

May 5, 2024 –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 8:00am 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

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. 610-687-3366

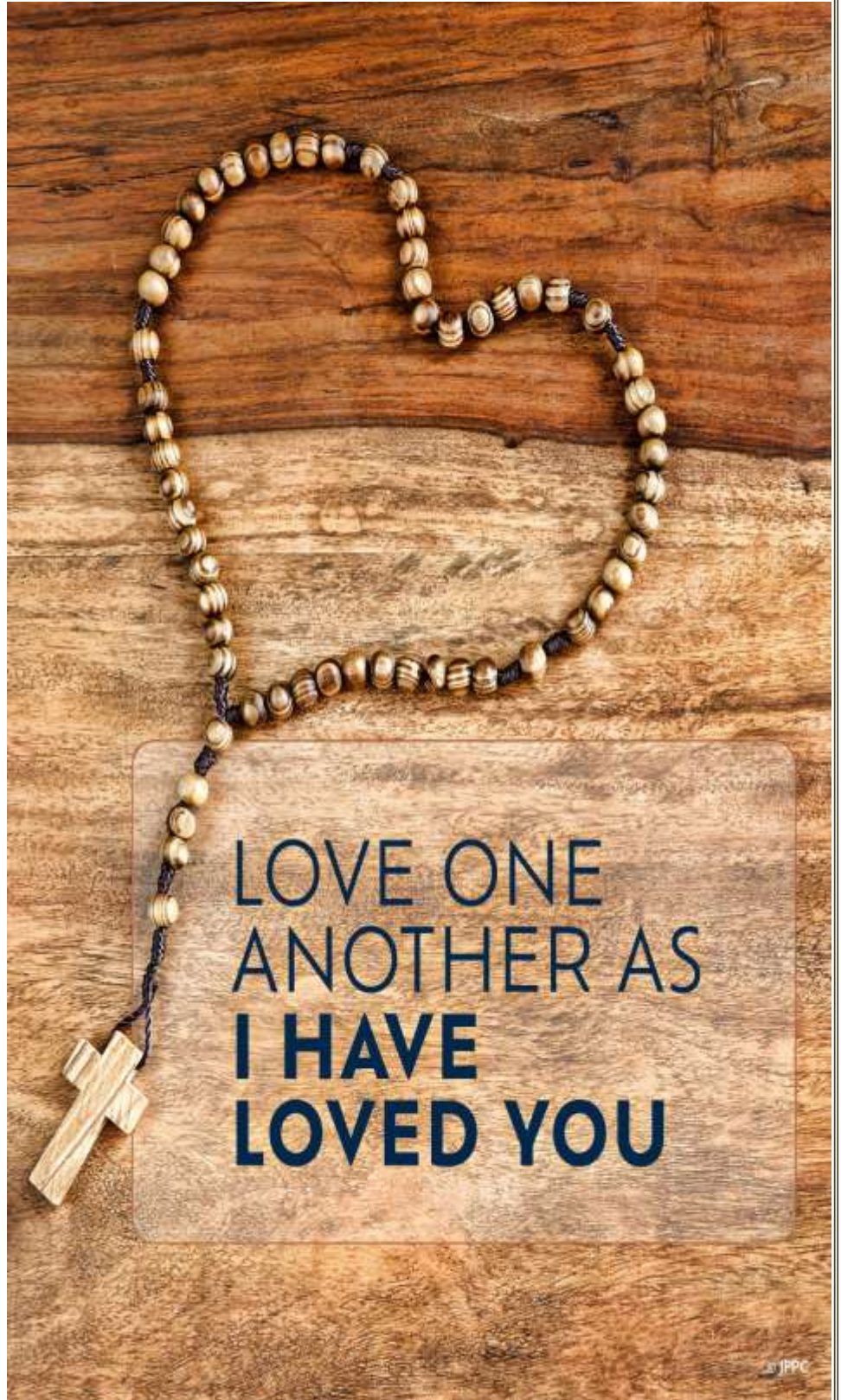
Rectory Office Hours-Mon. thru Thurs. 7:30am -2:30pm
Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry– 610-687-3366 ext.

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THEME

The Scriptures today move us to consider the spreading of the Good News of Jesus to every place on earth. Spreading to a place means that the news has first changed our hearts there. We accept mercy and make sure this place knows mercy.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 4

8:00am Birthday Intentions of Kathie Robinson
5:00pm †Settimio & Josephine DeGregorio

Sunday, May 5-The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00am †Ed McCarty
10:30am †Jack Wark, Sr.
12:00pm First Communicants & Their Families
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, May 6

8:00am †Michael Torchiana
12:05pm †Vincent M. Piazza, Sr.

Tuesday, May 7

8:00am †Marty McBrearty
12:05pm †Linda Brassington

Wednesday, May 8

8:00am Intentions of Emily Moreno
12:05pm Anniversary Intentions of Joseph & Patty Robinson

Thursday, May 9-Ascension of the Lord

8:00am Intentions of Frank & Gloria Sagula
12:05pm †Margaret E. Downs
7:30pm †Anthony S. Fogliano, Jr.

