

July 30, 2023-The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Rev. Stephen A. Moerman

Deacon Dan Mazurek

50 West Walker Road, Wayne, PA 19087

Phone: 610-687-3366 – Fax: 610-293-9529

Website: www.stisaac.org



KINGDOM OF
Heaven

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Mon-Fri 12:05pm. in the Church. No 8 Am until August 28th. 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- Monday-Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm
Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

Youth Ministry – 610-687-3366 ext. 40 SIJYOUTH@gmail.com

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext.41 SIJCCD@stisaac.org

THEME

What do we ask for? We know that our imaginations are poor, impeding us from discovering what is real and true. Seeking God’s mercy, we abandon before Him all which has attracted us but has not made sense.



Holy Mass Intentions
Saturday, July 29-Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

8:00am Intentions of Patti Schwartz
5:00pm †Caroline & Stanley Cygan

Sunday, July 30-The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues
10:30am Intentions of Gerri Seymore
12:00pm †Mercedes P. Moerman
5:00pm †Mary Ann Eggen

Monday, July 31- St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

12:05pm †Nazarene & Theresa Verratti

Tuesday, August 1-St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop

12:05pm †Jean Suman

Wednesday, August 2-St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

12:05pm Intentions of Luke Pierce

Thursday, August 3

12:05pm †Vincent Walters

Friday, August 4-St. John Vianney, Priest

12:05pm Birthday Intentions of Dennis Lauzon

The Readings for the week August 5 & 6

First Reading – Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (614)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

Second Reading – 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel – Matthew 17:1-9

Legion of Mary - Pope John XXIII has called the Legion of Mary the “*True Face of the Catholic Church*”. If you think Our Blessed Mother might be calling you, please come to a meeting and see what it is all about. *We need members*. There is no obligation. We have a day and an evening group at St. Isaac’s. Please call *Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308* or *Mary Zeglin #610-296-5012* for more information.

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

I’m in need.

The prayer, “Lord, have mercy,” is a confession of need—either your own need or **someone else’s need**. We may pray it as a confession of sin, but we may also say those words to acknowledge that we lack the resources to meet our own needs. And, often, we pray, “Lord, have mercy,” for someone else, sometimes without knowing their specific need, as a way of asking God to turn His attention toward a hurting or helpless person.


What is God's Mercy? - It’s kindness, forward forgiveness, and empathy. Mercy chooses not to be offended, and compassionately sees a hurting heart behind hurtful words. God’s mercy is reflected in the cross of Christ, a direct reflection of His love for us. Mercy is an extension of and expression of love, “an act of kindness, compassion, or favor.”

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.

High School Theology Teacher - Opportunities for permanent & substitute positions for the 2023-24 school year at Archdiocese of Philadelphia High Schools; Candidates interested in opportunity should contact Barbara Guiliano, Human Resources Assistant for Secondary Schools at bguiliano@archphila.org. For full details visit <https://us231.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/oceap/Posting/View/802>.



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS

 Contact the office to make a donation to keep flowers in the sanctuary every week.

Building Our Future Comprehensive Campaign

There will be a Second Collection this weekend for the construction and relocation of the new Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Lower Gwynedd Township. (This is not the regular Annual Collection for the Seminary.) Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church.



Hot Weather is Upon Us – Please remember your donations to offset the cost of the Air Conditioning for the Summer months. Envelopes are at the church entrances. Thank you.

Advertising - Our parish benefits greatly from the ads you see in the bulletin. The revenue pays for its printing, which is an important means of communication for the parish. We thank the many local businesses that have renewed their ads, as well as the many new advertisers in our bulletin. If you would like to promote your business to the families of our parish, please call 1-800-333-3166.

The Brother House - takes care of approximately 30 homeless men in the Norristown area on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. The men take showers, and need clean clothes to put on after the shower. In need of shorts, jeans, hoodies. Snacks, coffee, iced tea are greatly appreciated also. Please bring donations to the Rectory Office. **NO DRESS CLOTHES OR DRESS SHOES.**

Respect Life Ministry– Meets the second Wednesday of every month at 11:00 am in classroom 6.

Vacations. Help us keep things running here at St. Isaac Jogues. Mail in your contributions or visit the website www.stisaac.org if you are interested in electronic giving.



