

January 9, 2022 – The Baptism of the Lord

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

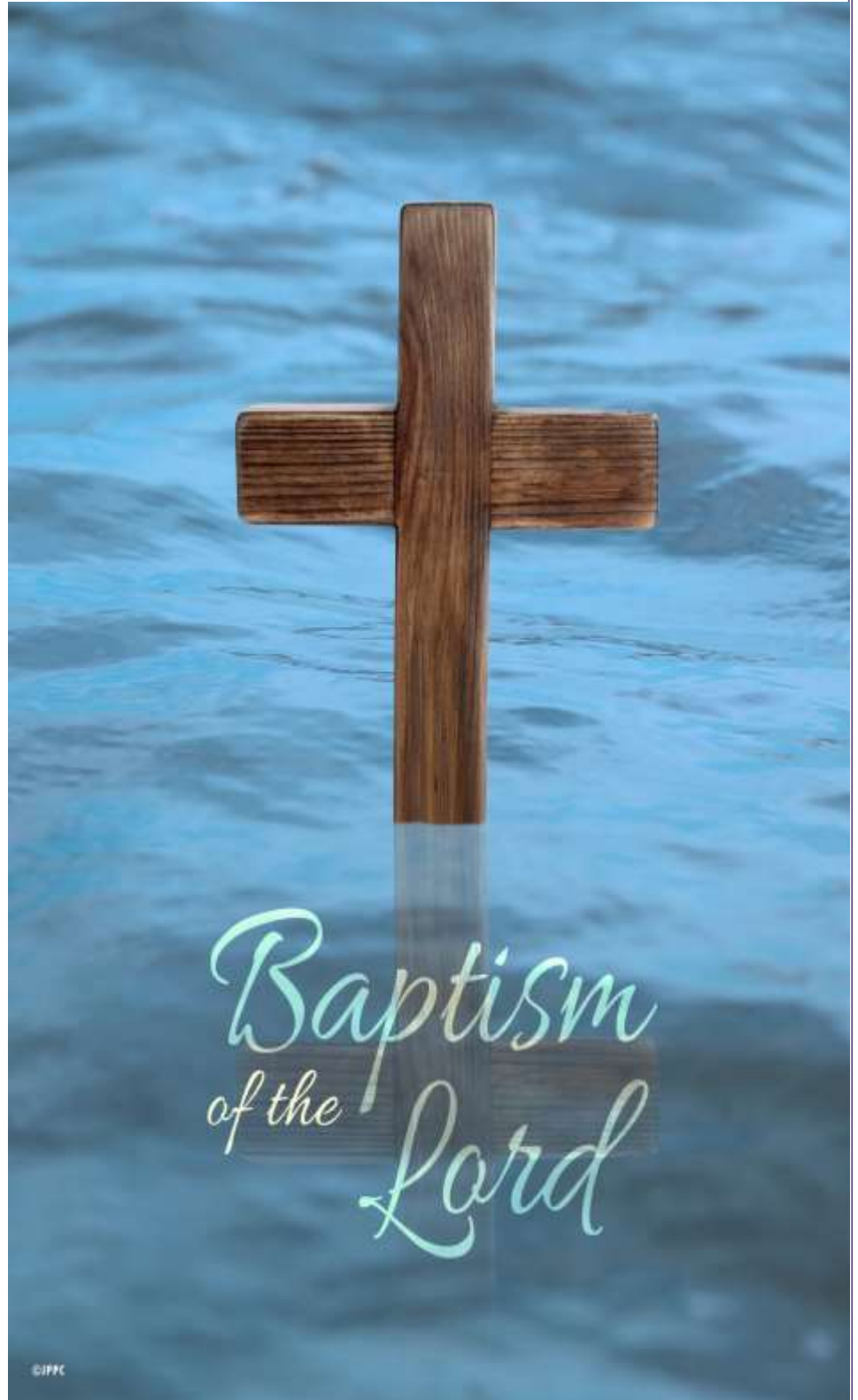
Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and
Sunday.

