

September 4, 2022 – The Twenty-Third 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.

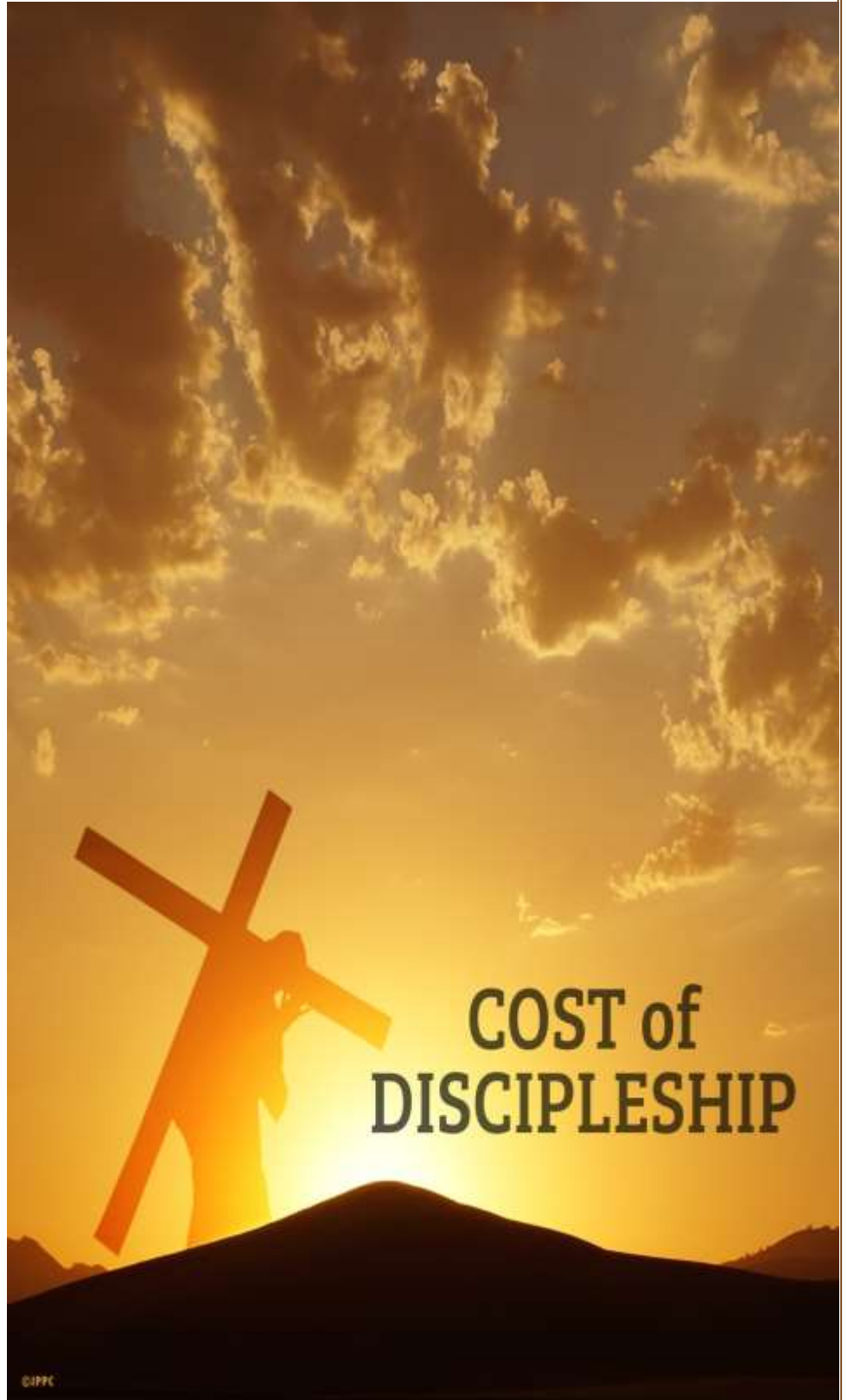
*Sacrament of the Sick:* Please call the Office.

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)

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**THEME**

Sometimes it seems that we have not planned very well. We may have goals which are in conflict, or which contradict one another. We give thanks that our God, in his mercy, patiently guides us out of our confusion.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 3-St. Gregory the Great, Pope

8:00am †Cornelius Shields

5:00pm †Matthew McCarty

Sunday, September 4-The 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues

10:30am †Sam Kulp

12:00pm †Vincent M. Piazza, Sr.

5:00pm †Jay Irvine

Monday, September 5

9:00am †Kristine Roth Nolan

Tuesday, September 6

8:00am †Cornelius Shields

12:05pm †Jack Schrems

Wednesday, September 7

8:00am †Cornelius Shields

12:05pm †Bernard Reilly, III

Thursday, September 8-The Nativity of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

8:00am Intentions of Peggy Shields

12:05pm †Blanche Stoume

Friday, September 9-St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:00am †Patricia Irvine

12:05pm †Edward Ohlischlager

**The Readings for the Weekend of September 10 & 11**

**First Reading – Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 (132C)**

**Responsorial Psalm – 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19**

**Second Reading – 1Timothy 1:12-17**

**Gospel – Luke 15:1-32**

*Save the Dates – The 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of 9/11 Blue Mass and Ringing of the Bell Ceremony to be held on **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**, at 12 Noon. All are welcome.*

*Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>*, both the 10:30 am and the 12 Noon Masses will be held outdoors (weather permitting). You are welcome to bring your own chairs.



