

February 19, 2023 – The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

If the National Holiday falls on a week
day there will be only one daily Mass
at 12:05 pm the next day if it is a
week day.

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.

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

Youth Ministry – 610-687-3366 ext. 41

SIJYOUTH@gmail.com

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THEME

Saint Paul today calls us to be aware of the action of the Holy Spirit, deep in our hearts. The Spirit moves us to accept the gift of forgiveness and the grace to be resolute against sin.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 18

8:00am †Anthony A. Aquilante, Sr.

5:00pm †Vincent M. Piazza, Sr.

Sunday, Feb. 19-The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Paul Schenk

10:00am †Steven M. Pannella

12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

5:00pm †Elizabeth Leonard

Monday, Feb. 20

9:00am †Lina Andrea & Ludwig

Tuesday, Feb. 21-St. Peter Damian, Bishop

8:00am †Paul Schenk

12:05pm †Bill Hicks

Wednesday, Feb. 22-

8:00am †Theodore F. Moerman

12:05pm †Mercedes P. Moerman

7:30pm People of St. Isaac Jogues



Thursday, Feb. 23-St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

8:00am Intentions of John Ryan

12:05pm †Robert latesta

Friday, Feb. 24

8:00am Deceased Members of the Panichelli Family

12:05pm †Helen Seibert

The Readings for the week February 25 & 26

First Reading – Genesis 2:7-9, 31:1-7 (22A)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 61:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

Second Reading – Romans 5:12-19

Gospel – Matthew 4:1-11



Fast & Abstinence & Other Acts of Penance During Lent

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday** and on **all Fridays of Lent**. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their 59th birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to one full meal on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**, while the other two meals on those days are light.

All the faithful are encouraged to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten Education Programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

There will be extra confessions after 12:05 pm Mass on Fridays during Lent, excluding Good Friday.

Lenten Soup and Stations

Meatless soup and bread will be served at 6:30 pm and then join us in church as we walk the Way of the Cross. Deacon Dan Mazurek will lead us in Stations at 7:30pm every Friday in Lent (*except on March 10 & Good Friday there will be no soup but there will still be Stations.*). **We ask that money saved from the simple meal be donated to feed the poor through the Rice Bowl Program.**

We will be providing a meatless soup recipe weekly to help our tireless cooks. As we sacrifice and walk with Christ, may God bless us!

Heart Happy Tomato Soup

- 46 oz. can tomato juice
- 8 oz. can tomato sauce
- ½ cup water
- 1 tbsp. vegetable granules
- 1 sprig celery leaves, chopped
- ½ onion, thinly sliced
- ½ tsp. dried basil
- 2 tbsp. Sugar
- 1 bay leaf
- ½ tsp. whole cloves

Combine all ingredients in greased slow cooker. Stir well. Cover. Cook on low 5-8 hours. Remove bay leaf and cloves before serving.

If you prefer a thicker soup, add ¼ cup instant potato flakes. Stir well and cook 5 minutes longer. Serves 6.



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS

Anyone wishing to donate towards keeping flowers in the Sanctuary weekly please contact the Rectory office.

There will only be **one** Mass on President's Day **Monday, February 20th**, at 9:00 am.



The Rectory Office will be closed on President's Day Monday February 20th.

Holy Hour for Life – Every Monday the Legion of Mary will lead a Holy Hour for Life from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Chapel. We will pray three mysteries of the Rosary for an overturn of abortion and for protection of life from conception to natural death.

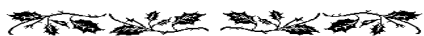
Adult Formation -Epic: The First Five Hundred Years of the Church - The SIJ adult faith formation group will meet this **Tuesday, February 21st** in the Parish Hall 7-8:30 pm for a video followed by group discussion. All are welcome for this interesting study on the origins of our Church. Refreshments will be available. Contact Bob Morris for information robertemorris50@gmail.com.

Walking with Purpose - Our regular SIJ women's Bible study group will not meet on Ash Wednesday, but we begin a new study entitled **Rooted and Radiant** on March 1st in the parish hall. All ladies are welcome to attend 12:45 to 2:15 pm. **Rooted and Radiant** is a six lesson study based on Colossians and will run through April 12th. If you wish to participate and are not currently registered, please visit the SIJ website <https://stisaac.org/walking-with-purpose> to join and to order the book. Contact Cathy Witezak at tony-cathy@comcast.net for more information about the program.

St. Isaac Jogues Respect Life Committee - meets on the second Wednesday of every month in classroom 6 at 11:00 am. All are welcome!

Septa Key Card - The Phoenixville Senior Center on Church Street in Phoenixville will have a representative there every month on the 3rd Tuesday from 12 pm to 2 pm. Go sign up for your FREE senioe Septa Pass.

55 & Up Group – Members please RSVP to the office if you will be attending the Movie (Fr. Stu). Hot dogs, popcorn and beverage. It is \$15 to join the group.



Wednesday, February 22nd, is Ash Wednesday. There will be 3 Masses 8 am, 12:05 pm and 7:30 pm.

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, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Alfred Sama, Elizabeth Spillane, Treacy G. Sommer, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood.

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



Prayer for Those who Await a Soldiers Return – God of all goodness, look with love on those who wait for the safe return of their loved ones who serve in the armed forces of their country. In faith and hope, we turn to you for comfort. Grant that we may trust in your mercy and send an angel to sustain us as we await their safe return. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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Some Calls are Meant to be Answered! - Have you ever considered being a priest? What an awesome life it is! Do not be afraid to **HEED THE CALL** of Christ. For more information, please see our website www.HeedTheCall.org or call 610-667-5778.

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.

15th Annual Man Up Philly – Men’s Spirituality Conference - **Saturday, March 4th**. The Road to Emmaus- Finding Christ in the Breaking of the Bread. The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 15th Annual Man Up Philly Men’s Conference on March 4th, at Cardinal O’Hara HS. Speakers include Timothy Cardinal Dolan, acclaimed speaker, author, and Archbishop of New York City, Jim Wahlberg, writer and producer of Mother Teresa - No Greater Love, Deacon James Mahoney, instructor at St Charles Seminary. Mark Houck, pro-life champion, will offer our reconciliation talk. And back by popular demand, Mark Forrest, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by our archbishop the Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Perez. For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com

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.

CHURCH HUMOR



Item 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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