

December 5, 2021 – 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 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

Religious Ed -610-687-2481

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THEME

The prophets have painted fantastic word-pictures as they have described to us God's re-fashioning of human existence. We know of so many things which need to change. The first change, however, occurs in our own heart.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 4-St. John Damascene, Priest

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues

5:00pm †Ed & Matt McCarty

Sunday, December 5-The Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am †Bernie Parson

10:30am Intentions of the Schachinger Family

12:00pm †Vincent Piazza, Sr.

5:00pm †Matilda Turpack

Monday, December 6-St. Nicholas, Bishop

8:00am Birthday Intentions of Mary Schachinger

12:05pm †Rudy Tirador

Tuesday, December 7-St. Ambrose, Bishop

8:00am Intentions of Dan Carandang

12:05pm †John Robinson

Wednesday, December 8-The Immaculate Conception
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am †Elizabeth A. Aquilante

12:05pm Special Intentions

7:30pm †Thomas J. Evans, Jr.

Thursday, December 9-St. Juan Diego

Cuauhtliltlatotzin

8:00am †Cecilia Carandang

12:05pm †Bernard Sr. & Gina Guarascio

Friday, December 10

8:00am †Paz & Benito Maneclang

12:05pm †Eduardo Abalo

The Readings for the Weekend of December 11 & 12

First Reading – Baruch 5:1-9 (6C)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading – Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel – Luke 3:1-6



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.*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

Second Collection –This weekend's *Second Collection* will be for the Retirement for the Religious.

As of November 22nd, we have received contributions in the amount of \$19,189. 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. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.



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 6th. Pickup schedule is Thursday, December 9th, in the parish hall from 4 to 7 pm.**



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.



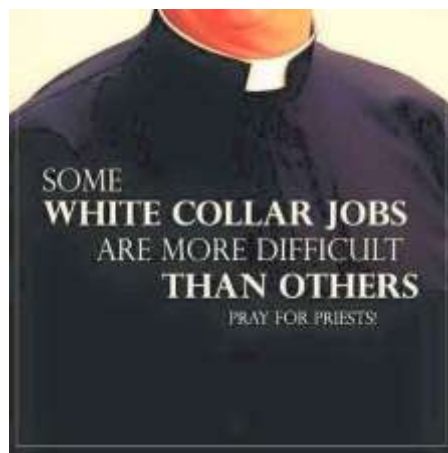
Advent Giving Tree - St. Isaac's traditional "Advent Giving Tree" will take place **through December 12th (THIS BEING THE LAST DAY)**. Please take a gift tag from the tree located in the back of the church and return the gift with the tag attached and place it under the tree no later than **Sunday, December 13th**.

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 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 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.*

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



*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.*



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS
FOR PARISH USE
CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

THIS YEAR(2021): \$ 536,567

LAST YEAR(2020) \$ 479,919

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

PRIOR YEAR(2019) \$ 581,434



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.



The Schuylkill Valley Regional Dance Company Presents its 50th Anniversary Performance of *The Nutcracker*

(Dec.18th: 2pm & 7:30 pm)

Come journey into the magical Land of Sweets with Clara, The Nutcracker & Sugar Plum Fairy! This spectacular holiday show features over 50 dancers plus professional guest artists. A family fun classic that will ignite your spirits and warm your hearts this Christmas season! Venue: Bryn Mawr College-Goodhart Hall Theatre (150 N. Merion Ave., Bryn Mawr, Pa)



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?

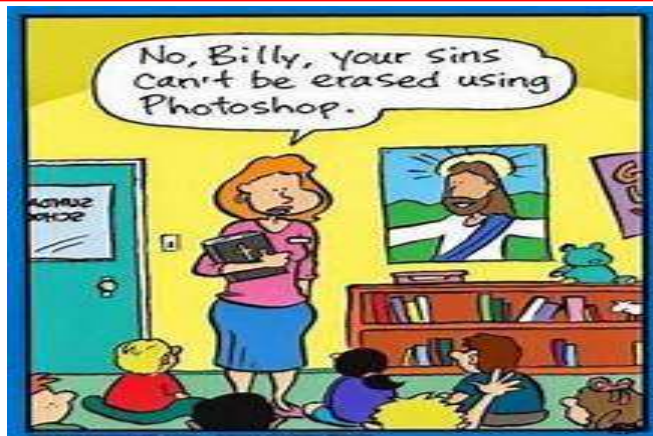
If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about Catholic Faith and Worship contact Louis Valenti at 610-687-2481 or email SJJDRE@gmail.com.

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".



"The Scouts of Chester County will be selling wreaths and swags after masses on the first two weekends of December to bring holiday cheer and support their program. 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."



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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