

June 11, 2023-The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

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

The Sacred Scripture make it clear how important food and drink are. From the very beginning, we consider food as a temptation, and also a remedy. We are thankful that our God sees fit to feed us personally.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 10

8:00am †James & Mary Avitabile
5:00pm †Elenore & Joseph Cekaitis

Sunday, June 11-The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00am Intentions of Estelle & Frank Budzilowicz
10:30am †Helen Cummings
12:00pm †Vincent M. Piazza, Sr.
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, June 12

8:00am †Chrystie Goles
12:05pm †Vincent Walters

Tuesday, June 13-St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00am †Rev. Tony Lacson
12:05pm †Louis A. Marchesano

Wednesday, June 14

8:00am †Ed Fusco
12:05pm †Rev. Tony Lacson

Thursday, June 15

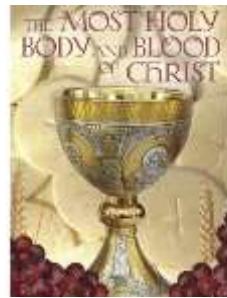
8:00am Birthday Intentions of Mary Ann Bojak
12:05pm †Ed Fusco

Friday, June 16- The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00am †Addy & Franny Forcine
12:05pm †Diane Pannella

The Readings for the week June 17 & 18

First Reading – Exodus 19:2-6a (91A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
Second Reading – Romans 5:6-11
Gospel – Matthew 9:36-10:8



The Feast of Corpus Christi (Ecclesiastical)

Latin: Dies Sanctissimi Corporis et Sanguinis Domini Iesu Christi, lit. 'Day of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ the Lord'), also known as the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and**

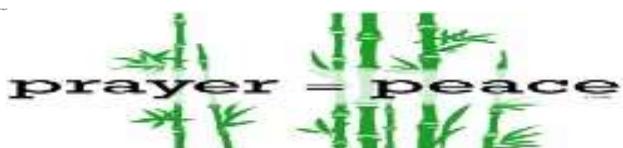
Blood of Christ, is a Christian liturgical solemnity celebrating the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the elements of the Eucharist. Two months earlier, the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper is observed on Maundy Thursday in a sombre atmosphere leading to Good Friday. The liturgy on that day also commemorates Christ's washing of the disciples' feet, the institution of the priesthood and the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

The feast of Corpus Christi was proposed by St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church to Pope Urban IV; in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasizing the joy of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Having recognized the authenticity of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena on input of Aquinas, in 1264, the pontiff, then living in Orvieto, established the feast of Corpus Christi as a Solemnity and extended it to the whole Roman Catholic Church.

The feast is liturgically celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday or, "where the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is not a holy day of obligation, it is assigned to the Sunday after the Most Holy Trinity as its proper day".

At the end of Holy Mass, there is often a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, generally displayed in a monstrance. The procession is followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A notable Eucharistic procession is that presided over by the Pope each year in Rome, where it begins at the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran and passes to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, where it concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The celebration of the feast was suppressed in Protestant churches during the Reformation for theological reasons: outside Lutheranism, which maintained the confession of the Real Presence, many Protestants denied the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist other than as a merely symbolic or spiritual presence. Today, most Protestant denominations do not recognize the feast day. The Church of England abolished it in 1548 as the English Reformation progressed, but later reintroduced it.



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



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

The Second Collection this weekend will be for Peter's Pence.

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.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 18th. Cards are available at the Rectory Office.

The Last 8 AM Daily Weekday Mass for the Summer is Friday, June 16th. The Saturday 8 AM will remain. The 8 AM Daily Weekday Mass will return on Monday, August 28th.

The Mass Book is open, for July through December 2023. Only 3 Masses may be purchased per day. Sorry no exceptions.



Hot Weather is Coming 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.



Thank you to all who helped make our Blood Drive a success!

CHURCH FLOORING UPDATE

There has been an unanticipated delay in obtaining final approval from the Archdiocese on our proposed church flooring project. We are working closely with all involved to meet several requirements before we get permission to start. This will take time. Therefore, we may have to adjust the original time frame for completing this project. We will keep you posted as new information is available. Thanks for your patience and ongoing generosity.

We have raised \$22,499 thus far through the last Capital Improvement collection that took place this past Memorial Day weekend.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, Renee D'Andrea, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Charles McKeough, Mary McNabb, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rayl, David Rothhaar, Alfred Sama, Elizabeth Spillane, Treacy G. Sommer, Joseph Stellabotte, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, 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



We know our prayers are heard and answered. Please call the Rectory when the individual's health improves or they have returned home from service duty so they can be removed from the list.



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SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

THIS YEAR (2023): \$ 255,288
LAST YEAR (2022) \$ 264,167
PRIOR YEAR (2021) \$ 254,224

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Please refer the website www.stisaac.org if you are interested in electronic giving.

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.

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 sneakers, shorts, jeans, hoodies. Snacks, coffee, iced tea are greatly appreciated also. Please bring donations to the Rectory Office.

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 Enthronement of the Sacred Heart-June is the month of the Sacred Heart. In 1675 Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and He gave her 12 Promises for those devoted to His Sacred Heart. The 9th Promise says: "I will bless the homes in which an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored." For the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary on June 16 th and 17 th , the Legion of Mary will provide a limited number of "Enthronement Packets" **after the Masses on June 10th and 11th**. The packets include a blessed 8x10 picture of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart. The packet also includes a daily prayer card for 6 family members and Enthronement ceremony prayers and an information sheet with a guide for doing the Enthronement ceremony, living out the consecration and some history of the devotion.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

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 at SIJYouth@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.



Youth Group Humor



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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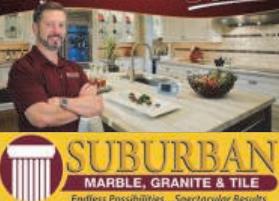
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