

October 4, 2020 – The 27th 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 8pm on weekdays and from 9am to 8pm 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 – 1st 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.

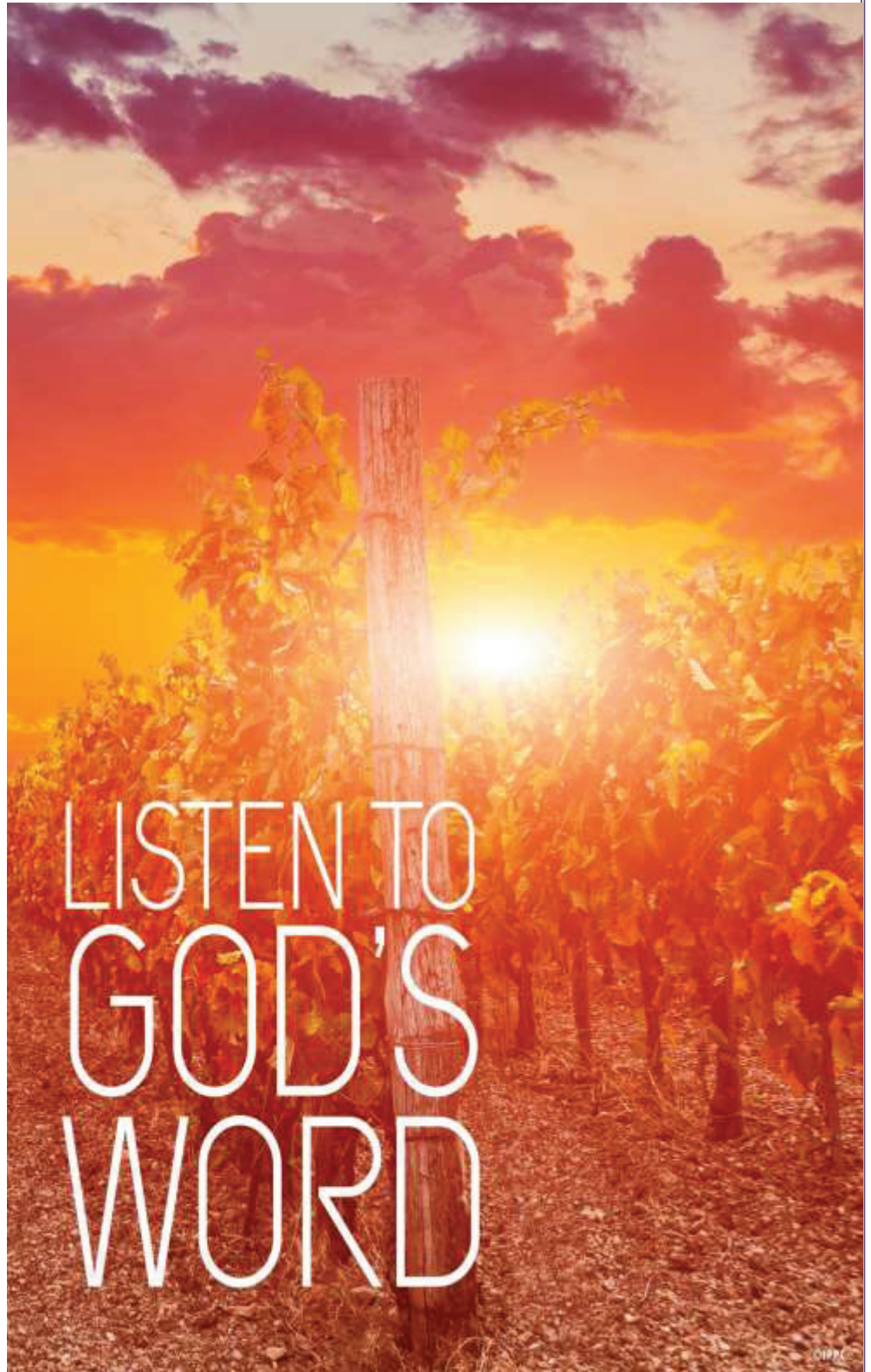
Sacrament of Marriage:
Arrangements for the Sacrament of marriage must be made at least six months before the intended wedding to allow time to gather the necessary documents and for Pre-Cana preparations.

