

February 26, 2023 – The First Sunday of Lent

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.

Rectory 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

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext. 40

SIJCCD@stisaac.org

THEME

Jesus' facing temptation was an act of love toward all human family. He chose to become our suffering servant. He faced many realities which we would prefer to ignore. But we know that a meaningful life calls for deeper union with him.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 25

8:00am †Marilyn Pelligrino
5:00pm †Bettie Wahlbrink

Sunday, Feb. 26-The 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00am †Doris Barber
10:00am †Dominick Vinci
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
5:00pm †Leonard D'Andrea

Monday, Feb. 27-St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot

8:00am †Paul Schenk
12:05pm †Sally Zinser

Tuesday, Feb. 28

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Sue & Bob Hadden Family
12:05pm †Christopher Stiriz Bustard

Wednesday, March 1

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of Benaette Swank Family
12:05pm Intentions of Anne LaBoon

Thursday, March 2

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Gollner Family
12:05pm Living & Deceased Members of the Downs Family

Friday, March 3-St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

8:00am †Marie Gerardo
12:05pm †Anthony S. Fogliano, Sr.

The Readings for the week March 4 & 5

First Reading – Genesis 12:1-4a (25A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Second Reading – 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel – Matthew 17:1-9



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.

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.



*There are extra confessions after 12:05 pm Mass on Fridays during Lent, beginning on Friday, February 24 **excluding Good Friday**. Also on Monday March 27, and Tuesday March 28, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.*

Lenten Soup and Stations

Deacon Dan Mazurek will lead us in Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm every Friday in Lent. A meal of soup and bread will be served at 6:00pm in the parish hall before stations. There will not be a meal on March 10 or Good Friday. 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!

Broccoli-Cheese Soup

2 - 16 oz. packages frozen chopped broccoli
2 - 10 3/4 oz. cans cheddar cheese soup
2 - 12 oz. cans evaporated milk
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 tsp. seasoned salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
Combine all ingredients in slow cooker. Cover. Cook on low 8-10 hours. Garnish with sunflower seeds (optional) serves 8.



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS

There is an Easter Flower Envelope in your packet or at the doorways to help offset the cost of the Easter Flowers. Thank you.

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.

Epic: The First Five Hundred Years of the Church - The SIJ Adult Faith Formation group will meet this **Tuesday, February 28th**, 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 - A new study entitled **Rooted and Radiant** begins 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 Witzak 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 you FREE senior Septa Pass.



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.

GoodBye February



Hello March

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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