

August 14, 2022 – The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Mon-Fri 12:05pm. in the Church. The 8 am Mon-Fri. Daily Mass will return on August 29.

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 & 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 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

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THEME

The prophet Jeremiah told people things which they did not want to hear. We know, however, that, as much as we likewise do not want to hear a word which leads to conversion, such conversion is the entire point of a life of faith. We welcome the healing mercy of our Lord.



PRAYER

“All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory.” In Jesus’ name we pray.

Mary did not ascend into heaven like her Son did under His own power, but was taken up to heaven by God. The Assumption completes God’s work in Mary since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption.

*As hard as life in this world is, Mary’s Assumption into heaven is confirmation that our struggles are not in vain. Whenever **we** help lift people up in our sphere of influence we are also sharing in the grace of the Assumption. Wherever there is an out stretched hand in labor for others we are participating in the grace and mystery of Mary’s Assumption. God awaits those we lift and we, the lifters. Our heavenly home awaits!*

The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended. Mary’s assumption is proof of how profitable it is to make sacrifices here and now. Not the least of these sacrifices is the surrender of our bodily pleasures that are contrary to the will of God. The eternal reward is certainly worth the temporal price that we pay in self-control. By giving up now on earth what we like but what is sinful, and enduring what is painful to us but pleasing to God, we shall enjoy Heaven with Jesus and Mary – in body and soul – in the world to come.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 13-St. Pontian, Pope

8:00am †Barbara Benner

5:00pm †Matthew & Ed McCarty

Sunday, August 14-The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Clara Ines & Jorge Gonzalez

10:30am Intentions of Gene & Monica

12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

5:00pm †M/M Raymond McCann

Monday, August 15-The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

12:05pm Intentions of Fr. Lou Monica

August 16-St. Stephen of Hungary

12:05pm †Fred Schachinger

Wednesday, August 17

12:05pm Living Members of the Walsh & Scheidel Families

Thursday, August 18

12:05pm †Veronica Weldes

Friday, August 19-St. John Eudes, Priest

12:05pm †Julie Zeglin

The Readings for the Weekend of August 20 & 21

First Reading – Isaiah 66:18-21 (123C)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 117:1, 2


Second Reading – Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel – Luke 13:22-30

Catholic Charities Appeal - The Catholic Charities Appeal plays a vital role in our community by providing funds for diverse human services sponsored by the Archdiocese in outreach to the poor and vulnerable in our society. *There is no such thing as a small gift to the Catholic Charities.*



THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

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

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

New and Expanded St. Isaac Senior Group (55-up) It is time to get back into the swing of things. We are planning some new fun events for 2022-2023 year. Registration forms are available at the door ways. Don't be left out! Any questions call the Rectory Office. Anyone interested in helping with the program please contact the office.

St. Isaac Adult Choir - The Adult Choir will be singing at the 10:30 Mass on Sundays. Our choir rehearses on Sunday morning's beginning at 9:30 a.m. in preparation for Mass. If you enjoy singing and are interested in joining our choir, contact Charles Paschall at 484-919-9691 for more information. All are welcome!



Children's Choir - All children, grades 2nd-8th, are invited to participate in the St. Isaac's Children's Choir. We practice once a week on Tuesdays from 4:15-5 pm and sing once a month for the 10:30 am CCD mass. Students will grow in their love of music and our faith as we sing together throughout the school year. Call Mary Therese Knab at stisaacschildrenschoir@gmail.com to sign up or for more information!

The Brother House, - a work of St. Isaac Jogues, 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. 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.

August 16th, at 7:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Father Dominic Bump, OP will be returning to us to present on Marian Art work as well as a presentation on his latest work. You don't want to miss this presentation!



Bunco - Join us **Wednesday, August 17th**, in the Parish Hall. 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.

Save the Date - *The 21st Anniversary of 9/11 Blue Mass and Ringing of the Bell Ceremony to be held on Sunday, September 11th, at 12 Noon. All are welcome.*



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Jacob Nichols, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Elizabeth Spillane, Treacy G. Sommer, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Maura Waters, 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. Daniel Door, US Army
Sgt. Travis Pannella, US Army



Pray for our leaders and nation at this time of worldly unrest!

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THIS YEAR(2022): \$ 357,324
LAST YEAR(2021) \$ 327,278
PRIOR YEAR(2020) \$ 303,457

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.

Family Retreat – Labor Day Weekend Sept. 2 – Sept. 4

- **Logistics:** Registration begins around 5pm **Friday evening** followed by dinner, introductions and Holy Hour Adoration. **Saturday** is complete with group discussions, fun family activities, reconciliation services, outdoor Mass and picnic... **Sunday** morning is filled with more fun and wrap-up activities and adjourns just before lunch.
- **Registration/Address:** Call the Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or email them at mail@malvernretreat.com. **Malvern Retreat House** (across the street from "Malvern Prep High School") 315 South Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355, 610-644-0400 www.malvernretreat.com
For more information:
Bill & Nancy Hicks 610-220-5000. BillHicks5000@gmail.com
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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.



CATECHISTS NEEDED: If you are an adult who is a practicing Catholic in good standing, who is willing to teach Catholic Faith and Morals to the children of our parish, please contact the office of

Religious Education by email at SIJCCD@stisaac.org and schedule an interview with the director. We will reimburse you for the cost of the clearances. Catechists are needed for the following classes: Sundays 9:00-10:15AM and 10:30-11:45AM, 6th Grades. If interested please contact Lou Valenti at sijccd@stisaac.org or 610-687-3366 ext. 40.

2022-2023 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. If you have any questions please contact Louis Valenti at sijccd@stisaac.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group that meets every Thursday from 6:30 pm – 9 pm. All youth from grades 7-12 are welcome to attend! Please sign up through the website under "Youth Ministry".

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 610-254-9106.

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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