

October 22, 2023 – The 29th 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 – 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. 41. SLJYOUTH@gmail.com

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext. 40
SIJCCD@stisaac.org



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THEME

We are called by God to bring our faith to bear upon the problems of human existence. We affirm that healthy human values also happen to be Christian values. We call upon our God to give us a sufficient evaluation of ourselves.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 21

8:00am †Donna Hutchinson

5:00pm †Deceased Members of the deSante Family

Sunday, October 22-The 29th Sunday of Ordinary

Time

8:00am †Glorita Maida

10:30am †Martha Costlow

12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

5:00pm †Catherine Cassizzi

Monday, October 23-St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:00am †Elymira DeSimone

12:05pm †Francis I. Downs & Deceased Members of his family

Tuesday, October 24-St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:00am †Elizabeth Campbell

12:05pm †Neve Marino

Wednesday, October 25

8:00am †Matias Tirador

12:05pm Birthday Intentions of Peggy McCarty

Thursday, October 26

8:00am †Mary Diggins

12:05pm †John F. Van Allen, Jr.

Friday, October 27

8:00am †Anthony Suman

12:05pm †Barbara Mitchell

The Readings for the week October 28 & 29

First Reading – Exodus 22:20-26 (148A)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel – Matthew 22:34-40



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.

At a Glance

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

Adult Formation – **Tuesday, Oct. 24th**, in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm.

Walking with Purpose – **Wednesday, Oct. 25th**, in the Parish Hall at 12:30 pm.

Follow the weekly bulletin for regular announcements and future dates.

Respect Life Ministry: The *Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign* began on September 27th and it ends on November 5th. 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 4th**. To sign up for an **hour between 7AM and 7PM you can go to: 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 4th for this opportunity to witness for life. For more information please call Mary Zeglin #610-296-5012.

Respect Life Ministry-The Pro-Life Union of Philadelphia will hold their "**Annual Stand Up for Life Dinner**" on **Sunday, November 19th**, at the **Philadelphia Sheraton Downtown**. There will be a cocktail reception at 4:30 PM followed by dinner at 5:30PM. The keynote speaker is Kelly Lester "whose life story is a true testament to the power of God's saving grace." This year Mark Houck will be awarded the John Paul II "Be Not Afraid Award". This is an opportunity to support the Pro-Life Union and their "lifesaving mission". Tickets can be purchased at www.prolifeunion.org. Please call Lady Walvoord #484-354-3223 for more information.

55 & Up – If you are a *member* of the 55 & Up Group please don't forget to RSVP for the Thanksgiving Dinner by 2:00 pm on Tuesday, October 31st. **Reservations are a must! You must be a member of the group to attend meetings and events.** For more information on joining the group please call Carol in the Rectory Office at 610-687-3366.

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



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

Second Collection – The Second Collection this 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 2nd -8th, 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 to sign up or for more information!



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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.

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 **Wednesday, Oct. 25th**, (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
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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.



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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/>.

POLAND-PRAGUE PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION NIGHT: NOVEMBER 14 - Come share a "Pilgrimage of Mercy" through Poland and Prague with **Father Zachary Navit** from **June 28-July 8, 2024**. Along the way we'll experience Divine Mercy, encounter the Infant of Prague, visit Our Lady of Czestochowa, and walk in the footsteps of St. John Paul II, St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. Teresa Benedita. To learn more, join us for an **Information Night: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 7 PM in the Saint Mary Center Community Room** (701 Lansdale, Avenue, Lansdale, PA; enter through the main chapel door). For more information, including brochure and registration, visit www.cloverdaletravel.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

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.

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.

On our way to church, we asked our grandchild why is it important to be quiet in church. She said "Because there are people sleeping!"

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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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