

November 12, 2023 – The 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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 – 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. 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. 41. [SIJYOUTH@gmail.com](mailto:SIJYOUTH@gmail.com)

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext. 40  
[SIJCCD@stisaac.org](mailto:SIJCCD@stisaac.org)

**THEME**

Our powers of attention are limited. Even though we tell ourselves that we know what is most important, we need help. We find that help as we gather for the Eucharist, and we acknowledge our failings.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 11

8:00am †Bea Nagle  
5:00pm 100 Birthday Intentions of Connie Cekaitis

Sunday, November 12-The 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
10:30am †Nicholas Hrenko  
12:00pm †Michael Monastero  
5:00pm †Congens & Viola Aquilante, Sr.

Monday, November 13-St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:00am †Linda Branca  
12:05pm †Vincent Walters

Tuesday, November 14

8:00am †Linda Branca  
12:05pm †Daniel J. Fenysus

Wednesday, November 15-St. Albert the Great, Bishop

8:00am †Linda Branca  
12:05pm †Jorge Tirador

Thursday, November 16-St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

8:00am †Bernard Diodoro, Sr.  
12:05pm †Dave Setzler

Friday, November 17-St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:00am †Mrs. Larissa Mott  
12:05pm †Thomas Salvo

The Readings for the week November 18 & 19

**First Reading – Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 (157A)**  
**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5**  
**Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**  
**Gospel – Matthew 25:14-30**



**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. Also you must be registered to receive sponsor letters to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor.*

**At a Glance**

**Adult Formation** –Tuesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, in Classroom 7/8.

**Walking with Purpose** – Wednesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Hall at 12:30 pm.

**Bunco** – Wednesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Follow the weekly bulletin for regular announcements and future dates.**

**Holy Hour** – Every Monday the Legion of Mary will lead a Holy Hour for Life from 11 am to 12 pm in the Chapel. We will pray three mysteries of the Rosary for overturn of abortion and for the protection of life from conception to natural death.

**The Legion of Mary meets on Mondays from 12:45 pm to 2:45 pm and on Wednesdays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in classroom 7/8.**

**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

In 1917, **Our Blessed Mother** appeared to three children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in Fatima, Portugal. *She appeared on the 13<sup>th</sup>, of the month from May 1917 to October 1917.*

In 1946, Pope Pius XII sent his Papal Legate to bless the first **Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**. He said he was crowning her “Queen of the World”. Since then thousands of smaller statues have been blessed. They are used for the home visitation program. **Our Lady’s visit is a special time of grace.**

The *Legion of Mary* is scheduling the statue. The statue bag has booklets with prayers that can be said during the week. **If you would like the Pilgrim Virgin Statue for a week or for more information, please call Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308 or Mary Zeglin #610-296-5012.**



Dinners are due in the Parish Hall: **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**, from 10am to 1pm & **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 am to **NOON**. **Dinners must be brought during these hours!** Sign-up sheets for dinners and drivers are at the Church entrances.

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS

The Second Collection this weekend is for St. Isaac Jogues Capital Improvement Fund.



**Adult Choir** - sings at the 10:30 mass on **Sundays**. The choir rehearses on Sunday morning's beginning at 9:30 a.m. in preparation for mass. If you enjoy singing, please consider joining our music ministry. All are welcome! Please contact Charles Paschall at 484-919-9691.

**All Children**, grades 2<sup>nd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>, are invited to participate in the St. Isaac's Children's Choir. We practice once a week on Tuesdays from 4:20-5 pm and sing once a month for the 10:30 am CCD mass. Students will grow in their love of music and our faith as we sing together throughout the school year. Please contact Mary Therese Knab at [stisaacschildrenchoir@gmail.com](mailto:stisaacschildrenchoir@gmail.com) to sign up or for more information!



