

December 12, 2021 – 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 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 – 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.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm

Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and  
Sunday.

Youth Ministry – 610-254-9106.

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**THEME**

People ask John the Baptist what they are to do in order to live lives of integrity. We also want to make sure that we live with consistency. From within us comes the joy of knowing that our God is patient and merciful.



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, December 11-St. Damasus I, Pope

8:00am †Barbara Hedgecock

5:00pm †Joseph Burke

Sunday, December 12-The Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues

10:30am †Vera Wark

12:00pm †Dr. Edward McAssey

5:00pm †Elizabeth A. Aquilante

Monday, December 13-St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:00am †Steven M. Pannella

12:05pm †Vincent Walters

Tuesday, December 14-St. John of the Cross, Priest

8:00am Special Intentions of Barbara Armenti

12:05pm †Bernard Sr. & Gina Guarascio

Wednesday, December 15

8:00am †Frederick Thomas

12:05pm †Peter Mejorada

Thursday, December 16

8:00am †Anna Marie D’Andrea

12:05pm †Vincent Piazza, Sr.

Friday, December 17

8:00am †Yolanda Fazzini

12:05pm †John C. Woodward

The Readings for the Weekend of December 18 & 19

First Reading – Micah 5:1-4a (12C)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Second Reading – Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel – Luke 1:39-45



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.*



**Christmas Eve Masses**

Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM 8:00 PM

7:30 PM Christmas Carols

**Christmas Day Masses**

Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon

(No 5:00 PM Mass)

**New Year’s Eve**

Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00 AM & 12:05 PM

(No Vigil Mass)

**New Year’s Day Masses**

**Mary Mother of God**

Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

8:00 am & 12:05 PM

Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year

**Vigil of the Epiphany**

Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

5:00 PM



**THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S**

*There will be extra confessions on Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm.*

**CHURCH FLOORING**

As of December 6th, we have received contributions in the amount of \$28,479. The rough estimate to replace it is approximately \$50,000+. If you would like to donate, please note "Church Floor" in the memo section of your check. We will have additional information for you in the new year. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.



**Christmas Flower Offering** - An envelope is included in your December envelope set. You need only drop it in the Sunday collection.

*The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who participated in their crab cake sale.*



**Advent Giving Tree** - St. Isaac's traditional "Advent Giving Tree" will take place **through December 12<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 12<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.*



**Respect Life Ministry-Save the Date-The 2022**

March for Life will be on **Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**. St. Isaac Jogues parishioners are invited to join the St. Monica's bus trip to Washington, D.C. on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please check the bulletin each week for more information.

Christ gives us the strength to not only endure the tough times, but also to grow during them.



Prayer is the key to heaven but Faith unlocks the door.

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**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, Jack Schrems, Elizabeth Spillane, 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
- Sgt. Travis Pannella, US Army



*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.*

*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.*

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS  
FOR PARISH USE  
CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

THIS YEAR(2021): \$ 546,482

LAST YEAR(2020) \$ 497,424

\*(The Church reopened after being closed due to COVID)

PRIOR YEAR(2019) \$ 590,070



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.

**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.

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**Employment Opportunity** - Maintenance worker needed for the night shift at Pope John Paul II High School. Candidates interested in this position should send resume and salary requirements to Mr. Vincent Cazzetta, President [vcazzetta@pjphs.org](mailto:vcazzetta@pjphs.org).

**Spirituality Day: Carmelite Spirituality- Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30 am - 11:30 am -Presenter: Michael Wicks, MA Stipend: \$20 (includes refreshment break only)-The heart of the Christian vocation whether religious or lay is to become like Christ and to love as God loves, extravagantly and without condition. Carmelite spirituality guides us along this well-worn path by encouraging us to ponder the mystery of the divine-human friendship with a focus on scripture and special emphasis on the person of Jesus Christ. At its very core, Carmelite spirituality is a love story of human desire—not to be conquered or controlled—but to be transformed into the will of God. This presentation will offer some basic tools necessary for traveling this ancient but ever new Carmelite Way.

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](mailto:SIJDRE@gmail.com).

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".



"The Scouts of Chester County will be selling wreaths and swags after masses this Sunday. Please see a scout at one of the church entrances or in the parking area to purchase wreaths or swags for your homes, family and friends. St. Isaac's has been very supportive of the scouting program for many years and our scouts thank you for your generosity."

families that  
**PRAY TOGETHER**  
stay together.

Pray the Rosary  
for the  
Health and  
Safety of all.

Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by noon on the **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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