

September 6, 2020 – The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday- 8am & 12:05pm.
Saturday daily Mass at 8am (in the Church) Saturday 5 pm. Sunday 8am, 10:30 am, noon & 5 pm. The Chapel will open at 7:30am with Exposition from 8:30 am to 10pm on weekdays and from 9am to 10pm on Saturday and Sunday.

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.

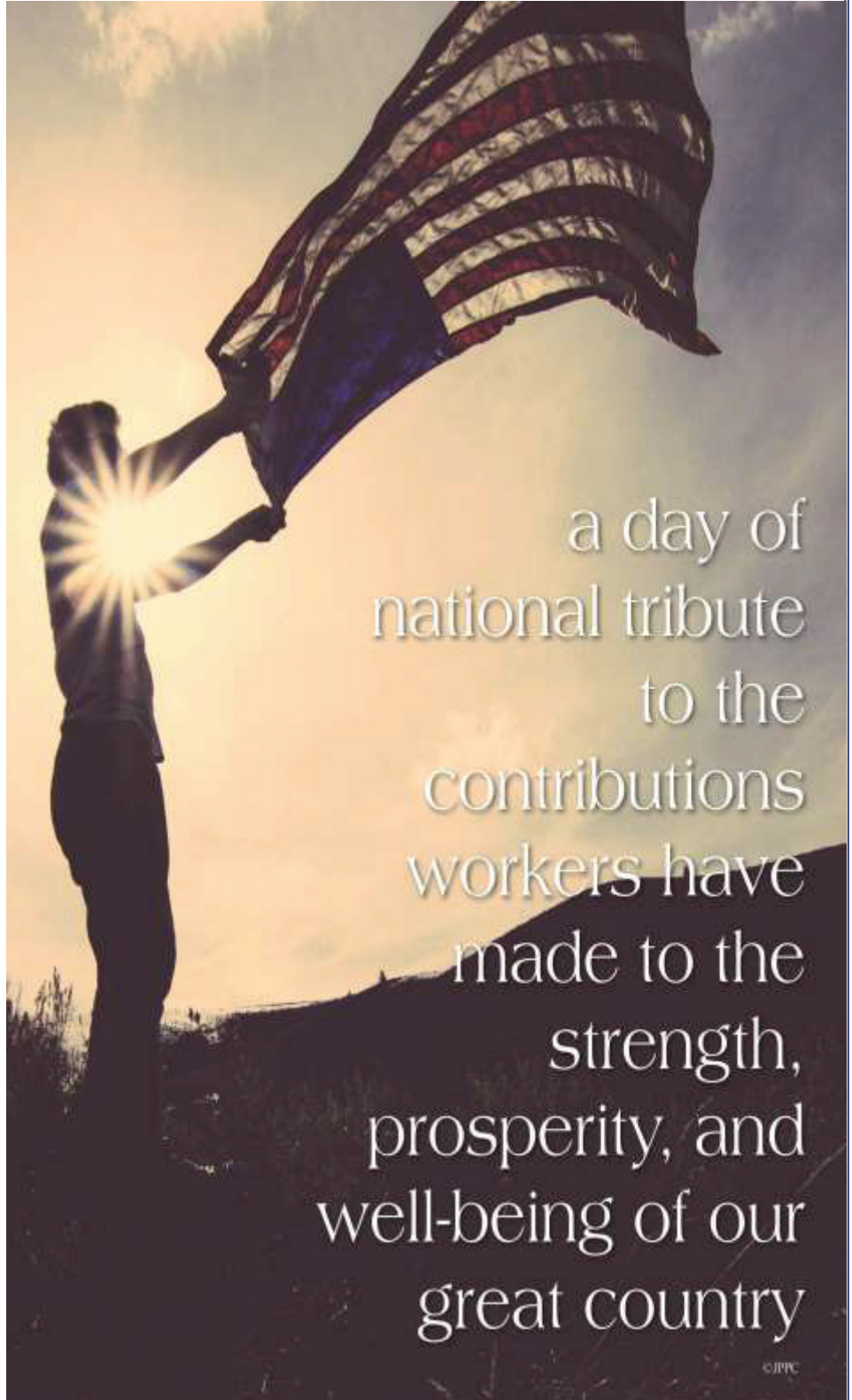
Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements for the Sacrament of marriage must be made at least six months before the intended wedding to allow time to gather the necessary documents and for Pre-Cana preparations.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the Rectory Office.

Rectory Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm Beginning September 14, Monday – Thursday 7:30am – 2:30pm. Closed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the Rectory Office.

