

August 13, 2023 – The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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Faith

## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Mon-Fri 12:05pm. in the Church. No 8 Am until August 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:SIJYOUTH@gmail.com)

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext.41 [SIJCCD@stisaac.org](mailto:SIJCCD@stisaac.org)

**THEME**

When we are consumed with fear, we are helpless. Jesus seeks to demonstrate to Peter that fear can be managed. As the burden of our sins is lifted, we ourselves may feel as if we can walk on water.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 12-St. Jane Frances de Chantal,

Religious

8:00am †James Torpy

5:00pm †Jack & Bettie Wahlbrink

Sunday, August 13 – The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Priscilla (Pat) Dever

10:30am †Dominic Vinci

12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

5:00pm In Thanksgiving

Monday, August 14-St. Maximilian Kolbe

12:05pm Birthday Intentions of Monica & Jean Robinson

Tuesday, August 15-The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

8:00am †Msgr. Joachim Ndayen

12:05pm †Mary & Thomas McKee

7:30pm In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, August 16-St. Stephen of Hungary

12:05pm †Joseph Erwin

Thursday, August 17

12:05pm Intentions of the Erwin Family

Friday, August 18

12:05pm †Sadie & Nick Borzillo

The Readings for the week August 19 & 20

**First Reading – Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 (118A)**

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8**

**Second Reading – Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**

**Gospel – Matthew 15:21-28**



**Psalm 111:10**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments; His praise endures forever.

**Legion of Mary - Pope John XXIII** has called the Legion of Mary the “*True Face of the Catholic Church*”. If you think Our Blessed Mother might be calling you, please come to a meeting and see what it is all about. *We need members*. There is no obligation. We have a day and an evening group at St. Isaac’s. Please call *Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308* or *Mary Zeglin #610-296-5012* for more information.

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

**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](http://www.HeedTheCall.org) or call 610-667-5778.



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS




Contact the office to make a donation to keep flowers in the sanctuary every week.

The Church flooring project has begun. Going forward all Masses will be held in the church hall with only entrance being the parish hall doors. We will return to the church upon completion of this project. The date for completion has not been finalized. We will keep you updated. There will be no rentals or use of the Parish Hall until further notice.

**Second Collection** - The *Second Collection* this weekend will be for the Catholic University.

**Tuesday August 15<sup>th</sup>**, is the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**. There will be 3 Masses at 8 am, 12:05 pm, and 7:30 pm. The Rectory Office will be closed.

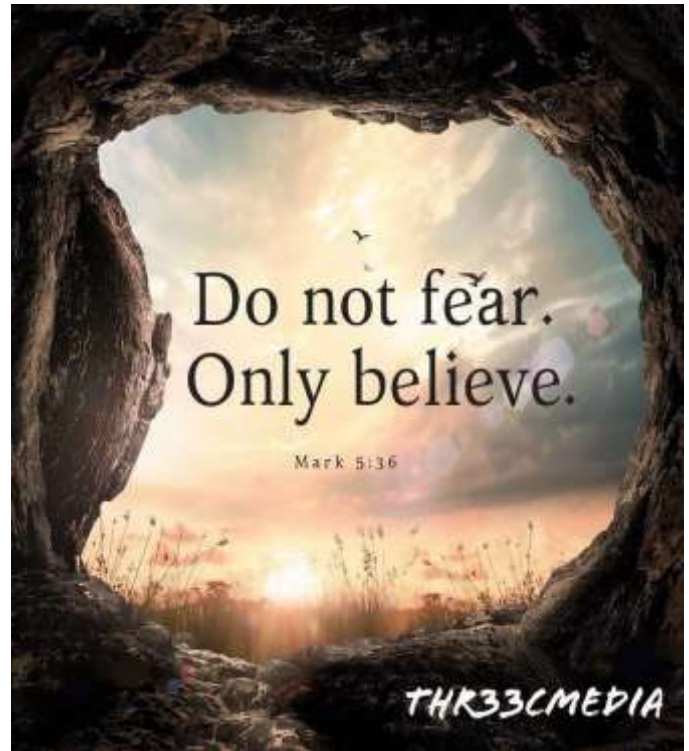


**Bunco** - Join us **Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**, in the Classroom 7/8. Bunco and the dollar game! \$5 to play. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the games beginning promptly at 7:30 pm. BYOB. Cash prizes! Snacks and drinks are available.

**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.

**CELIAC?** - If you are in need of a **low-gluten** host regularly, please purchase a pyx (available online and in Christian and Catholic shops). Before mass give your pyx to the sacristan or deacon to have a low-gluten host placed on the altar for consecration. Come to the altar to receive the Eucharist when you see the Extraordinary Ministers approach (usually as the "Lamb of God" prayer is being said). The celebrant will administer Communion to you, then return to your pew. You can retrieve your pyx after mass from the table adjacent to the stained glass window. Visitors may borrow a pyx. For information about the host composition, see <https://altarbreadsbspa.com/>.

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



*Happy are those who have not seen me and yet believe.*

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Farzan Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Charles McKeough, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Alfred Sama, Elizabeth Spillane, Treacy G. Sommer, Joseph Stellabotte, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Tony Witzcak, 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Daniel Door, US Army



*Dear Lord,  
Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the men and women who serve our country and for the sacrifices their families make so that we can all enjoy the blessing of freedom.*

*We praise you for calling them to help protect us and for giving them the courage and ability to serve. Lord, surround them with your mighty angels protect them in your mercy. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen*

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**RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE** - Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming programs will be held **August 18 - 20** and again **October 6 - 8**, at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**Malvern Retreat House - FAMILY LABOR DAY RETREAT WEEKEND 2023 -Friday, Sept. 1 – Sunday, Sept. 3.**

Family Activities – Reflection Time – Music Arts & Crafts – Rosary Walk-Family Sporting Events – Youth Group Meetings – Reconciliation Services – Mass – Family Eucharistic Adoration – Open Space – Beautiful Facilities – Great Food. Moms, Dads, kids, Grandparents! A Great way to end the summer and begin the school year! Retreat Director: Reverend Stephen DeLacy and Marty Rotella - TO REGISTER: Contact call 610-644-0400 or <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/family-labor-day/> For more information call: Nancy Hicks 610-639-2675.

**A MEN'S WEEKEND WITH FRIENDS & JESUS TOO!**

Since 1999 men have enjoyed the company of a fine and friendly group of men and Jesus Christ too during the first weekend after Labor Day at the Malvern Retreat House. The theme for the weekend is: Finding Peace, Healing and Hope in Today's World. The retreat director for our weekend is Fr. Charles Zlock, Pastor of St. Raymond of Penafort Parish in Mt. Airy and will feature conversations with Kevin Reilly, former Eagles and Wildcats standout, and three-time Grammy award nominee, Marty Rotella. Join us on **Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**. <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/nativity-bvm-2023/>. Call for more info at 610.564.8456 (leave VM please). It also is a great time to invite family members, friends, co-workers, and fellow Phillies and Eagles fans to come to our retreat with 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](mailto:SIJDRE@gmail.com).

**2023-2024 C.C.D. Registration:** St. Isaac Jogues Parish offers Religious Education classes for all children in the parish who are not currently enrolled in Catholic School for grades Kindergarten through 7th grade. Classes are held on Sundays 9-10:15AM or 10:30-11:45AM. Registration forms can be found online at [www.stisaac.org](http://www.stisaac.org) If you have any questions please contact Louis Valenti at [sijccd@stisaac.org](mailto:sijccd@stisaac.org).

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](mailto:SIJYouth@gmail.com).



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](mailto:carol@stisaac.org), for **approval by the Pastor**.

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