

January 26, 2020-The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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MASS SCHEDULE (Monday through Friday) 8 am and 12:05pm. The Saturday daily Mass at 8am remains the same (in the Church). The Chapel will open at 7:30am with Exposition from 10am to 10pm on weekdays and from 9am to 10pm on Saturday and Sunday.
Saturday: 8am & 5pm
Sunday: 8 & 10:30am, 12 Noon & 5pm
National Holidays: 9am
Holy Day: 8am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm
Christmas Day & New Year's Day: 8 & 10:30am, 12 Noon 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.

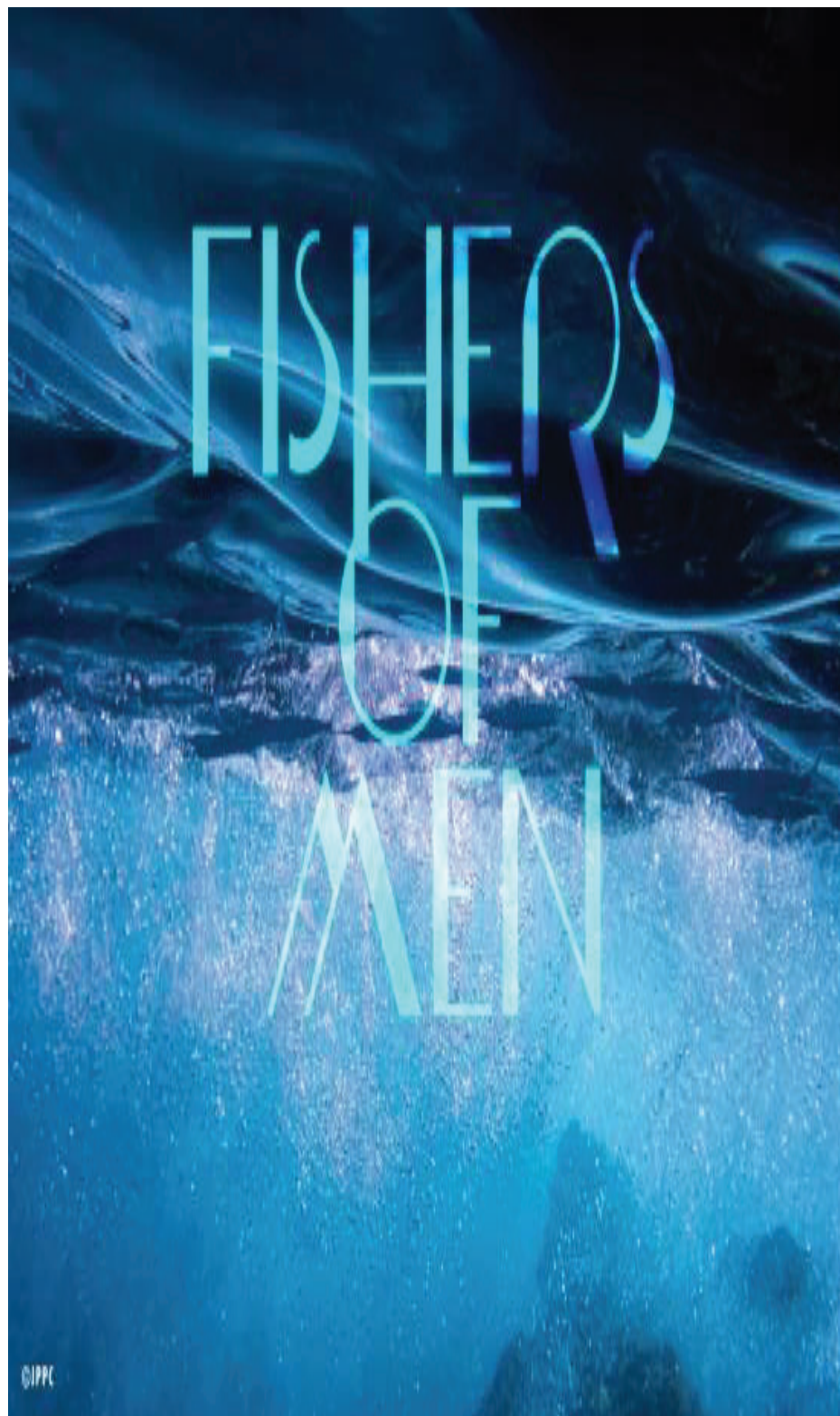
Sacrament of Baptism: Arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism are to be made at the Rectory Office after the parents and Godparents have attended the Pre-Jordan program.

