

October 29, 2017 ~ The 30th 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

We humans are great imitators. We learn to speak by imitating others. We learn our morals by observing others. Let us imitate God by showing our love of every person. In ancient times, pagans remarked, "See how these Christians love each other." Let us always strive to be good role models for God himself.

28 SATURDAY – STS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

8:00 am Birthday Intentions of Maria E. Avitable
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 Ohrenich Sr.
5:00 pm † Jack Devenney

30 MONDAY

8:00 am † Joseph McBryan
12:05 pm Anniversary Intentions of Mary Beth & Rich

31 TUESDAY

8:00 am 52nd Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Tom & Joanne Pietrocini
12:05 pm † Louis Belmonte

1 WEDNESDAY – ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00 am † Stephanie Beilman
12:05 pm † John Joseph Devenney
7:30 pm † Jimmy Miller

2 THURSDAY – THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

8:00 am † All Souls
12:05 pm † All Souls

3 FRIDAY – ST. MARTIN dePORRES, RELIGIOUS

8:00 am Intentions of Michael A. & Elizabeth Concordia
12:05 pm † Deceased Members of Blendel & Robinson Families

4 SATURDAY – ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP

8:00 am † Cecelia Carandang
5:00 pm † John Drake

5 SUNDAY – THE 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am † Michael Morris
10:30 am † Frances I & Margaret E. Downs
12:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
5:00 pm 10th Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Julia & Steve Sundbeck

Reclaiming the Lord's Day

There was a time when Sunday was a special day. People went to church on Sunday morning. The afternoon was a great time for a good book, a visit to friends and neighbors, or a little nap. Families gathered for Sunday dinner. Children played with their cousins. Stores, banks, businesses, schools and libraries were closed. It was unthinkable to do laundry or housecleaning. Sunday was the Lord's Day. It was a special day, a day of celebration, a day of rest. Now Sunday has become just another day, to shop, to get caught up on errands and to work.

That's not how it should be. It's not how it can be. Take a step off the speeding treadmill of life and recapture the job of setting aside one day a week as a holy day, an oasis in life, a place to encounter the living God.

The role of Sunday helps families build stronger connections with God, their families, and their peers.



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.

Liturgical Schedule October 28th & 29th			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Tony Cucchi Mary Grady Ellen Hendrickson	Sean McManus	Steve Giblin John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Theresa Betts Brenda Wilson	Gretchen Reilly	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Marlene Concordia Maureen & Terry Scott	Ed Sweeney	Terry Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 12:00 PM	Rosemary & Michael DiNatale	Joyce Sasiadek	Terry Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Joe Aquilante Nancy Hicks	Catherine Wilson	Youth Group

The Readings for the Weekend of Nov. 4 & 5

First Reading – Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 (151A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 131:1, 2, 3
Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Gospel – Matthew 23:1-12

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

Parish Coffee – Please join us after the 10:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall for a coffee social hosted by the Jolly Jogues Book Club.

All Saints Day – Wednesday, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be three Masses 8:00 am, 12:05 pm, and 7:30 pm. All Masses will be held in the main Church. Please remember to turn in your All Souls Day envelope.



A REMINDER - Next Sunday November 5th, at 2:00 am clocks "Fall back" one hour for Standard Time.

Adult Formation - Wisdom for Peace of Mind The Tuesday evening Adult Faith Formation group will not meet this week. Our next session is on **November 7th**. We begin with the video at 7:00 pm featuring Jeff Cavins and the following small group discussion ends promptly at 8:30pm.



The Youth Group would like to thank all who supported their Pumpkin Drive!

Jolly Jogues Book Club – will meet on Tuesday, November 21st, at 10:00 am in classroom 7/8. We will be discussing the book, *The Boys in the Brat* by Daniel James Brown. Please feel free to join our discussion of this interesting story of struggle of triumph in the 1936 Olympic Games. New members always welcome!

Holy Hour of Life - Each **Monday** the Legion of Mary will lead a *Holy Hour for Life from 11AM to 12PM in the Chapel*. Would you like to join us for the Perpetual Rosary Crusade by praying the 15 decades of the Rosary one hour each week for the overturn of abortion? All are welcome.

St. Isaac Adult Choir...All Are Welcome! - 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. Contact Charles Paschall at Chipp400@aol.com for more information.

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, 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, Dave Scidurilo, 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



For Government Leaders - God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed. Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude the President and other government leaders of these United States. May they always seek the ways of righteousness, justice and mercy. Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection to lead our country with honesty and integrity.



IHM Conference Center November Offerings

Friday, Nov. 3 – “The Lord is Close to the Brokenhearted” Sister Susan Lindinger, SSJ, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Stipend \$10 (includes lunch).

Tuesday, Nov. 14 – “Faith, Religion, Spirituality: Can you have one without the other?” Ernie Sheretta, D. Min. 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Stipend \$40 (includes continental breakfast, lunch and Mass).

Wednesday, Nov. 15 – Movie “Little Boy” 10:00 am –to 1:00 pm (lunch included). Stipend \$15.

To register for any of the above, call 610-581-0120 or email mdgipprich@gmail.com.

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Please remember to use your offertory envelopes. If you do not use them please call the Rectory Office so that we may discontinue them thus saving printing and postage costs.

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.

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. Please 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.

Dawns’ Place – A safe haven for women is having a Craft Fair on **November 18th**, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Temple Lutheran Church, 501 Brookline Avenue, Havertown, PA 19083. Space is \$15.00 plus a raffle donation. For more info call Angela at 610-316-9353 or dawnsplaceAB@gmail.com.

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 sijccd@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 SJJDRE@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!

*The Priests of tomorrow are in our midst.
They are members of our parish.
They are members of our own families.
Encourage vocations, pray for the gift.
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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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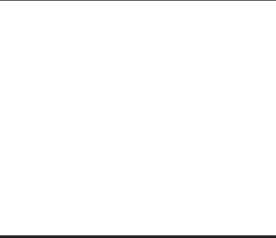
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