

May 14, 2023- The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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*As a mother
comforts her child,
so will I comfort you...*
Isaiah 66:13

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THEME

We can take comfort in the fact that, as the Acts of the Apostles states today, supposed enemies can potentially become friends. We give thanks for reconciliation and healing of relationships.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 13-Our Lady of Fatima

8:00am †Theresa M. Halt
5:00pm †Charles Meyer

Sunday, May 14-The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00am For All Living & Deceased Mothers
10:30am For All Living & Deceased Mothers
12:00pm For All Living & Deceased Mothers
5:00pm For All Living & Deceased Mothers

Monday, May 15-St. Isidore

8:00am †Clemencia Maldonado
12:05pm †Vincent M. Piazza, Sr.

Tuesday, May 16

8:00am †Edward Chambers
12:05pm †Michael Schrems

Wednesday, May 17

8:00am †Bill Sabey
12:05pm †Sister Joan Noreen, OLME

Thursday, May 18-The Ascension of the Lord

8:00am †Sarah (Sally) Buonadonna
12:05pm †Margaret Berkhoff
7:30pm †Catherine Yankowski

Friday, May 19

8:00am †Sarah (Sally) Buonadonna
12:05pm †Jarad Anthony Higgins

The Readings for the week May 20 & 21

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14 (59A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8
Second Reading – 1 Peter 4:13-16
Gospel – John 17:1-11a



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



Heavenly Father,

Bless all those You have entrusted with motherhood. Inspire them to follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord and follow in her

fidelity, humility, and selfless love.

May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in heaven.

Amen.

As Christians, particularly Catholics, we have a special relationship with the maternal in that we recognize in Mary, the mother of Jesus, a universal mother. It's the innate love for our own mothers that makes the Blessed Mother accessible to us.



When you support the Catholic Charities Appeal you are helping: Over 100 Catholic Social Services and Nutritional Development Services organizations and programs. Last year, close to 640,000 were positively impacted by the work of Catholic Human Services. More than 5,800 seniors served in Senior Centers and Parish Programs. Over 100 students in the Schools of Special Education within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia receive tuition assistance and support. The 18 Programs and Offices are providing Evangelization, Parish & Spiritual Life to our community.

- 3,900 clients receive pregnancy, and parenting support, and over 8,400 parents receive baby care items. 121 Retired Priests who need care and support. 18 Mission Parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia revitalize and sustain their parishes. This includes ministering to over 50,000 parishioners.

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS

Second Collection – this weekend will be for Catholic Home Missions.

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.

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



St. Isaac's Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a 50/50 Raffle with 50% of the proceeds going to the winner and 50% to St. Isaac Jogues. Tickets are \$25 each and may be purchased at the Rectory Office or contact Mike DiNatale at 267-242-6892. Drawing will be at the Knights of Columbus Potluck Dinner on June 11th. Need not be present to win.

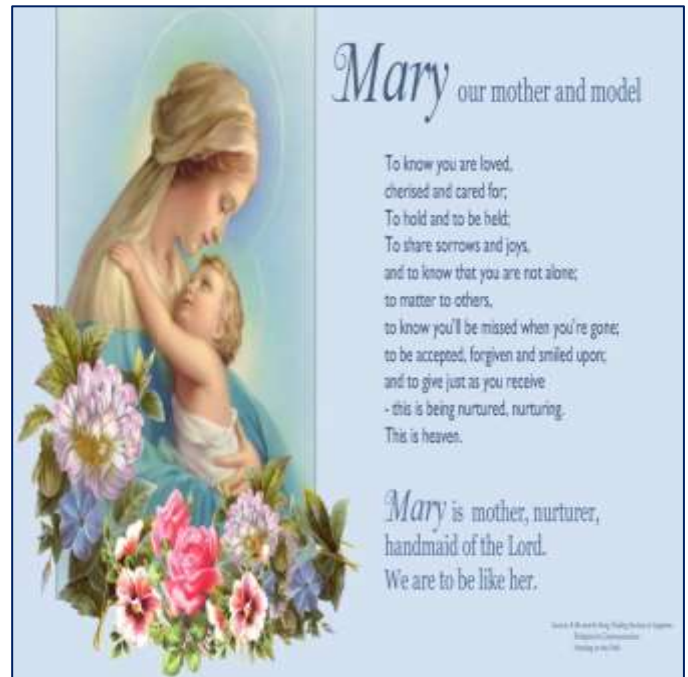
Knights of Columbus meet the first Thursday of the month in Classroom 7/8 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY: *Roses will be available from the Respect Life Ministry after all Masses this Mother's Day weekend **May 13 & 14**. Any free will donations will go to the Guiding Star Maternity Home, a work of the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia. Happy Mother's Day and thank you for your pro-life support.*

St. Isaac's Book Club – will meet on **Tuesday, May 16th**, at 10:00 am in classroom 7/8. We will be discussing the novel, "American Dirt", by Jeanie Cummins. We will also be selecting next seasons reading list so please bring at least three suggestions for everyone's consideration. New members are always welcome!



Bunco - Join us **Wednesday, May 17th**, in the Parish Hall. Bunco and the dollar game! \$5 to play. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the games beginning promptly at 7:30 pm. BYOB. Cash prizes! Snacks and drinks are available.



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 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



Military Mother's Day Prayer

I ask, as a mother, to bless my child as I do every night... but, now I am reminding you... this is a special child. This child helps to provide a blanket of protection that we as Americans slumber under each night. He has decided to give his life to protect this great country of ours, and before now there was always prayer for you to watch over this child. But after the terror that has struck our U.S. soil, I feel even stronger, more pleading as I pray to you. This child loves God and country and has sworn to protect her inhabitants. Please bless all the mother's children of the world.

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SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

THIS YEAR (2023): \$ 219,714
LAST YEAR (2022) \$ 231,720
PRIOR YEAR (2021) \$ 192,694

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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.

IRELAND PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER NAVIT



Come and experience the "Saints and Spirits of Ireland" with Father Zachary Navit from June 25-July 5, 2023. Along the way we'll visit Knock,

Dublin, Cork, Belfast, sample Guinness and Jamison, and kiss the blarney stone! For more information, including brochure and registration, contact Rebecca at Select International (800-842-4842; rebecca@select-intl.com), or visit www.selectinternationaltours.com.

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

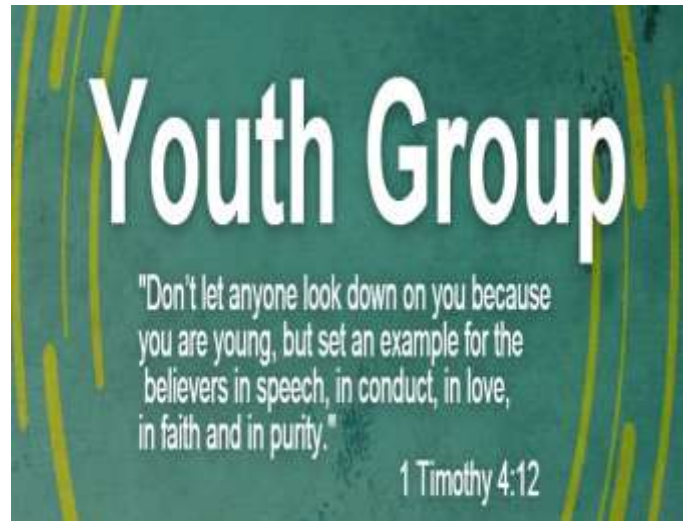
While there are many different circumstances that lead a person in the direction of Catholicism, the simple answer is, "Because God has called them."

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 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.



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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