

May 21, 2023- The Seventh 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

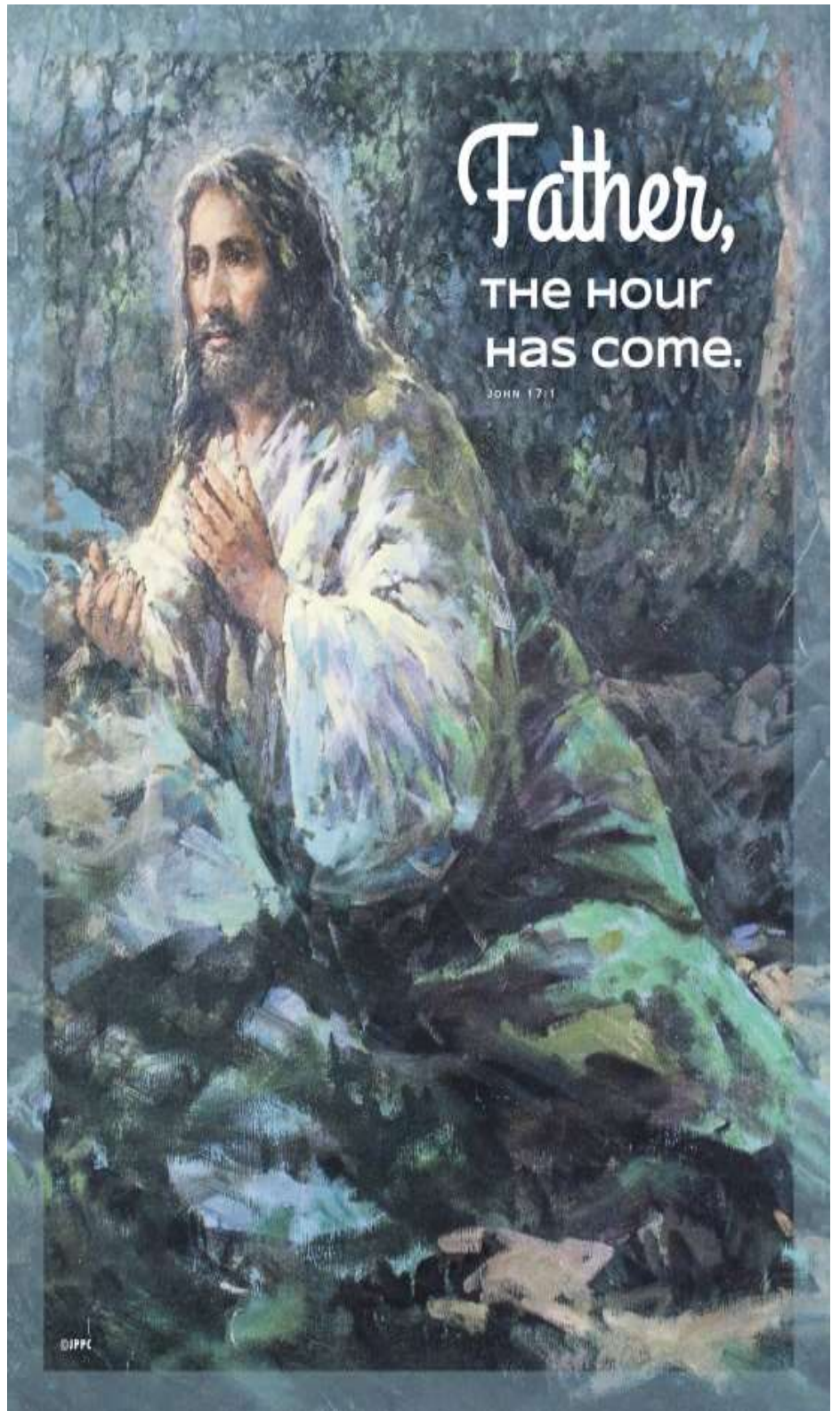
*Sacrament of the Sick:* Please call the Office.

