

August 27, 2023 – The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Mon-Fri 8:00 am and 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. 41 SIJYOUTH@gmail.com

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext.40 SIJCCD@stisaac.org

THEME

The forgiveness of sins comes from our God, who is one. Jesus teaches us that we must forgive as we have been forgiven. We now celebrate both the giving and receiving of forgiveness.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 26

8:00am †Miriam Zimmer
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, August 27 – The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Intentions of Linda Branca
10:30am †Jack Wark, Sr.
12:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Erwin Family
5:00pm †Dan Carandang

Monday, August 28-St. Augustine, Bishop

8:00am †Cecilia Carandang
12:05pm Birthday Intentions of Vidya

Tuesday, August 29-The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00am †Paz & Benito Maneclang
12:05pm †Frances Garofalo

Wednesday, August 30

8:00am †Jean Bojak Osowick
12:05pm †Richard J. Nagle

Thursday, August 31

8:00am †Eamann Griffin
12:05pm In Thanksgiving of St. Anthony

Friday, September 1

8:00am Intentions of Tony Witzcak
12:05pm †Jim Donahue

The Readings for the week September 2 & 3

First Reading – Jeremiah 20:7-9 (124A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Second Reading – Romans 12:1-2
Gospel – Matthew 16:21-27



9/11 Blue Mass. Please join us in prayer and to give honor to the sacrifices of First Responders at the Saint Isaac Jogues 2023 Blue Mass and Ringing of the Bell Ceremony held on the 22nd Anniversary of 9/11. The Mass and Ceremony will be held on Monday, 9/11/2023, at 8:00 a.m. All are welcome!



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.



The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization serving the needs of our Church, families, youth, community, and our members. Guided by our Catholic faith, we engage in a variety of service programs and events to address the physical and spiritual needs of people, and to enrich their lives. St. Isaac Jogues Council began in 2005. For more info contact Russ Hendrickson at (610) 935-7453.

The Knights would like to thank everyone who so generously donated school supplies for the Valley Forge Middle School.

Some Calls are Meant to be Answered! The *Priesthood* is a call from God; a gift for others. 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.

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



Flowers – The flowers this weekend are in loving memory of Jason Fahmy by his family.

The 8:00 am Daily Mass will return on Monday, August 28th.

Second Collection - The *Second Collection* next weekend will be for the St. Isaac Jogues Capital Improvement Fund.

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.



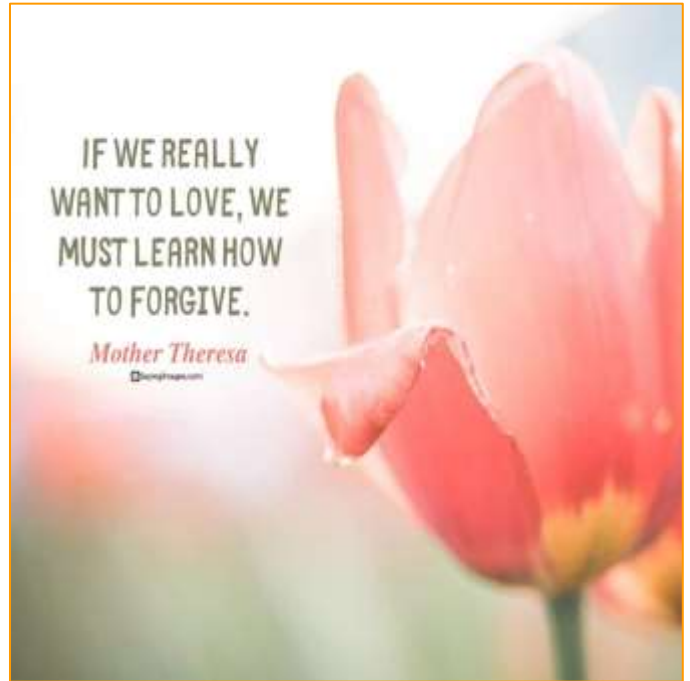
Adult Choir - will return to singing at the 10:30 mass on **Sunday, September 10th**. Our choir rehearses on Sunday morning's beginning at 9:30 a.m. in preparation for mass. If you enjoy singing, please consider joining our music ministry. All are welcome! Please contact Charles Paschall at 484-919-9691.

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://altarreadsbspa.com/>.



Walking with Purpose (No exercise involved!) Once again St Isaac will host a women's Bible study this fall beginning in **October**. We meet Wednesdays 12:45 – 2:15 pm. There will be two tracks, the WWP introductory study "Opening Your Heart," and another based on Lisa Cotter's book "Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius." Groups of 8 or so discuss each week's lesson. Consider if you can arrange your schedule to join this uplifting program which will help you grow in your faith. A registration form will be available on the St. Isaac Jogues website soon. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information.



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
Capt. 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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**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. 8th – 10th**. <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.

MARRIED COUPLES – “Live your best life in love” in

2023: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next in-person experiences are **Sept. 15-17 and Nov. 10-12** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

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.*

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 If you have any questions please contact Louis Valenti at 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.

SAINT MARY FEAST-Mark your calendars for our 2 day Saint Mary Feast, **Saturday, September 9th and Sunday, September 10th** in honor of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament. On Saturday, September 9th enjoy soaring harmonies featuring **The Sweethearts** and their show, "**History in Harmony**" **from 5:00pm - 7:30pm**. Admission to our Evening Social is \$25 or \$180 for a table of 8 and includes one complimentary drink, an array of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, and a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of several fabulous door prizes! **Reserve your seats early!** Sunday, will be filled with homemade Irish, Polish, Italian and American foods, fun and fellowship from **1:00PM - 6:00PM**. Browse through our Attic Treasures both days! There will be a Trackless Train, carnival games, a Rock Wall food and more! Join us in our Biergarten with craft beer and wine and watch the **Philadelphia Phillies followed by the opening Eagles game on a big screen tv!** Enjoy the festivities and bring family and friends! Visit www.churchofsaintmary.org or call 610.287.8156 for more info. Saint Mary Church is located at 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville, PA

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



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