

September 24, 2017 ~ The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

PARISH STAFF

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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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William J. McLaughlin, Jr.

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

Life happens to us in accord with innumerable scenarios. Can we weigh in a balance the relative goodness of people's lives? We enter into great happiness when we conclude that we live, in the sight of God, according to an incomparable gift.

23 SATURDAY – ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

8:00 am †Paz & Benito Maneclang
5:00 pm †Margaret Blake



24 SUNDAY – THE 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am People of St. Isaac Jogues
10:30 am †Bob & Bitsy Irvine
12:00 pm †Renee Fiore
5:00 pm †Rocco Borzillo

25 MONDAY

8:00 am Intentions of Gayle Stevens
12:05 pm †Sister Rita Devine IHM

26 TUESDAY – STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN, MARTYRS

8:00 am †Alexander D'Ollone
12:05 pm †Leonard D'Andrea

27 WEDNESDAY - ST. VINCENT dePAUL, PRIEST

8:00 am †Jackie MacEntee
12:05 pm †Robert Walsh

28 THURSDAY – ST. WENCESLAUS, MARTYR

8:00 am †Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:05 pm †Ginette N'Dao

29 FRIDAY – STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

8:00 am †Joseph P. Nolan
12:05 pm 10th Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Sean & Molly Price

30 SATURDAY – ST. JEROME, PRIEST

8:00 am †Victoria Meyer
5:00 pm †Margaret Blake

1 SUNDAY – THE 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am †Deceased Members of the Callaghan & Bennett Families
10:30 am People of St. Isaac Jogues
12:00 pm †Philomena Paschall
5:00 pm †Jack Devenney

The Readings for the Weekend of Sept. 30 & Oct 1

First Reading – Ezekiel 18:25-28 (136A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading – Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel – Matthew 21:28-32

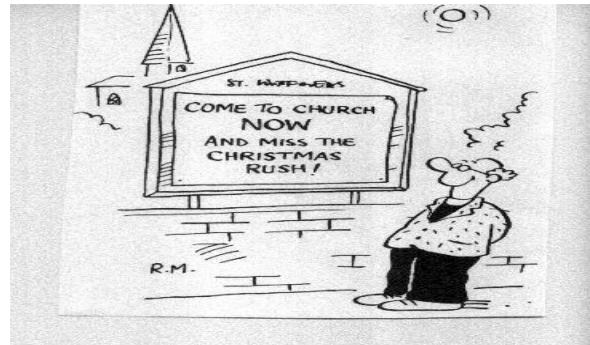
HOW TO STAY SAFE IN THE WORLD TODAY

1. Avoid riding in automobiles because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay home because 17% of all accidents occur at home.
3. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.
4. Avoid traveling by rail or water because 16% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation.
5. Of all the remaining 33%, 32% of all deaths occur in hospitals. Above all else avoid hospitals.

You will be pleased to learn that only .001% of all deaths occur during worship services in Church, and these are usually related to previous physical disorders. Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be, any given point in time, is at Church!

Bible Study is safe too. The percentage of deaths during Bible study is even less.

**For Safety Sake-attend Church
And read your Bible
It could save your life!**



Liturgical Schedule September 23 rd & 24 th			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Ellen Hendrickson Rick & Mary Ann deSante	Mary Grady	Terri Shirey John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Carol Robinson Peggy Shields	Gretchen Reindl	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Marlene Concordia Alex & Gina Corridoni	Joyce Sasiadek	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
Sunday 12:00 PM	Michael Baker Tom Cummings	Ted Puzio	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Deirdre & Jeff Dutka	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.

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.

Adult Choir – The choir rehearses on Sunday's at 9:30 a.m. For additional information, please contact organist, Charles Paschall at 484-919-9691 or stop by the choir loft after mass on Sunday's.

Children's Choir - Grades 2nd – 8th practices on Tuesday's in the Church from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. For more information contact stisaacschildrenschoir@gmail.com.

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. SIJPOTLUCK@gmail.com

Thank You – to all for the great response at the 9/11 Blue Mass to honor our first responders.

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

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. 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, Bernie & Catherine Brill, Roger Burgess, Brandon Clark, Helen Debus, 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



We know our prayers are heard and answered. 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.



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.

Celebration of the Eucharist Honoring the Lives and Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, the Deaf Community, Families, Friends and Caregivers.

Principal celebrant: Monsignor Joseph Logrip

October 1st, 9:30 AM Mass

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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.

ARE YOU 70 ½ OR OLDER AND WANT TO MAKE A REAL IMPACT HERE AT ST. ISAAC JOGUES?

The president recently made permanent a law which allows you to move money from your IRA directly to a qualified non-profit organization such as St. Isaac Jogues Parish, without having to pay any income taxes on the money moved. Your gift will qualify under the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016 if:

- You are age 70 ½ or older at the time of the gift
- You transfer an amount not more than \$100,000 per person (\$200,000 per couple) in a given tax year directly from your IRA. (This opportunity applies only to IRAs and not to other types of retirement plans.)
- No goods or services are received in the exchange

If interested, please contact your financial advisor or the Parish Office.

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.

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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

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.



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."

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 SJJDRE@gmail.com.

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.



Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students and their families are welcome to join us at **Merion Mercy Academy's Open House** to be held on **Sunday, October 8th**. The day will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Mass followed by a welcome and overview and tours. The **Scholarship and Entrance Exam** will be given on **Saturday, October 28th**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The make-up date is **November 4th**. The Application/Test Registration can be completed online at www.merion-mercy.com.

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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