

October 29, 2023 – The 30th 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.

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THEME

St. Paul refers to Christian joy in the midst of affliction. We may be tempted to shield ourselves from every sort of pain or challenge. Let us consider that sin is an act of self-sabotage. Forgiveness is a release from the damage we do to ourselves.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28-Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:00am †Michael J. Shirley

5:00pm †Margaret & Ed Groboski

Sunday, October 29-The 30th Sunday of Ordinary

Time

8:00am Birthday Intentions of Maria Avitabile

10:30am †Lena & Arthur Ratti

12:00pm †Joan Murphy

5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, October 30

8:00am †Denna Hutchinson

12:05pm †Barbara Ann Miller

Tuesday, October 31

8:00am †Glenn & Gwen Madere

12:05pm †James T. Hallinan, Jr.

Wednesday, November 1-All Saints

8:00am †Lillian Johnson

12:05pm †Vincent M. Piazza, Sr.

7:30pm †Anthony A. & Elizabeth A. Aquilante

Thursday, November 2-All Souls

8:00am †Anfin Johnson

12:05pm †Helen Seibert

Friday, November 3-St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8:00am †Dorothy Johnson

12:05pm †Joanne Bricco

The Readings for the week November 4 & 5

First Reading – Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 (151A)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 131:1, 2, 3

Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Gospel – Matthew 23:1-12



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

Wednesday, November 1st - *All Saints Day*, is a holy day of obligation this year. We will hold 3 Masses at 8 am, 12:05 pm, and 7:30 pm.

Thursday, November 2nd – *All Souls Day*, Masses are at 8 am and 12:05 pm. All Souls day is a holy day but never of obligation.

Stocking for Soldiers Collection - October 28th & 29th, and November 4th & 5th. **Last Collection Date: Sunday Nov. 5th.**

Adult Formation – Tuesday, Oct. 31st, in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm.

Walking with Purpose – Wednesday, Nov. 1st, in the Parish Hall at 12:30 pm.

Respect Life Ministry-The Respect Life Ministry meets the second Wednesday of each month at 11:00 am in Classroom 6. Our meeting ends in time for the 12:05 pm Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Follow the weekly bulletin for regular announcements and future dates.

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.

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.



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



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



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!



Thank you to all who supported the Youth Group pumpkin sale..



St. Isaac Jogues and the Knights of Columbus are collecting items for the military at Christmas. This is the 19th year for this operation in Wilmington. Please see the list at the Church entrances. Please place your items in the container in the Parish Hall beginning next weekend **October 28th & 29th**, and **November 4th & 5th**.
Last Collection Date: Sunday Nov. 5th.

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.

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 12th year!). The start date was postponed to Oct. 25 so you've only missed one meeting. 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."



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

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, Tony Witzcak, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood.

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LAST YEAR (2022) \$ 478,588
PRIOR YEAR (2021) \$ 466,968

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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/>.

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Special Event: "Many Gifts, One Spirit: The Gift of Divine Life" **Thursday, November 2**, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Presenter: Sister Clare D'Auria, OSF-Stipend: \$20 (includes refreshments only) Our friend, Sister Clare D'Auria, OSF, is returning to the **IHM Center IHM Conference Center** 401 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr to share her spirituality and faith with us once again. Her description of her presentations states, "St. Paul reminds us that, throughout our lives, we are being transformed by the Spirit of God, a Spirit that is always 'helping us to recognize the gifts God has given us' (1 Cor. 2:12). Gifts given to us at birth, graced by Baptism and strengthened by Confirmation, continue to develop and mature as we grow into our later years. During the four sessions in this series, you are invited to come and explore the gifts that are ours and how you are being called, even and especially now, to offer their fullness for the building up of the body of Christ."

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.

CHURCH HUMOR



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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