

September 10, 2017 ~ The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“CELEBRATING 45 YEARS”

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A Eucharistic Adoration Parish in the Chapel



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday 8:00 am & 12:05 pm
8:00 am is in the Chapel & 12:05 pm is in the Church
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.



THEME

We do not like it when people seek to point out our personal shortcomings. Our God understands this as well. We give thanks for quiet interventions by which we are corrected. We welcome this moment for remembering God's mercy.

9 SATURDAY – ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

8:00 am †Robert J. Downs
5:00 pm Intentions of Sermarini Family



10 SUNDAY – THE 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am †Frank L. Casey
10:30 am †Raffaele & Esterina Petretta
12:00 pm Intentions of the Rand & Peck Families
5:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

11 MONDAY

8:00 am †Robert J. Downs
12:05 pm †Harriet & Samuel Ristey

12 TUESDAY – THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

8:00 am †Robert J. Downs
12:05 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Jolly Jogues

13 WEDNESDAY – ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP

8:00 am †Paula Schumann
12:05 pm †Paula Schumann

14 THURSDAY – THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

8:00 am Intentions of Sue & Jim Regnier
12:05 pm †Thomas B. Petrillo

15 FRIDAY – OUR LADY OF SORROWS

8:00 am †Brian Mullaney
12:05 pm †Sadie & Nick Borzillo

16 SATURDAY – STS. CORNELIUS, POPE & CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS

8:00 am †Michael Morris
5:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

17 SUNDAY – THE 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am †Patrick Leahy
10:30 am Intentions of the Religious Education Students
12:00 pm †Robert Arthur Powers
5:00 pm †Jack Devenney

The Readings for the Weekend of September 16 & 17
First Reading – 1Sirach 27:30-28:7 (130A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Second Reading – Romans 14:7-9
Gospel – Matthew 18:21-35



Remember 9/11

We looked with horror on the terrorist attacks of September 11th. But we looked with honor on acts of courage by ordinary people who sacrificed themselves to prevent further death and destruction.

We shed our tears in a common bond of grief for those we loved and lost. We journeyed through a dark valley, but your light has led us to a place of hope. You have turned our grief into determination. We are resolved to do what is good, and right, and just.

Help us to remember what it means to be Americans—a people endowed with abundant blessings. Help us to cherish the freedoms we enjoy and inspire us to stand with courage, united as one Nation in the midst of any adversity.

Lord, hear this prayer for our Nation. Amen.



One Nation Under God



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.

Liturgical Schedule September 9 th & 10 th			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Ellen Hendrickson Rick & Mary Ann deSante	Mary Grady	Thad Shirey John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Linda Copel Mary Gibney	Harry Habbel	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Marlene Concordia Pat McManus Barbara Smith	Diana Morris	Terry Shirey John McEnerney
Sunday 12:00 PM	Michael & Rosemary DiNatale	Teri Callahan	Terry Shirey John McEnerney
Sunday 5:00 PM	Nancy Hicks Karen Kerchusky	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.

Second Collection – This weekend's Second Collection will be for the Black and Indian Missions.

Next weekend's *Second Collection* will be for all those affected by **Hurricane Harvey**.

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 "Ringing 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.

Legion of Mary – Please join us in the Prayer Garden on **October 14th**, at 1:00 pm for a Rosary Prayer Rally to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, Portugal.



Save the Date – Celebrate the Feast of St. Isaac Jogues. Join us for noon Mass on **Sunday, October 15th**, on the side entrance to the Parish Hall. A Potluck luncheon will follow the Mass. More details to follow.

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



Please call the Rectory when the individual's health improves or they have returned home from service duty so they can be removed from the list.



For Hope in the Midst of Destruction - God of mercy, you know who is just and you forgive the repentant sinner. Hear my prayer in the midst of destruction; give me patience and hope, so that under your protection and with you as my guide, I may one day be reunited with my family and friends in peace, tranquility, and love. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - The Legion of Mary is scheduling the statue in homes. Two members would bring the statue and say the opening prayers and Rosary with you. At the end of the week concluding prayers are said and the Legion of Mary members bring the statue to the next home. Call Ann McCarthy at 484-924-8308.

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - *The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart* is a way to honor Our Lord by making a special place for Him in our homes. Two members of the Legion of Mary would be happy to bring you a blessed picture and help you with this brief ceremony. To schedule the Enthronement or for more information please call Ann McCarthy at 484-924-8308 or Mary Zeglin at 610-296-5012.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS
FOR PARISH USE
CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd**

This Year:	\$ 437,382
Last Year:	\$ 438,310
Change:	\$ -928
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Parish Giving - is a safe, convenient and effective way for you to support our parish. Our goal is to significantly increase the use of this important stewardship tool here at St. Isaac's. 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. www.walkingwithpurpose.com or contact Bridget Tomasicchio at irishbridget@verizon.net.

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

CONFIRMATION 2018: Bishop McIntyre will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Isaac Jogues on Sunday, April 22, 2018. Parents who want their children (6th grade & up) to receive the sacrament in April, need to register their child by 10/01/17. Please note that this registration is separate and in addition to CCD registration. The registration form can be found online at the parish website. There will be an information/registration meeting on Wednesday, 9/13/17 at 6:30 pm for parents and students in the parish hall. For more information contact Mr. Valenti at (610) 687-2481 or sijccd@gmail.com.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - will take place during the 10:30 am Mass each Sunday for children age 4 to those through 2nd grade. Prior to the First Reading, the children are called (from the altar) to line up with the Catechist, in the center aisle, given a special blessing and then process to the Parish Hall for age appropriate Lectionary Readings and discussion. They will rejoin their families in the Church following the homily.



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.

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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