

November 19, 2023 – The 33<sup>rd</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**

The word “talent” does in fact derive from an ancient monetary unit. Measuring what we have done with our talents is in fact a matter of guesswork. Our God keeps calling us to work together with Him.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 18-The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:00am †Philomena Young  
5:00pm † Ed & Matthew McCarty

Sunday, November 19-The 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am †John & Helen Leonard  
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
12:00pm †Deceased Members of the Eisenhut & Blendel Families  
5:00pm †Francis & Helen Hart, Sr.

Monday, November 20

8:00am †Linda Branca  
12:05pm †Cindy Sombers

Tuesday, November 21-The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Intentions of Marguerite Cook & Family  
12:05pm †Joseph A. Cekaitis

Wednesday, November 22-St. Cecilia, Vitgin

8:00am †Tony Schrems  
12:05pm †Elenora Zwigaitis

Thursday, November 23-Sy.Clement I, Pope

9:00am Gratitude to God for Blessings



Friday, November 24-St. Andrew Dung-lac Priest

12:05pm †John Grady

**The Readings for the week November 25 & 26**

**First Reading – Isaiah 52:7-10 (16ABC)**  
**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6**  
**Second Reading – Hebrews 1:1-6**  
**Gospel – John 1:1-18**

**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. 21<sup>st</sup>, in Classroom 7/8 in the Paris Hall from 7 to 9 pm.

**St. Isaac Jogues Book Club** – The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, in classroom 7/8, at 10 am.

**Walking with Purpose** – Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the Parish Hall at 12:30 pm.

**Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – There is only **one** Mass at 9 am.

**Day after Thanksgiving Friday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>** - there is only **one** Mass at 12:05 pm.

**NO CCD CLASS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>.**

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



**Advent Giving Tree** - St. Isaac’s traditional “Advent Giving Tree” will take place **November 26<sup>th</sup> through December 10<sup>th</sup> (THIS BEING THE LAST DAY TO PICK UP YOUR TAG)**. Please take a gift tag from the tree located in the back of the church and return the gift with the tag attached and place it under the tree no later than **Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**. **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP ANY GIFTS JUST ATTACH THE TAG.** These gifts will then be sorted and delivered to the appropriate location. **Thank you for your help!**

*St. Mary’s Franciscan Homeless Shelter (Phoenixville) and Dawn’s Place for Women (Philadelphia) request gift cards in which they take the people shopping to get what they need. Please bring the Gift Cards to the Rectory Office.*



The Boy Scouts will be selling wreaths after all Masses on the weekends of **November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**, and also **December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**.



*Elizabeth Durack, Jane Sweeney, Sarita Gibney, Al Baumgardner, Tony Witzcak, Larry Kirk, and Marylou McKeough*

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



*The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of the 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Danuta & Leon Hrebien.*

**St. Isaac Jogues Book Club** – The Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>**, in classroom 7/8, at 10 am. We will be discussing the autobiography of Phil Knight creator of NIKE called Shoe Dog. New Members welcomed!

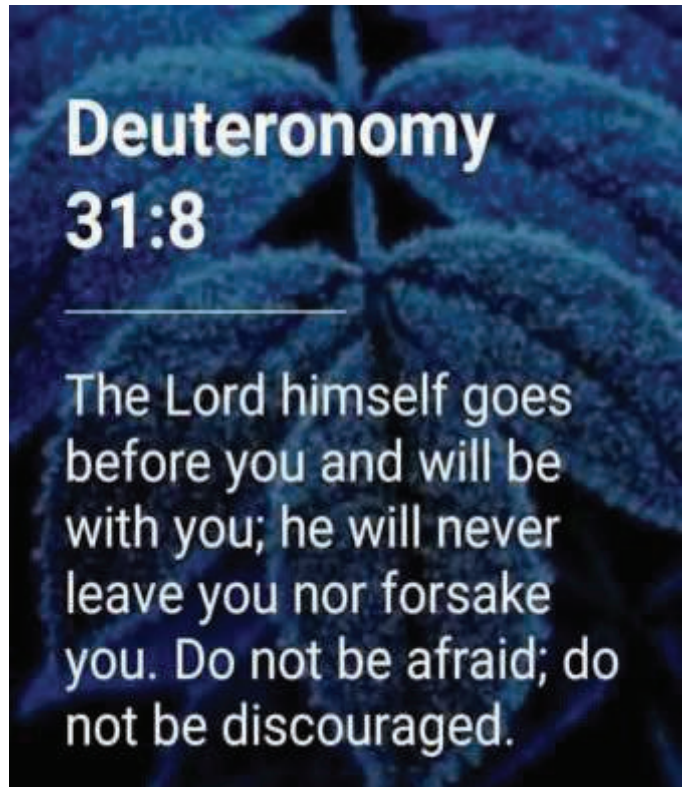
**What is the Night of Reparation?**-You may have noticed the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm listing under the mass schedule on the front of the bulletin and wondered what it is. This devotion has been going on at St Isaac's for decades and has changed a bit over the years. It derives from a practice developed from Our Lord's request to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to have communions of reparation. We invite you to come together as the Body of Christ on earth before the Eucharistic Body of Jesus, imploring His mercy and grace upon the Church and its members who have walked away, on those who refuse His love and mercy, and on ourselves when we have done so. We start to gather at 7:30 pm for Eucharistic Adoration in the church. Confession is available (usually we have two priests) while the Divine Mercy chaplet, the rosary and other prayers of reparation are said. Mass begins at 9 pm and we usually conclude by 10 pm. Please join us for our next Night of Reparation on **Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>**.



*Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner Drive and to the volunteers who delivered the meals.*

**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 info 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."



**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



**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 29, 2023

THIS YEAR (2023): \$ 526,358  
LAST YEAR (2022) \$ 515,358  
PRIOR YEAR (2021) \$ 499,983  
Mission Sunday \$ 2,929

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.

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**Schuylkill Valley Regional Dance Company Presents its 52nd Edition of the Nutcracker** - Give the warm gift of a family theatrical experience this holiday season with America's treasured Christmas classic, The Nutcracker! Featuring over 60 dancers and professional guest artists. Clara and her heroic friend the Nutcracker await to take you on this magical adventure to the enchanted Land of Sweets meeting the Sugar Plum Fairy and dazzling dancers from around the world! Time: Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm and Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 1pm & 5pm; Venue: Phoenixville Middle School Theatre at 1000 Purple Pride Parkway, Phoenixville, Pa. Price: \$22 for Adults; \$17 Children under Twelve; Information & Online Ticket Purchases visit SVRDC.org: <https://www.svrdc.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](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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