

April 21, 2024 –The Fourth Sunday of Easter

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Mon-Fri 8 am & 12:05pm. in the Church. The Chapel will open at 8:00am with Exposition from 8:30am to 8pm Seven days a week.

Saturday: 8am Daily & 5pm Vigil

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

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.

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 Office. 610-687-3366

Rectory Office Hours-Mon. thru Thurs. 7:30am -2:30pm

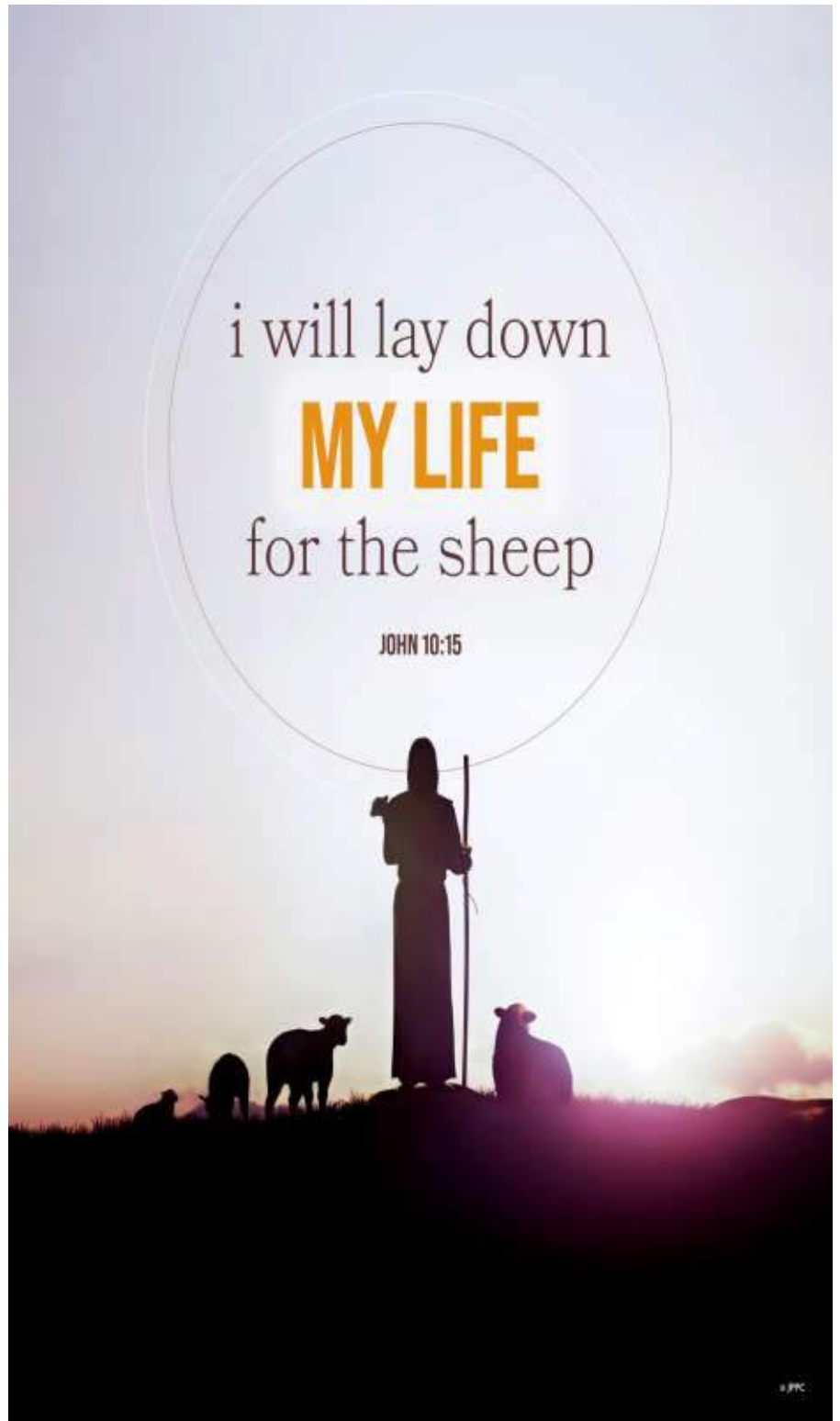
Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry– 610-687-3366 ext.

