

December 17, 2017 ~ The Third Sunday of Advent

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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

The Third Sunday of Advent is often called “Gaudete Sunday.” (Gaudete – gow-day-tay) This word means “Rejoice!” Even in an imperfect world, the Lord calls on us to be a people of joy. God is not far from us; he is right here, in our midst, even when we do not recognize him. Let us pray for faith to realize his presence and hope to be a people of joy.

16 SATURDAY

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



17 SUNDAY – THE 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

18 MONDAY

8:00 am †Glenn & Gwen Madere
 12:05 pm Intentions of Julia Thompson

19 TUESDAY

8:00 am †Jean Hemingway
 12:05 pm †Marguerite C. Teti

20 WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Intentions of Yukie & Stephen Souder
 12:05 pm †Tina Bravate

21 THURSDAY – ST. PETER CANISIUS, PRIEST

8:00 am †Ted Heim
 12:05 pm †Deceased Members of the Blendel & Eisenhut Families

22 FRIDAY

8:00 am Intentions of Lori & Fred Pierce & Family
 12:05 pm †Joseph McBryan

23 SATURDAY – ST. JOHN OF KANTY, PRIEST

8:00 am Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Manolo & Barbara Gonzalez
 5:00 pm †Dr. & Mrs. Robert Schackleford

24 SUNDAY – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am †Deceased Members of the Evans Family
 10:30 am †Theresa Pellegrino
 12:00 pm †Rick Kvortek
 5:00 pm †Peter P. Cekaitis
 8:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Donovan Family

Christmas Schedule 2017

Confessions

Monday, December 18th
 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 Tuesday, December 19th
 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Mass Schedule (4th Sunday of Advent)

Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 24th
 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon

Christmas Eve Masses

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Christmas Day Masses

Monday, December 25th
 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
 (No 5:00 P.M. Mass)

Tuesday, December 26th

12:05 PM Only

New Year’s Day Masses

Mary Mother of God

Monday, January 1, 2018
 8:00 AM – 12:05 PM (in the main Church)



Liturgical Schedule December 16th & 17th

	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Tony Cucchi Mary Ann & Rick deSante	Joyce Sasiadek	Thad Shirey John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Diana Morris Carol Robinson	Theresa Wisely	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Ed Sweeney Maureen & Terry Scott	Ed Sweeney	Children’s Choir Mary Therese
Sunday 12:00 PM	Marianne Keyser Michael Baker	Lou Horvath	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Deirdre & Jeff Dutka	Diana DiMaiuto	Youth Group

The Readings for the Weekend of December 23 & 24

First Reading – Isaiah 62:1-5 (13ABC)
 Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29
 Second Reading – Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25
 Gospel – Matthew 1:1-25



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 Religious Education CCD.

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.

Respect Life -The December **Respect Life Ministry** meeting will be on **Wednesday, December 20th**, at 11:00 am in classroom 6. Everyone is welcome.

Crab Cake Sale - The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who participated in their Crab Cake sale.



Thank you – to all who donated, sorted, and delivered gifts from our Giving Tree. The gifts will be disbursed to the needy of St. Malachy's, St. John Hospice, Mercy Hospice and Brothers House, and Dawns Place.

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

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New Rectory Office Hours

Beginning January 2, 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

Family Pot-Luck Dinner and Posada – **Friday, December 22nd**, at 6:00 pm. The POSADA tradition comes from Mexico and was originally a novena celebrated on the nine days before Christmas. The word "posada" means inn, and during the evening we will act out the journey of Mary & Joseph looking for a place to stay in Bethlehem. Everyone participates in this multi-generational party! Advance registration is required-- please call Tony & Cathy at 610-688-2389 or email tony-cathy@comcast.net.



The Rectory Office will be closed on Sunday, December 24th, Monday, December 25th, and Tuesday, December 26th, in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

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



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and, do Thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.



Some Calls are Meant to be Answered! - Have you ever considered being a priest? What an awesome life it is! Do not be afraid to **HEED THE CALL** of Christ. For more information, please see our website www.HeedTheCall.org or call 610-667-5778.

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.



"Bibles that are falling apart are usually read by people who are not!"

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Parish Giving - is a safe, convenient and effective way for you to support our parish. Our goal is to significantly increase the use of this important stewardship tool here at St. Isaac's. Over the next few weeks we will be asking that you prayerfully consider enrolling in Parish Giving. Visit the website www.stisaac.org or call 1-866-307-7140.

The end of the tax year is fast approaching. As you calculate your 2017 contributions for your federal income tax return, don't forget St. Isaac's in your year-end calculations. As we noted recently, St. Isaac's wish list includes some very ambitious and costly projects. Thank you for your regular offerings throughout the year. There is still time to achieve your 2017 contributions goal with a year-end gift to St. Isaac's.

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 Office to register. (610-687-3366) **Also, please notify the Rectory Office** if you are moving out of the Parish or if any of your information is incorrect.

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 stop at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for anyone who would like to stay at the shrine for the day. The bus will return for them at 3:30PM. Please call Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308 or email mccarthy409@gmail.com for more information or to reserve a seat. There is also a sign up sheet in the chapel. *We hope you can join us.*

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.

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 Fridav 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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