

December 31, 2017 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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 8:00 am to 10:00 pm
Holy Day: 8:00 am, 12:05, & 7:30 pm (Holy Day)
New Year’s Day: 8:00 am & 12:05 pm
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.



THEME

Mary reflected on all things in her heart. Joseph took the Holy Family to Egypt...and then to Nazareth to protect them. Jesus went down to Nazareth and was obedient to his parents. Thus do parts of the Scripture tell us of the members of the Holy Family. Today's celebration gives us a wonderful model of Christian family life. Let us pray that our families may always shine forth with faith, hope, and love.



30 SATURDAY

8:00 am †Tom Witte
5:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

31 SUNDAY – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

8:00 am †William Rose
10:30 am †Dominick J. Vinci
12:00 pm Intentions for a Good New Year for the People of St. Isaac Jogues
5:00 pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory

1 MONDAY – MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

8:00 am †Gerry Byrne
12:05 pm †L.A. O'Donnell

2 TUESDAY – STS. BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS

8:00 am †Christian Matkovich
12:05 pm †Thomas DiFillipo, Jr.

3 WEDNESDAY – THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8:00 am †Anthony Noce (No-che) Sr.
12:05 pm †John J. Dougherty

4 THURSDAY – ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

8:00 am Intentions of Mia Concordia
12:05 pm Intentions of Ann McCarthy

5 FRIDAY – ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

8:00 am †Joseph J. McBryan
12:05 pm †Amelia Kirk

6 SATURDAY – ST. ANDRE BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS

8:00 am †Deceased Members of the Downs Family
5:00 pm †Matthew Burmeister

7 SUNDAY – THE EPHPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 am People of St. Isaac Jogues
10:30 am †John J. Kenny
12:00 pm †Emily Schuster
5:00 pm †Amelia Kirk



May we begin this New Year with gratitude to God for all the wonderful things He has done for our families. We pray that God will bless us and keep us, let his face shine upon us and be gracious to us and to all the families of the world.

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 30 th & 31 st			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Ellen Hendrickson Mary Grady	Catherine Wilson	Thad Shirey John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Karen Stellabotte Mary Gibney Brenda Wilson	Gretchen Reilly	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Marlene Concordia Ed Sweeney Barbara Smith	Ted Puzio	Terry Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 12:00 PM	Rosemary & Michael DiNatale	Veronica Wisely	Terry Shirey Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Mark & Lauriel Wisely	Victoria Laurel	Youth Group



“Snow is in the Air” – In the event of severe snow the 8:00 am Weekly Daily Mass Schedule will be based on the Tredyffrin School District Schedule. If the school is closed or delayed there will be no 8:00 am Daily Mass that day, thus giving time to get the lot cleared for the 12:05 pm Mass. Please call 610-240-1970 to check for school closings. Channels 3, 6 & 10 news school number Chester County 854.

The Readings for the Weekend of January 6 & 7
First Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Second Reading – Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



The Rectory Office will be closed on Sunday, December 31st, and Monday, January 1st, in observance of the New Year Holiday.

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New Rectory Office Hours

Effective 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

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.

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - *The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart* is a way to honor Our Lord by making a special place for Him in our homes. Two members of the Legion of Mary would be happy to bring you a blessed picture and help you with this brief ceremony. To schedule the Enthronement or for more information please call Ann McCarthy (484) 924-8308.

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*.

St John Hospice - All over the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, there are special people who prepare a casserole once a month, freeze it and take it to their parish drop-off point. **January is St. Isaac's Casserole Month**. Please drop off your frozen casserole by 11:00 am **Sunday, January 28th**, to the Parish Hall Freezer. **Please Note:** If the casserole is not dated they **will not** be accepted per the Board of Health.

FYI - There have been people outside the Church holding up signs asking for money. They are not affiliated with the Church nor do they have permission to be there.

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.

May the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of God's love be with you and yours throughout the New Year.



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 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.

Presentation of the Gifts – It is an honor to present the gifts of Bread and Wine at the Celebration of the Eucharist. Presently our Ushers select individuals or families to participate. Everyone is invited to participate, and 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.

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.

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.

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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.

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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