

March 19, 2023 – The Fourth 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- 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

Very often, we feel as if we have seen the truth of some situation. We may, however, fail to be aware of factors which would cause us to “see” differently. We pray that we will not be quick to rush to judgement.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 18-St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop

8:00am †Onorina Lafferty

5:00pm †Wil Schroder

Sunday, March 19-The 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues

10:30am †Steven M. Pannella

12:00pm †John Wark, Jr.

5:00pm †James Panetta

Monday, March 20-St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

8:00am †Jerry L. Walker

12:05pm †Joseph Burke

Tuesday, March 21

8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:05pm For Journalists & Government Officials

Wednesday, March 22

8:00am Birthday Intentions of Celestine Hagerty

12:05pm †Anthony K. Zwigaitis

Thursday, March 23-St. Turbius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:00am In Thanksgiving

12:05pm †Nancy Sforza

Friday, March 24

8:00am †Jamie & Alicia Gonzalez

12:05pm †Lydia Amaya Umana

The Readings for the week March 25 & 26

First Reading – Ezekiel 37:12-14 (34A)

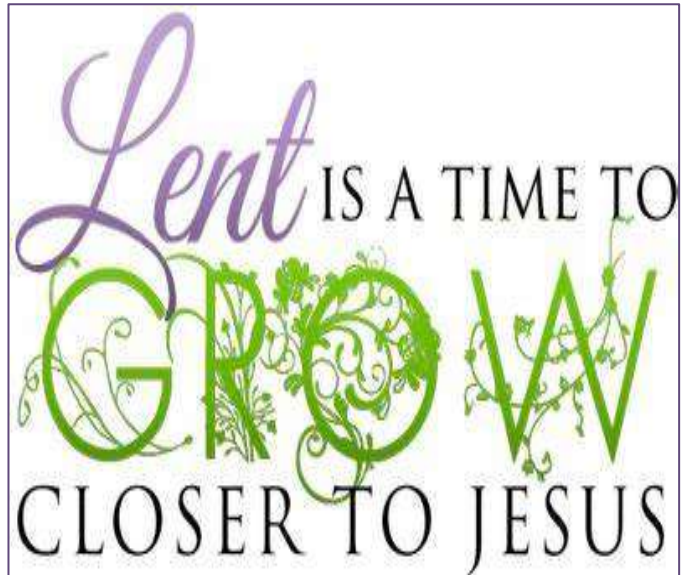
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading – Romans 8:8-11

Gospel – John 11:1-45



Please stop by the Rectory Office to register. Registration is required to receive the Sacraments or to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor.



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 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!

No-Fuss Potato Soup

- 6 cups diced, peeled potatoes
- 5 cups water
- 2 cups diced onion
- ½ cup diced celery
- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- 4 tsps. Vegetable granules
- 2 tsps. Salt
- ¼ tsp. pepper
- 12 oz. can evaporated milk
- 3 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley
- 8 oz. shredded cheddar or Colby cheese

Combine all ingredients except milk, parsley, and cheese in slow cooker. Cover. Cook on high 7-8 hours or until vegetables are tender. Stir in milk and parsley. Stir in cheese until it melts. Heat thoroughly. Serves 8-10.



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.



Please join us after the 10:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall for a coffee social hosted by the Religious Education CCD

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.

St. Isaac Jogues Respect Life Committee - meets on the second Wednesday of every month in classroom 6 at 11:00 am. All are welcome!

St. Isaac Adult Choir - Our adult choir rehearses on Sunday morning's beginning at 9:30 a.m. in preparation to sing for the 10:30 a.m. mass. All are welcome! Please contact Charles Paschall at Chipps400@aol.com or call 484-919-9691.

Epic: The First Five Hundred Years of the Church - The SIJ adult faith formation group will meet this **Tuesday, March 21st**, 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. Contact Bob Morris for information robertemorris50@gmail.com.



Walking with Purpose - The Bible study **Rooted and Radiant** continues **March 22nd**, 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 Witzzak at tony-cathy@comcast.net for more information about the program.



Prayer for Lent

Lord, Holy Father show us what kind of man it is who is hanging for our sakes on the cross, whose suffering causes the rocks themselves to crack and crumble with compassion, whose death brings the dead back to life.

Let my heart crack and crumble at the sight of him. Let my soul break apart with compassion for his suffering. Let it be shattered with grief at my sins for which he dies. And finally let it be softened with devoted love for him. Amen

-St. Bonaventure

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



Sunday, March 26, 2023; 3:00 PM
Event: The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers. All are welcome to attend this Mass and reception honoring the gifts of persons with disabilities and the Deaf Community. Archbishop Nelson Pérez is the principal celebrant and homilist. The liturgical choir will be the Philadelphia Catholic Mass Gospel Choir. There is a reception immediately following the Mass.
Location: Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

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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.

The Catholic Charities Appeal is the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important annual fundraising initiative, and your supported is greatly needed. Poverty, hunger and homelessness remain serious challenges in our community. Visit: catholiccharitiesappeal.org.

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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.



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.

CHURCH 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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