

August 6, 2023-The Transfiguration of the Lord

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Mon-Fri 12:05pm. in the Church. No 8 Am until August 28th.

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

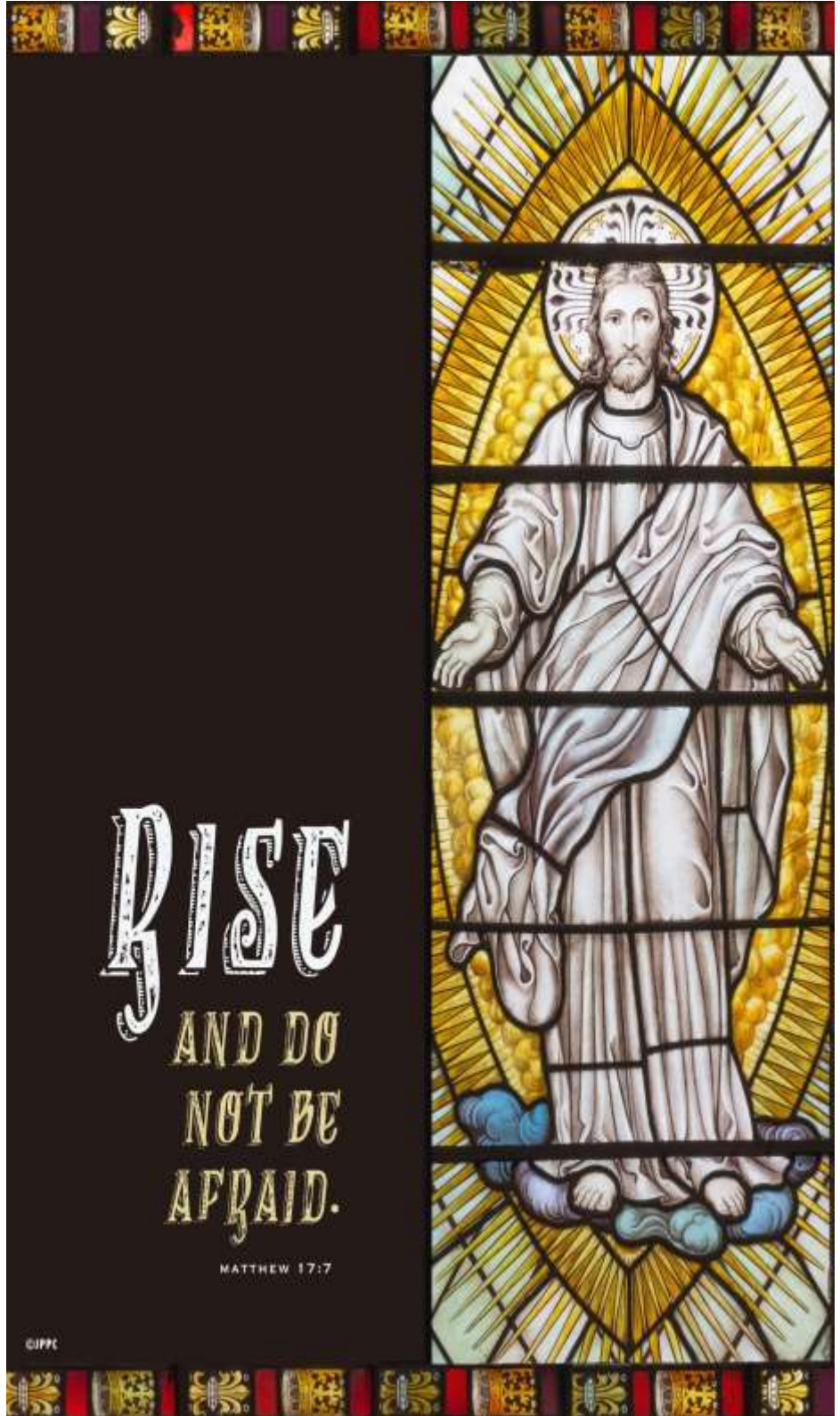
Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Youth Ministry – 610-687-3366 ext.

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THEME

The Second Letter of Peter gives testimony to the Transfiguration of the Lord. Peter was afforded this vision so that, even though he showed weakness at the time of Jesus' arrest, he would not completely lose heart. The same mercy is available to us.



The feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ celebrates the revelation of Christ's divine glory on Mount Tabor in Galilee (Matthew 17:1-6; Mark 9:1-8; Luke 9:28-36). After revealing to His disciples that He would be put to death in Jerusalem (Matthew 16:21), Christ, along with Ss. Peter, James, and John went up the mountain. There, Saint Matthew writes, "He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun: and His garments became white as snow."

Holy Mass Intentions
Saturday, August 5-The Meditation of the Basilica of St.

Mary Major, BVM

8:00am †Alice McCarthy

5:00pm †Anna & John Zeglin

Sunday, August 6- The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am 57th Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Jack & Rita Marchiano

10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues

12:00pm Birthday Intentions of Mellie Schrems

5:00pm †Jeremy Blackburn

Monday, August 7-St. Sixtus II, Pope

12:05pm †David & Dorothy Roberts

Tuesday, August 8-St. Dominic, Priest

12:05pm †Marianne Tracy

Wednesday, August 9-St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

12:05pm Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Jorge & Clara Gonzalez

Thursday, August 10-St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

12:05pm Intentions of Lorrie Pierce

Friday, August 11

12:05p †Ronald & Stella Poisker

The Readings for the week August 12 & 13

First Reading – 1 Kings 19:19a, 11-13a (115A)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Second Reading – Romans 9:1-5

Gospel – Matthew 14:22-33

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.

- *Lord, I pray that we become transfigured in Your presence, I pray that when people see us, they see You; thank You Lord, Amen. Awesome Creator, I thank You for letting Your people witness the transfiguration of Your Son (Jesus Christ).*



DID YOU KNOW...

*That the Mass is a series of mysteries that connect us to a divine reality. The Mass is where we truly encounter the mystical veil, **where Heaven and Earth meet.** Love and truth will meet, Justice and Peace will kiss, Truth will spring from the earth, and Justice will look down from heaven. (Ps.85-11-12) **Through the Mass we are called out of the fallen world into a new way of being.***

*Mass is an orchestrated performance, and the congregants play a key role by fully participating and engaging their five senses they experience **God's love and mercy.** They then go forth to share Jesus with the world. **Catholicism is purposeful, faithful, intellectual, spiritual and endlessly inviting.***

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.

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



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

The Church flooring project is now ready to begin on Monday, August 7th. Our last day in the church for Masses will be Sunday, August 6th. 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* next weekend will be for the Catholic University.

Tuesday August 15th, 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.



Hot Weather is Upon Us – **Please** remember your donations to offset the cost of the Air Conditioning for the Summer months. Envelopes are at the church entrances. Thank you.

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.



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, 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
1st Lt. Daniel Door, US Army



Dear Lord,
Our hearts our 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

The **Bonner-Prendie Class of 1973** will be celebrating our 50 Year Reunion in September and we want to reach as many of our classmates as we can! Please contact Maureen Wright at mpwright317@gmail.com or at (215) 805-7160 with any questions.

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SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS
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THIS YEAR (2023): \$ 346,381

LAST YEAR (2022) \$ 350,457

PRIOR YEAR (2021) \$ 336,826

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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 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. 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.

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 SJDRE@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.



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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