

October 15, 2023 – The 28<sup>th</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 &  
5pm

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 God wants to comfort us. We may tell ourselves that we do not need comfort. And yet, when we consider our sinfulness, we find ourselves in a quagmire of powerlessness. We must relent. We must allow God’s mercy to envelop us.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 14-St. Callistus I, Pope

8:00am †Lilia Tirador  
5:00pm †Vincent Walters

Sunday, October 15-The 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary

Time

8:00am †Adelaide Concordia  
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
12:00pm †Lina & Andreas Blendel  
5:00pm †Sally Davis

Monday, October 16-St. Hedwig, Religious

8:00am †Anthony A. & Elizabeth A. Aquilante  
12:05pm †Vincent M. Piazza, Sr.

Tuesday, October 17-St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

8:00am †Anthony Concordia  
12:05pm †Mary Fogliano

Wednesday, October 18-St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00am Intentions of Lori Pierce & Family  
12:05pm Intentions of Bill & Rosemarie Fredrich

Thursday, October 19-Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests

8:00am Intentions of John & Becky Bennett  
12:05pm †Bernie Parson

Friday, October 20-St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:00am †Diana Chiacchiere  
12:05pm †Marie Rush

**The Readings for the week October 21 & 22**

**First Reading – Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 (145A)**  
**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10**  
**Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b**  
**Gospel – Matthew 22:15-21**



**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 Rector office in order to register and for information about our Parish services.*

**At a Glance**

**Pumpkin Sales** – The Youth Group will be selling pumpkins after Masses on the weekends of **Oct. 14 & 15** and **Oct. 21 & 22**. If you purchase on any other days please bring the monies to the Rector Office. Thank you for your support.

**Adult Formation** – **Tuesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>**, in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm.

**Walking with Purpose** – **Wednesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>**, in the Parish Hall at 12:30 pm.

**Bunco** – **Wednesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>**, in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the games beginning promptly at 7:30 pm. BYOB.

**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 an overturn of abortion and for the protection of life from conception to natural death.

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**-On **Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**, the **Pennsylvania March for Life** will be held in Harrisburg. October 16<sup>th</sup> is the first day that the Pa House and Senate will be back in session. There will be a rally at the front steps of the state capital at 11AM followed by the march around the Pa State Capital Building at 12PM. For additional information please go to <https://marchforlife.org>. Look for the “Frequently Asked Questions” section for more complete information. Please join us for this opportunity to “show our support for protecting the sanctity of life in Pa”.

**Respect Life Ministry:** The *Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign* began on September 27<sup>th</sup> and it ends on November 5<sup>th</sup>. During this time we are all asked to pray and fast to end abortion. It is also a time for peaceful activism. In Chester County each parish can be assigned a day during the 40 Days for Life for a prayerful vigil in front of Planned Parenthood in West Chester. The St. Isaac’s Parish Day is **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**. To sign up for an **hour between 7AM and 7PM you can go to: [www.40daysforlife.com/chestercounty](http://www.40daysforlife.com/chestercounty)**.

If you cannot sign up on line there will be a sign up sheet in the Chapel and on the table at the Parish Hall entrance to church. We are also asked to read and sign a Statement of Peace at: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/chestercounty/sop>. Please join us on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> for this opportunity to witness for life. For more information please call Mary Zeglin #610-296-5012.

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



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

**Second Collection** – The Second Collection next weekend will be for Mission Sunday.



**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!



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**Adult Formation - EPIC: 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** – THERE'S STILL TIME to register for this uplifting Women's Bible study to be held at St Isaac this fall (now in its 12th year!). The start date has been postponed to **Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>**, (pending completion of the flooring in the church). 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). If you prefer, please call Mary Selman at 610-322-3687 to register. There will be two tracks, the WWP introductory study "Opening Your Heart," and another based on Lisa Cotter's book "Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius." Please register early to facilitate planning and receive updates. Details regarding the schedule, costs and study materials can be found on the registration page, and contacts are there as well should you have questions.



**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



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.

**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, Alicia Uribe, Tony Witzcak, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood.



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

THIS YEAR (2023): \$ 469,805  
LAST YEAR (2022) \$ 458,762  
PRIOR YEAR (2021) \$ 444,610  
Black & Indian \$ 1,158

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.

**MARRIED COUPLES** – "Live your best life in love" in 2023: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next in-person experience is **Nov. 10-12** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.



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Maeve Nativitas, SV

**Registration and full details at:** [catholicwomensconference.org](http://catholicwomensconference.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."

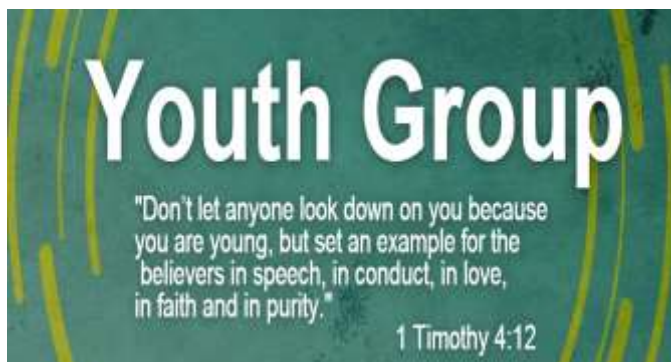
Most often, God calls to us through the people closest to us, through our families and friends. Most who have entered the Church have been influenced by a Catholic spouse, fiancé, or close friend. For many of these people, a desire to raise their children in the knowledge of God spurred them to action. 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).*

**2023-2024 C.C.D. Registration:** St. Isaac Jogues Parish offers Religious Education classes for all children in the parish who are not currently enrolled in Catholic School for grades Kindergarten through 7th grade. Classes are held on Sundays 9-10:15AM or 10:30-11:45AM. Classes start September 10. Registration forms can be found online at [www.stisaac.org](http://www.stisaac.org). If you have any questions please contact Louis Valenti at [sijccd@stisaac.org](mailto:sijccd@stisaac.org).

## 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.



**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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