

July 16, 2023-The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Mon-Fri 12:05pm. in the Church. No 8 Am until August 28th.
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 – 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.

Rectory Office- Monday-Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm
Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Youth Ministry – 610-687-3366 ext. 40 SIJYOUTH@gmail.com

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext.41 SIJCCD@stisaac.org

THEME

Jesus’ Parable of the Sower calls us to consider how precious the Word of God is. We regret our resistance to the Word, and we ask our God to allow us to be receptive soil in which the Word bears fruit.



The word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Psalm 119:105)

Have you ever wished you could hear the Lord speak? Then open the Bible and read it. It is the Word of the Lord. The Bible is often called the “Word of Truth” (Psalm 119:43; 2 Timothy 2:15). It is also called the “word of God.” When you read the Bible, imagine God or Christ speaking to you. It is the very words of the Lord.

For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe. 1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NASB)

One of the most important “Words from the Lord” is that He calls us to believe in Christ. For He says, Behold, now is “THE ACCEPTABLE TIME,” behold, now is “THE DAY OF SALVATION” 2 Corinthians 6:2 (NASB)



Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 15-St. Bonaventure, Bishop

8:00am Birthday Intentions of Mary Ann Bojak
5:00pm †Wil Schroder

Sunday, July 16-The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Intentions of the Concordia Family
10:30am Intentions of Edward Deeny Birtch
12:00pm †John Charles Beck
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, July 17

12:05pm †A Poor Soul in Purgatory

Tuesday, July 18-St. Camillus, de Lellis

12:05pm †Daniel Murphy Jr.

Wednesday, July 19

12:05pm †Nicholas Hrenko

Thursday, July 20-St. Apollinaris

12:05pm Birthday Intentions of Lady Walvoord

Friday, July 21-St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest

12:05pm †Anthony Meizus & Anna & Bob Guabas

The Readings for the week July 22 & 23

First Reading – Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 (106A)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 96:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Second Reading – Romans 8:26-27

Gospel – Matthew 13:24-43

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.

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



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



Hot Weather is Upon Us – Please remember your donations to offset the cost of the Air Conditioning for the Summer months. Envelopes are at the church entrances. Thank you.

Saturday, September 9th, 2023

“Guys & Dolls” – Dutch Apple Dinner Theater in Lancaster
The deadline to sign up is Monday, July 24th.

Please see the flyers at the entrances or contact the Rectory Office for more details.

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.

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



Bunco - Join us **Wednesday, July 19th**, 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.

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.

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. (215)587-3750

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

Some Calls are Meant to be Answered! - Have you ever considered being a priest? What an awesome life it is! Do not be afraid to **HEED THE CALL** of Christ. For more information, please see our website www.HeedTheCall.org or call 610-667-5778.

The priests of tomorrow are in our midst. They are members of this parish. They are members of our own families. Encourage Vocations, pray for the gift.

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
1st Lt. 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.

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**SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS
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LAST YEAR (2022) \$ 318,653
PRIOR YEAR (2021) \$ 307,930
PETER'S PENCE \$ 2,366

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.

Vacations will be beginning. Help us keep things running here at St. Isaac Jogues. Mail in your contributions or visit the website www.stisaac.org if you are interested in electronic giving.

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.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE - Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming programs will be held **August 18 - 20** and again **October 6 - 8**, at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, _____ or _____ register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

The Bonner-Prendie Class of 1973 celebrating 50 Year **Reunion!** Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast High School Class of '73 are jointly celebrating their 50th High School Reunion with a 3-day Reunion Weekend this **September 21 -23**. Questions send to 73reunions@gmail.com.

Bishop Kenrick Class of 1973 Reunion—Bishop Kenrick high school class of 1973 is having a 50th year reunion on **Saturday, October 21**, at the Bay Pony Inn in Lederach PA. Event will have a full-course buffet dinner, cash bar, live music, and is guaranteed to be a great time. Cost is \$70 a person. For payment information please email sandy.lana@gmail.com.

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 SJDRE@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: 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 610-687-3366 ext.41.

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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