MONDAY – ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF, PRIEST**
 12:05 pm †Ginny Wilson
- 25 TUESDAY – ST. JAMES, APOSTLE**
 12:05 pm †Robert & John Campbell
- 26 WEDNESDAY – STS. JOACHIM & ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
 12:05 pm †Frank O'Neill, Sr.
- 27 THURSDAY**
 12:05 pm †Tim Hayden
- 28 FRIDAY**
 12:05 pm †Drake Stelle
- 29 SATURDAY – ST. MARTHA**
 8:00 am †Benito & Paz Maneclang
 5:00 pm Intentions of Mary Beth & Rich
- 30 SUNDAY – THE 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 8:00 am †Theresa Lee
 10:30 am †Settimio & Josephine DeGregorio
 12:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
 5:00 pm †Mary & Steve Mankowski

The Readings for the Weekend of July 29 & 30
 First Reading – 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 (109A)
 Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-30
 Second Reading – Romans 8:28-30
 Gospel – Matthew 13:44-52

*O Taste and see that the Lord is good.
 Psalm 34:8*

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (Peter 4:10)

The word “stewardship” refers to the Catholic approach to the gifts that God has bestowed upon us. Stewardship is living out a commitment to be Christ-centered rather than self-centered. Profound gratitude, justice and love become the fundamental motives for giving back to God. Everything that God has given us is intended to serve the divine plan. Therefore, our life is to be lived in gratitude toward God. In a variety of ways, we as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, share our time, talent and treasure to build up the Church and make our world a better place. The Church needs you and God has chosen you to go out into all the world. **EVERY CHRISTIAN IS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH AND TO SHARE THE GIFTS OF SALVATION.**

Feel a Sense of Belonging by Getting Involved - Volunteer as ushers, greeters, servers, gift bearers, sacristans, readers, altar servers, choir members, servers of coffee and donuts, and church cleaners and decorators. **All of these things give families a sense of ownership, responsibility, and a specific role.** Please contact the Rectory Office at 610-687-3366 if you wish to volunteer in any way.

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Liturgical Schedule July 22nd & 23rd			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Grady Meg Price Mellie Schrems	Amy Laursen	Steve Giblin John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Carol Robinson Peggy Shields	Gretchen Reindl	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Barbara Smith Ed Sweeney	Terry Scott	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
Sunday 12:00 PM	Marianne Keyser Tom Cummings	Theresa Wisely	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Nancy Hicks Karen Kerchusky	Victoria Laurel	Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



FLOWERS – The Sanctuary flowers this weekend are in honor of the 62nd Wedding Anniversary of M/M Rudolph Dutzman.

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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. Envelopes are at the church entrances. 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.

The Legion of Mary's - mission is simply through Mary to bring all to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Some of our spiritual activities are: distribution of miraculous medals and rosaries, visiting the homebound parish members, visiting the sick and elderly in hospitals and nursing homes. We welcome new members! Prayerfully consider doing something special for Our Lady! Do something spiritual today to make your tomorrows more joyful! For information contact Mary Zeglin, 610 296 5012, maryzeglin@comcast.net.

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:

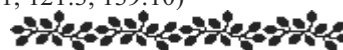
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Also the members of our Military:

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 Our Military - Thank You, Lord, for the courage and selfless service of our military troops. May my loved one and all who serve around the world turn to You for rest and protection. Keep them safe from all hidden dangers and deadly diseases. May they not fear the terrors of night or the disaster that strikes at midday. Order Your angels to protect them wherever they go. Keep their feet from slipping, and hold them securely in Your strong right hand until they are safely home. (Ps. 91:1-11, 121:3, 139:10)



Time & Talent

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization serving the needs of our Church, families, youth, community, and our members. Guided by our Catholic faith, we engage in a variety of service programs and events to address the physical and spiritual needs of people, and to enrich their lives. St. Isaac Jogues council began in 2005 and has since grown to 50 members. Contact Mike Harkness at mikehark1@gmail.com or attend a meeting held the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 pm pm in the Parish Hall.

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.

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.

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.

Celebrate the Assumption at St. Mary Center, Lansdale
The residents of Saint Mary Center in Lansdale extend an invitation to join them for an outdoor Mass with our own version of the “Blessing of the Sea” celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Tuesday, August 15th**, beginning at 11a.m. Tents and folding chairs will be provided and refreshments will be served following Mass. All are welcome to attend. Saint Mary Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare, part of Catholic Health Group, is located at 701 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446.

St. Isaac’s Knights of Columbus - will be having a cookout for the veterans at the VA Hospital in Coatesville on **Saturday, August 19th**, at 10 am. We grill hot dogs and hamburgers, and serve lots of other “cookout” food. We invite anyone in the parish interested in helping to join us! It is a wonderful chance to give back to those who have given us so much. Please call Mike Harkness (610-254-9676) if you are interested in attending.”

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 sjldre@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, 9-10:15 am 5th or 7th grade. Sundays: 10:30-11:45 am 3rd, 5th or 7th grades, Wednesdays 6-7:15 pm, 3rd or 4th grade.** Volunteers are also needed for a couple of classes throughout the year as testers and substitutes, if interested please contact us.



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."

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!

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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