

August 21, 2022 – The Twenty First 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.

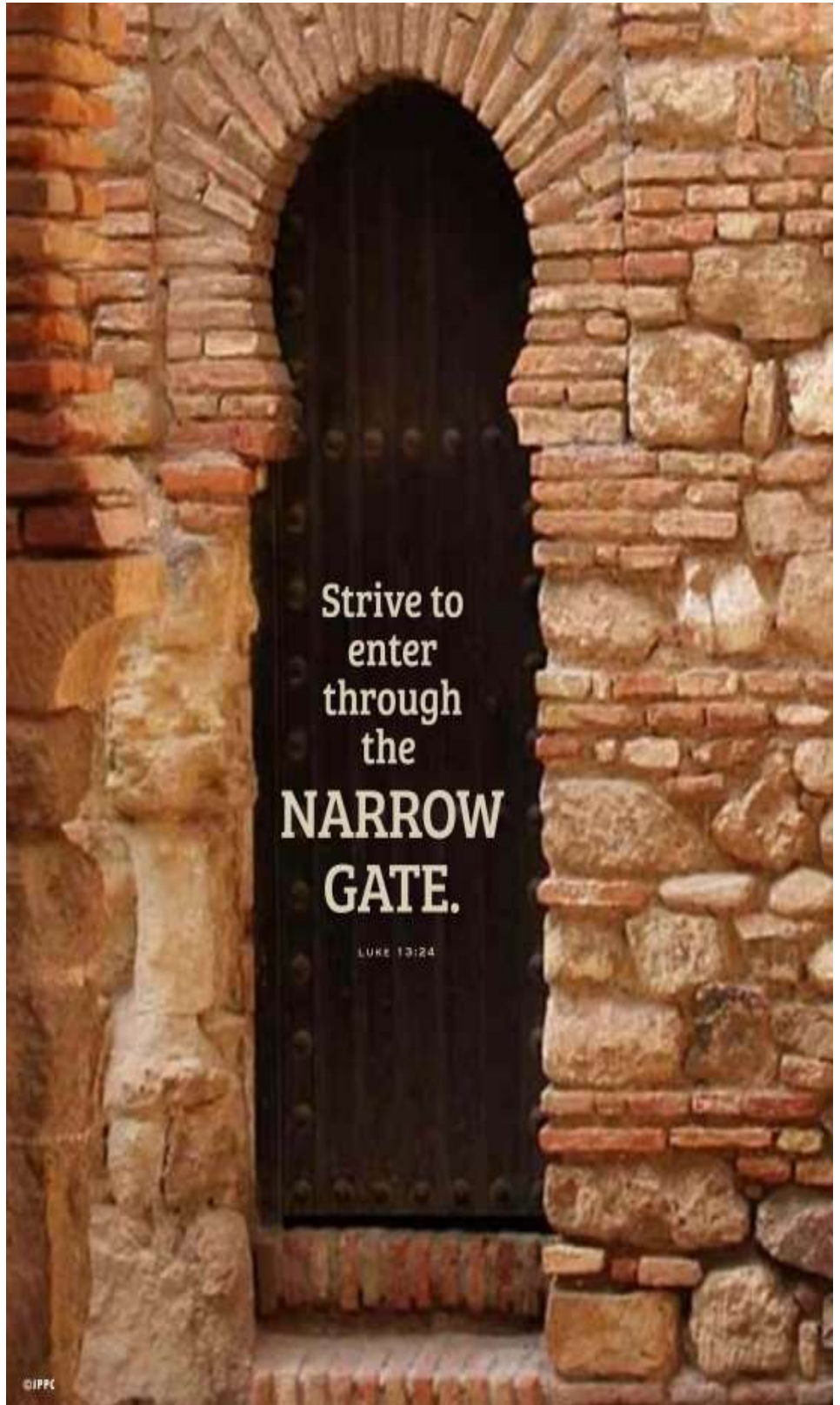
Rectory Office Hours-Mon. thru Thurs. 7:30am -2:30pm

Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry– 610-687-3366 ext.

41. SIJYOUTH@gmail.com

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext. 40



THEME

The Letter to the Hebrews discusses discipline. We may consider discipline to be operative when we were young, and that we must not encounter it in our mature years. But our journey to God always calls us to the never-ending quest to grow into his likeness.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 20-St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:00am †Margaret & John McKeough
5:00pm †Richard deSante, Sr.

Sunday, August 21-The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †M/M Michael Yosko
10:30am †Ed Christie
12:00pm †George Bendinger
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, August 22-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05pm †Vincent M. Piazza, Sr.

August 23-St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

12:05pm †Katherine Marie Varga

Wednesday, August 24-St. Bartholomew, Apostle

12:05pm †Bette Ann Hastings

Thursday, August 25- St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

12:05pm †Tony Zwigaitis

Friday, August 26

12:05pm †Gerry Tomazin



Church Flooring Update

Dear parishioners,

We are in the process of obtaining three estimates from 3 different contractors. This number of estimates is required for a project of this size and expense. When we receive all three, these will be presented to the Finance committee for review. We may need to seek Archdiocesan approval, as well.

The process is taking longer than expected but keep in mind that post-pandemic projects all seem to take much longer. We are experiencing the same delays that the homeowner might experience regarding hiring a contractor or purchasing a large household item. The rules apply to the church as they do to the individual homeowner.

We have raised approximately 38,000 for a 100 thousand dollar project. The next Capital improvement envelope (September 3-4) proceeds will also exclusively go towards this project.

Thank for your patience and your generosity!

In Christ,
Fr. Moerman

The Readings for the Weekend of August 27 & 28

First Reading – Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 (126C)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Second Reading – Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel – Luke 14:1, 7-14


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.*

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.

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.




THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

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

The 8:00 am Daily Mass returns on Monday, August 29th.

St. Isaac's (55-up) Group - 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. Contact 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.

Save the Dates - *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.*

Sunday, September 18th, both the 10:30 am and the 12 Noon Masses will be held outdoors (weather permitting). You are welcome to bring your own chairs.



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!

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.

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THIS YEAR(2022): \$ 367,230
LAST YEAR(2021) \$ 336,826
PRIOR YEAR(2020) \$ 307,760

Thank you very much for your contributions. 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.

Parish Giving - is a safe, convenient and effective way for you to support our parish. Visit the website www.stisaac.org.

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.

Why should we register at St. Isaac's? Parish registration is necessary to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, and to receive sponsor letters. If you are not receiving mail you are probably not registered. Please call or stop by the Rectory Office to register. (610-687-3366) **Also, please notify the Rectory Office** if you are moving out of the Parish or if any of your information is incorrect.

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 Bob Arnold at 610-203-6474.



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. All catechists, aides and volunteers must submit or obtain all required clearances and training in order to work with children. Please note that the parish will pay the fees for these 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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