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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

Jesus Christ is our friend and our brother. He is also Savior and Redeemer. We should have a personal and tender friendship with him. But Jesus Christ is also our Lord and our King; he will be our judge. Today we celebrate the kingship of Christ to remind us of the reverence owed to the Lord. He is merciful, but ever just; he is human, but divine; he is meek, but mighty in his judgements. Let us serve him with all our heart.



25 SATURDAY – ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN

8:00 am †Pompeo Maggio
5:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

26 SUNDAY – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00 am †Rick Goodrich
10:30 am Intentions of Kathe Robinson
12:00 pm †Julia W. Zelov
5:00 pm †Frank Casey

27 MONDAY

8:00 am †Jason Fahmy
12:05 pm †Michael Monastero

28 TUESDAY

8:00 am 58th Wedding Anniversary Intentions of James & Maria Avitabile
12:05 pm †Genevieve Domitz

29 WEDNESDAY

8:00 am †Jason Fahmy
12:05 pm †Stephanie Walsh Beilman

30 THURSDAY – ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

8:00 am †Edward Chupein
12:05 pm Intentions of the Kerkhoff & Sunder Family

1 FRIDAY

8:00 am †Michael Morris
12:05 pm †Catherine Schrems

2 SATURDAY

8:00 am †Jason Fahmy
5:00 pm †Robert Arthur Powers Jr.

3 SUNDAY – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am †Violet Toomey
10:30 am People of St. Isaac Jogues
12:00 pm †Louis Paschall Sr.
5:00 pm †Robert Arthur Powers Jr.

The Readings for the Weekend of December 2 & 3
First Reading – Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 (2B)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel – Mark 13:33-37

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King, is a relatively recent addition to the Western liturgical calendar, having been instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI for the Roman Catholic Church. In 1970 its Roman Catholic observance was moved to the final Sunday of Ordinary Time. Therefore, the earliest date on which it can occur is 20 November and the latest is 26 November. Traditional Catholics observe it on its original date, the last Sunday of October. The Anglican, Lutheran, and many other Protestant churches adopted it along with the Revised Common Lectionary, occasionally referring to it as **Christ the King Sunday**. It is also observed on the same computed date as the final Sunday of the ecclesiastical year, the Sunday before the First Sunday of Advent.

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.



*May Christ live in your hearts and may your lives, rooted in love, grow strong in him.
Ephesians 3:17*



Liturgical Schedule November 25 th & 26 th			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mellie Schrems Mary Ann & Rick deSante	Tony Cucchi	Thad Shirey John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Karen Stellabotte Brenda Wilson	Gina Mazzulla	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Ed Sweeney Tammy & Sean Dempsey	Joyce Sasiadek	Thad Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 12:00 PM	Rosemary & Michael DiNatale	Joyce Sasiadek	Thad Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Deirdre & Jeff Dutka	Victoria Laurel	Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

Seminary Collection - The annual Archdiocesan Collection for the support of **St. Charles Borromeo Seminary** is being conducted via a direct mailing Program.

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.



"Holiday Greetings to our Fellow Parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues from **Boy Scout Troop, Devon 50**. Several of our parish Boy Scouts will be on hand following the Masses on **November 25th & 26th, and December 2nd & 3rd**, with fresh Christmas Wreaths and Swags from Maine for purchase. Our Scouts thank you for your ongoing support of their program and wish you a Merry Christmas."

Advent Giving Tree - St. Isaac's traditional "Advent Giving Tree" of will take place the weekends of **November 25th & 26th, and December 2nd & 3rd, and December 9th & 10th**. Please take a gift tag from the tree located in the back of the church and return the gift with the tag attached and place it under the tree no later than **Sunday, December 17th**.

PLEASE DO NOT WRAP ANY GIFTS JUST ATTACH THE TAG. These gifts will then be sorted and delivered to the appropriate location.

Wisdom in Age - **Tuesday, November 28th**, 7-8:30 in St. Isaac's Parish Hall. There will be no Bible Study session this week because of Thanksgiving.

