

October 1, 2017 ~ The 26th 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.

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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

The Word of God today includes a fundamental statement on what the Son of God did for humanity. Jesus' emptying of himself, becoming our slave, moves us to grow in our own inclination toward generosity and mercy.

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

2 MONDAY – THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:00 am †Mary Pushaw
12:05 pm Intentions of the Makowitz Family

3 TUESDAY

8:00 am †Reba Pietrocini
12:05 pm †Michael Morris

4 WEDNESDAY – ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8:00 am †Eva Elizabeth Wiles
12:05 pm Intentions of Tony & Cathy Witczak

5 THURSDAY – BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS, PRIEST

8:00 am †Gina, Bernard, & Luigi Guarascio
12:05 pm †Mary Beth Hendrickson

6 FRIDAY – ST. BRUNO, PRIEST

8:00 am †Loretta T. Wilkinson
12:05 pm †Joseph J. McBryan

7 SATURDAY – OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:00 am Intentions of Deena & Konrad Rojek
5:00 pm 50th Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Priscilla & Emil Propawski

8 SUNDAY – THE 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

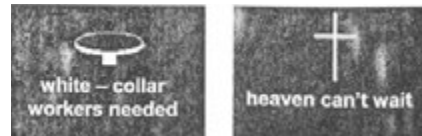
8:00 am Intentions of Sister Loretta Michael
10:30 am †Mr. & Mrs. J. Puzio
12:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
5:00 pm †Jack Devenney

The Readings for the Weekend of Oct. 7 & 8
First Reading – Isaiah 5:1-7 (139A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Second Reading – Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel – Matthew 21:33-43

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT? - Why do Catholics use holy water? - The use of holy water has several purposes. When we bless ourselves with holy water before and after entering the church, for example, it calls to mind our baptism when our souls were washed clean of original sin. When we use it to bless items, it consecrates them to God and reminds us to use them in his service.

Why do we say “Amen” at the end of some prayers? - In Hebrew, the word “Amen” shares the same root as the word “believe.” This root also expresses trustworthiness and faithfulness. When you read the gospels, you’ll see that Jesus sometimes used the word “Amen” twice in a row to emphasize the trustworthiness of his teaching. He wanted his listeners to pay special attention. So when we say “Amen” at the end of a prayer, we reinforce our faith in what we just said. We also express our confidence that God will hear our prayers.

Why should we register at St. Isaac’s? Parish registration is necessary to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, and to receive sponsor letters. If you are not receiving mail you are probably not registered. Please call or stop by the Rectory to register. (610-687-3366) **Also, please notify the rectory** if you are moving out of the Parish or if any of your information is incorrect.



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.



Second Collection – A special collection will be taken up for the benefit of the people affected by Hurricane Irma in the Diocese of St. Thomas, comprising the Virgin Islands. As many of you know, this diocese is led by Bishop Bevard, who served for many years as a priest in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This collection will be taken up the weekend of **October 7th and 8th**. Checks should be made out to St. Isaac Jogues.

Popcorn Sale – The Boy Scouts will be selling Popcorn after all Masses next weekend **October 7th and 8th**.

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.

Adult Formation “Wisdom” - We could all use more of that! Tuesday evening Adult Faith Formation program begins October 3rd in the Parish Hall 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Our first series will be from Ascension Press: Wisdom - God's Vision for Life. If you are interested in learning more about our faith and how to apply it to daily life, this is the program for you! There is no charge to attend, but if you want to order the accompanying study guide, please call Tony & Cathy 610-688-2389 or email tony-cathy@comcast.net.

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

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
Maj. Katherine L. DePaul JA, US Army
Corp. Brendan Burke, US Marine Corp
Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army, 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.



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.

I trust in thee, O Lord. Psalm 31:14



The Youth Group will be selling pumpkins again this year on the weekends of October 14/15 and October 21/22 for the Pumpkin Drive.



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SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS
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This Year:	\$ 470,488
Last Year:	\$ 474,371
Change:	\$ -3,883
% Change	- 1%

Evening of Reflection with Gary Zimak - On **Thursday, October 5th**, Malvern Retreat House will host an evening retreat that will focus on how to overcome negative thinking and believe in God's promises. During the retreat, Catholic speaker, author and radio host Gary Zimak will offer simple and practical steps for moving away from negativity and moving closer to Christ. Zimak is the author of several books, including "A Worrier's Guide To The Bible," and "From Fear To Faith." This 6pm-9pm retreat includes dinner. For more information or to register for this retreat, please visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

IHM Sisters Oktoberfest - The annual IHM Oktoberfest will be held on **Saturday, October 7th**, from 10 am - 3 pm on the grounds of Camilla Hall, located in Immaculata, PA. Join us for a fun-filled day of delicious food, crafts, children's games, white elephant flea market, and entertainment. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM).

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.

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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. 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

www.stisaac.org and click on "Youth Ministry."



Are you a Catholic adult in your 20s and 30s? Join us at **St. Joseph Parish** in Downingtown, this **Wednesday, October 4** at **7pm**. Adoration, Confessions, and Night Prayer will take place in the chapel. All are invited out afterwards for food, drinks, and fellowship at Victory Brew Pub. For more details, follow us on Facebook or check out www.cyacc.org.

Employment Opportunity - *Bishop Shanahan High School* has 2 immediate openings for Maintenance and Custodial. These positions are full time with competitive wage and benefits. If interested, respond to: dgentile@shanahan.org.

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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