

September 11, 2022 – The Twenty-Fourth 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

Jesus does not use the word “prodigal,” which means wasteful, but he does describe the younger son as “squandering” his premature inheritance. We must consider whether his father shows us the constructive wastefulness of God.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 10

8:00am †Mary & Steve Mankowski
5:00pm Intentions of Sermarini Family

Sunday, Sept. 11-The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Intentions of Eustace Wolfington
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues
12:00pm All First Responders
5:00pm †James McKeough & Stephen Mankowski

Monday, Sept. 12-The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00am †Cornelius Shields
12:05pm †Vincent Walters

Tuesday, Sept. 13-St. John Chryostom, Bishop

8:00am †Cornelius Shields
12:05pm †Frank Rosa-Matir

Wednesday, Sept. 14-The Exaltation of the Cross

8:00am Intentions of Charlotte Bressler
12:05pm †Joseph Michael McGrath

Thursday, Sept. 15-Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00am †Eileen Konopka
12:05pm Intentions of Russell Hendrickson

Friday, Sept. 16-Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop

8:00am Intentions of Dottie Mullane
12:05pm †Charles Cox

The Readings for the Weekend of Sept. 17 & 18

First Reading – Amos 8:4-7, (135C)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
Second Reading – 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel – Luke 16:1-13

Catholic Charities Appeal - The Catholic Charities Appeal plays a vital role in our community by providing funds for diverse human services sponsored by the Archdiocese in outreach to the poor and vulnerable in our society. *There is no such thing as a small gift to the Catholic Charities.*



Beginning of the School Year Announcements

Sunday, September 11 – 21st Anniversary of 9/11 at the 12 pm Blue Mass and Ringing of the Bell Ceremony honoring First Responders.

Sunday, September 18 – Both 10:30 am & 12 Noon Masses will be held outdoors (weather permitting).

Jolly Jogues Book Club – will meet on **Tuesday, September 20th**, in classroom 6. Contact Maureen Scott @ ttandmscott97@aol.com.

Bunco - Join us **Wednesday, September 21st**, in the Parish Hall. Bunco and the dollar game! \$5 to play. Doors open at 7:00 pm Meet the third Wednesday of each month. Contact Carol Vinci at cavinci45@gmail.com.

Sunday, September 25 – Coffee after the 10:30 am Mass hosted by the 55 & Up Group. The 1st official meeting of the group will be held at 1 pm. Contact Carol at the Rectory Office for more information.

Tuesday, September 27th – The first meeting of the school year for Adult Formation. Meetings at 7 pm in the parish hall. Contact Karen Stellabotte at stellabk@gmail.com.

Walking with Purpose - **Wednesday, September 28th**, from 12:45 pm to 2:15pm in the parish hall will be the first meeting of the school year. Contact Cathy Witzak to register 610-688-2389.

Follow the weekly bulletin for regular announcements and future dates.



9/11 Blue Mass

Everyone is invited to join St. Isaac's Parish to remember 9/11 and the sacrifices of our Police, Fire Fighters, and First Responders at the 12:00 PM. Blue Mass on Sunday, September 11th, along with a Ringing of the Bell Ceremony for those First Responders who have fallen. All are invited and welcome to participate in the Mass, the Ringing of the Bell Ceremony.

Twenty-one years have passed since the devastating Sept. 11 attacks that shook the United States and communities around the globe. On the anniversary, we continue to honor the memories of those who died, their loved ones and the many first responders who risked their lives to bring healing to a fractured society.

ST. ISAAC NEWS

New and Expanded St. Isaac 55 and Up Group -Will sponsor a coffee on **Sunday, September 25th**, after the 10:30 am Mass in the parish hall. The 1st meeting for the group will be the same day at 1 pm in the hall.



St. Isaac Adult Choir - The Adult Choir will be singing at the 10:30 Mass on Sundays. Our choir rehearses on Sunday morning's beginning at 9:30 a.m. in preparation for Mass. Contact Charles Paschall at 484-919-9691 for more information.

