

October 22, 2017 ~ The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"CELEBRATING 45 YEARS"

Rev. Stephen A. Moerman

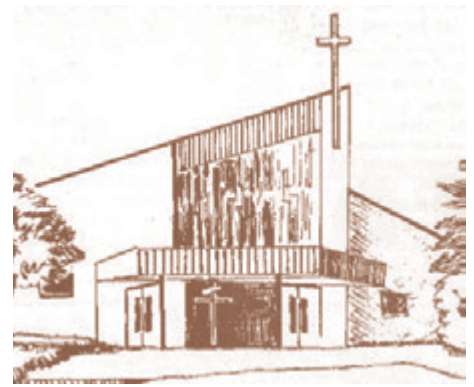
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A Eucharistic Adoration Parish in the Chapel



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

We are citizens of heaven; but we are also citizens of earth. We live in a secular world. There will always be tensions between this world and the kingdom of God. We shall never completely resolve these tensions. Yet in every aspect of our public life we must seek to serve God. Let us pray for wisdom to be good citizens of this world while we serve the Lord in all things.

21 SATURDAY

8:00 am † Rose Heim
5:00 pm † Richard Ayrovainen



22 SUNDAY – THE 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am People of St. Isaac Jogues
10:30 am Intentions of Lillian Concordia
12:00 pm † Lina & Andreas Blendel
5:00 pm † Jack Devenney

23 MONDAY – ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

8:00 am † Al Forrest
12:05 pm † Mattis Tirador

24 TUESDAY – ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

8:00 am † Jack Johnson
12:05 pm Birthday Intentions of Sister Joan Noreen

25 WEDNESDAY

8:00 am † Robert Walsh
12:05 pm Birthday Intentions of Peggy

26 THURSDAY

8:00 am † John & Arthur Papa
12:05 pm † Margaret E. McRae

27 FRIDAY

8:00 am † Adelaide & Anthony Concordia
12:05 pm Intentions of the Nunney & McNeil Families

28 SATURDAY – STS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

8:00 am Birthday Intentions of Maria E. Avitabile
5:00 pm † Frank Casey

29 SUNDAY – THE 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am People of St. Isaac Jogues
10:30 am † Vincent Yezzi
12:00 pm † Charles Ohrenieh Sr.
5:00 pm † Jack Devenney

The Readings for the Weekend of Oct. 28 & 29
First Reading – Exodus 22:20-26 (148A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel – Matthew 22:34-40

TEN GOOD REASONS TO GO TO MASS

1. God asked us to make one day holy.
2. Jesus gave us the gift of himself.
3. We need to be part of a community.
4. God has a special message for us.
5. We need to talk to God.
6. People need our prayers.
7. We stand up for what we believe.
8. We know we make mistakes.
9. We need ritual in our lives.
10. We need to experience something bigger than ourselves.

When we go to Mass, we share in the death and resurrection of Jesus. When we offer our ordinary lives to God through Jesus, we enter into God's great plan for the world. We are strengthened by the Eucharist and sent out into the world to bring the Gospel message to all people. The Mass gives meaning and purpose to our lives. It gives us a sense of destiny and offers us the kind of peace that the world cannot give. It helps us develop a sense of wonder and awe. It helps us to see that there is something bigger than ourselves.

A Mass Prayer for Families

Lord Jesus Christ, Your gift of the Eucharist is beyond us. It is beyond our imaginations, beyond our senses, beyond our ability to comprehend. Increase in us, Your family, our desire to receive You, that we may know You, love You, serve You, and share You in our lives. The Mass is central to our faith, Lord. It is where we will find You; may it be where You find us, always seeking to show You our commitment to live life as Your children. Amen.

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.

Liturgical Schedule October 21st & 22nd			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mellie Schrems Rick & Mary Ann deSante	Gina Mazzulla	Thad Shirey John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Diana Morris Carol Robinson	Joyce Sasiadek	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Peggy Shields Barbara Smith Ed Sweeney	Ted Puzio	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
Sunday 12:00 PM	Lauriel & Mark Wisely	Veronica Wisely	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Karen Kerchusky Judith Wilson	Amy Laursen	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 Mission Sunday. Your ongoing support of the *Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith* is vital to the missionaries serving in 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe, and on the Islands of the Pacific.