*Church Flooring Update*

Dear parishioners,

We are in the process of obtaining three estimates from 3 different contractors. This number of estimates is required for a project of this size and expense. When we receive all three, these will be presented to the Finance committee for review. We may need to seek Archdiocesan approval, as well.

The process is taking longer than expected but keep in mind that post-pandemic projects all seem to take much longer. We are experiencing the same delays that the homeowner might experience regarding hiring a contractor or purchasing a large household item. The rules apply to the church as they do to the individual homeowner.

We have raised approximately 38,000 for a 100 thousand dollar project. The next Capital improvement envelope (September 3-4) proceeds will also exclusively go towards this project.

Thank for your patience and your generosity!

In Christ,  
Fr. Moerman

**Respect Life Ministry**– Meets the second Wednesday of every month at 11:00 am in classroom 6.

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**-On *Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>*, the **Pennsylvania March for Life** will be held in Harrisburg. September 19<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 or call Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308. Please join us for this opportunity to “show our support for protecting the sanctity of life in Pa”.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



Anyone wishing to donate towards keeping flowers in the Sanctuary every weekend please call the Rectory Office.

Second Collection – The Second Collection this weekend will be for the Black and Indian Mission and Capital Improvement. Please put both envelopes in the same basket.

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. Please be prompt.

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. All are welcome!

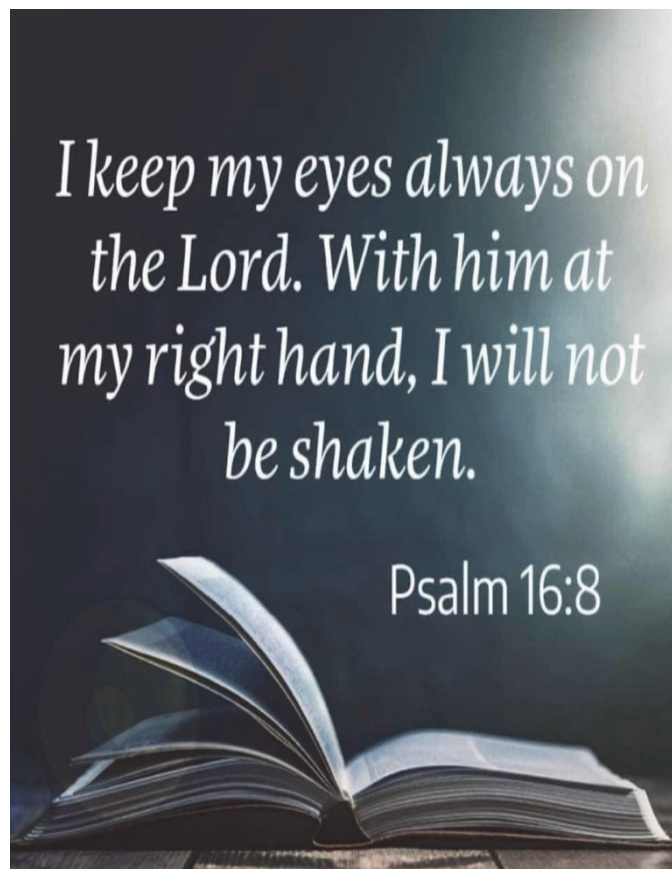


Children's Choir - All children, grades 2nd-8th, are invited to participate in the St. Isaac's Children's Choir. We practice once a week on Tuesdays from 4:15-5 pm and sing once a month for the 10:30 am CCD mass. Students will grow in their love of music and our faith as we sing together throughout the school year. Contact 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, check out the website https://stisaac.org/walking-with-purpose where you will find details about our program and a registration form to sign up. Questions? Please call Cathy Witczak at 610-688-2389.



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!

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.

PRAY FOR THE 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

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SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

THIS YEAR(2022): \$ 392,331
LAST YEAR(2021) \$ 357,473
PRIOR YEAR(2020) \$ 330,096

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.

HIKING WITH INTENTION
PEAK ENCOUNTER MINISTRIES
More information can be found by scanning the QR code or visiting www.PeakEncounter.org!
When: Saturday, September 10, 2022
Where: French Creek State Park (Elverson, Pa)
Time: 10:00 AM
Who: Young Adults, College, 20s & 30s

The Knights of Columbus are arranging a visit to the Shrine of Saint Padre Pio 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. If you are interested, please contact Frank Yanni at "fryanni@mindspring.com" or at 484-999-8207.

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.

2022-2023 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. Registration forms can be found online at www.stisaac.org If you have any questions please contact Louis Valenti at sijccd@stisaac.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group that meets every Thursday from 6:30 pm – 9 pm. All youth from grades 7-12 are welcome to attend! Please sign up through the website under "Youth Ministry".

NOTE: 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, for approval by the Pastor.



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