There will be no rentals or use of the Parish Hall until further notice.

John 7:37 



"If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water!"

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Charles McKeough, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Alfred Sama, Elizabeth Spillane, Treacy G. Sommer, Joseph Stellabotte, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Tony Witzcak, 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
1st Lt. Daniel Door, US Army



THANK YOU
MILITARY FAMILIES
FOR SHARING YOUR HEROS.

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS
FOR PARISH USE
CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH
SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023**

THIS YEAR (2023): \$ 328,035
LAST YEAR (2022) \$ 341,973
PRIOR YEAR (2021) \$ 327,278

Please remember to use your envelopes. If you do not use them please call the Rectory Office so that we can discontinue them thus saving printing and postage.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE - Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming programs will be held **August 18 - 20** and again **October 6 - 8**, at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Malvern Retreat House - FAMILY LABOR DAY RETREAT WEEKEND 2023 -Friday, Sept. 1 – Sunday, Sept. 3.

Family Activities – Reflection Time – Music Arts & Crafts – Rosary Walk-Family Sporting
Events – Youth Group Meetings – Reconciliation Services – Mass – Family Eucharistic
Adoration – Open Space – Beautiful Facilities – Great Food. Moms, Dads, kids, Grandparents! A Great way to end the summer and begin the school year! Retreat Director: Reverend Stephen DeLacy and Marty Rotella - TO REGISTER: Contact call 610-644-0400 or <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/family-labor-day/> For more information call: Nancy Hicks 610-639-2675.

A MEN'S WEEKEND WITH FRIENDS & JESUS TOO!

Since 1999 men have enjoyed the company of a fine and friendly group of men and Jesus Christ too during the first weekend after Labor Day at the Malvern Retreat House. The theme for the weekend is: Finding Peace, Healing and Hope in Today's World. The retreat director for our weekend is Fr. Charles Zlock, Pastor of St. Raymond of Penafort Parish in Mt. Airy and will feature conversations with Kevin Reilly, former Eagles and Wildcats standout, and three-time Grammy award nominee, Marty Rotella. Join us on **Sept. 8th – 10th**. <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/nativity-bvm-2023/>. Call for more info at 610.564.8456 (leave VM please). It also is a great time to invite family members, friends, co-workers, and fellow Phillies and Eagles fans to come to our retreat with you.

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 SJDRE@gmail.com.

2023-2024 C.C.D. Registration: St. Isaac Jogues Parish offers Religious Education classes for all children in the parish who are not currently enrolled in Catholic School for grades Kindergarten through 7th grade. Classes are held on Sundays 9-10:15AM or 10:30-11:45AM. Registration forms can be found online at www.stisaac.org If you have any questions please contact Louis Valenti at sijccd@stisaac.org.

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 SIIYouth@gmail.com.

NOTE: 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 610-687-3366 ext.41.



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**.

ALLEVA FUNERAL HOME, INC.

1724 E. Lancaster Ave, Box 227 • Paoli, Pa. 19301- 0227
 Convenient to Chesterbrook

(610) 644-3540

Pre-Arrangements Available

Stephen J. Alleva, Supervisor



**REGISTRATION
 NOW OPEN
 FOR THE 2023-2024
 SCHOOL YEAR**



St. Aloysius Academy is the only private, Catholic, K-8 school for boys in the five county Philadelphia metro area committed to the spiritual, moral, and academic development of each student.

To register, please call us at 610-525-1670 or admissions@staloyusiacademy.org
www.staloyusiacademy.org

Parishioner



Michael C. Sage
 Garage Door Service Co.
 610-356-2902
Info@MCSGarageDoor.com
www.MCSGarageDoor.com

Brightview
 Bright Life!

BRIGHTVIEW
 SENIOR LIVING
 DEVON
 484.519.0097
BrightviewDevon.com



Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER

with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

**BASEMENT
 WATERPROOFING
 FOUNDATION REPAIR
 MOLD REMEDIATION**

1-888-5DRY-TECH
www.DryTechCorp.com

Special Savings Offer for All Parish Members!

