

December 19, 2021 – The Fourth 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 – 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

Monday-Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm
Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and
Sunday.

Youth Ministry – 610-254-9106.

SIJYOUTH@gmail.com

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THEME

The prophet Micah says that the long-awaited one “shall be peace.” We know that peace comes to us from the one who forgives us and showers his healing and love upon us. We open ourselves to this gift of peace.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 18

8:00am †Nicholas Fazzini

5:00pm †Sally Bitoin & Romeo Verueco

Sunday, December 19-The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues

10:30am †Steven M. Pannella

12:00pm †Leonard L. D’Andrea

5:00pm †David Setzler

Monday, December 20

8:00am †Janice Jung

12:05pm †Gertrude Walters

Tuesday, December 21-St. Peter Canisius, Priest

8:00am †Tom DeFranco

12:05pm †Bernard Sr. & Gina Guarascio

Wednesday, December 22

8:00am †Janice Jung

12:05pm †Jim McBryan

Thursday, December 23-St. John of Kanty, Priest

8:00am Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Manalo & Barbara Gonzalez

12:05pm †Deceased Members of the Pachella & Cottone Families

Friday, December 24

8:00am †Rose DiJohn

5:00pm †Peter P. Cekaitis

8:00pm †Steven M. Pannella & Deceased Members of the Evans Family

The Readings for the Weekend of December 25 & 26

First Reading 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 (17C)

Responsorial Psalm – 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

Second Reading – 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel – Luke 2:41-52



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.



Dear Parishioners,

Let us rejoice with our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph as we again celebrate this most holy feast of Christmas and, as a special gift to Our Infant Savior, let us offer to Him our hearts and our souls by a worthy reception of the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

May the glory and the love of the Infant Jesus fill your heart with joy. May every blessing of the Holy Season and increased health and prosperity be your portion in the New Year.

These good wishes and fervent prayers are offered in grateful remembrance of Your kind cooperation and good will during the past year.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Stephen Moerman*

The Holly Wreath



The holly wreath symbolizes the crown of thorns worn by Jesus at Calvary.

Its red berries represent the blood He shed for the forgiveness of our sins.

The endless circle is eternal life obtained through Him.



Christmas Eve Masses

Friday, December 24th
5:00 PM 8:00 PM

7:30 PM Christmas Carols

Christmas Day Masses

Saturday, December 25th
8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon
(No 5:00 PM Mass)

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



The Rectory Office will be closed on Thursday, December 23rd, and Friday December 24th. The office will re-open Monday, December 27th. The temporary hours for the week of the 27th are 9AM to 1 PM.



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

The Youth Group will perform a Live Nativity this Sunday December 19th, after the 5 PM Mass.



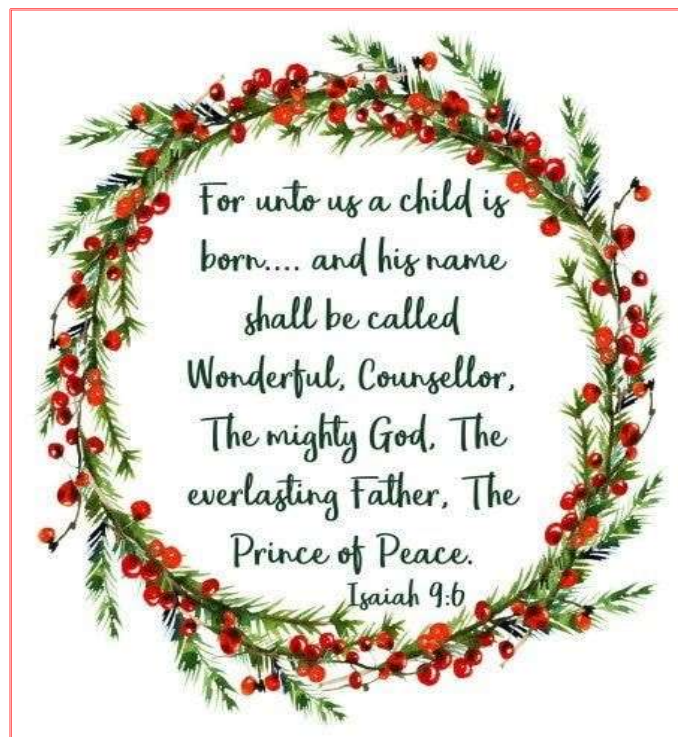
On January 16th, after the 12PM Mass, the Knights of Columbus will conduct a public initiation ceremony for new members. All parishioners are invited to join us as we welcome new members to our Council. Coffee and donuts will be served in the Parish Hall immediately after the brief ceremony.



Respect Life Ministry-Save the Date-The 2022 March for Life will be on Friday, January 21st. St. Isaac Jogues parishioners are invited to join the St. Monica's bus trip to Washington, D.C. on January 21st. Please check the bulletin each week for more information.



The Boy Scouts would like to thank you for your support of their wreath sale.



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
1st Lt. Daniel Door, US Army
Sgt. Travis Pannella, US Army



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Due to the early transmission of the bulletins to the printer for the holiday season the financial information will continue after the New Year.



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.

Stay informed, educated and inspired by visiting CatholicPhilly.com every day. Discover Catholic news, photos, videos and columns on Catholic life and spirituality.

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.

Spirituality Day: Carmelite Spirituality- Thursday, January 13th, 9:30 am - 11:30 am -Presenter: Michaelae 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.



Have a Safe and Joyous Christmas!

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 SJJDRE@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".



May Christ live in your hearts and may your lives, be rooted in love, grow strong with him. (Ephesians 3:17)



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, for approval by the Pastor.

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