

May 23, 2021 – Pentecost

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass (Monday through Friday)
8:00 am & 12:05pm.

The Chapel will open at 8:00am with
Exposition from 8am to 8pm on
weekdays and from 9am to 8pm on
Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday: 8am & 5pm

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 after the
parents and Godparents have attended
the Pre-Jordan program.

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
Rectory Office.

Rectory Office Hours: Monday-

Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm

Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and
Sunday.

Youth Ministry – 610-254-9106.

(RCIA): Call the Religious Ed 6100-
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May the
Spirit
of the LORD
be with you

THEME

Our sinful nature may be tempted to block the onrush of the Holy Spirit. We know that this Spirit heals our sinfulness and allows us a lightness in our own spirit. We welcome mercy and forgiveness, which unburden us.

Holy Mass Intentions

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

8:00am †Clemencia Maldonado
5:00pm †David Setzler

Sunday, May 23-Pentecost

8:00am †Steven M. Pannella
10:30am †Fred Schachinger
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
5:00pm †Keith Mastronardo

Monday, May 24-The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00am †Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:05pm †Winifred & Logan Mitchell

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

8:00am Intentions of Marlene Concordia
12:05pm †Pemberly Susan

Wednesday, May 26-St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:00am †Angelo Falciani
12:05pm Intentions of Joe & Ruthie Scheidel

Thursday, May 27-St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:00am †Irene Roccato
12:05pm †Bernard Reilly, III

Friday, May 28

8:00am Intentions of Dan Carandang
12:05pm †Louise Thomas

Saturday, May 29 St. Paul VI, Pope

8:00am †Cecelia Carandang
5:00pm †Theresa Solon

Sunday, May 30-The Most Holy Trinity

8:00am †Fred Schachinger
10:30am †Anne Griffin
12:00pm †Settimio & Josephine DeGregorio
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

The Readings for the Weekend of May 29 & 30

First Reading – Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40,
(165B)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

Second Reading – Romans 8:14-17

Gospel – Matthew 28:16-20

PENTECOST SUNDAY

After Easter Sunday, Christmas is the second-greatest feast in the Christian liturgical calendar, but Pentecost Sunday is not far behind. Coming 50 days after Easter and ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, Pentecost marks the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. For that reason, it is often called the "the birthday of the Church."

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday, which the Jews use to celebrate the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the law to Moses at Mt. Sinai on this day. But we, as Catholics celebrate the birth of our Church.

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

Prayer to be Filled with All the Fullness of God

Living God, thank You for the surpassing greatness of Your power to us who believe. Because You came to dwell in us on Pentecost, we have Your mighty strength with which You raised Christ from the dead. Strengthen us in our inner being, so that we can know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge and be filled with all the fullness of God. Amen.

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 *Legion of Mary* is a worldwide organization where Catholic men and women and children (8 and up)) sanctify themselves through weekly prayers and spiritual works in union with Blessed Mary. The purpose of the *Legion of Mary* is to mobilize the Catholic laity and raise the spiritual level of the parish and community by visits to the sick, teaching CCD and evangelization. Members pray the legion prays and the rosary daily and re-consecrate themselves to the Blessed Mother Mary yearly.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



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

Congratulations to all our newly confirmed!

Catholic Charities Appeal - plays a vital role in our The Catholic Charities Appeal plays a vital role in our community by providing funds for diverse human services sponsored by the Archdiocese in outreach to the poor and vulnerable in our society. *There is no such thing as a small gift to the Catholic Charities.*

The Church has dedicated this year as the “Year of St. Joseph”. The Legion of Mary has made available for us, blessed holy cards with a Novena Prayer to St. Joseph. He is a great intercessor for us. St. Theresa of Avila once said “...St. Joseph...helps us in every need. I cannot remember ever having asked him for anything which he did not obtain for me.” The holy cards will be at all the doors and in the Chapel this weekend.

Monday, May 31st, is Memorial Day (a national holiday) there will be only one Mass at 9 AM. The Rectory Office will also be closed.



St. Isaac Jogues and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive in the parish hall on June 11th.

Parishioners or any blood donors eligible to give may register at <http://www.redcross.org>. You also can call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767.

Church Linens – Looking for volunteers to iron the small church linens on a weekly rotating basis. Please call the Rectory Office to volunteer.



Library HVAC System

During our routine spring preventative maintenance on our HVAC systems, we were advised that the Library HVAC system has to be replaced at a cost of \$7,900. If anyone would like to contribute to the replacement, please contribute to the Capital

Improvement Fund. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to St. Isaac Jogues Parish.

Friday, June 18th, is the last day for the 8 AM Daily Mass for the Summer. The 8 Am will return on Monday, August 30th.



Pray for the Sick

Roberta Adams, Deborah Brumbach, 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, Jacob Nichols, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Jack Schrems, Elizabeth Spillane, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood and all our homebound, parishioners in nursing homes and hospitals.

