

February 4, 2024 – The Fifth 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 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

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. SIJYOUTH@gmail.com

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THEME

Do the events of our life seem trivial? Do we seem trivial even to ourselves? Our God assures us that we have a value which we ourselves cannot begin to perceive. His mercy helps us to value ourselves.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 3-St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr
 8:00am †Veronica Weldes
 5:00pm †Conchetta Lemme

Sunday, February 4-The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am †Sarita Gibney
 10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues
 12:00pm Intentions of Daniel Patrick
 5:00pm †Julia Ottaviano

Monday, February 5-St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
 8:00am Intentions of Lillian Concordia
 12:05pm †Gladys Hendrickson

Tuesday, February 6-St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
 8:00am Intentions of Joann Miller
 12:05pm †Vincent M. Piazza, Sr.

Wednesday, February 7
 8:00am Intentions of Marlene Concordia
 12:05pm †Raymundo Tirador

Thursday, February 8-St. Jerome Emiliani
 8:00am †Anthony Paul
 12:05pm †Brittany Ann (Chairs) Smith

Friday, February 9
 8:00am †Barbara Ann Goebel
 12:05pm †Francis I. Downs

The Readings for the week February 10 & 11
First Reading – Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 (77B)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11
Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Gospel – Mark 1:40-45



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. Also you must be registered to receive sponsor letters be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor.




NEW BUSINESS MANAGER
ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

Our Business manager, Mary Scanlon, has accepted a position in a parish closer to her home. We are grateful to Mary for her 5 plus years of work here at St. Isaac's both financially and in overseeing the upkeep of the buildings, as well as, the property.

We have hired a new Business manager who will start on February 4, 2024. His name is Bill Finnegan and we believe his accounting background and other skills will benefit the parish.

I am grateful to Mary for her help in conducting interviews and being willing to provide some on the job training. We wish Mary well and welcome Bill to our parish staff.

In Christ,
 Fr. Moerman



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Care of Aging Priest and Religious.

Feast of St. Blaise – We will offer individual blessing of throats immediately after the General Intercessions at the 8:00 am morning Mass on **Saturday, February 3rd**. Saturday Evening and Sunday the priest will offer a general blessing from the chair at the conclusion of the petitions.



Any Parish Organization or groups of people that are interested in hosting a Parish Coffee, please call Carol Friel at the Rectory Office.

A Journey through Church History - Come join our **Adult Faith Formation** group at St. Isaac Jogues from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Tuesdays. In this study you will learn about the important people, places, and events in two thousand years of Church history. You will discover the true stories behind the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition, and the Protestant Reformation. Each of the sessions includes a video presentation followed by a group discussion. For more information please contact: Bob Morris at robertemorris50@gmail.com.



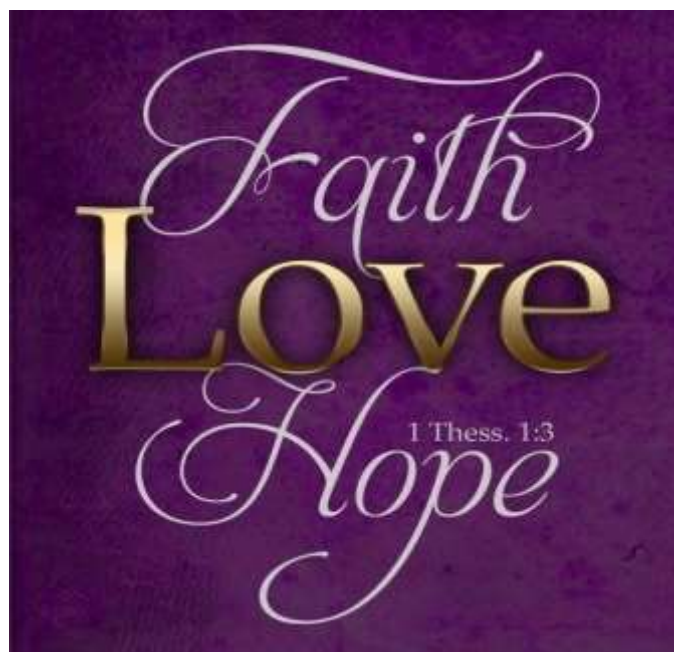
Walking with Purpose – Join us for the 2024 sessions of this uplifting women's Bible study held

