

July 30, 2017 ~ The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Summer Mass Schedule** is as follows: Starting Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm

### SACRAMENTS

#### **Confessions:**

Saturday: 3:45 to 4:45 pm and after the 12:05 pm Mass on

**1<sup>st</sup> 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

#### **Pastor:**

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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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**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**

Are we wise enough to ask God for wisdom? Solomon, who found his kingly duties to be weighing on him, sought from God the virtue of sound judgement. We seek to learn from the results of our poor judgements and welcome divine light.

**29 SATURDAY – ST. MARTHA**

8:00 am † Benito & Paz Maneclang  
 5:00 pm Intentions of Mary Beth & Rich

**30 SUNDAY – THE 17<sup>th</sup> 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

**31 MONDAY – ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST**

12:05 pm † Gladys Mercader

**1 TUESDAY – ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP**

12:05 pm Content Retirement

**2 WEDNESDAY – ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, BISHOP**

12:05 pm † Fred Devine

**3 THURSDAY**

12:05 pm † Fred Devine

**4 FRIDAY – ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST**

12:05 pm † Joseph J. McBryan

**5 SATURDAY – THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR**

8:00 am Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Jorge & Clara Inez Gonzalez  
 5:00 pm † Celeste McNally

**6 SUNDAY – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

8:00 am † Cindy Dunsmore  
 10:30 am † Diane Sommer  
 12:00 pm Intentions of Deacon Dan Mazurek  
 5:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

**The Readings for the Weekend of August 5 & 6**  
 First Reading – Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (614)  
 Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9  
 Second Reading – 2 Peter 1:16-19  
 Gospel – Matthew 17:1-9

**COME JOIN ST. ISAAC’S PARISH FAMILY!** - Our Archdiocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, please stop by or call the Rectory Office, at 610-687-3366, to make arrangements to do so. Certificates of Eligibility to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation **cannot be issued** unless you are previously registered with us. If you are not receiving mail you probably aren't registered.



**Some Calls are Meant to be Answered!** - Have you ever considered being a priest? What an awesome life it is! Do not be afraid to **HEED THE CALL** of Christ. For more information, please see our website [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org) or call 610-667-5778.

The priests of tomorrow are in our midst. They are members of this parish. They are members of our own families. Encourage Vocations, pray for the gift.

*Obey your leaders and submit to them; they are keeping watch over your souls, as men who will have to give account. Let them do this joyfully, and not sadly, for that would be of no advantage to you. Hebrews 13:17*



Liturgical Schedule July 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Ellen Hendrickson Rick & Mary Ann deSante	Sean McManus	Terry Shirey John McEnerney
<b>Sunday 8:00 AM</b>	Karen Stellabotte Brenda Wilson	Chris Grant	No Music
<b>Sunday 10:30 AM</b>	Alex & Gina Corridoni	Ed Sweeney	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
<b>Sunday 12:00 PM</b>	Rafael Barba Tom Cummings	Veronica Wisely	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
<b>Sunday 5:00 PM</b>	Judith Wilson Joe Aquiante	Victoria Laurel	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. You are also welcome to donate the flowers in Church as a special tribute to a loved one or in celebration of an anniversary, birthday or other event to be announced.

**Summer Mass Schedule** is as follows: 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.

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](mailto: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.

**St John Hospice** - July is St. Isaac's Casserole Month. Please drop off your frozen casserole by 11:00 am Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 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, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Clare Krause, Janet Lennon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Charles McKeough, Jacob Nichols, Steve Pannella, Jim Pizzo, Mary Redmond, David Rothhaar, John 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  
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Capt. Daniel Kohli, US Marine Pilot, Afghanistan  
SrA. Tim Selman, US Air Force, Korea  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp



**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.

**Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. – Joshua 1:9**



**Young Adults: 'Praise and Worship Adoration** - Are you a Catholic adult in your 20s and 30s? If so, join us this **Wednesday August 2<sup>nd</sup>**, for our monthly Praise & Worship Adoration. Holy Hour begins at 7:30 PM in the lower chapel of St. Agnes in West Chester. Confession will be available. For more info, check us out on Facebook or at [www.cyacc.org](http://www.cyacc.org).

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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 19<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Sundays: 10:30-11:45 am 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grades, Wednesdays 6-7:15 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:SIJDRE@gmail.com).*

YOUTH MINISTRY

[www.stisaac.org](http://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](mailto:carol@stisaac.org), for approval by the Pastor.**

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