41. SIJYOUTH@gmail.com

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext. 40

SIJCCD@stisaac.org



THEME

Our first reading presents to us a picture of Peter which is vastly different from his image at the time of Jesus' Passion. Our God works the gift of conversation in us as well as in Peter. We open ourselves to this fundamental gift.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20

8:00am †Charles McKeough

5:00pm †Wil Schroder

Sunday, April 21-The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am †Sarita Gibney

10:30am †Steven M. Pannella

12:00pm Intentions of the newly confirmed and their families

5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, April 22

8:00am Intentions of Francesca Monastero

12:05pm †Francis J. Downs

Tuesday, April 23

8:00am Intentions of Casimir Szustak

12:05pm †Phuong Vu

Wednesday, April 24

8:00am †Glorida Maida

12:05pm Birthday Intentions of Martha K. Roberts

Thursday, April 25

8:00am Intentions of Casimir Szustak

12:05pm Intentions of Colleen Sedgwick

Friday, April 26

8:00am Intentions of Casimir Szustak

12:05pm †Jeff Zeglin

The Readings for April 27 & 28

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31 (53B)

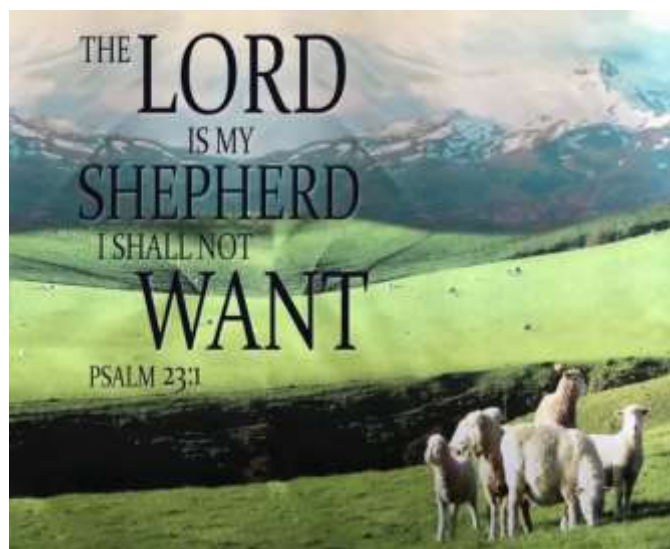
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30-32

Second Reading – 1 John 1:18-24

Gospel – John 15:1-8



Please stop by the Rectory Office to register. Registration is required to receive the Sacraments or to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor.



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They are members of our families
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Congratulations to our newly confirmed.

Confirmation is a true sacrament instituted by Christ and different from baptism. It is administered by laying-on of hands and anointing with chrism accompanied by prayer. The chrism is blessed by the bishop and the bishop administers the sacrament. All baptized persons can and should be confirmed. The effect of the sacrament of confirmation is to give strength in faith and for the confession of faith and to impress an indelible character.



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS

Donuts Coffee Any Parish Organization or groups of people that are interested in hosting a Parish Coffee, please call Carol Friel at the Rectory Office.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive – The 55 & Up Group in conjunction with the Youth Group is collecting peanut butter and jelly for the Patrician Society in Norristown. Please bring you donations to the Parish Hall after Mass through Sunday April 28th.

Walking with Purpose – Join us for the 2024 sessions of this uplifting women's Bible study held Wednesday afternoons at St Isaac (now in its 13th year!). To register, visit https://stisaac.org/walking-with-purpose or select "Walking with Purpose" below "Organizations" from the main menu on the https://stisaac.org home page. Details regarding the cost and current study materials can be found there. If you prefer, please call Mary Selman at 610-322-3687. Lent we will begin a new WWP Bible study entitled Passionate Discipleship by Lisa Brenninkmeyer and Mallory Smyth.