Wednesday afternoons at St Isaac (now in its 13th year!). To register, visit <https://stisaac.org/walking-with-purpose> or select "Walking with Purpose" below "Organizations" from the main menu on the <https://stisaac.org> home page. Details regarding the cost and current study materials can be found there. If you prefer, please call Mary Selman at 610-322-3687.

Lent we will begin a new WWP Bible study entitled *Passionate Discipleship* by Lisa Brenninkmeyer and Mallory Smyth.

16th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference
Saturday, March 2, 2024

From Death Into Life (1 Jn3:14) The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the **16th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 2nd at Cardinal O'Hara HS**. Speakers include **Phillies Hall of Famer, Mike Schmidt**, acclaimed author of **Back to Life**, **Danny Bader**, That Man is You VP, **Mark Hartfiel**, and Coordinator of Young Life, **Deacon Nathan Gunn**. 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 **Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Perez**. For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com.



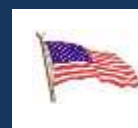
Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. Love never ends. (1 Corinthians 13:7-8)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Joseph Iacovino III, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Alfred Sama, Treacy G. Sommer, Joseph Stellabotte, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood.

REMEMBER 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
Capt. Daniel Door, US Army
Lt. Cole Dempsey, US Air Force



POLAND-PRAGUE PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION NIGHT:

Come share a "Pilgrimage of Mercy" through Poland and Prague with **Father Zachary Navit** from **June 28-July 8, 2024**. Along the way we'll experience Divine Mercy, encounter the Infant of Prague, visit Our Lady of Czestochowa, and walk in the footsteps of St. John Paul II, St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. Teresa Benedita. To learn more, join us for an **Information Night on Tuesday, February 27**, (snow date **Wednesday, February 28**) at **7 PM in the Saint Mary Center Community Room** (701 Lansdale, Avenue, Lansdale, PA; enter through the main chapel door). For more information, including brochure and online registration, visit www.cloverdaletravel.org.

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2023 TAX RETURNS

Kindly call the rectory if you wish a copy of your 2023 church contributions which will be ready by January 31st. They are prepared upon request only. Pick up at the front office during regular business hours or mailed upon request.

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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Please remember your Heat and Snow envelopes to help offset operating costs.

Pennsylvanians for Human Life Annual Celebrate Life Banquet **Sunday, February 25**, at Springfield Country Club (Route 320 Springfield, PA) 4pm Reception, 5pm Dinner. Keynote Speaker: Teresa Tomeo - Author, TV/Radio Host, Media Awareness Focus Culture and Faith

Special Honorees for outstanding leadership:

Rev. James J. Shea, Sch.P. - Headmaster Emeritus of Devon Preparatory School, John M. Haas, Ph.D., STL, M.Div. - President Emeritus of National Catholic Bioethics Center, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Professor, Consultant to US Conference of Catholic Bishops. More information and registration available at www.paforhumanlife.org PHL Office 610-696-0780.



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.*

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

All are welcome to St. Isaac's Youth Group! We meet 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 at SIJYouth@gmail.com.

I'm a Christian. I am not perfect. I make mistakes and get lost. But God's grace is greater than my sins. Amen.



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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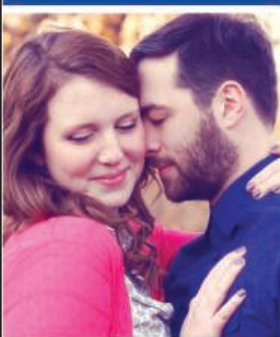
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