

December 11, 2022 – The Third Sunday of Advent

# ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Mon-Fri 8 am & 12:05pm. in the Church. 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 – 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. 610-687-3366

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

Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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**THEME**

The torch is passed from the great precursor, John the Baptist, to the one he heralded: Jesus, who announces a Kingdom of surprising healing and restoration. Even our own hearts can be healed. We trust in the surpassing power of divine mercy.



The Third Sunday of Advent, also called Gaudete Sunday because the theme is “rejoice.” We have John being asked by the crowd, tax collectors and soldiers about what they were suppose to do before the coming of the Messiah. It sets the tone for the spirit of Advent.

The third candle, usually for the Third Sunday of Advent, is traditionally Pink or Rose, and symbolizes Joy at the soon Advent of the Christ. In the four weeks of Advent the third Sunday came to be a time of rejoicing that the fasting was almost over (in some traditions it is called Gaudete Sunday).

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 10

8:00am †Sadie & Nick Borzillo  
5:00pm †Norma Poeck

Sunday, Dec. 11 -The Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am † Jason Fahmy  
10:30am †John Robinson  
12:00pm †Sal Puma  
5:00pm Intentions of Marion Baer

Monday, Dec. 12-Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am † Dr. & Mrs. Justiniano  
12:05pm †Vincent Walters

Tuesday, Dec. 13-St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:00am †Michael Anthony Nicolas  
12:05pm †Thomas McKee

Wednesday, Dec. 14-St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00am †Dotty Mullane  
12:05pm †Kevin Payne

Thursday, Dec.15

8:00am †Sabina & Richard Jarvis  
12:05pm †M/M James Miller

Friday, Dec. 16

8:00am †Cornelius Shields  
12:05pm †Jeremy Blackburn

**The Readings for the Weekend of Dec 17 & 18**

**First Reading – Isaiah 7:10-14 (10A)**

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6**

**Second Reading – Romans 1:1-7**

**Gospel – Matthew 1:18-24**



PARISH REGISTRATION

*A warm welcome to all who have recently moved into a home or apartment within our Parish neighborhood! We invite you to contact the Rectory office in order to register and for information about our Parish services.*



**Confessions**

Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

(Last Confessions before Christmas.)



**Christmas Eve Masses**

Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 PM 8:00 PM

(No Confessions held today.)

**Christmas Day Masses**

Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon  
(No 5:00 PM Mass)



**New Year's Eve**

Saturday, December 31, 2022  
8 AM Daily Mass  
& 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

**New Year's Day Masses**

**Mary Mother of God**

Sunday, January 1, 2023  
8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 5 PM

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS

**Mass Book** – The Mass Book opened for January 2023 through June 2023 on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Only three Masses per person per visit.



**Christmas Flower Offering** - An envelope is included in your December envelope set. You need only drop it in the Sunday collection. There is also a Mass remembrance envelope. Those who are being remembered will be prayed for during the Masses of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.



Thank you to all who supported the Knight's of Columbus crabcake sale.



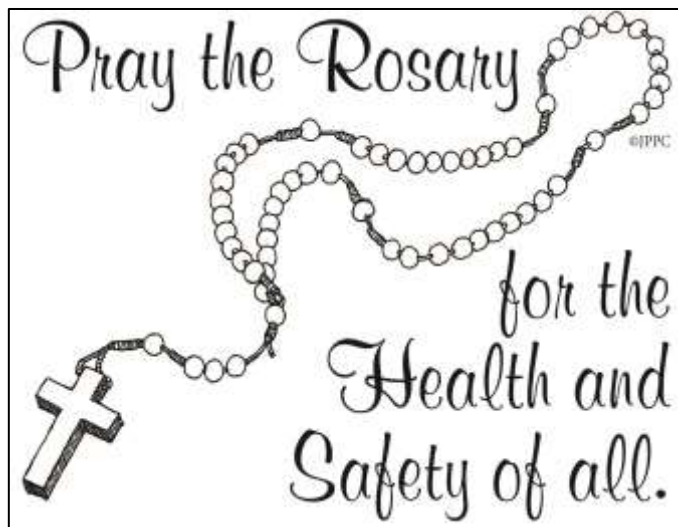
**Christmas Wreaths** -The Scouts of Chester County thank you for your support generosity with their wreath sale.



