

November 1, 2020 – All Saints

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.

Saturday: 8am & 5pm

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

National Holidays: 9am

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

Christmas Day 8 & 10:30am, 12

New Years Day 8 am & 12:05 pm

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.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the Rectory Office.

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

THEME

Before we set our hearts on any goal whatever, we must first aspire to holiness. This is not an unreal aspiration. In fact, we all receive the call to holiness through baptism. We become holy through our everyday struggles. We are thankful for the mercy of God, which sees us through our struggles.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 31

8:00am Intentions of Geoffrey Baker
5:00pm †Rose & Michael Dralle

Sunday, November 1-All Saints

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues
10:30am Intentions of Michael & Rose Connolly
12:00pm Intentions of Alana Austin
5:00pm †Julia & Frank Zeglin

Monday, November 2-Commemoration of all Faithfully Departed (All Souls)

8:00am †All the Faithfully Departed
12:05pm †All the Faithfully Departed

Tuesday, November 3-St. Martin dePorres, Religious

8:00am †Bernard & Gina Guarascio Sr.
12:05pm †Helen Seibert

Wednesday, November 4-St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00am †Jimmy Miller
12:05pm †Laura Nicolardi

Thursday, November 5

8:00am †Cecila Carandang
12:05pm †Vincent Walters

Friday, November 6

8:00am †Margaret E. Downs
12:05pm Deceased Members of the Walsh & Scheidel Families

Saturday, November 7

8:00am †Caterina Nguyen
5:00pm †Richard deSante Sr.

Sunday, November 8-The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Chuck Schmidt & daughter Nancy
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues
12:00pm †All Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
5:00pm †John & Nita Drake

The Readings for the Weekend of Nov. 14 & 15

First Reading – Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 20-31 (157A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Second Reading – 1Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel – Matthew 25:14-30



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 for information about our Parish services.

Halloween, on Oct. 31, derives its name from All Hallows Day, another name for All Saints. The root word of Halloween is "hallow," which means "holy." The suffix "een" is an abbreviation of "evening." Halloween refers to the Eve of All Hallows, the night before All Saints' Day, the Christian holy day that honors saintly people of the past.

All Souls' Day is a day to pray for all souls. Among Catholics, prayers are offered for those in purgatory, waiting to get into heaven. On All Souls' Day, Catholic churches have a Book of the Dead, in which parishioners have an opportunity to write the names of relatives to be remembered.

More than a thousand years ago in Ireland and Britain, a common custom of Christians was to come together on the eve of the feast of All Hallows Day to ask for God's blessing and protection from evil in the world. Often, they would dress in costumes of saints or evil spirits and act out the battle between good and evil around bonfires. That's the source of the modern observance of Halloween.

All Saints' Day emanates from early Christian celebrations of martyrs in the Eastern Church, dating to the fourth century. The church observance was in turn built upon pagan customs of honoring the dead.

The Christian concept of the importance of the individual soul underlies All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, which are observed worldwide primarily in the Catholic and Anglican traditions.

“The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them,” the Book of Wisdom says. “They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace.”

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



The flowers in the Sanctuary are presented in honor of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Tom and Joanne Pietrocini.

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



Thank you to all who supported the Youth Group Pumpkin Sale.

All Saints Day – Sunday, November 1st.

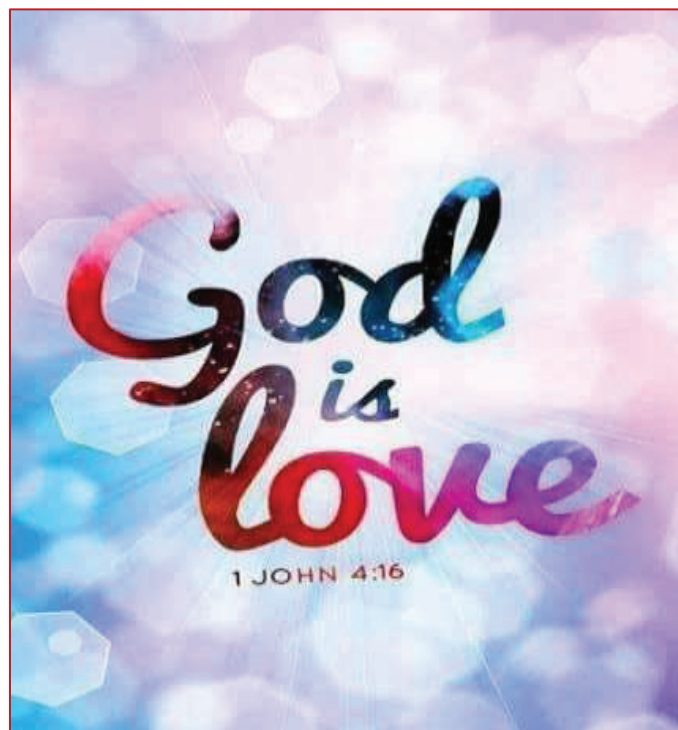
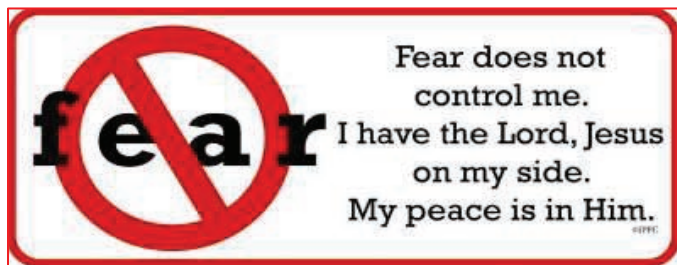
All Souls Day ia Monday, November 2nd - Masses will be in the Church 8 am & 12:05 pm.

