

December 10, 2017 ~ The Second 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: 8:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon

Day after Christmas: Tuesday 12/26: 12:05 pm only

New Year's Day: 8:00 am & 12:05 pm

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

A thousand years are like one day in the Lord's view. In this framework, Christ will return in glory very, very soon! Let us never become discouraged. Rather, let us turn our lives around. Let us prepare for his coming by renewed faith, hope and love.



The new prayer, found in the front cover of the Missalettes, is a special Devotion of Pope Francis. While studying in Germany in the 1980s, Pope Francis discovered this devotion at the Church of St. Peter am Perlach in Augsburg. In the church, there is a painting from about 1700 that depicts Mary in heaven surrounded by angels. She stands on the crescent moon crushing the head of the serpent, Satan. She holds a long ribbon and is untying a large knot, one of several on the ribbon.

This devotion had a profound impact on the devotional life of Pope Francis. As archbishop of Buenos Aires, he introduced and encouraged the devotion to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots. The devotion was so intensely popular throughout Argentina and Brazil that the British Guardian called it "a religious craze."

This beautiful prayer, similar to the "Memorare," moves us to invoke the compassion of our Blessed Mother. In her maternal care for each of us, she wants us to remain close to her Son, Jesus. Never would she want the burdens of life to cause us to lose hope or despair.

Yes, sometimes our lives may seem one big knot due to circumstances beyond our control, as when we face the medical problem, financial disaster and difficulties in relationships. Yet, we look to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, who stood faithfully at the foot of the cross with her Son, trusting that every Good Friday will pass to the glory of Easter.

With humble and contrite hearts, we can depend upon the prayers and intercession of our Blessed Mother to show us the way and to help us unknot our lives so as to live in the freedom of God's children.



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

11 MONDAY – ST. DAMASUS I, POPE

8:00 am Intentions of Duane Brown
12:05 pm † Eugene Eisenhut & Eugen Blendel

12 TUESDAY – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8:00 am Intentions of Rosemary Budzilowicz & the soul of Mitchell Budzilowicz
12:05 pm End to All Abortion

13 WEDNESDAY – ST. LUCY, VIRGIN & MARTYR

8:00 am † Carl Kazakauskas
12:05 pm † John Z. Matkowski

14 THURSDAY – ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST

8:00 am † Karen Concordia
12:05 pm † Edward Chupein

15 FRIDAY

8:00 am Intentions of Mary McCann
12:05 pm † Larry Schwartz

16 SATURDAY

8:00 am Intentions of Kevin McCann
5:00 pm † Deceased Members of the Wahlbrink & deSante Families

17 SUNDAY – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am † Anne Small
10:30 am † John H. Wark Sr.
12:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
5:00 pm † Theresa Pellegrino

The Readings for the Weekend of December 16 & 17
First Reading – Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 (8B)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54
Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Gospel – John 1:6-8, 19-28

Liturgical Schedule December 9 th & 10 th			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Ellen Hendrickson Meg Price Mellie Schrems	Amy Laursen	Steve Giblin John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Mary Gibney Rosemarie Holck	Gina Mazzulla	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Pat McManus Barbara Smith Peggy Shields	Diana Morris	Terry Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 12:00 PM	Jane Charpentier Rafael Barba	Ted Puzio	Terry Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Joe Aquilante Nancy Hicks	Angelina Toole	Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

Walking with Purpose - Haven't had a chance yet to check out Walking with Purpose? Please join us on Wednesday, December 13 for our next Connect Coffee. Come have a light lunch, watch a video presentation by WWP founder Lisa Brennickmeyer, and receive the sacrament of reconciliation if you so choose. WWP is a Catholic Bible study that has been changing the lives of women since 2008. It is open to Catholics and non-Catholics, parishioners and non-parishioners. **Babysitting is provided free of charge.** Give yourself the greatest gift this Christmas - a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Thank you - I want to thank all those who made a contribution toward the vestments I wear at Sunday Mass. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your generosity and kindness. I pray for each of you as I wear them. I am so blessed to worship and serve here at St Isaac Jogues with you. In Christ, Deacon Dan

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

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.

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.



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 are so grateful for the courage and selflessness of our brave troops. Extend your guidance and protection over all of them today and every day, Lord God, that Your kingdom of love, grace and mercy may inhabit all the earth. Send Your Holy Spirit to each of them and their families at home, Lord, to comfort and strengthen them until their loved one returns, and to be in their midst as they learn and grow in Your spirit. Father, we remember all those who have gone before us and pray that You lift them to Your highest heaven. Finally, we pray for our enemies, Lord, and for all their captive peoples. Bring the light of Your Son and our Savior into their hearts and minds. In Jesus' holy name, Amen.



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 7:15 am 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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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.

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.

Discernment Retreat - The IHM Sisters invite single young women ages 18-35 to join them for "Sisters' Night" on **December 15th**, (6:00-9:00 pm) at the IHM Motherhouse in Immaculata, PA. This is a great opportunity for young women who are curious about religious life to spend a little time with the sisters in an informal setting. The evening includes a Christmas movie, refreshments, Christmas Carol Trivia, and concludes with Night Prayer in the Motherhouse chapel. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Sister Marianne at ihmvoc@gmail.com.

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New Rectory Office Hours

Beginning January 1, 2018 the Rectory Office Hours
Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM
Closed Saturday
Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass until 1:30 PM

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 10th, 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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