The Youth Group will be selling pumpkins again this weekend and October 21/22 for the Pumpkin Drive.

Adult Formation - Wisdom in Relationships Please join us on **Tuesday, October 24th**, 7 -8:30 pm in the parish hall for our St. Isaac Jogues series on Wisdom from Ascension Press. Even if you missed the first sessions, this is a great opportunity to learn more about our faith and how to apply it to daily life. All are welcome.

Jolly Jogues Camilla Hall Bingo - The Jolly Jogues will once again go to Camilla Hall and join the Sisters for Bingo and prizes on **Thursday, October 26th**. We will meet in the parish hall for a Pizza luncheon at 11:30 am and leave for Camilla Hall at 12:45 pm. **All are welcome to donate gifts. Gifts may be dropped off at the Rectory by Monday, October 23rd**. Ex. Candies, stamps, note cards and cash are always enjoyed. Stuffed Animals & Talcum Powder are a huge hit. Sign up at the October 11th, Meeting or call Gerri Derescavage at 610-964-9012.

St John Hospice - August is St. Isaac's Casserole Month. Please drop off your frozen casserole by 11:00 am **Sunday, October 29th**, to the Parish Hall Freezer. **Please Note:** If the casserole is not dated they **will not** be accepted per the Board of Health.

Stockings for Soldiers - The Knights of Columbus are collecting items for Christmas for our military stationed overseas. Suggested items: large bags of coffee, canned fruit, Cracker Jacks and Beef Slim Jims. Financial donations (Stockings for Soldiers) for shipping charges are also welcome. (An additional listing of items can be found: www.StockingsforSoldiers.org) In the past these items have gone to Afghanistan and more than eight other countries for our military at Christmas. Collection containers will be at the front and hall entrances starting **Saturday, November 4th**, until **Monday, November 13th**.

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, Jim Curry, 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 and all our homebound, parishioners in Nursing Homes and Hospitals.

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.

Prayer for Our Military - Thank You, Lord, for the courage and selfless service of our military troops. May my loved one and all who serve around the world turn to You for rest and protection. Keep them safe from all hidden dangers and deadly diseases. May they not fear the terrors of night or the disaster that strikes at midday. Order Your angels to protect them wherever they go. Keep their feet from slipping, and hold them securely in Your strong right hand until they are safely home. (Ps. 91:1-11, 121:3, 139:10)



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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 info on hall rental.

The Brother House, -a work of the Legion of Mary, takes care of 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 are needed all year around. Drop off donations of such items at the Rectory.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Women’s Retreat - All women are welcome to attend this **November 17-19** retreat that will be directed by renowned retreat director and former close associate of St. Teresa of Calcutta, Fr. Tom Sullivan. A first class relic of St. Teresa of Calcutta, along with the presence of some of St. Teresa’s Sisters of Charity, will be incorporated into this powerful weekend at Malvern Retreat House. The theme for the weekend will focus on the mission of St. Teresa of Calcutta and the message of Our Lady of Fatima. For more information or to register for this retreat, please visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

Knights of Immaculata - The son of the late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia will be heading to Malvern Retreat House in November to direct the Knights of Immaculata Men of Malvern Retreat. Fr. Paul Scalia will offer several presentations during the retreat that will be held the weekend of **November 17-19**. The cost for this inspirational, traditional retreat is \$245, including meals. To register, please visit malvernretreat.com/register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

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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.

First Penance & First Holy Communion 2018: Parents who want their children (2nd grade & up) to receive First Penance in February and First Holy Communion in May, need to register their child by **12/17/17**. 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 **Sunday, 12/03/17** at 9:15PM for parents the parish hall. For more information contact Mr. Valenti at sjjccd@gmail.com or (610) 687-2481.



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 SIJDRE@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Junior High Youth Group – meets once a quarter. Check our website for specific time and dates.

Senior High Youth Group – meets every Thursday from 7-9 pm in the Youth Group Room.

Youth Adult Meeting – meets the first Sunday of every month after the 5:00 pm Mass.

Please check out YDisciple on FORMED.org for the details on our Youth Series this season!



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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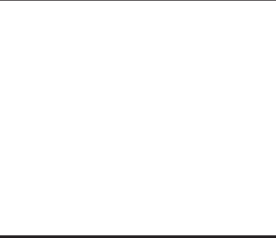
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