

August 27, 2017 ~ The 21st 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. Mon – Fri daily Mass will return to the Chapel on Tuesday September 5.**

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.

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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

How do we approach our forgiving God? We may be self-conscious, wondering whether we have done our own repentance absolutely right. Our God calls us to be at peace, as forgiveness has become flesh in the gentle Jesus of Nazareth.

26 SATURDAY

8:00 am † Gladys & Leo Henderson
 5:00 pm † Tony Zwigaitis



27 SUNDAY – THE 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am † Jean Bojak Osowick
 10:30 am People of St. Isaac jogues
 12:00 pm † Eleanore & Lawrence Robinson
 5:00 pm † Jack Devenney

28 MONDAY – ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP

12:05 pm † Betty Mellet

29 TUESDAY – THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

12:05 pm Intentions of Catherine Ayrovainen

30 WEDNESDAY

12:05 pm † Anne McAllister

31 THURSDAY

12:05 pm † Winifred & Logan Mitchel

1 FRIDAY

12:05 pm Intentions of Martin Ayrovainen

2 SATURDAY

8:00 am † Marilyn Chesky
 5:00 pm † John Drake

3 SUNDAY – THE 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Intentions of Rosemarie Holck
 10:30 am † Matthew McCarty
 12:00 pm † Robert Uzzo
 5:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

The Readings for the Weekend of September 2 & 3

First Reading – Jeremiah 20:7-9 (124A)
 Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
 Second Reading – Romans 12:1-2
 Gospel – Matthew 16:21-27

Back Gate – School begins Monday, August 28th, and the rear gate on Chesterbrook Boulevard will be once again be locked until 7:45 am and stay open until 1:00 pm Monday through Friday only. If 7:45 am traffic is still heavy we will return to 8:00 am opening.

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 August 26 th & 27 th			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Rick & Mary Ann deSante Ellen Hendrickson	Mary Grady	Steve Giblin John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Linda Copel Karen Stellabotte	Gretchen Reindl	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Alex & Gina Corridoni	Ed Sweeney	Thad Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 12:00 PM	Marianne Keyser Tom Cummings	Theresa Wisely	Thad Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Sean & Tammy Dempsey	Catherine Wilson	Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



of an anniversary, birthday or other event to be announced.

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. It is a nice gesture to donate the flowers in Church as a special tribute to a loved one or in celebration



The Rectory Office will be closed on Sunday, September 3rd, and Monday, September 4th, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

St. Isaac Adult Choir...All Are Welcome! - Our adult choir will resume singing on **Sunday, September 3rd**. We are looking for additional men and women to sing at the 10:30 a.m. mass on Sunday's. Our choir rehearses on Sunday morning's beginning at 9:30 a.m. If you enjoy singing, please consider joining our music ministry. Please contact organist and choir director, Charles Paschall at Chipps400@aol.com for more information.

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.

Blue Mass on the Anniversary of 9/11 - Everyone is invited to join St. Isaac Jogues Parish and the Knights of Columbus to remember the sacrifices of our Police, Fire Fighters, and First Responders at a Blue Mass at 8:00 AM on **Monday, Sept. 11th**. After Mass, there will be a "Ring of the Bell" Ceremony for those who have fallen. Refreshments will be served on the Rectory patio in the Prayer Garden after the Ceremony. The Knights observance will also include a 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting on **Sunday, September 10th at 8 AM, and running until the Blue Mass on Monday morning.** All parishioners, family, and friends are invited to join us in this adoration.

Jolly Jogues – This fall the Jolly Jogues Senior Group will be celebrating our 29th Anniversary. We look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday, September 12th**, for the 12:05 pm Mass which is being offered for the Living and Deceased Members of the Jolly Jogues and 29th Anniversary Luncheon in the Parish Hall after Mass. Registration forms and information are available at all Church entrance. Reservations are a must and due by Thursday, September 7th.