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. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp
- 1st Lt. Daniel Door, US Army
- Pvt. 1st Class Travis Pannella, 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.

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. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS
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SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

THIS YEAR(2021): \$ 229,136
LAST YEAR(2020) \$*179,143
*(The Church was closed due to COVID)
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The Brother House – a work of the Legion of Mary, works with homeless men in the Norristown area. The men take showers and need clean clothes afterward. We need your donations of the following: (These items are needed all year afterward!) White athletic socks (full length), underwear, work pants, and any other clean clothing items that a homeless man could use. PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE RECTORY OFFICE. BRING **ONLY CLOTHING FOR THE SEASON** WE ARE IN. THERE IS NO PLACE TO STORE NON-SEASONAL CLOTHING.

Malvern Retreat House Private Silent Retreats-June 1-4 or August 23-27- Malvern Retreat House will begin offering personal reflective retreats with silence. These retreats are designed for those who need time to reflect on their lives, discern a new oath, pray or refresh themselves spiritually. Each individual will have the option to participate in Daily Mass, Morning and Evening prayer, Eucharistic Conferences, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Rosary. Guests may also schedule time for Spiritual Direction. www.malvernretreat.com

March for Life -The Chester County Pro-Life Coalition will be sponsoring a **Chester County March for Life** on **Saturday, June 5th**. It will begin with Mass at St. Agnes Church with Bishop John J. McIntyre, Aux Bishop of Philadelphia, March to Planned Parenthood and then to the Historic Chester County Courthouse with several speakers.

Job Opportunity-Saint Elizabeth Church in Chester County is looking for a capable individual to serve as a full-time **Parish Services Director** beginning in July, 2021. Information about the scope of responsibilities and requirements for this position are posted on the parish website (stelizabethparish.org). Interested applicants should send a letter of interest and a resume with personal references as soon as possible to: Rev. Thomas M. Mullin, Pastor, Saint Elizabeth Parish Office, PO Box 695, Uwchlan, PA 19480-0695. You may also fax a letter and resume to 610-646-6513 or send an email to: tmullin@stelizabethparish.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

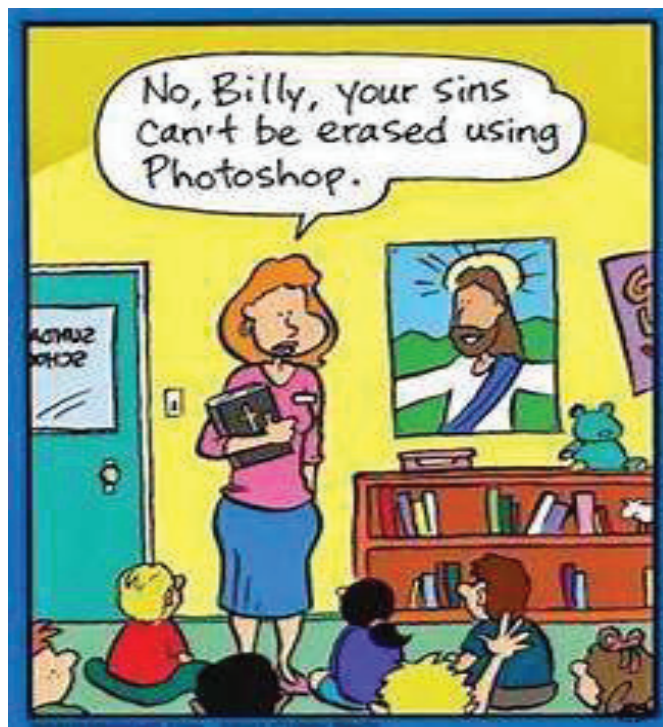
While there are many different circumstances that lead a person in the direction of Catholicism, the simple answer is, "Because God has called them."

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

St. Isaac Jogues Youth Ministry offers the unique opportunity for youth, grades six through twelve, to fully immerse themselves in the Catholic Faith. Activities within the community, socials, spiritual and service events, worship services and athletics provide the means for the youth to establish and strengthen relationships with others. At the heart of this group is the mission of realizing God's significance in the world and to live as Christ in word and deed.



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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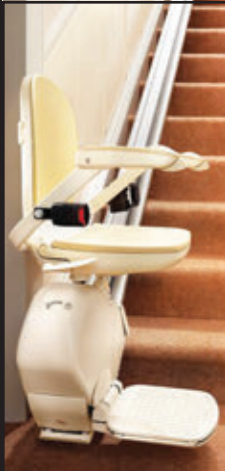
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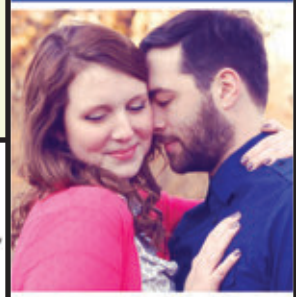
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