Youth Ministry – 610-254-9106.

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THEME

John carried out a baptism of repentance. Jesus had nothing to repent; he had no sin to be freed from. We understand that Jesus' baptism is an act of complete solidarity with the sinners he came to save.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 8

8:00am †Deceased Members of the Purcell Family
5:00pm †Richard Cain

Sunday, January 9-Baptism of the Lord

8:00am Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Tim & Carmen Keslar
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues
12:00pm †Timothy Cronin
5:00pm †Fred Schachinger

Monday, January 10

8:00am Intentions of Mia Concordia
12:05pm †Cecilia Carandang

Tuesday, January 11

8:00am †Steven M. Pannella
12:05pm †Vincent Walters

Wednesday, January 12

8:00am †Jim Williams
12:05pm †Bernard Reilly, III

Thursday, January 13-St. Hilary, Bishop

8:00am †Gregory Miegel & those who loved him
12:05pm †Vincent Walters

Friday, January 14

8:00am Intentions of Patrick Finley
12:05pm †Deceased Members of the Downs Family

The Readings for the Weekend of January 15 & 16

First Reading – Isaiah 62:1-5 (66C)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel – John 2:1-11



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.



The Baptism of the Lord


Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".


Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin


THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S


Second Collection – The Second Collection next weekend will be for the Catholic Relief Services.


 **Snow Reminder** – In the event of severe snow the 8:00 am Weekly Daily Mass Schedule will be based on the Tredyffrin School District Schedule. If the school is closed or delayed there will be no 8:00 am Daily Mass that day, thus giving time to get the lot cleared for the 12:05 pm Mass. Please call 610-240-1970 to check for school closings. Channels 3, 6 & 10 news school number Chester County 854.

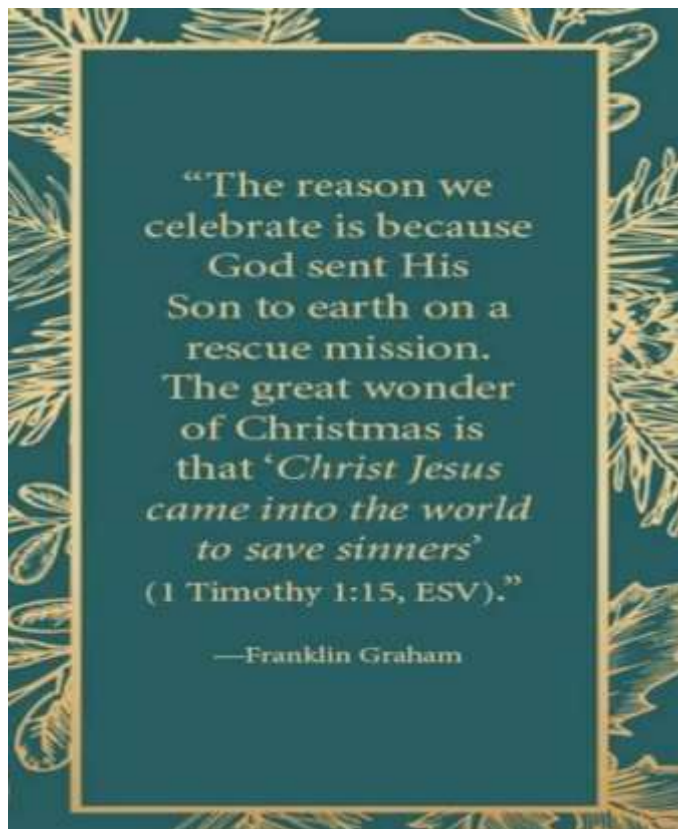
Adult Faith Formation - THE CREED - Beginning Tuesday, January 18th, St. Isaac Jogues Adult Faith Formation is offering a series by Bishop Barron on the Nicene Creed, a statement of faith that has profoundly influenced both Eastern and Western spirituality. Six consecutive sessions - Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm from January 18 through February 22 with video followed by group discussion and refreshments. Register: robertemorris50@gmail.com. Should you wish to purchase the book, it's available at <https://bookstore.wordonfire.org/products/light-from-light>

 **Walking with Purpose** - Wednesday, January 12th, is the first session of our new study: *Living in the Father's Love*. There will be a light luncheon and a video to kick off this series...12:45 to 2:15. All ladies are welcome, for more information contact Meg gamm6510@verizon.net or call Cathy 610-688-2389. The St. Isaac Jogues website Walking with Purpose page has a link for ordering the book.