Jolly Jogues Book Club – will meet on **Tuesday, September 19th**, at 10 in classroom 7/8. We will be discussing Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser. We will also be planning for our hosting a parish coffee social during the month of October. New members always welcome!

In case of illness please contact the Rectory Office to advise the Pastor.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish:

Roberta Adams, 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, Linda Patton, 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
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
SSgt. Tim Selman, US Air Force, Korea
1st Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp



Prayer for the Safety of Our 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.



Children's Choir

Does your child like to sing or play an instrument? If the answer is yes, then we are the perfect group to join! All children, grades 2nd-8th, are invited to participate in the St. Isaac's Children's Choir. We practice once a week and sing once a month for the 10:30 am CCD mass. Students will grow in their love of music and deepen their knowledge of the Faith as we sing together throughout the school year.

- Rehearsals: Tuesdays 4:30-5:30 pm beginning August 29th in the Main Church
- Church Performance: 10:30 am CCD Mass
- Contact: Mary Therese Knab at stisaacschildrenschoir@gmail.com to sign up or for more information!

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Parish Giving - is a safe, convenient and effective way for you to support our parish. Visit the website www.stisaac.org or call 1-866-307-7140.

Walking with Purpose - The program at St. Isaac Jogues is introducing a new session this fall: *Opening Your Heart*. This foundational, 22-week Bible study is designed for women who are new to WWP, as well as those with more Bible study experience. We welcome past participants and invite new women to join us! In addition to *Opening Your Heart*, St. Isaac Jogues will offer *Touching the Divine*, a study of the Gospel of John designed to draw women into a deeper relationship with Jesus by reflecting on Christ's personality. John will teach us how much Christ loves us and how His love is the true satisfaction of our souls. To learn more, [please join us on Wednesday, September 20th, at 12:30 at our opening Connect Coffee.](#) A light lunch and refreshments will be served. *Walking with Purpose* is a Catholic Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper, personal relationship with Christ through personal study and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges to solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. We meet on most **Wednesdays** from 12:45-2:15, September - mid April. Child care is available. For more information go to www.walkingwithpurpose.com or contact Bridget Tomasicchio at irishbridget@verizon.net. We hope to see you!

ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE - Walk where Jesus walked. Pray at the site of Jesus's conception at Nazareth's Basilica of the Annunciation and His birth in Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity. Sail on the Sea of Galilee. Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Share the trip of a lifetime with Christians from the Holy Land and fellow pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from **February 1-11, 2018**. Find out more about this amazing pilgrimage and the opportunity to be a Pilgrimage Promotor by attending an Information Night and Social on September 27 (Archdiocesan Pastoral Center Auditorium, 222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia), or October 19 (St. Mary Center Community Room, 701 Lansdale Ave., Lansdale), all beginning at 7 p.m. To register for an Information Night, email Heather at heather@select-intl.com. For more information about the itinerary, pricing, and registration, visit www.selectinternationaltours.com.

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.

Bishop Shanahan High School SAT/PSAT Programs:- Bishop Shanahan High School and Dr. Richard Fuller offers a comprehensive 35-hour training fall learning experience in a **PSAT/SAT Program** (with a student teacher ratio of 8:1 in math). For more information call Dr. Fuller 610-275-9660. Classes begin September 11, 2017. Winter classes start January 10, 2018.

Family Retreats - Malvern Retreat House will hold two family retreats this fall - the Family Labor Day Retreat from **September 1-3** & the Our Lady of the Rosary & St. David's Family Retreat from **October 20-22**. These retreats will give families the opportunity to renew their relationship with God and their loved ones. These retreats include activities for children, family meals, special liturgies and much more. All families are welcome, including those who would like to attend with young children, teens and grandparents. For more information or to register, please visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

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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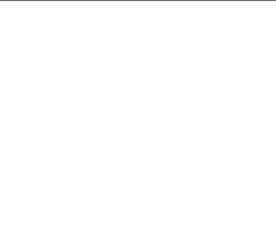
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