

March 12, 2023 – The Third 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. SLJYOUTH@gmail.com

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext.41

SIJCCD@stisaac.org



THEME

The Samaritan woman of the fourth chapter of John’s Gospel obviously had a confused, unsettled life. We know that, so many, many times, we are bringing to our God our own confusion. We trust in divine healing.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 11

8:00am †Kevin M. Donavan
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, March 12-The 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00am †Lucia Orsena
10:30am †Ed Rogozinski
12:00pm †Vincent M. Piazza, Sr.
5:00pm †Bill Hicks

Monday, March 13

8:00am †Anne Travis
12:05pm †Vincent Walters

Tuesday, March 14

8:00am †John Adams
12:05pm †Christopher Cornett

Wednesday, March 15

8:00am Intentions of Panero Family
12:05pm †Geoffrey Wilson & Sue & Joe Spollen

Thursday, March 16

8:00am †Eugene & Helen O’Hara
12:05pm †Ted Raymond

Friday, March 17-St. Patrick, Bishop

8:00am †Bernie Parson
12:05pm Intentions of Peggy McCarty



The Readings for the week March 18 & 19

First Reading – 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a (31A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6
Second Reading – Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel – John 9:1-41



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 Archdiocese of Philadelphia announces that Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, in accord with the *Code of Canon Law* (canon 87), has granted a dispensation to all Roman Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of Saint Patrick – Friday, March 17th, 2023.

The Catholic Bishops of the United States prescribe as part of a *minimal penitential obligation* that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent.

In certain circumstances, such as the coincidence of Saint Patrick’s Day and a Friday of Lent, the Diocesan Bishop may grant a dispensation from this obligation. However, if a Catholic makes the choice not to abstain from meat, then some other penance of choice is to be observed in honor of the passion and death of our Lord on the cross.

Saint Patrick’s Day, recalls the memory of this missionary Apostle to Ireland; his preaching of the Faith; and his encouragement to live authentic Christian lives. Faithful throughout the Archdiocese may observe March 17, 2023 by choosing a penitential act other than abstaining from meat.

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!

Cheese and Corn Chowder

- ¾ cup water
- ½ cup chopped onions
- 1½ cup chopped celery
- 1½ cups sliced carrots
- 1 tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. pepper
- 15¼ oz. can whole kernel corn, drained
- 15 oz. can cream style corn
- 3 cups milk
- 1½ cup grated cheddar cheese

Combine water, onions, carrots, celery, salt and pepper in slow cooker. Cover. Cook on high 4-6 hours.

Add corn, milk, and cheese. Heat on high 1 hour and then turn to low until you are ready to eat. Serves 8.

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 8:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall for a coffee social hosted by the Lectors.

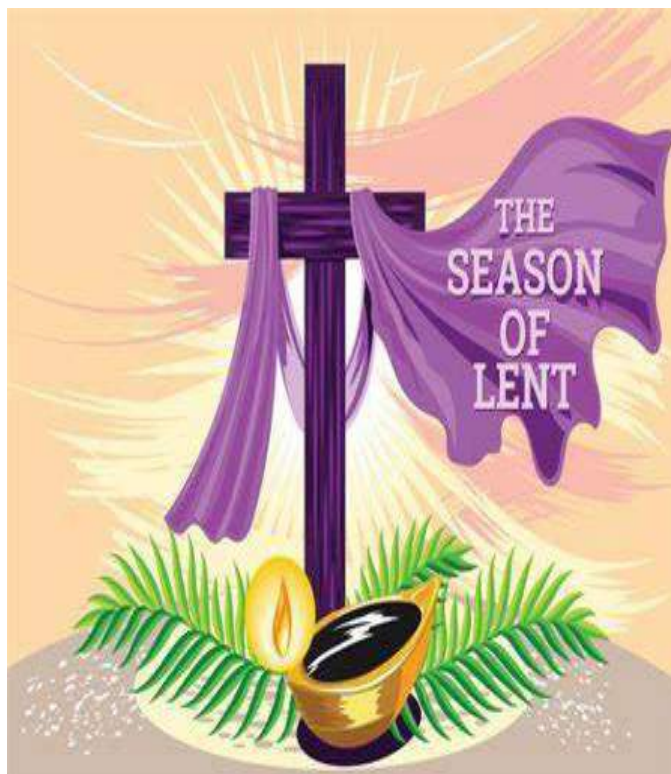
There are extra confessions after 12:05 pm Mass on Fridays during Lent, excluding Good Friday. Also on Monday March 27, and Tuesday March 28, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.



Walking with Purpose - 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 Wednesday, March 14th, 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.

Epic: The First Five Hundred Years of the Church - The SIJ adult faith formation group will meet this Tuesday, March 14th, in the Parish Hall 7-8:30 pm for a video followed by group discussion. We will be studying the early Councils and a great Pope. All are welcome for this interesting study on the origins of our Church. Contact Bob Morris for information robertemorris50@gmail.com .

Respect Life Ministry-The Spring "40 Days for Life-Mid Campaign Baby Shower" will benefit the Chester County Connect Care (formerly the Chester County Women's Services) and Birthright of West Chester. There is a collection barrel in the Parish Hall until Friday, March 17th. All baby gifts should be new and unopened. CCC is requesting diapers (newborn and sizes 1,2,3,4,5 and 6), baby laundry detergent, baby lotion and shampoo, winter clothing sizes; 12 months to size 12/14 for boys and girls, fleece blankets, pull up sizes 2-3, 4-5 and laundry and dishwashing detergent. Birthright is requesting crib sheets, receiving blankets, bottles, baby wash and diaper ointment. Our Respect Life Ministry will bring the shower gifts to the collection site on Saturday, March 18th. For more info please call: Lady Walvoord @484-354-3223 or Ann McCarthy @484-924-8308. Thank you for your generosity.



PRAY FOR OUR 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, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rayl, David Rothhaar, Alfred Sama, Elizabeth Spillane, Treacy G. Sommer, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood.

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



Prayer for Those who Await a Soldiers Return – God of all goodness, look with love on those who wait for the safe return of their loved ones who serve in the armed forces of their country. In faith and hope, we turn to you for comfort. Grant that we may trust in your mercy and send an angel to sustain us as we await their safe return. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



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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.

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.

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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