

September 3, 2023 – The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Mon-Fri 8:00 am and 12:05pm. in the Church.

The Chapel will open at 7:30am 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- Monday-Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm

Closed Friday, Saturday and

Sunday

Youth Ministry – 610-687-3366 ext.

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**THEME**

At many times, we may wonder whether we have chosen a sensible path through life. If we feel disillusioned, we must at least be thankful for being freed of illusions. God's mercy helpfully accompanies us as we face our difficulties.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 2

8:00am †Al Goeken

5:00pm †Catherine & Margo Dragovich

Sunday, September 3-The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary

Time

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues

10:30am †Matthew McCarty

12:00pm †Edward Noon

5:00pm †Frances A. Salamone

Monday, September 4

9:00am Intentions of Tony Witczak

Tuesday, September 5

8:00am †Mary McKee

12:05pm In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, September 6

8:00am †Frances A. Salamone

12:05pm †William Walters

Thursday, September 7

8:00am Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Brigette & Vince Stinger

12:05pm Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Brigette & Vince Stinger

Friday, September 8-The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am †Michael Herring

12:05pm †Charlotte & Tony Tomazin

**The Readings for the week September 9 & 10**

**First Reading – Ezekiel 33:7-9 (127A)**

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

**Second Reading – Romans 13:8-10**

**Gospel – Matthew 18:15-20**



9/11 Blue Mass. Please join us in prayer and to give honor to the sacrifices of First Responders at the Saint Isaac Jogues 2023 Blue Mass and Ringing of the Bell Ceremony held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of 9/11. The Mass and Ceremony will be held on Monday, 9/11/2023, at 8:00 a.m. All are welcome!



**Legion of Mary** - Pope John XXIII has called the Legion of Mary the "True Face of the Catholic Church". If you think Our Blessed Mother might be calling you, please come to a meeting and see what it is all about. *We need members.* There is no obligation. We have a day and an evening group at St. Isaac's. Please call *Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308* or *Mary Zeglin #610-296-5012* for more information.

**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 death.



*Why do we pray on Labor Day? - And when we begin to see our work the way God sees it, we experience the power of prayer and of God's grace.*

- *I thank you for this Labor Day holiday. I thank you for this time when I can choose to get added rest, or added fun, or added time to catch up on necessary chores. Lord, this is also a great day for reflection. This is a day to thank you for the many gifts and talents that you have given me to serve you and serve others.*



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS

**Second Collection** - The *Second Collection* this weekend will be for St. Isaac Jogues Capital Improvement Fund for the Church Flooring and Black & Indian Missions. Please place both envelopes in the collection basket. Any cash received will go toward the Capital Improvement flooring fund.

**There will be only one Mass on Monday September 4<sup>th</sup>, for the Labor Day National Holiday. The Rectory Office will also be closed.**



**Adult Choir** - will return to singing at the 10:30 mass on **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**. Our 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 2<sup>nd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:stisaacschildrenchoir@gmail.com) to sign up or for more information!

**Advertising** - Our parish benefits greatly from the ads you see in the bulletin. The revenue pays for its printing, which is an important means of communication for the parish. We thank the many local businesses that have renewed their ads, as well as the many new advertisers in our bulletin. If you would like to promote your business to the families of our parish, please call 1-800-333-3166.

**CELIAC?** - If you are in need of a **low-gluten** host regularly, please purchase a pyx (available online and in Christian and Catholic shops). Before mass give your pyx to the sacristan or deacon to have a low-gluten host placed on the altar for consecration. Come to the altar to receive the Eucharist when you see the Extraordinary Ministers approach (usually as the "Lamb of God" prayer is being said). The celebrant will administer Communion to you, then return to your pew. You can retrieve your pyx after mass from the table adjacent to the stained glass window. Visitors may borrow a pyx. For information about the host composition, see <https://altarbreadsbspa.com/>.



**Walking with Purpose** (No exercise involved!) Once again St Isaac will host a women's Bible study this fall beginning in **October**. We meet Wednesdays 12:45 – 2:15 pm. 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." Groups of 8 or so discuss each week's lesson. Consider if you can arrange your schedule to join this uplifting program which will help you grow in your faith. A registration form will be available on the St. Isaac Jogues website soon. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information.



**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, Elizabeth Spillane, Treacy G. Sommer, Joseph Stellabotte, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Tony Witzcak, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood.

**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



*May they find satisfaction in their work knowing that their labor is vital for the safety and security of our country. We ask that you fulfill their needs, may they look to you as their provider. You are the Sovereign King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light.*





## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

THIS YEAR (2023): \$ 395,100  
LAST YEAR (2022) \$ 393,331  
PRIOR YEAR (2021) \$ 381,743

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.

**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, shorts, jeans, hoodies. Snacks, coffee, iced tea are greatly appreciated also. Please bring donations to the Rectory Office.

### A MEN'S WEEKEND WITH FRIENDS & JESUS TOO!

Since 1999 men have enjoyed the company of a fine and friendly group of men and Jesus Christ too during the first weekend after Labor Day at the Malvern Retreat House. The theme for the weekend is: Finding Peace, Healing and Hope in Today's World. The retreat director for our weekend is Fr. Charles Zlock, Pastor of St. Raymond of Penafort Parish in Mt. Airy and will feature conversations with Kevin Reilly, former Eagles and Wildcats standout, and three-time Grammy award nominee, Marty Rotella. Join us on **Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**. <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/nativity-bvm-2023/>. Call for more info at 610.564.8456 (leave VM please). It also is a great time to invite family members, friends, co-workers, and fellow Phillies and Eagles fans to come to our retreat with you.

**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 experiences are **Sept. 15-17 and Nov. 10-12** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wvme-philly.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](mailto:SIJDRE@gmail.com).

**2023-2024 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. Classes start September 10. Registration forms can be found online at [www.stisaac.org](http://www.stisaac.org) If you have any questions please contact Louis Valenti at [sijccd@stisaac.org](mailto:sijccd@stisaac.org).

## 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](mailto:SIJYouth@gmail.com).

**SAINT MARY FEAST**-Mark your calendars for our 2 day Saint Mary Feast, **Saturday, September 9th and Sunday, September 10th** in honor of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament. On Saturday, September 9th enjoy soaring harmonies featuring **The Sweethearts** and their show, "**History in Harmony**" **from 5:00pm - 7:30pm**. Admission to our Evening Social is \$25 or \$180 for a table of 8 and includes one complimentary drink, an array of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, and a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of several fabulous door prizes! **Reserve your seats early!** Sunday, will be filled with homemade Irish, Polish, Italian and American foods, fun and fellowship from **1:00PM - 6:00PM**. Browse through our Attic Treasures both days! There will be a Trackless Train, carnival games, a Rock Wall food and more! Join us in our Biergarten with craft beer and wine and watch the **Philadelphia Phillies followed by the opening Eagles game on a big screen tv!** Enjoy the festivities and bring family and friends! Visit [www.churchofsaintmary.org](http://www.churchofsaintmary.org) or call 610.287.8156 for more info. Saint Mary Church is located at 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville, PA

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](mailto:carol@stisaac.org), for approval by the

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