

September 25, 2022 – The Twenty-Sixth 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

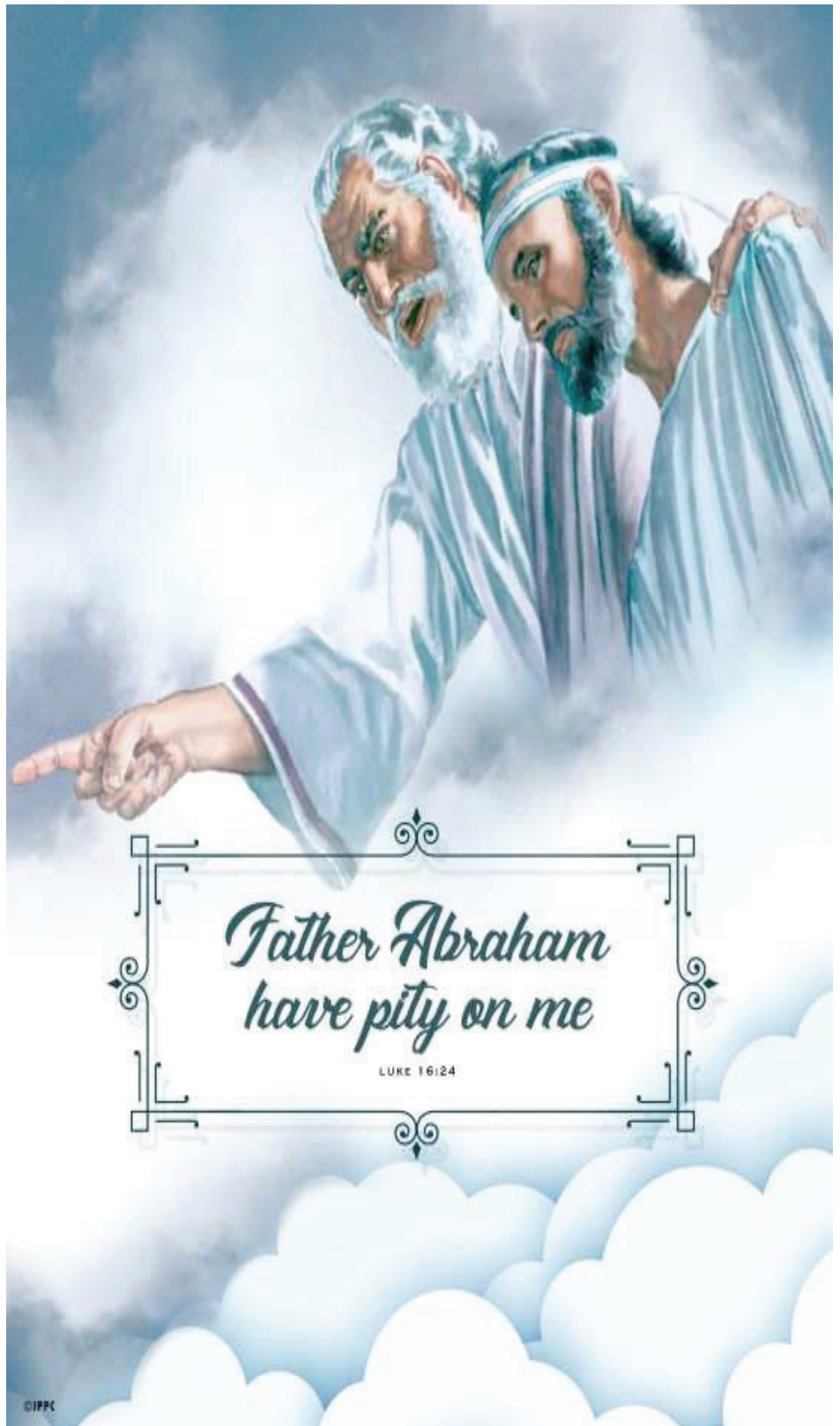
Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry– 610-687-3366 ext.

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THEME

We are instructed to “compete well for the faith.” We, in imitation of the greatest athletes, must allow the gift of love to do things we may not have thought possible. We find love in the patience and log suffering of the Son of God.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 24

8:00am †Thomas Cunningham, Sr.

5:00pm †John & Nita Drake

Sunday, Sept. 25-The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Beverly Martinoli

10:30am †John Wark, Sr.

12:00pm Intentions of Tom & Josephine Gudowicz

5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, Sept. 26-Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

8:00am †Dolores Leighty

12:05pm †Howard Seibert

Tuesday, Sept. 27-St. Vincent DePaul, Priest

8:00am †Jason Fahmy

12:05pm Intentions of the Koch Family

Wednesday, Sept. 28-St. Wencelaus, Martyr

8:00am †Maureen Farrel

12:05pm †John Cornelio

Thursday, Sept. 29- Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

8:00am †Dan Carandang

12:05pm †Mary & William Walters

Friday, Sept. 30-St. Jerome, Priest

8:00am †Paz & Benito Maneclang

12:05pm †Frank DiJohn

The Readings for the Weekend of Oct. 1 & 2

First Reading – Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 (141C)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading – 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel – Luke 17:5-10

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.*



At a Glance

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 Witeczak to register 610-688-2389.

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.

Life Chain Across America: On *Respect Life Sunday, October 2nd*, there will be the annual Life Chain Across America. This national silent prayer vigil is an important witness for life. We will meet in front of the CVS Pharmacy on Rt. 30 in Paoli from 2:30PM-3:30 PM. You can stand or sit and pro-life signs will be provided. For more information, contact www.NationalLifeChain.org.



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.



ST. ISAAC NEWS



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

Parish Coffee – Please join us immediately after the 10:30 am Mass for a coffee social in the parish hall sponsored by the 55 and up Group.



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!

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 Witzcak at 610-688-2389.

Save the Date: Sunday October 16th, the 10:30 am and 12 Noon Masses will be held outdoors (weather permitting). Feel free to bring your own chairs.



Do You Know Your Tribunal

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and wish to remarry in the Catholic Church.

When divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the durable bond of marriage. This is God's law. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Perhaps there was some deficiency in the consent parties regarding intentions, understanding, or ability. The annulment procedure addresses these circumstances.

Whether you are divorced and want to marry in the Catholic Church or are remarried outside the Church, please visit our website: Archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitan-tribunal.

If you were not married by a Catholic priest and would like your marriage blessed, please contact the rectory office.

PRAY FOR OUR 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, 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
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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, - a work of St. Isaac Jogues, takes care of approximately 30 homeless men in the Norristown area on Wednesday and Sunday evening and put on clean clothes after the shower. ONLY T-shirts, underwear, white athletic socks and work pants will be accepted. **ALL OTHER CLOTHING WILL BE TURNED AWAY!** Please drop off donations of such items at the Rectory.



MARRIED COUPLES – “Live your best life in love” in 2022: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend? The Autumn 2022 in-person experiences are **October 14-16**, and **November 18-20**, at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

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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.

Priesthood: A Call from God; a gift for others. Consider the Priesthood. www.HeedTheCall.org.



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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