 On **January 16th**, after the 12 pm Mass, the Knights of Columbus will conduct a public initiation ceremony for new members. All are invited to join us as we welcome new members to our Council. Coffee and donuts will be served in the Parish Hall immediately after the brief ceremony.

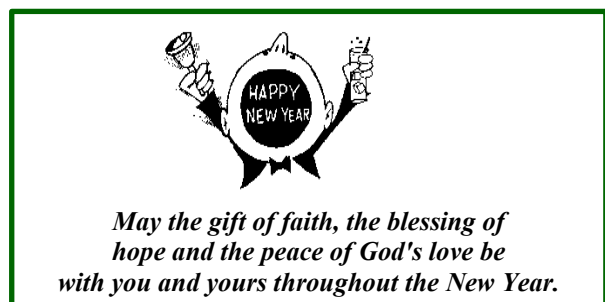
 **Respect Life Ministry-Respect Life Ministry**-There will be a **"HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE ON THE DAY OF THE MARCH FOR LIFE-FRIDAY, JANUARY 21st"** at St. Isaac's. Immediately following the 12:05PM Mass there will be Benediction, the Rosary and other prayers for the sanctity of life during the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. that day. Please join us for this Holy Hour at St. Isaac's and be part of the national witness for life on January 21st. Contact Anne McCarthy for more info at 484-924-8308.

 **2021 TAX RETURNS**
Kindly call the rectory if you wish a copy of your 2021 church contributions which will be ready by January 24th. They are prepared upon request only. 2021 contribution statements may be picked up at the rectory front office during regular business hours or mailed upon request.



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



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Kindly remember the Heat and Snow envelopes.

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.

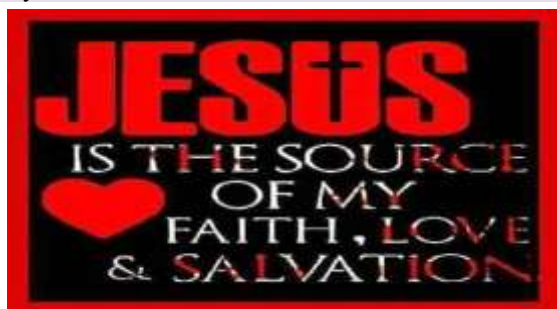
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Employment Opportunity - Maintenance worker needed for the night shift at Pope John Paul II High School. Candidates interested in this position should send resume and salary requirements to Mr. Vincent Cazzetta, President vcazzetta@pjphs.org.

Spirituality Day: Carmelite Spirituality

Thursday, January 13, IHM Center Bryn Mawr
9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.- Presenter: Michaele Wicks, MA
Stipend: \$20 (includes refreshment break only)

The heart of the Christian vocation whether religious or lay is to become like Christ and to love as God loves, extravagantly and without condition. Carmelite spirituality guides us along this well-worn path by encouraging us to ponder the mystery of the divine-human friendship with a focus on scripture and special emphasis on the person of Jesus Christ. At its very core, Carmelite spirituality is a love story of human desire—not to be conquered or controlled—but to be transformed into the will of God. This presentation will offer some basic tools necessary for traveling this ancient but ever new Carmelite Way.



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".

NOTE: Please take note that our Mass Schedule includes a weekly Youth Mass, every Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. Any youth interested in helping with the Youth Mass to lector, serve or with Music Ministry, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 610-254-9106.



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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