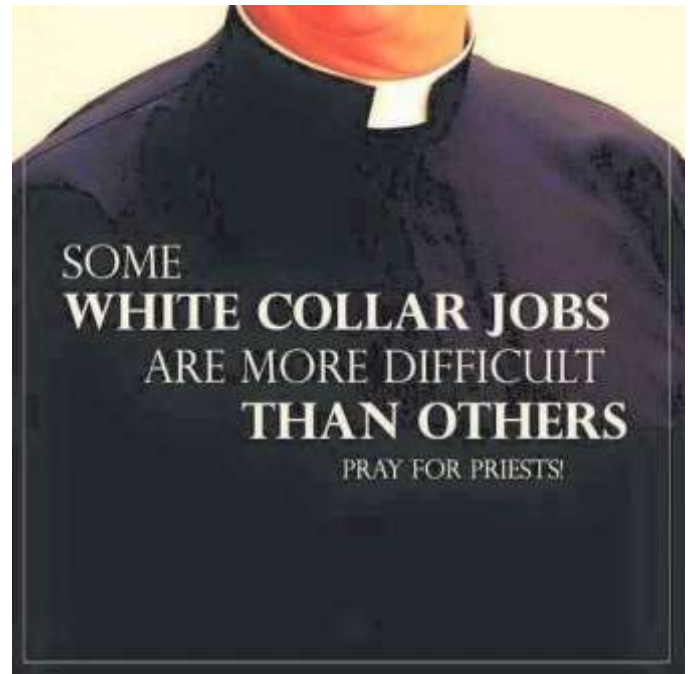
*Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Stockings for Soldiers*

**A Journey through Church History** - Come join our **Adult Faith Formation** group at St. Isaac Jogues from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Tuesdays. In this study you will learn about the important people, places, and events in two thousand years of Church history. You will discover the true stories behind the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition, and the Protestant Reformation. Each of the sessions includes a video presentation followed by a group discussion. For more information please contact: Bob Morris at [robertemorris50@gmail.com](mailto:robertemorris50@gmail.com).

**Walking with Purpose** - IT's NOT TOO LATE to register for this uplifting women's Bible study to be held at St Isaac this fall (now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year!). Visit <https://stisaac.org/walking-with-purpose> (or select "Walking with Purpose" below "Organizations" from the main menu on the <https://stisaac.org> home page) to register. Details regarding the schedule, costs and study materials can be found there. If you prefer, please call Mary Selman at 610-322-3687. There are two tracks, the full-year introductory study "Opening Your Heart" (see <https://walkingwithpurpose.com/>), and another shorter study based on Lisa Cotter's book "Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius."



**Bunco** - Join us **Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**, in the Classroom 7/8. 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.



*St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. You will receive a mailing from the Seminary directly. Thanking you in advance for your support.*

**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  
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**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.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

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

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

THIS YEAR (2023): \$ 517,024  
LAST YEAR (2022) \$ 502,702  
PRIOR YEAR (2021) \$ 488,493

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, hoodies. **Snacks, coffee, iced tea** are greatly appreciated also. Please bring donations to the Rectory Office.

**St. Norbert's Open House** - Please invite your friends, family, and neighbors to visit St. Norbert Catholic School to see all it has to offer for Pre-Kindergarten to 8th grade students and their families during our Open Houses on **Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00pm – 7:30 pm. Please contact Lara Ciesinski, Enrollment Coordinator, at 610-644-1670 or [lciesinski@stnorbert.org](mailto:lciesinski@stnorbert.org) for more information and to confirm your attendance.

### Event: New Years Young Adult Retreat with CFRs

Young Adults in their 20s & 30s are all welcome to Malvern Retreat House for a weekend retreat with the CFR Brothers and Sisters to close out 2023 with praise and thanksgiving and prepare for a new year with the aid of prayer, fellowship, reflection and the Eucharist. The weekend will include talks, testimonies and music from the CFR Franciscans, Holy Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, group discussion, a bonfire, and time for silence and solitude amidst the peace and beauty of Malvern Retreat House. Come, be filled anew with the Holy Spirit and enjoy the company of friends during the final days of Christmas and 2023!

**Cost: \$175** (includes meals & lodging; scholarship is available)

**Location:** St. Joseph's Hall, Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA 19355

**More Information:** Please contact Peter Land at [pland@malvernretreat.com](mailto:pland@malvernretreat.com) or 484-321-2538

## 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](mailto:SIJDRE@gmail.com).*

## 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 [SIJYouth@gmail.com](mailto:SIJYouth@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.



**Attention All Students in 11th and 12th grades.** - St. Mary's Retreat Center in Elverson is hosting their annual Kairos Retreat from **December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in attending, please check out our website under Youth Ministry and click on the form. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Aquilante at [SIJYouth@gmail.com](mailto:SIJYouth@gmail.com).



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](mailto:carol@stisaac.org), for **approval by the Pastor.**

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