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



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national tribute
to the
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THEME

We do not like it when people seek to point out our personal shortcomings. Our God understands this as well. We give thanks for quiet interventions by which we are corrected. We welcome this moment for remembering God's mercy.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5-St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:00am †Robert Woods
5:00pm Intentions of the Sermarini Family

Sunday, September 6-The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Intentions of Michael A. & Elizabeth Concordia
10:30am Intentions of the President of the United States
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
5:00pm †James Sacchetta

Monday, September 7

9:00am †Blanche Stoume

Tuesday, September 8-The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Intentions of Eric Lee
12:05pm Living & Deceased Members of the Jolly Jogues

Wednesday, September 9-St. Peter Claver, P

8:00am †Ann Druffel
12:05pm Living Members of the Verratti Family

Thursday, September 10

8:00am Intentions of Jay Austin
12:05pm †Jimmy Miller

Friday, September 11

8:00am Victims & Families and 1st Responders
12:05pm Victims & Families and 1st Responders

Saturday, September 12-The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00am †Anthony Prettitore
5:00pm †Ralph Pawlarczyk

Sunday, September 13-The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Nazarene & Theresa Verratti
10:30am †Teena Heim
12:00pm †Bernard & Gina Guarascio, Sr.
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

The Readings for the Weekend of Sept. 12 & 13

First Reading – Sirach 27:30-28:7 (130A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Second Reading – Romans 14:7-9
Gospel – Matthew 18:21-35



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.



9/11 Blue Mass
Everyone is invited to join the Knights of Columbus to remember 9/11 and the sacrifices of our Police, Fire Fighters, and First Responders on Friday, September 11th, along with a Ringing of the Bell Ceremony for those First Responders who have fallen. All are invited and welcome to participate in the Mass, the Ringing of the Bell Ceremony.

Fourteen years have passed since the devastating Sept. 11 attacks that shook the United States and communities around the globe. On the anniversary, we continue to honor the memories of those who died, their loved ones and the many first responders who risked their lives to bring healing to a fractured society.



A Christian Prayer
God of love, we remember the courage of the countless men and women who put their lives at risk in order to rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted.
- Fr. Alberto Culci

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.



THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



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

Second Collection – The Second Collection this weekend will be for the Black and Indian Missions.

Holy Land Sanctuary – Next weekend's Second Collection will be for the Holy Land Sanctuary which was missed in April due to the Covid-19 shutdown.

Walking with Purpose is back!- Covid-19 restrictions will make the gatherings look different, but we will begin our next women's Bible study, *Keeping in Balance*, on **Wednesday, October 7th**. 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 study is perfect for these uncertain times. Come along as we explore Biblical ideas for managing life's pressures while living with calm and steadiness. To make it easier than ever for all interested ladies 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 at irishbridge@verizon.net or Cathy Witzak tony-cathy@comcast.net for more information.



*Where love is, there is God Also.
(Leo Tolstoy)*

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.

New Rectory Office Hours:
beginning Monday September 14th
Monday through Friday 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.

The Jolly Jogues Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, September 15th**, via zoom. Meeting ID:360 117 9937 Passcode: 376139. We will be discussing "Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly. New members are always welcome!



Satan Called he wants his Weather Back!!!

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.
Pray for our country and its leaders in this time of unrest.



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Wednesday, September 30th - 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**

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.



Hot Weather– Please remember your donations to offset the cost of the Air Conditioning for the Summer months. Envelopes are at the church entrances. Thank you.



WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

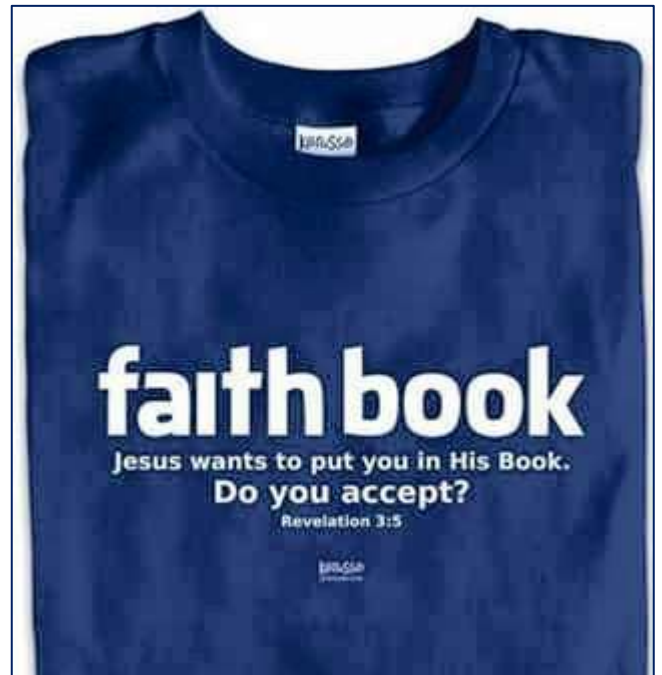
While there are many different circumstances that lead a person in the direction of Catholicism, the simple answer is, “Because God has called them.”

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.



Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by noon on Friday of the week before to the Parish Secretary, email carol@stisaac.org, for approval by the Pastor.

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