

September 20,, 2020 – The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ***ST. ISAAC JOGUES***

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass (Monday through Friday)  
8:00 am & 12:05pm.

The Chapel will open at 7:30am with  
Exposition from 10am to 10pm on  
weekdays and from 9am to 10pm on  
Saturday and Sunday.

**Saturday:** 8am & 5pm

**Sunday:** 8 & 10:30am, 12 Noon &  
5pm

National Holidays: 9am

Holy Day: 8am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm

Christmas Day & New Year's Day: 8  
& 10:30am, 12 Noon Night of  
Reparation – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm

## SACRAMENTS

***Sacrament of Reconciliation:***  
Saturday 3:45 to 4:45pm and after the  
12:05pm Mass on First Friday only.

***Sacrament of Baptism:*** 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.

***Sacrament of Marriage:***  
Arrangements for the Sacrament of  
marriage must be made at least six  
months before the intended wedding  
to allow time to  
gather the necessary documents and  
for Pre-Cana preparations.

***Sacrament of the Sick:*** Please call the  
Rectory Office.

Rectory Office Hours: Monday-  
Thursday- 7:30am-2:30pm  
Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and  
Sunday.

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the Rectory Office.

**(RCIA):** Call the Religious Ed -610-  
687-2481



**THEME**

Life happens to us in accord with innumerable scenarios. Can we weigh in a balance the relative goodness of people's lives? We enter into greater happiness when we conclude that we live, in the sight of God, according to an incomparable gift.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19-St. Januarius, Bishop

8:00am Intentions of Rosanna Prettitore  
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, September 20-The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Stephen Michael Bradley  
10:30am †Claire Kohl  
12:00pm †Bernie Parson  
5:00pm †Janice Abruzzese

Monday, September 21-St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00am Intentions of Threse Benedict  
12:05pm †James & Draga Miller

Tuesday, September 22

8:00am Intentions of Dan Carandang  
12:05pm †Betty Anne Hastings

Wednesday, September 23-St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00am †Roseanne Marie Cardelli  
12:05pm †Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 24

8:00am †Moose Griffith  
12:05pm For the Health of Theresa Hu

Friday, September 25

8:00am Intentions of Dan & Lynn McCarthy  
12:05pm 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Intentions of  
Larry & Mary Wright

Saturday, September 26-Sts. Cosmos & Damien, Martyrs

8:00am †Jean Bojak Osowick  
5:00pm †Jeff Kalbas

Sunday, September 27-The 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
10:30am †Rudy Dutzman  
12:00pm †Leonard Lelio D'Andrea  
5:00pm 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Intentions of Mary Bard

**The Readings for the Weekend of Sept. 26 & 27**

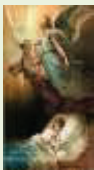
First Reading – Ezekiel 18:25-28 (136A)  
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Second Reading – Philippians 2:1-11  
Gospel – Matthew 21:28-32

PARISH REGISTRATION

A warm welcome to all who have recently moved into a home or apartment within our Parish neighborhood! We invite you to contact the Rectory office in order to register and to receive information about our Parish services.



**PRAYER TO YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL WHEN YOU CANNOT ATTEND MASS**



O HOLY ANGEL at my side,  
go to Church for me.  
Kneel in my place, at Holy Mass,  
where I desire to be.  
At Offertory, in my stead, Take all I am and own, And place it  
as a sacrifice Upon the Altar Throne.  
At Holy Consecration's bell, Adore with Seraph's love,  
My Jesus hidden in the Host, Come down from Heaven above.  
Then pray for those I dearly love, And those who cause me  
grief, That Jesus' Blood may cleanse all hearts,  
And suffering souls relieve.  
And when the priest Communion takes,  
Oh, bring my Lord to me, That His sweet Heart may rest on  
mine, And I His temple be.  
Pray that this Sacrifice Divine, May mankind's sins efface;  
Then bring me Jesus' blessing home,  
The pledge of every grace. Amen  
"If we only knew how God regards this Sacrifice, we would  
risk our lives to be present at a single Mass." ~Saint Padre



THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



Anyone wishing to donate towards keeping flowers in the Sanctuary every weekend please call the Rectory Office.

New Rectory Office Hours:  
Monday through Thursday 7:30 am to 2:30 pm

Closed on Friday, Saturday & Sunday

If you need a Priest for an emergency dial ext. 22 otherwise leave a message for the Secretary on extension 24 and your call will be returned on Monday.

