

April 30, 2023- 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 7:30am 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
& 5pm

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.

Rectory Office- Monday-Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm
Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry – 610-687-3366 ext. 40 SIJYOUTH@gmail.com

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext.41 SIJCCD@stisaac.org

THEME

We hear St. Peter offering his initial preaching about the death and resurrection of Jesus. His listeners felt a sense of responsibility for his death. We find a connection with our sins, and we welcome his healing.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29-St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin

8:00am Intentions of Casimir Szupica

5:00pm †Richard deSante, Sr.

Sunday, April 30-The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am †Katherine Reilly

10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues

12:00pm Newly Confirmed & their Families

5:00pm †Margaret Smith

Monday, May 1-St. Joseph the Worker

8:00am †Rita Land

12:05pm †Richard Ayrovainen

Tuesday, May 2-St. Athanasius, Bishop

8:00am †Anne Quinn Welsh

12:05pm †Charles V. Gaubas

Wednesday, May 3-Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

8:00am †Bernie Parson

12:05pm †Robert Walsh

Thursday, May 4

8:00am †Lisa Gaetani

12:05pm Birthday Intentions of Kathe Robinson

Friday, May 5

8:00am †Anne Quinn Walsh

12:05pm †Ed McCarty

The Readings for the week May 6 & 7

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 (52A)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Second Reading – 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel – John 14:1-12

A prayer based on Psalm 23

Heavenly Father, You are my shepherd, and I am your beloved sheep. You guide me through the ups and downs of life, and I trust in your loving care.

You provide for me in every way. You quench my thirst with your living water, and you restore my soul when I am weary.

When I encounter problems in life, I do not fear, for you are with me. You provide comfort and protection, and your presence brings me peace.

When I am facing difficulties, you provide solutions for me. You bless me and draw me closer to you.

Thank you for your unfailing love and faithfulness. May I continue to follow you all the days of my life, and may your name be praised forevermore. Amen.



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- **3,900 clients** receive pregnancy, and parenting support, and over **8,400 parents** receive baby care items. **121 Retired Priests** who need care and support. **18 Mission Parishes** in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia revitalize and sustain their parishes. This includes ministering to over **50,000** parishioners.



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

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS

Second Collection – The Second Collection will be for the upkeep of the Prayer Garden.

The Second Collection *next weekend* will be for Catholic Home Missions.

Operation Rice Bowl -As we celebrate the Easter season we thank all who contributed to our success of the Friday Soup and Stations program which was initiated by the Pastoral Council. From Maureen Scott and Meg Price, who managed the weekly logistics to all of the parish organizations who each sponsored a week providing soup, bread, coffee, tea, and water. Specifically, we thank the Pastoral Council, Knights of Columbus, Walking with Purpose, the Lectors, and the Youth Group. Also, a special thanks goes out to all those volunteers who helped set up and clean up each week. In addition contributions to the Rice Bowl will go to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia which will help feed the hungry in the area and the impoverished communities overseas.



Thank you to all who participated in the Designer Bingo on Sunday, April 23rd. A special thanks to all the sponsors of the bags & baskets! The wine baskets were donated by the Knights of Columbus.



St. Isaac's Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a 50/50 Raffle with all proceeds going to St. Isaac Jogues. Tickets are \$25 each and may be purchased at the Rectory Office.

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



First Holy Communion will be held at the 12 Noon Mass next Sunday, May 7th.

St. Isaac's Book Club – will meet on **Tuesday, May 16th**, at 10:00 am in classroom 7/8. We will be discussing the novel, "American Dirt", by Jeanie Cummins. We will also be selecting next seasons reading list so please bring at least three suggestions for everyone's consideration. New members are always welcome!

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.

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

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

Judge Cheryl Allen will be the guest speaker on **Monday, May 1st**, 7:00 pm at St. Norbert's Church. She will talk about the "Culture of Life in Pennsylvania-Post Roe-One Year Later. Judge Allen is the first black woman to be elected to the Pa Superior Court. She will bring a message of hope to all of us. Are you getting weary? Do you wish this would go away? Judge Allen will share her insights about what can be done in Pa now.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

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. Daniel Door, US Army



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SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

THIS YEAR(2023): \$ 195,270
LAST YEAR(2022) \$ 209,031
PRIOR YEAR(2021) \$ 172,497

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Please refer the website www.stisaac.org if you are interested in electronic giving.

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.

Movie With Meaning: "Rescued by Ruby"- Wednesday, May 3, at the IHM Conference Center 401 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue Bryn Mawr, PA 19010- 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (If only enough registrations for one showing, it will be at 1:00) Stipend: \$40 (includes breakfast, lunch and Mass) *Lunch will be served for both groups at 12:00 noon State Trooper Dan dreams of joining the K-9 Search and Rescue team, but no one will give him the chance. Shelter dog Ruby dreams of having a home, but is running out of hope. When fate brings Dan and Ruby together, it's their unshakable bond that helps them face their toughest challenge yet. Based on a true story. Starring Grant Gustin

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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, shorts, jeans, hoodies. Snacks, coffee, iced tea are greatly appreciated also. Please bring donations to the Rectory Office.

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

All are welcome to St. Isaac's Youth Group! Meets 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: 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 610-687-3366 ext. 41.

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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