

December 3, 2017 ~ First Sunday of Advent

“CELEBRATING 45 YEARS”

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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 1:00 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.



THEME

An old spiritual adage says “Remember your last end, and you will never sin.” If we remember that God has prepared an eternity of joy for us, how could we ever turn our backs on him? Whatever our problems and crises, let us renew our hope that all things will work together for good for those who love the Lord. Let us watch and pray in order to be ready when he calls us to eternal joy.



The Advent Wreath has its origins in Germany in the sixteenth century. The wreath - a circle of evergreens symbolizing God’s eternal love - holds four candles, three violet and one pink. Violet is the traditional penitential color of Advent, and the pink candle symbolizing joy is lit on Gaudete (Joyful) Sunday, the Third Sunday of the season. As we light the four candles one by one, we’re reminded of how God’s light has gradually illumined the world’s darkness through history, culminating in Jesus, the light of the World and the Sun of Justice.



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 Power, Jr.

4 MONDAY – ST. JOHN DAMASCENE, PRIEST

8:00 am † Jason Fahmy
12:05 pm † Vince McNally

5 TUESDAY

8:00 am Intentions of Gary Greco
12:05 pm † Vince McNally

6 WEDNESDAY – ST. NICHOLAS, BISHOP

8:00 am † Louise Fitzpatrick
12:05 pm † Oksana Yavorsky

7 THURSDAY – ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP

8:00 am † Tessie Sabo
12:05 pm † Rudy Tirador

8 FRIDAY – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am † Sr. Celestine Clifford, B.S.
12:05 pm Special Intentions
7:30 pm † Eduardo Abalo

9 SATURDAY – ST. JUAN DIEGO, CUAUHTLATOATZIN

8:00 am † Jason Fahmy
5:00 pm † Robert Uzzo

10 SUNDAY – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am † Irene Langan
10:30 am † Jason Fahmy
12:00 pm † Doris Carey
5:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues



Prayer for Advent

LORD JESUS, you came to bring us the fullness of joy and to free us from all the pale imitations of happiness. This Advent, remove any barriers we have put up to keep you out of our lives. Teach us to welcome your presence wherever we find it, even in the difficulties and challenges of daily life.

As we reach out in love to others, especially the poor and needy, may we come to know in our hearts that we are welcoming you, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Preparing the way by Confessing our Sins - Advent resounds with the theme of reconciliation and the call to repentance. That call is not about dwelling on our sins and being even more burdened by them, but the opposite bringing them to God in sorrow and hope for forgiveness.



Liturgical Schedule December 2 nd & 3 rd			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Mary Selman Tony Cucchi Mary Grady	Tony Cucchi	Terry Shirey John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Theresa Betts Linda Copel	Harry Habbel	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Alex & Gina Corridoni Marlene Concordia	Terry Scott	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
Sunday 12:00 PM	Lauriel & Mark Wisely	Teri Callahan	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Karen Kerchusky Judith Wilson	Victoria Laurel	Youth Group

The Readings for the Weekend of December 9 & 10
First Reading – Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (58)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Second Reading – 2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel – Mark 1:1-8

Happy are those who have not seen me but yet believe. (John 20:9)

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

Second Collection – The Second Collection this weekend will be for the Retirement fund for Religious.

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.



The Boy Scouts thank you for your ongoing support of their program and wish you a Merry Christmas.

Wisdom in Christ - All are invited to join us on Tuesday, **December 5th**, for the final session of the Bible Series: **Wisdom: God's Vision for Life.** We begin with a short video featuring Jeff Cavins from Ascension Press, then follow with small group discussion and refreshments. All are welcome.

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.

Advent Giving Tree - St. Isaac's traditional "Advent Giving Tree" of will take place the weekends of **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.

The Knights of Columbus - is having a Crab Cake Sale featuring Capt'n Chucky's famous jumbo crabmeat cakes. Order forms are available at the church entrances and the parish office. Orders, with payment, will be accepted through **2:00 pm Monday, December 11th**. **Pickup schedule is Thursday, December 14th, from 4 pm – 6:45 pm.**



Christmas Flower Offering – A flower donation 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.



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. Please contact Danielle Scott at the Rectory Office, 610-687-3366 ext. 21, or email at rectory@stisaac.org.

Respect Life – The parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues have been invited to join the St. Monica Bus trip to Washington D.C on **January 19th, for the March for Life. The cost is \$25** round trip for adults. *Students and children are free.* The bus will leave St. Monica's parking lot at 7:15am and return between 8-8:30 pm. The bus will stop at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and anyone who wishes to stay at the Shrine for the day can get off the bus. The bus will return for them at 3:30 pm. If you are interested in joining us this January 19th, please let us know by December 15th. For more information call Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308 or mccarthy409@gmail.com.

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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.

Mass Book – The Mass Book is open for January 2018 through June 2018. Only three Masses per person per visit.

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.

CatholicPhilly.com – Stay informed of important Catholic news in southeastern Pennsylvania – visit CatholicPhilly.com for updates every day and sign up for a free, weekly email newsletter.

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Live Nativity The Youth Group will be performing its annual "Live Nativity" this **Sunday, December 17th**, at 7:00 pm in the Church. A lite reception will be held afterwards.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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."

Most often, God calls to us through the people closest to us, through our families and friends. Most who have entered the Church have been influenced by a Catholic spouse, fiancé, or close friend. For many of these people, a desire to raise their children in the knowledge of God spurred them to action. What is this if not the action of the Holy Spirit?

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.

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.

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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