Children's Choir - 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 4:15-5 pm and sing once a month for the 10:30 am CCD mass. Call Mary Therese Knab at stisaacschildrenschoir@gmail.com to sign up or for more information!

Jolly Jogues Book Club – will meet on **Tuesday, September 20th**, at 10 am in classroom 6. We will be discussing the novel, "Surviving Savannah" by Patti Callahan. We will also be selecting our readings for the remainder of 2022-2023.



Bunco - Join us **Wednesday, September 21st**, in the Parish Hall. Bunco and the dollar game! \$5 to play. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the games beginning promptly at 7:30 pm. BYOB. Cash prizes! Snacks and drinks are available.

St. Isaac Jogues Adult Faith Formation - Our first study for 2022-23 is **An Introduction to the Theology of the Body**, it begins on **Tuesday, September 27th**, in the parish hall 7:00-8:30 pm. Come and learn more about the meaning of our creation as male and female and how important this is to our Trinitarian faith! The study materials will be ordered in bulk, so if you are interested in joining us for this study by Christopher West, please email Karen Stellabotte at stellabk@gmail.com or call 484-680-0225 to register as soon as possible. There are 8 sessions in this study and the cost for the workbook is \$17. Anyone who purchases a workbook will also have access to the videos online.



Walking with Purpose – Wednesday afternoon Bible study for women will be back this fall. Our first series is entitled **Ordering Your Priorities**, Lisa Brenninkmeyer's latest Bible Study. It begins on **Wednesday, September 28th**, from 12:45 pm to 2:15pm in the parish hall. If you are interested in growing closer to the Lord and getting to know other women in the parish, please check out website <https://stisaac.org/walking-with-purpose> where you will find details about our coming program and a registration form to sign up. Questions? Please call Cathy Witczak at 610-688-2389.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, Carol Dalton, 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, Elizabeth Spillane, Treacy G. Sommer, 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



Pray for our leaders and nation at this time of worldly unrest!



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**SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS
FOR PARISH USE
CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022**

THIS YEAR(2022): \$ 404,114
LAST YEAR(2021) \$ 368,385
PRIOR YEAR(2020) \$ 340,861

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.

Thursday, September 22 - 7:00 PM - Event: Are You Being Called? Permanent Diaconate Information Night Session We invite Catholic men (and wives if married) between the ages of 29 and 55 to join us for an in person panel of clergy about discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate and admittance to the School for Diaconal Formation program. **Location:** Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Vianney Auditorium, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096. **More info:** Want to learn more visit <https://archphila.org/deacon> or School of Diaconal Formation website <https://www.scs.edu/diaconal-formation>.

The Knights of Columbus are arranging a visit to the Shrine of Saint Padre Pío in Barto, Pa. on **Saturday, September 24th**, and we invite all parishioners who would like to join us. Padre Pio's feast day is the 23rd. There will be a Mass at 10:30 AM and we can arrange to see a brief movie on his life and take a tour of the facility. We plan to meet in the church parking lot at 9:00 AM and carpool to the shrine. The Knights welcome all who would like to join us. Contact Frank Yanni "frayanni@mindspring.com" or 484-999-8207.

Thanks to everyone who responded to our call for school supply donations. We collected 40 bags of supplies, which were later delivered to **Martha's Choice Market**, an organization serving the needs of hundreds of area families. This end of summer school supply collection has been a council event for four years, and Martha's Choice Market always greatly appreciates the donations. Thank you to members of the Knights of Columbus for their efforts in organizing the collection and delivering the donations to Martha's Choice Market in Norristown.



*Satan called he wants his
Weather Back!!!*

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! Our annual kick-off this year will take place on September 22nd 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 SIJYouth@gmail.com.

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GROUP LIKE**

Youth pastors, are you ready
for church today?

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