Rectory Office- Monday-Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm

Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Youth Ministry – 610-687-3366 ext. 40  
[SIJYOUTH@gmail.com](mailto:SIJYOUTH@gmail.com)

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**THEME**

The first letter of Peter speaks of those who resist the Christian witness to God’s love for us. Every one of us, in some way, has put up some resistance to this Good News. Now is the time for the healing of our hearts.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20-St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:00am †Joan McCaffrey Falcone

5:00pm †Helen Cieszynski

Sunday, May 21-The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues

10:30am †Richard Torok

12:00pm †Settimio & Josephine DeGregorio

5:00pm †Michael Rutkowski

Monday, May 22-St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:00am †Bernard & Rita Guarascio, Sr

12:05pm †Xavier Antangana

Tuesday, May 23

8:00am †Fred DeCaro

12:05pm Intentions of the Thiemele Family

Wednesday, May 24

8:00am †Souls in Purgatory

12:05pm Birthday Intentions of Bridget Erwin

Thursday, May 25-St. Bede the Venerable, Priest

8:00am †Bernadette Eulner

12:05pm †Mark McDevitt

Friday, May 26-St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:00am †Anthony Antonelli

12:05pm †Sophia Carmel Umana

**The Readings for the week May 27 & 28**

**First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 (63A)**

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34**

**Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

**Gospel – John 20:19-23**

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



Capital Improvement Second Collection May 27-28

*We plan to complete the Church flooring project this summer. The Church Flooring Committee has chosen to install tile in the aisles that will match the sanctuary tiles and new carpet underneath the pews. The choir loft will be upgraded, as well.*

*This project is estimated to cost just under 150 thousand dollars. This project has been approved by both the Finance Committee and the Pastoral Council. All donations to the Capital Improvement fund in the upcoming collected noted above will go to this new Church flooring installation. Please be as generous as you can towards this important collection.*

*Knowing that the dates are on Memorial Day weekend, keep in mind that you can mail in your donations or drop them off at the Rectory Office if you are away on the above dates.*

*Thank you in advance for your generosity!*

*In Christ,  
Father Moerman*



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ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



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

**Second Collection** – for next weekend will be for St. Isaac Jogues Capital Improvement Fund.

**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.

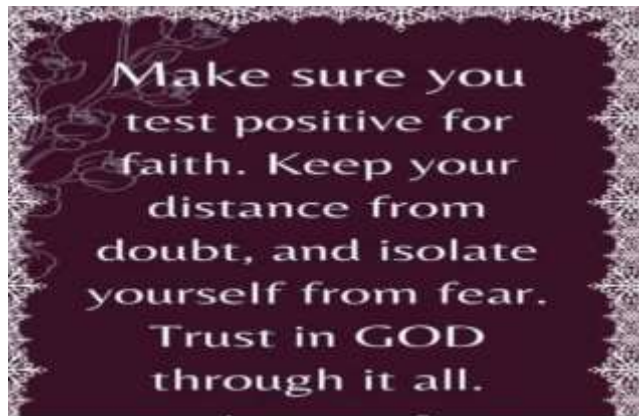
The Knights of Columbus will host a parish coffee after the 8 AM, 10:30 AM and Noon Masses on Sunday, May 28. All are welcome! Come meet your fellow parishioners!



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, after Masses, or by contacting Mike DiNatale at 267-242-6892. Drawing will be at the Knights of Columbus Potluck Dinner on June 11<sup>th</sup>. **Need not be present to win.**

The Mass Book will open on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, for July through December 2023. Only 3 Masses may be purchased per day. Sorry no exceptions.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our prayer garden collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**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 MeganBurton, 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Daniel Door, US Army



**MORNING PRAYER OF THE SOLDIER**

In rising, I wish my first thought to be of Thee.  
I thank Thee for guarding me during the night.  
During this day, please keep my body from accident, and my soul from sin. I am far from my family, surrounded by new temptations; please lead and protect me.  
Bless, please, my commander and my comrades, and above all, bless our country.  
May I serve today as a good soldier. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

THIS YEAR (2023): \$ 234,570
LAST YEAR (2022) \$ 241,036
PRIOR YEAR (2021) \$ 203,591

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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.

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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.



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Blood Drive in the parish hall on Friday, June 9th. Parishioners or any blood donors eligible to give many register at: http://www.redcross.org.

You may also call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 and talk to a representative who will help you schedule a time. The blood drive begins at 9:00am and runs until 7:00pm. Thank you in advance for your support!

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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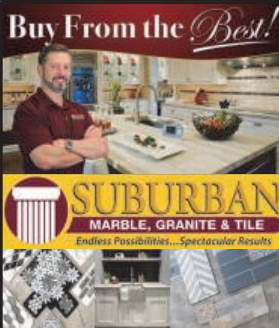


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