

December 6, 2020 – The 2nd Sunday of Advent

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 : 8am, 10:30am, &
12pm

New Years Day 8am & 12:05pm

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.

Youth Ministry – 610-254-9106.

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



THEME

The opening of the Gospel of Mark gives us John the Baptist's call to repentance. We understand that turning away from sin allows us to enter into joy. Therefore we call upon the mercy of the one who was to follow John.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 5

8:00am Intentions of Rachel Reid
5:00pm †Matilda Turpack

Sunday, December 6-The 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues
10:30am †Pat & Ed Haughey
12:00pm †James Currie
5:00pm †Elizabeth Ann Aquilante

Monday, December 7-St. Ambrose, Bishop

8:00am †Tessie Sabo
12:05pm †Monica Bartoldson

Tuesday, December 8-The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Intentions of John Robinson
12:05pm Intentions of Anne LaBoon
5:00pm †Thomas J. Evans, Jr.

Wednesday, December 9-St. Juan DiegoCuahtlatoczin

8:00am Intentions of Rev. Shaun Mahoney & the Neuman Center
12:05pm †Theresa Drevenak

Thursday, December 10

8:00am Intentions of Jennifer McArdle
12:05pm †Bernard & Gina Guarascio, Sr.

Friday, December 11-St. Damasus I, Pope

8:00am Intentions of the Pious Union of Our Lady of Good Counsel
12:00pm †Bob Cross

Saturday, December 12-Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Michael & Maureen Boccella
5:00pm †Deceased Members of the deSante Family

Sunday, December 13-The 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00am †Lois Green
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues
12:00pm †Nicholas Fazzini
5:00pm †Joseph Burke

The Readings for the Weekend of December 12& 13

First Reading – Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (5B)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Second Reading – 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel – Mark 1:1-8



*After a chaotic year, there is comfort to be found when we pause to read, pray, and reflect over the course of the **Advent** season...a time when believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth.*

*The second Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to **prepare our hearts in faithful waiting**, celebrate the birth of Jesus, and ready ourselves for his second coming.*

It's a beautiful chance to reflect on the ways prophecy has been fulfilled and to ponder what the future (promised to us through prophecies) will bring.

Psalm 46:10-11 says:

...Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."

This week, we pause to remember who God is and what He has done for us. When our lives are hurried, we only have the chance to focus on our to-do lists. Making space in our schedules for prayer and meditation helps us to better see God at work in our lives and in our world.

*As we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus' arrival as a gift to all humanity, let's stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation. May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time of holy anticipation; preparing our hearts, as we **faithfully await** the chance to celebrate the arrival of our king.*



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.

Second Collection – The Second Collection this weekend will be for the Retirement of the Religious.



The Scouts of Chester County will be selling wreaths and swags after masses this weekend (Dec. 5 & 6). Please see a scout at one of the church entrances or in the parking area to purchase wreaths or swags for your homes, family and friends.

Please make a note that there will be arrangements for an overflow crowd in the Parish Hall for our Christmas Eve Masses to allow for some social distancing. We will livestream the Mass onto a large TV screen in the hall. (The 8 PM Mass is usually the lightest in attendance)



Christmas Flower Offering - An envelope is included in your December envelope set. You need only drop it in the Sunday collection.



The Knights of Columbus - are having a Crab Cake Sale featuring Capt'n Chucky's famous jumbo crabmeat cakes. Order forms will be available at the church entrances and the Parish Office. **Orders, with payment, will be accepted through 2:00 pm Monday, December 7th. Pickup schedule is Friday, December 11th, in the parish hall from 4 to 6 pm.**

Advent praying with artwork on December 9th, from 7-8 pm in the church. A short presentation followed by prayer with Christmas artwork. Art made available to purchase.



Advent Giving Tree - St. Isaac's traditional "Advent Giving Tree" will take place **through December 13th (THIS BEING THE LAST DAY)**. Please take a gift tag from the tree located in the back of the church and return the gift with the tag attached and place it under the tree no later than **Sunday, December 13th. PLEASE DO NOT WRAP ANY GIFTS JUST ATTACH THE TAG.** These gifts will then be sorted and delivered to the appropriate location.

St. Mary's Franciscan Homeless Shelter (Phoenixville) and Dawn's Place for Women (Philadelphia) request gift cards in which they take the people shopping to get what they need. Please bring the Gift Cards to the Rectory Office.



Respect Life Ministry-The 2021 MARCH FOR LIFE will be on Friday, January 29th. The parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues have been invited to join the St. Monica's bus trip to Washington D.C. again this year. Due to Covid 19 there will only be 25 adults or supervised children on a 54 person bus. Everyone on the bus will need to wear a mask except when eating or drinking. This year the bus will not stop at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. We would ask anyone who would like to go to let us know before December 28th. For further information and to register on line please go to www.saintmonicachurch.org and look under the banner that says "The Church of Saint Monica". You can also register by calling Ann McCarthy @ #484-924-8308 or Rosemary Friedrich @ #610-688-4771.

Pray for the Sick

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Sal DiMaiuta, Tahlia Fernandez, Michael Fullam, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Jacob Nichols, Steve Pannella, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Elizabeth Spillane, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Michael Wusinich and 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
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.



Parishioner Mary Webb



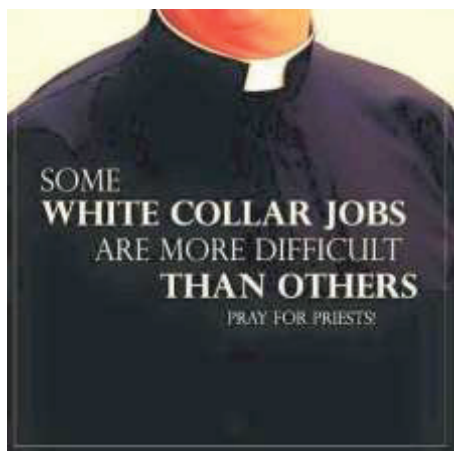
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Thank you to all who continue to support the Church in these trying times.

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The priests of tomorrow are in our midst They are members of this parish. They are members of our own families. Encourage Vocations, pray for the gift. www.HeedTheCall.org.

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 (Baptisms 2020)



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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The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers "What's my name?" before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

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In Remembrance of
Samantha Josephson



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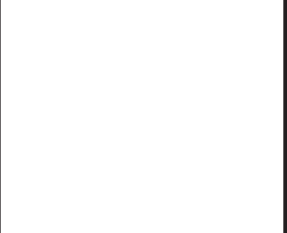
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