Stockings for Soldiers - The Knights of Columbus are collecting items for the military at **Christmas**. This is the 17th year for this huge operation in Wilmington. We need the following: Trail Mix, Beef Slim Jims, Cracker Jacks, and Flavored Drink Mix (singles) etc. Put your items in the bin in the Parish Hall. **Last Collection Date: Monday Nov. 2.**

Adult Formation - Why is Reconciliation so important to Catholics? Parish Hall, **Tuesday, November 3rd**, 7-8:30 pm Bishop Barron will be talking about the sacrament of Reconciliation and its pastoral promise. 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; 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 Witczak for information or questions. tony-cathy@comcast.net

The Jolly Jogues book club - will meet on **Tuesday, November 17th**, 2020 at ten o'clock in classrooms 7 and 8. We will be discussing the novel, *In the Garden of Beasts*, by Erik Larson. Masks must be worn by all and we will be observing social distancing. This is an excellent book dealing with the rise of Hitler in the 1930's in Berlin. New members are always welcome.

Respect Life Ministry– Meets the second Wednesday of every month at 11:00 am in classroom 6.



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
- 1st Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp
- Commander Brian M. Lauber, US Navy
- 1st Lt. Daniel Door, US Army
- Pvt. 1st Class Travis Pannella, US Army



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.

Please Pray for our country in this time of trouble and unrest.

Pray for our Sick

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Rayl, Roger Burgess, Barry Church, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, 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.

SEWARDSHIP CORNER

SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS

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CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

This Year:	\$ 431,433
Last Year:	\$ 497,161
Change:	\$ - 65,728
% Change	- 13%

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Rachael's Vineyard Ministries – Post-Abortion Healing Retreat – November 6th – 8th. For more information call/email: Lauren at 215-720-5828 or RachelsVineyardGP@gmail.com. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Financial aid is offered if needed.

Two Evening Virtual Retreat Option: Malvern Retreat House has developed a series of modified special retreats for the remainder of 2020. These retreats are open to anyone. The theme of the Retreat is "In Challenging Times – Take Heart and Have Courage." Father Jim McGuinn will lead the group in this Retreat. The Upcoming Dates **Nov. 16/17; Dec. 8/9**. Register at malvernretreat.com/register or call 610-644-0400.

One Day Retreat (on-site and virtual): This retreat is open to anyone. We will continue with the theme of "In Challenging Times – Take Heart and Have Courage." Father Jim McGuinn will lead the group in this Retreat. The Upcoming Dates **November 10, and December 3**. Register at malvernretreat.com/register or call 610-644-0400.

The Brother House, -a work of the Legion of Mary, takes care of approximately **40-50 homeless men** in the Norristown area on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. The men take showers, and need clean clothes to put on after the shower. T-shirts, underwear, white athletic socks and work pants are needed all year around. **No suits or dress clothes**. Please drop off **SEASONAL** donations of such items at the Rectory.

If you have not received your card for the St. Isaac Jogues Annual Census/Stewardship Appeal in the mail you may pick up one at the Rectory Office or call to have one mailed to you. This helps us to keep our Parish Records updated. Thank you.

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."

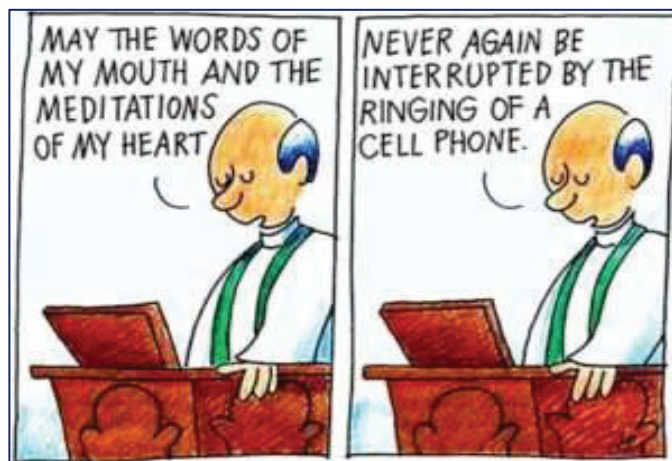
Most often, God calls to us through the people closest to us, through our families and friends. Most who have entered the Church have been influenced by a Catholic spouse, fiancé, or close friend. For many of these people, a desire to raise their children in the knowledge of God spurred them to action. 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

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.

CHURCH HUMOR



Next weekend is the kick off for St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. You will receive a mailing from the Seminary directly. Thanking you in advance for your support.

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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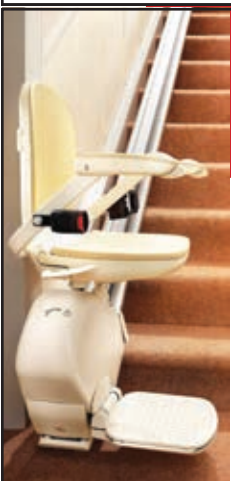
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