**Advent Giving Tree** - St. Isaac's traditional "Advent Giving Tree" will take place through December 11<sup>th</sup> (THIS BEING THE LAST DAY). Please take a gift tag from the tree located in the back of the church and return the gift with the tag attached and place it under the tree no later

than Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE DO NOT WRAP ANY GIFTS JUST ATTACH THE TAG. These gifts will then be sorted and delivered to the appropriate location. *St. Mary's Franciscan Homeless Shelter (Phoenixville) and Dawn's Place for Women (Philadelphia) request gift cards in which they take the people shopping to get what they need. Please bring the Gift Cards to the Rectory Office.*

**POT LUCK DINNER AND POSADA** - Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 6-9 pm in St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall. The POSADA tradition comes from Mexico and was originally a novena celebrated on the nine days before Christmas. The word "posada" means inn, and during the evening we will be re-enacting Mary & Joseph's search for lodging in Bethlehem. Children are especially welcome at this party because there is always a piñata to enjoy. But no posada would be complete without every generation represented, so please don't stay away if you have no children...it's fun for everyone. Come and enjoy the good food and Christmas carols, you can bring your musical instruments if so inclined! For information or to register email [tony-cathy@comcast.net](mailto:tony-cathy@comcast.net).



PRAY FOR OUR 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Daniel Door, US Army



*Faithful Father, thank you that you are the source of all true joy in life. For those who serve our country in the military, we pray that they would be filled with your strength flowing through them. We thank you for their sacrificial service on our behalf. We pray that they would carry out their work with integrity and honor. We praise you that our names are written in your book of life. We thank you that your grace has been sufficient throughout our life and will faithfully carry us home. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.*



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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.



Thanks to all of our parishioners who have completed and returned the Parish Census. The census enables us to keep our parishioner records up to date. The census also assists in making pastoral decisions to better serve the parish. If you have misplaced your census form, please contact Carol at the Rectory office to obtain a replacement.

Congratulations To The Newly Baptized

Lucia Francine Pennewell daughter of William and Christina Pennewell



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WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

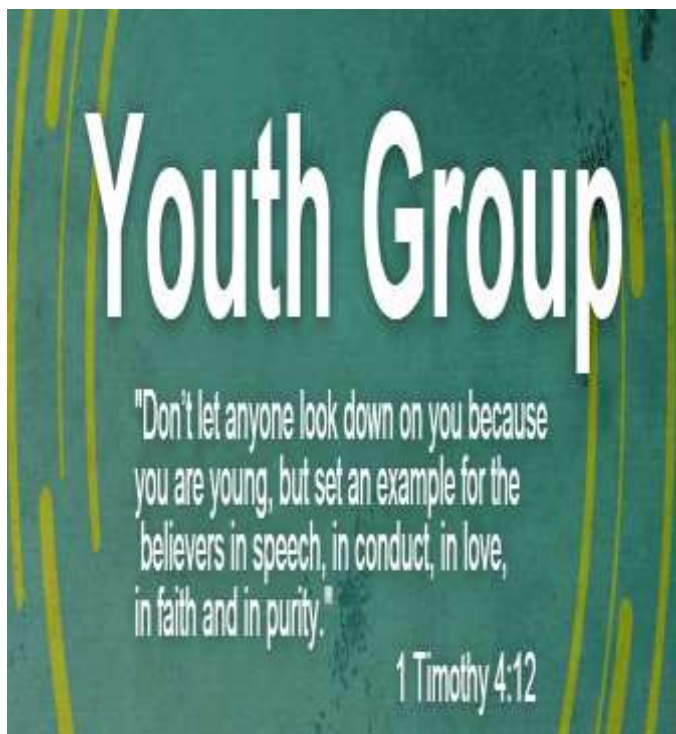
While there are many different circumstances that lead a person in the direction of Catholicism, the simple answer is, "Because God has called them."

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](mailto:SJDRE@gmail.com).

YOUTH MINISTRY

All are welcome to St. Isaac's Youth Group! Meets 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 [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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