**Why are the Sacraments so important to Catholics?** There is far more to these ancient rites than meets the eye. Learn from Bishop Barron as he looks at the great sacraments of the Church in all their theological depth, spiritual effects, and pastoral promise. All are welcome to join us for this adult faith formation series at St. Isaac Jogues beginning on **September 29<sup>th</sup>**, at 7 pm. We will meet in the parish hall as usual, but due to Covid-19 restrictions, all are required to wear a mask and maintain social distancing. Please contact Tony & Cathy Witezak for information or questions. [tony-cathy@comcast.net](mailto:tony-cathy@comcast.net).

**Confirmation** – Will be held at the Noon Mass on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Keeping in Balance** - Walking with Purpose ladies Bible study group reconvenes on **Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**. Covid-19 restrictions will make our gatherings look different, but we need this time to reconnect with God's word more than ever. Has the pandemic made you realize that your priorities need to change? Are you concerned that you may lack strength to handle the challenges ahead? This *Keeping in Balance* study is perfect for these uncertain times! All interested ladies are invited to join in this exploration of Biblical ideas for managing life's pressures while living with calm and steadiness. To make it easier than ever to participate, this year will be free of charge—even the books will be provided! We will have two options: In-person or Virtual Zoom gatherings. Please register as soon as possible at <https://stisaac.org/walking-with-purpose> so we can order the appropriate number of books. Contact Bridget Tomasicchio [irishbridge@verizon.net](mailto:irishbridge@verizon.net) or Cathy Witezak [tony-cathy@comcast.net](mailto:tony-cathy@comcast.net) for more information.



Thanks to the parishioners for their generous support of the recent drive for school supplies. We are truly blessed to have such kind and caring parishioners.



**Pray for our Sick**

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Rayl, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Charles McKeough, Jacob Nichols, Ken Osisek Jr., Steve Pannella, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Bill Seeger, Elizabeth Spillane, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Joan Williams, Brian Wood and all our homebound, parishioners in nursing homes and hospitals.

**Remember 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  
Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp  
Commander Brian M. Lauber, US Navy  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Daniel Door, US Army  
Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Travis Pannella, US Army



**SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, **October 18<sup>th</sup>**, the 12 Noon Mass will be held outdoors (weather permitting) to celebrate The Feast of St. Isaac Jogues.

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Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM

**Event: Permanent Diaconate Information Night (on Zoom)** Lay men of the Archdiocese (above the age of 29) are invited to an online information session to learn about the vocation of the Permanent Deacon in the Church the process of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate. No commitment is required to attend. After the introductory talk there will be time for Q & A. **Please register for this webinar at: [archphila.org/deacon](http://archphila.org/deacon)**

**Knights of Columbus Employment Support Initiative** - In an ongoing effort to help our parish and community the Knights have an initiative called the Knights Employment Support Program. This program is intended to support the adult members of our parish who are seeking employment. The program is conducted by volunteer Knights who will help with resume and profile writing, networking advice and support. They will also help with interviewing tips, offer negotiation suggestions and general job seeking guidance. Contact Email [council13716@gmail.com](mailto:council13716@gmail.com), (215) 436-9176.

**The Brother House**, - a work of the Legion of Mary, takes care of approximately 30 homeless men in the Norristown area on Wednesday and Sunday evening and put on clean clothes after the shower. ONLY T-shirts, underwear, white athletic socks and work pants will be accepted. **ALL OTHER CLOTHING WILL BE TURNED AWAY!** Please drop off donations of such items at the Rectory.

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**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](mailto:SIJDRE@gmail.com).

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Isaac Jogues Youth Ministry offers the unique opportunity for youth, grades six through twelve, to fully immerse themselves in the Catholic Faith. Activities within the community, socials, spiritual and service events, worship services and athletics provide the means for the youth to establish and strengthen relationships with others. At the heart of this group is the mission of realizing God's significance in the world and to live as Christ in word and deed.



**Villa Maria Academy HS Fall Admission Events**- A Catholic college preparatory school in the tradition of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, invites young women to apply for Fall 2021 admission! Villa Maria, located in Malvern, will host a Hybrid Open House for all interested students and their families on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. The Entrance-Scholarship Exam will be offered on **Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**, and **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**, on campus. Eighth graders may take the exam on either date. For additional information, please contact the Admissions Office at (610) 644-2551 or register online at [www.vmahs.org](http://www.vmahs.org). Learn about what Villa Maria sisterhood has to offer!

Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by noon on Thursday of the week before to the Parish Secretary, email [carol@stisaac.org](mailto:carol@stisaac.org), for approval by the Pastor.

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