

November 28, 2021 – The First Sunday of Advent

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 – 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.

Rectory Office Hours

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

Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and
Sunday.

Youth Ministry – 610-254-9106.

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THEME

If we find our solace in seeing that everything in our life remains the same, we will be forever disappointed. We age; we change; and so does everyone around us. Jesus call us to lift up our heads and have confidence as we go through the changes which lead us to his presence.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 27

8:00am †Barbara Hedgecock
5:00pm †Michael Monastero

Sunday, November 28-The First Sunday of Advent

8:00am Wedding Anniversary Intentions of James & Maria Avitabile
10:30am †Michael Pratt
12:00pm †David Setzler
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, November 29

8:00am Intentions of Maria Avitabile
12:05pm †Vincent Piazza, Sr.

Tuesday, November 30-St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00am †Barbara Hedgecock
12:05pm Special Intentions

Wednesday, December 1

8:00am †Vincent Piazza, Sr.
12:05pm †Catherine Schrems

Thursday, December 2

8:00am †Janice Jung
12:05pm †Vincent Piazza, Sr.

Friday, December 3-St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00am †Jerry Toepfer
12:05pm †John Grady

The Readings for the Weekend of December 4 & 5

First Reading – Baruch 5:1-9 (6C)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Second Reading – Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Gospel – Luke 3:1-6



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.



The Advent Wreath has its origins in Germany in the sixteenth century. The wreath - a circle of evergreens symbolizing God's eternal love - holds four candles, three violet, and one pink. Violet is the traditional penitential color of Advent, and the pink candle symbolizing joy is lit on Gaudete (Joyful) Sunday, the Third Sunday of the season. As we light the four candles one by one, we're reminded of how God's light has gradually illumined the world's darkness through history, culminating in Jesus, the light of the World and the Sun of Justice.

Prayer for Advent

LORD JESUS, you came to bring us the fullness of joy and to free us from all the pale imitations of happiness. This Advent, remove any barriers we have put up to keep you out of our lives. Teach us to welcome your presence wherever we find it, even in the difficulties and challenges of daily life.

As we reach out in love to others, especially the poor and needy, may we come to know in our hearts that we are welcoming you, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Preparing the way by Confessing our Sins - Advent resounds with the theme of reconciliation and the call to repentance. That call is not about dwelling on our sins and being even more burdened by them, but the opposite bringing them to God in sorrow and hope for forgiveness.

Giving Thoughts – Why we give?

-There is no better investment in the world than the local parish. It is where people meet Jesus and lives are changed.
-Where your treasure is, there will your heart also be. (Matthew 6:21)

*Some of the most important prayers...
...start by reaching out for forgiveness...*

And ends with accepting it

Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts. (Charles Dickens)



THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

Second Collection – Next weekend's *Second Collection* will be for the Retirement for the Religious.



The Knights of Columbus - are having a Crab Cake Sale featuring Capt'n Chucky's famous jumbo crabmeat cakes. Order forms will be available at the church entrances and the

Parish Office. **Orders, with payment, will be accepted through 2:00 pm Monday, December 6th. Pickup schedule is Thursday, December 9th, in the parish hall from 4 to 7 pm.**



Christmas Flower Offering - An envelope is included in your December envelope set. You need only drop it in the Sunday collection. There is also a Mass remembrance envelope. Those who are being remembered will be prayed for during the Masses of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.



Advent Giving Tree - St. Isaac's traditional "Advent Giving Tree" will take place **November 28th through December 12th (THIS BEING THE LAST DAY).**

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 **Sunday, December 13th. PLEASE DO NOT WRAP ANY GIFTS JUST ATTACH THE TAG.** These gifts will then be sorted and delivered to the appropriate location.

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 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, November 30th, for January through June. Only three Masses a person per visit.



Walking with Purpose - Advent Mini-Retreat **December 1st**, 12:45 to 2:15 pm in the parish hall. Christine Wittman will present on the topic: "Getting What We Really Want for Christmas--Deeper Communion with God and Our Loved Ones." All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend this afternoon of reflection and renewal. For more information consult the flyers at the doors or email Cathy Witzcak tony-cathy@comcast.net.



For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. (Matthew 6:14-15)

Pray for the Sick

Roberta Adams, 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, Maura Waters, 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. Daniel Door, US Army
Sgt. 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.



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SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS
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CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

THIS YEAR(2021): \$ 525,872

LAST YEAR(2020) \$ 473,702

*(The Church reopened after being closed due
to COVID)

PRIOR YEAR(2019) \$ 568,261



Thanks to all of our parishioners who have completed and returned the Parish Census. The census enables us to keep our parishioner records up to date. The census also assists in making pastoral decisions to better serve the parish. If you have misplaced your census form, please contact Carol at the Rectory office to obtain a replacement.

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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Employment Opportunity - Maintenance worker needed for the night shift at Pope John Paul II High School. Candidates interested in this position should send resume and salary requirements to Mr. Vincent Cazzetta, President vcazzetta@pjphs.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

Youth Group that meets every Thursday from 6:30 pm – 9 pm. All youth from grades 7-12 are welcome to attend! Please sign up through the website under "Youth Ministry".

KAIROS RETREAT! - This dynamic retreat is offered to current Juniors and Seniors. Our annual Fall Kairos is from **December 2nd – 5th**. The retreat will be held at St. Mary's in Elverson and the cost is \$250. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Aquilante at: SIJYouth@gmail.com.



Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by noon on the **Noon on Thursday of the week** before to the Parish Secretary, email carol@stisaac.org, for approval by the Pastor.

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