In honor of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord throughout the 50 days of Easter, there will be a half hour of splendid sacred songs and masterful music by Maria Dell'Orefice (piano) and Stephen Giblin (voice). The concert will be Sunday April 21st, in the Church and following the 5 PM Mass. We hope to see all there. "All" happens to compose the first three letters of the word we are all looking to say and sing very soon. This concert will gather "All" in the Upper Room, for indeed the roof will be raised!

Advertising - Our parish benefits greatly from the ads you see in the bulletin. The revenue pays for its printing, which is an important means of communication for the parish. We thank the many local businesses that have renewed their ads, as well as the many new advertisers in our bulletin. If you would like to promote your business to the families of our parish, please call 1-800-333-3166. If you use a business that advertised in our bulletin please mention where you saw the ad.

Mother's Day Mass Cards are available at the Rectory Office. (Monday-Thursday 7:30 am to 2:30 pm) Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12th.



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

Legion of Mary – Meets on Monday's, at 12:45 pm or on Wednesday's at 7:00 pm in classroom 7/8.

Holy Hour for Life – Every Monday the Legion of Mary will lead a Holy Hour for Life from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Chapel. We will pray three mysteries of the Rosary for an overturn of abortion and for protection of life from conception to natural death.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Joseph Iacovino III, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Alfred Sama, Treacy G. Sommer, Joseph Stellabotte, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood.

REMEMBER 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 Capt. Daniel Door, US Army Lt. Cole Dempsey, US Air Force



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SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

THIS YEAR (2024): \$ 205881
LAST YEAR (2023): \$ 195,269
PRIOR YEAR (2022): \$ 187,291

Please remember to use your envelopes. If you do not use them please call the Rectory Office so that we can discontinue them thus saving printing and postage.

BEQUESTS TO OUR PARISH

You can make a bequest to St. Isaac Jogues Parish by having the following statement in your will: "I leave to St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Wayne, PA the sum of \$ _____ for its religious and charitable works." This is one way of insuring that our parish will be able to continue to do in the future the good it has done in the past. Thank you.

The Brother House - takes care of approximately 30 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. In need of sneakers, jeans, hoodie, underwear, socks, **Snacks, coffee, iced tea** are greatly appreciated also. Please bring donations to the Rectory Office.

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If you, or someone you know, was a caregiver to Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA, perhaps during your time at Msgr. Bonner HS or as a medical professional, we want to hear from you. We want to honor and give thanks to all of Fr. Bill & #39 caregivers at a special event in September, as the process for his beautification and sainthood continues. Please email the following rpheon@comcast.net, tuna1031@gmail.com, or marymmoody@yahoo.com. More info please email <https://frbillatkinson.org/>

Malvern Retreat House - is pleased to announce a Co-Ed Retreat Honoring Our Blessed Mother hosted by Retreat Director Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, on **May 10 to May 12, 2024**. Fr. Alar is a celebrated author, host of the EWTN show "Living Divine Mercy," and author / producer of the You Tube series "Explaining the Faith." Catholic Evangelist, Mary Bea Damico, will speak about Blessed Carlo Acutis. Music will include Anna Nuzzo, acclaimed International Catholic Singer. Space is limited for this Co-Ed Retreat. Sign up at www.malvernretreat.com/events/fr-chris-alar-marian-retreat-2024/

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.*

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.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

All are welcome to St. Isaac's Youth Group! We meet on Thursday evenings, from 6-9 PM in the Parish Hall. Youth from grades 7-12 are welcome! Youth Group evenings consist of games, Scriptural Reading, small and large group discussion, a visit to the Chapel for Adoration, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and food! If you have not already done so, please sign up for our Youth Group through our website under "Youth Ministry". Any questions, email Joe Aquilante at SIJYouth@gmail.com.

NOTE: Please take note that our Mass Schedule includes a weekly Youth Mass, every Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. Any youth interested in helping with the Youth Mass to lector, serve or with Music Ministry, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 610-254-9106.

CHURCH HUMOR



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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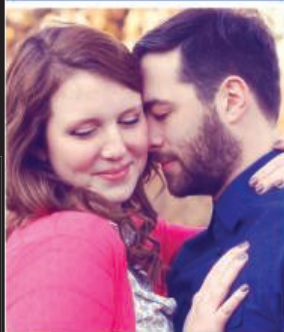
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