Mass Book - The Mass Book will open for January 2018 through June 2018 on **Tuesday, November 28th**. Only three Masses per person per visit.

Advent by Candlelight - Please join us for a festive women's evening focusing on the true Reason for the Season on **Thursday, December 7th**, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. St Isaac Jogues Parish Hall. Please RSVP to patellencorr@gmail.com. Cost is \$15 per person.



Christmas Flower Offering - An envelope is included in your December envelope set. You need only drop it in the Sunday collection. Those who are being remembered will be prayed for during the Masses of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Their names and the names of those who remembered them will be posted. We ask your cooperation in making your contribution by **Friday, December 15th**, so that the list can be compiled.

In case of illness please contact the Rectory Office to advise the Pastor.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish:

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, 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 Scidurlo, 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 Peace Among Nations - O Almighty God, the Father of all humanity, turn, we pray, the hearts of all peoples and their rulers, that by the power of the Holy Spirit peace may be established among the nations on the foundation of justice, righteousness and truth: through him who was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Be strong in the Lord, and in his mighty power.
(Ephesians 6:10)



Camilla Hall Nun Run - Our small but important ministry is in need of volunteers. Volunteers go to the Farmer's Market on **Wednesdays** to pick up donations and then take them to Camilla Hall for drop off. If interested in volunteering for an important cause or if you have any questions please contact Danielle Scott at the Rectory Office, 610-687-3366 ext. 21, or email at rectory@stisaac.org.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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.

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. If you would like to promote your business to the families of our parish, please call Bob Arnold at 610-203-6474.

Pews for the Disabled - Please use the pews up front that are specially reserved for our worshippers with mobility problems if you are disabled. The reverent distribution of Holy Communion will go better that way.

Presentation of the Gifts –Presently our Ushers select individuals or families to participate. If you wish to present the gifts please make your presence known to our Ushers at least 10 minutes before Mass. If you have reserved a Sunday or a Holy Day Mass for a loved one or friend and would like to present the gifts at that Mass, please contact the Ushers 10 minutes before the Mass begins. The person who reserved the Mass would take precedence over others, but we ask that you give others an opportunity if you have reserved a number of Masses.

The Schuylkill Valley Regional Dance Company Presents: THE NUTCRACKER - Featuring over 40 local dancers and actors, as well as guest artists in the roles of the Sugarplum Fairy and her Cavalier. Come and be entertained by this fun family holiday tradition! Performance Date and Times: Sat. Dec. 2nd, @ 6:00 pm & Sun. Dec. 3rd, @ 3:30 pm at the Phoenixville Area Middle School Theater. Tickets & available at Door or Online: www.tututix.com/svrdc.

Immaculata Symphony Christmas Concert - The Immaculata Symphony offers its annual Christmas concert on **Sunday, December 3**, at 3 p.m. in Alumnae Hall on the campus of Immaculata University. The Symphony, under the direction of Joseph Gehring, will be performing holiday favorites complete with audience sing-alongs and traditional Christmas songs. Gehring, music director and conductor for the Immaculata Symphony and Chester County Pops Orchestra, West Chester Band, and the Immaculata University Concert Band, is an active conductor, pianist, and educator. Cost for the Christmas concert is \$10 for general admission and free for children under the age of 12. More information and tickets are available by calling 610-647-4400, ext. 3473. or also online at www.immaculatasymphony.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 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.

Young 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!

Bishop Shanahan High School Winter-Summer Programs: Comprehensive 35-hour training experience in a PSAT/SAT (with a student teacher ratio of 8:1 in math), classes begin **January 10, 2018**. We also have information on our summer programs which include: **Algebra I enrichment program** (grades 5-9) and **Math Programs** in Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus and Calculus (all grades) ; **"Critical Thinking and Study Skills"** program (grades 8-12); and a **PSAT/SAT Program** (with a student teacher ratio of 8:1) summer classes start **June 18, 2018**. For more information call Dr. Fuller 610-247-5933 or BSHS 610-518-1300.

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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