

December 4, 2022 – The Second 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 – 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. 610-687-3366

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

Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry– 610-687-3366 ext. 41.

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THEME

The descriptions of animals in Isaiah chapter 11 have caught our imaginations. Can the cow and the bear, in fact, be neighbors? Maybe we must think of people instead. Sometimes it seems that the differences can never be resolved. A common reliance on our loving God can help us reach resolution.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 3-St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00am Birthday Intentions of Linda & Kathy Carter
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, Dec. 4 -The Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am † John Bizzoco
10:30am Intentions of Ralph & Ginny
12:00pm † Vincent M. Piazza Sr.
5:00pm † Kathy Stryker

Monday, Dec. 5

8:00am † Estelle & Frank Budzilowicz
12:05pm † Matilda Turpack

Tuesday, Dec. 6-St. Nicholas, Bishop

8:00am † Cornelius Shields
12:05pm † Michael Torchiara

Wednesday, Dec. 7-St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00am † Tessie Sabo
12:05pm † Dottie Mullane

Thursday, Dec. 8-The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am † Thomas J. Evans Jr.
12:05pm Intentions of Barbara Miller
7:30pm † Elizabeth Anne Aquilante

Friday, Dec. 9-St. Juan Diego Cuahtalcoatzin,

8:00am Birthday Intentions of Theresa Pinto
12:05pm Intentions of all Berwyn residents

The Readings for the Weekend of Dec 10 & 11

First Reading – Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 (7A)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading – James 5:7-10

Gospel – Matthew 11:2-11



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.



*After a chaotic year, there is comfort to be found when we pause to read, pray, and reflect over the course of the **Advent** season...a time when believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth.*

*The Second Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to **prepare our hearts in faithful waiting**, celebrate the birth of Jesus, and ready ourselves for his second coming.*

It's a beautiful chance to reflect on the ways prophecy has been fulfilled and to ponder what the future (promised to us through prophecies) will bring.

***Psalm 46:10-11** says: Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."*

This week, we pause to remember who God is and what He has done for us. When our lives are hurried, we only have the chance to focus on our to-do lists. Making space in our schedules for prayer and meditation helps us to better see God at work in our lives and in our world.

*As we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus' arrival as a gift to all humanity, let's stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation. May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time of holy anticipation; preparing our hearts, as we **faithfully await** the chance to celebrate the arrival of our king*

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS

The Second Collection this weekend will be for the Retirement of the Religious.

Mass Book – The Mass Book opened for January 2023 through June 2023 on **Tuesday, November 29th**. 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.



The Knights of Columbus - are having a Crab Cake Sale featuring Capt'n Chucky's famous jumbo crabmeat cakes. Order forms will be available at the church entrances and the Parish Office. **Orders, with payment, will be accepted through 2:00 pm Monday, December 5th. Pickup schedule is Thursday, December 8th, in the parish hall from 4 to 7 pm.**



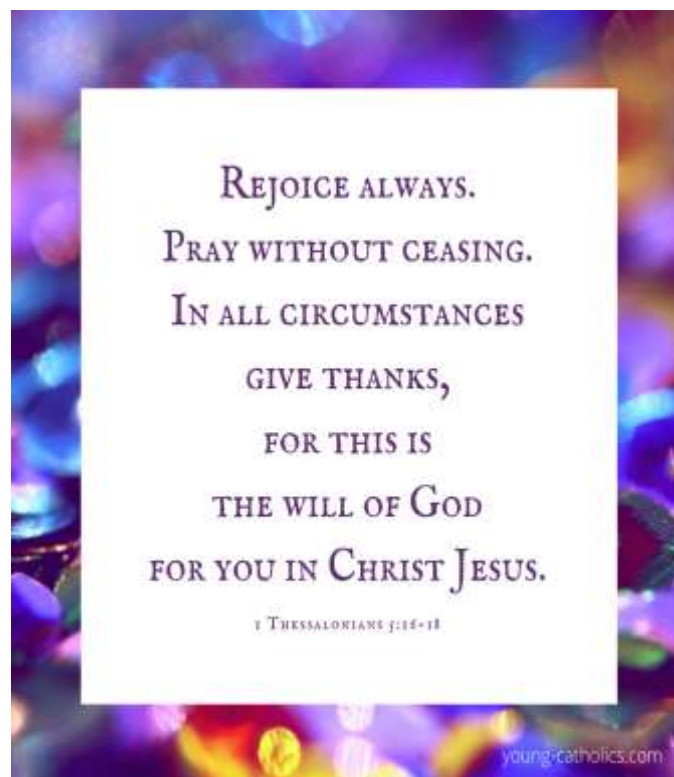
Christmas Wreaths -The Scouts of Chester County will be selling wreaths and swags after masses on **December 3rd and December 4th**. Please see a scout at one of the church entrances or in the parking area to purchase wreaths or swags for your homes, family and friends. St. Isaac's has been very supportive of our scouting program for many years and our Scouts thank you for your generosity.

Advent: A Time of waiting, of Hope, of Promise Fulfilled!

In the early chapters of Luke's Gospel we meet three significant Advent people: Zechariah, Elizabeth, and Mary. What can we learn from each of them as they encounter presence, wrestle with questions, and engage silent reflection? A presentation by Sister Marganne Drago, SSJ will be offered here at St. Isaac Jogues on **Tuesday, December 6th**, at 6:30 pm. Come prepare yourself spiritually for Christmas.



Advent Giving Tree - St. Isaac's traditional "Advent Giving Tree" will take place **through December 11th (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 14th**. **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.*



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
1st Lt. Daniel Door, 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.

Please pray for our soldiers and their families.



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SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS
FOR PARISH USE

CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

THIS YEAR(2022): \$ 538,529

LAST YEAR(2021) \$ 499,983

PRIOR YEAR(2020) \$ 456,311

Please remember to use your envelopes. If you do not use them please call the Rectory Office so that we can discontinue them thus saving printing and postage.

Please refer the website www.stisaac.org if you are interested in electronic giving.

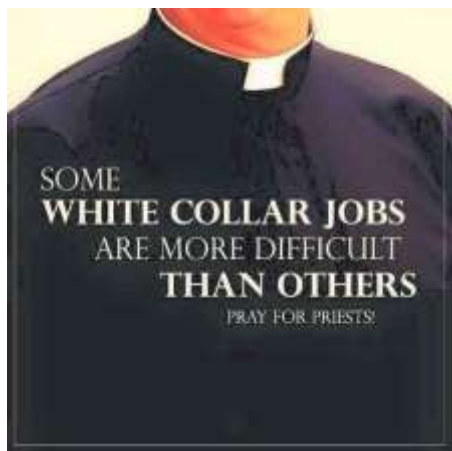
BEQUESTS TO OUR PARISH

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.



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.

Thank you to all who continue to support the Church in these trying times.



*The priests of tomorrow are in our midst
They are members of this parish.
They are members of our own families.
Encourage Vocations, pray for the gift.
www.HeedTheCall.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.

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.



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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