Friday, May 10-St. John of Avila, Priest

8:00am †Vincent & Helen Walters
12:05pm †Rose & Michael Dralle

The Readings for May 11 & 12

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
(60B)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

Second Reading – 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel – John 17:11b-19



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



SAVE THE DATE AND TIME

- We will have a **May Procession** over to the prayer garden after the 5pm Mass on **Saturday, May 11th**, to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have hymns and a prayer service in Mary's honor for the month of May and Mother's Day weekend in honor of our Blessed Mother.


Congratulations to all our First Communicants and their Families.



Ascension is the event, where Jesus arose into heaven, at the end of his time on earth. Jesus' time on earth began with his birth. It was interrupted for three days by His death on the Cross. During that time, He descended into the realm of the dead and preached the Gospel to the good people who died before Him. This allowed those good and holy souls--the righteous dead, as we call them--who accepted Christ as their Savior to proceed to heaven. On the third day after his death and burial, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, an event we call the Resurrection. He spent the next 40 days preaching and preparing His disciples to perform the work of preaching and baptizing all people. At the end of this 40 day period, Jesus ascended into heaven. We call this the Ascension.

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS


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




Any Parish Organization or groups of people that are interested in hosting a Parish Coffee, please call Carol Friel at the Rectory Office.

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. If you use a business that advertised in our bulletin please mention where you saw the ad.

Mother's Day Mass Cards are available at the Rectory Office. (Monday-Thursday 7:30 am to 2:30 pm) Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12th.



ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY: *Roses will be available from the Respect Life Ministry after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 11th and 12th.* Any free will donations will go to the Guiding Star Maternity Home, a work of the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia. "Guiding Star Ministries houses pregnant mothers and their children when they are in crisis situations. They provide safe housing, private bedrooms, on-site counseling and parenting classes". Thank you for your support of this important work and for your witness for life.



Bunco - Join us **Wednesday, May 15th**, 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.

The priests of tomorrow are in our midst.
They are members of our parish.
They are members of our families
Encourage Vocations, pray for the gift.
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The Lord is good unto them who wait for Him, to the soul that seeketh Him. (Lamentations 3:25)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK
Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Joseph Iacovino III, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Alfred Sama, Treacy G. Sommer, Joseph Stellabotte, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood.

REMEMBER 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
Capt. Daniel Door, US Army
Lt. Cole Dempsey, US Air Force




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SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

THIS YEAR (2024): \$ 229,194
LAST YEAR (2023): \$ 219,714
PRIOR YEAR (2022): \$ 217,412

Please remember to use your envelopes. If you do not use them please call the Rectory Office so that we can discontinue them thus saving printing and postage.

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.

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, jeans, hoodie, underwear, socks, **Snacks, coffee, iced tea** are greatly appreciated also. Please bring donations to the Rectory Office.

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If you, or someone you know, were a caregiver to Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA, perhaps during your time at Msgr. Bonner HS or as a medical professional, we want to hear from you. We want to honor and give thanks to all of Fr. Bill & #39 caregivers at a special event in September, as the process for his beautification and sainthood continues. Please email the following rpheron@comcast.net, tuna1031@gmail.com, or marymmoody@yahoo.com. More info please email <https://frbillatkinson.org/>

Malvern Retreat House - is pleased to announce a Co-Ed Retreat Honoring Our Blessed Mother hosted by Retreat Director Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, on **May 10 to May 12, 2024**. Fr. Alar is a celebrated author, host of the EWTN show "Living Divine Mercy," and author / producer of the You Tube series "Explaining the Faith." Catholic Evangelist, Mary Bea Damico, will speak about Blessed Carlo Acutis. Music will include Anna Nuzzo, acclaimed International Catholic Singer. Space is limited for this Co-Ed Retreat. Sign up at www.malvernretreat.com/events/fr-chris-alar-marian-retreat-2024/

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.*

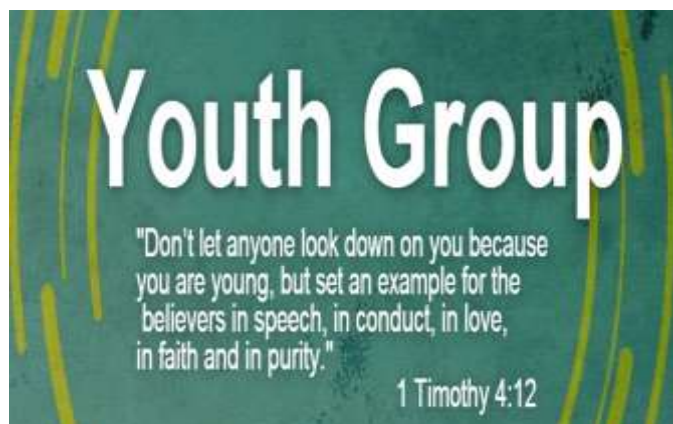
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YOUTH MINISTRY

All are welcome to St. Isaac's Youth Group! We meet 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 SIYYouth@gmail.com.

NOTE: Please take note that 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 610-254-9106.



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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