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



THEME

In the Scriptures we are given images of a vineyard: an agricultural work which requires much effort and care. Is the vineyard of our soul bearing fruit? We must rely upon God's mercy.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3

8:00am †Hortie Bertsch

5:00pm †Jeff Zeglin

Sunday, October 4-The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of the
Concordia Family

10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues

12:00pm †Jimmy Miller

5:00pm †Mary Condon

Monday, October 5-Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:00am †Pat Wargel

12:05pm †Gloria Amador

Tuesday, October 6-St. Bruno, Priest

8:00am †Fr. James Galligan, OSA

12:05pm †Joseph Alderdice

Wednesday, October 7-Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00am Intentions of Fred & Mary Schachinger

12:05pm †Linda Hampton

Thursday, October 8

8:00am †Peter Holland

12:05pm †Mary Beth Hendrickson

Friday, October 9-St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs

8:00am †Hortense Bertsch

12:05pm Intentions of Pati Miller

Saturday, October 10

8:00am †Louis R. DiMaria

5:00pm †Dolores Woy

Sunday, October 11-The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Eugene Parson

10:30am Intentions of Sister Lorretta Michael

12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

5:00pm †Anthony A. & Elizabeth A. Aquilante

The Readings for the Weekend of October 10 & 11

First Reading – Isaiah 25:6-10a (142A)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Second Reading – Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel – Matthew 22:1-14

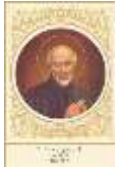
What Is Confirmation in the Catholic Church? - Growth is vital to human life; the body and mind must grow to stay alive. Catholics believe that the soul also needs to grow to maturity in the life of grace, just as the human body must grow through childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. Catholics believe the Sacrament of Confirmation is the supernatural equivalent of the growth process on the natural level. It builds on what was begun in Baptism and what was nourished in Holy Eucharist. It completes the process of initiation into the Christian community, and it matures the soul for the work ahead.

So what occurs during a Catholic Confirmation? The Holy Spirit is first introduced to a Catholic the day that she's baptized, because the entire Holy Trinity — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — are invoked at the ceremony. During Confirmation, God the Holy Spirit comes upon the person, accompanied by God the Father and God the Son, just as he did at Pentecost. **The Feast of Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit from heaven to earth upon the 12 apostles and the Virgin Mary, occurring 50 days after Easter and 10 days after Jesus' Ascension (Acts 2:1-4).**

This sacrament is called Confirmation because the faith given in Baptism is now confirmed and made strong. Sometimes, those who benefit from Confirmation are referred to as soldiers of Christ. This isn't a military designation but a spiritual duty to fight the war between good and evil, light and darkness — a war between the human race and all the powers of hell.

Confirmation means accepting responsibility for your faith and destiny. Childhood is a time when you're told what to do, and you react positively to reward and negatively to punishment. Adulthood, even young adulthood, means that you must do what's right on your own, not for the recognition or reward but merely because it's the right thing to do. The focus is on the Holy Spirit, who confirmed the apostles on Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4) and gave them courage to practice their faith. Catholics believe that the same Holy Spirit confirms Catholics during the Sacrament of Confirmation and gives them the same gifts and fruits.

Traditionally, the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit are charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, long-suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, and chastity. These are human qualities that can be activated by the Holy Spirit. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are supernatural graces given to the soul.

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



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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



Anyone wishing to make a donation to keeping flowers in the Sanctuary every weekend please contact 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.

Respect Life Ministry-October is Respect Life Month. On Sunday, October 4th is the annual "Life Chain Across America". This is a peaceful and prayerful public witness to pray for our nation, for an end to abortion and for the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. On Sunday, October 4th we will meet at the CVS Pharmacy in Paoli from 2:30PM to 3:30 PM. You can stand or bring a chair to sit. Please join us for this important witness for life.

Keeping in Balance - Walking with Purpose ladies Bible study group reconvenes on **Wednesday, October 7th**. 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 or Cathy Witzcak tony-cathy@comcast.net for more information.

Adult Formation - Why is Confirmation so important to Catholics? - Tuesday October 6th, in the Parish Hall at 7 pm Bishop Barron will be talking about the sacrament of Confirmation. After the video there will be time for questions and discussion. All are welcome to join us for this adult faith formation series at St. Isaac Jogues 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. Pre-packaged refreshments will be available. Please contact Tony & Cathy Witzcak for information or questions. tony-cathy@comcast.net.



"Congratulations to all our newly confirmed!"



"When you go through deep waters, I will be with you." (Isaiah 43:2)

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, 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
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Parish Giving - is a safe, convenient and effective way for you to support our parish. Visit the website www.stisaac.org.

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, (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.

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.

JOB OPENING - Pope John Paul II High School in Royersford is looking for an experienced facilities/maintenance person to join our team. Please send a cover letter and resume to Ron Williams at rwilliams@pjphs.org.

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Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr invites you to attend one of our Virtual High School Open House Events on Wednesday October 7, from 6-7:30, and Wednesday October 21, from 6-7:30. Registration is required. For more information and registration Lauren.Deets@SHAbrynawr.org.



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, for approval by the Pastor.



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