**10% DISCOUNT ON
 BURIAL SPACE***

Advance Planning helps save families from emotional and financial burdens at the time of death!

CALL
610.232.7180



*Valid thru December 31, 2023. Valid on advance planning cemetery space purchases only in specific areas of the cemetery. See location manager for details. Monthly payment is subject to down payment, interest rate and term. Minimum of 5% down payment required. Cannot be combined with other offers. Excludes prior purchases. Vault and Opening and Closing required for Burial. Limit 10 cemetery spaces per family.

PhiladelphiaCatholicCemeteries.com

Morgan

basement waterproofing

In Our 4th Decade of Quality Service

**French Drains
 Foundation Repair
 Mold Remediation**

All Work Guaranteed

610-696-0100

www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com

OUR SPONSORS & OUR COMMUNITY



Sponsors can offer promotions, discounts and/or up-to-date contact information to the **ENTIRE** community

Finding **FABER**

ANYONE in the community, not only Parishioners, can access realtime offers from their favorite sponsors to save, share & support



Wusinich, Sweeney & Ryan, LLC
Chester County Law Firm

Employment Law • Auto & Work Injury
Disability • Civil Litigation

Edward C. Sweeney
Esquire
(member of the parish)
610-594-1600



Buy From the *Best!*



SUBURBAN
MARBLE, GRANITE & TILE
Endless Possibilities...Spectacular Results



**Kitchen
Countertops,
bathroom
vanities,
tile and more!**

1010 Pulinski Rd
Ivylnd, Bucks County, PA 18974
215.734.9100
Open Monday Thru Saturday
www.SuburbanMarble.com
Contractor #PA 007452

SPOTLESS HOUSECLEANING
Professional • Affordable

References
Free Estimates
Nelly
Local Neighbor
215-300-0909



TROSINI
Landscape Management
INSTALLATIONS • MAINTENANCE • CLEAN-UPS
610-995-9950

Serving the Dignity of Life
THE DONOHUE FUNERAL HOMES, INC.
Peter F. Huf, Supervisor
1-800-DONOHUE
366 West Lancaster Avenue, Wayne
www.donohuefuneralhome.com

Family Owned and Operated Since 1987
FREE INSPECTION
Licensed & Insured



RIGHTWAY WATERPROOFING CO.

BASEMENT WATERPROOFING
MOLD REMEDIATION
FOUNDATION REPAIR

Church Member Discounts

610-789-3717



www.RightwayWaterproofing.com

Rob Farber Jr. Inc
Plumbing, Heating & AC
CALL (610) 889-0922
TEXT (610) 506-1200
Small Job Specialist
Local Parishioner

LANDSCAPING N' MORE
• LANDSCAPE DESIGN
• HARDSCAPE
• SNOW REMOVAL
• PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
CALL FOR YOUR FREE ESTIMATE
610.233.6884

IN REMEMBRANCE OF SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON
S A M I
STOP ASK MATCH INFORM
Ask #WHATSMYNAME
BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE

Our advertisers make...
...our bulletin look good!
thank you
Thank an advertiser!
Let them know you saw their ad in the weekly church bulletin!

Welcome to Our Church!



EMBASSY SUITES
by HILTON™

Philadelphia - Valley Forge
Help us Define Hospitality!
Your neighbors at the Embassy Suites Chesterbrook & Cool River Steak House are looking to fill the following positions:
- Breakfast Attendants - Line cooks
- Front Desk Associates - Dishwashers
- Bartenders - Maintenance Technicians
• Employee room rates world wide at Hilton Hotels for even PT employees
• Competitive Salaries & Benefits
• Sign on Bonus
• Some part time positions are perfect for retirees & students

Contact the hotel directly or our general manager at aj.williams@hilton.com

Mallory's Army Foundation
United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...
Don't Just Teach Kindness... BE KINDNESS!
www.MallorysArmy.com
(973) 440-8657 • info@mallorysarmy.org
It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message:
Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.
Message and data rates may apply.

Support Our Advertisers!
SHOP LOCAL • EAT LOCAL • ENJOY LOCAL

BASEMENT PANTHER WATERPROOFING
610 994 0930
www.basementpanther.com

catholicmatch
Pennsylvania
CatholicMatch.com/datePA