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 Rectory Office.

Rectory Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-2:30pm; 1st Sunday of the month after 10:30am Mass until 1:30pm; Saturday Closed. Every Sunday 10:30 am to 1:30 pm during Advent and Lent only.

(RCIA): Call Religious Ed -610-687-2481



THEME

We are still in the first month of the civil year. Our Scriptures remain focused on the beginning of Jesus' mission: his call to repentance. We ask our God to make good our aspirations and give them fulfillment.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, January 25-Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:00am †Anthony Cucchi, Jr.
5:00pm †William A. Ayrovainen

Sunday, January 26-The 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am †Jim Dunsmore, Jr.
10:30am †Robert E. McRae
12:00pm †John Wark, Jr.
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, January 27-St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00am Intentions of Alexis Concordia
12:05pm Intentions of Fr. Paschal

Tuesday, January 28-St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest

8:00am †Cecelia Carandang
12:05pm Intentions of Jeanie Regn

Wednesday, January 29

8:00am Intentions of Charles Erwin
12:05pm Intentions of Kathy Stryker

Thursday, January 30

8:00am Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Lucia & Bob Mack
12:05pm †Thomas Groncki

Friday, January 31-St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00am †Paz & Benito Maneclang
12:05pm Intentions of the David Smith Family

Saturday, February 1

8:00am †Joan Avitabile
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, February 2-The Presentation of the Lord

8:00am †Joseph Iacovino, Sr.
10:30am †M/M Joseph Puzio
12:00pm †Yolanda Fazzini
5:00pm †Msgr. Joseph C. Cunningham

The Readings for the Weekend of February 1 & 2

First Reading – Malachi 3:1-4(524)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Second Reading – Hebrews 2:14-18
Gospel – Luke 2:22-40



Holy Hour for Life – Every Monday the Legion of Mary will lead a **Holy Hour for Life** from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Chapel. We will pray three mysteries of the Rosary for an overturn of abortion and for protection of life from conception to natural death.



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 to receive information about our Parish services.

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.



Parishioners Mary Cooper, Tom Rand and Florence Yungman.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



Any Church organization group or group of people who are interested in hosting a Parish Coffee please call Carol Friel at The Rectory Office

Adult Formation - Fulfilled: Drawn into the Divine Mystery continues **Tuesday, January 28th**, from 7-8:30 in the Parish Hall. This week's session is entitled *The Throne of God*. All are welcome to learn more about the connections between the Old Testament and our current Catholic practices. Please join us for the video, group discussion and refreshments.

St. Isaac's Knights of Columbus - will lead a Prayer Service in the Adoration Chapel on **Wednesday, January 29th**, at 7:00 pm. The prayer service will consist of a group rosary and several group prayers, and include time for silent reflection. Past events have been very well attended, and have proven to be a moving fellowship experience. No RSVP is required, and all parishioners are invited to attend.

Nourish - is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health, career and caring for an aging parent, grandparent, or spouse, in town or from a distance. **Nourish** provides family caregivers practical and emotional supports, useful tools and shared experiences, all with a Christ-centered view. Discover the blessings that come from caring for another. Be nourished. 65 www.nourishforcaregivers.com. Meets Monthly. The first meeting will be **Sunday, February 16th**, at 1:30 pm in classroom 7/8.

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. There are spaces, to promote your business to the families of our parish, please call Bob Arnold at 610-203-6474.

Parish Hall Rental - We have a large hall available for parties, showers, weddings, family reunions, funeral luncheons, and of course plenty of parking room. Please call Carol Friel at 610-687-3366 ext. 24 for more information on hall rental.

2019 TAX RETURNS



Kindly call the rectory if you wish a copy of your 2019 church contributions. They are prepared upon request only. Please give your envelope number. If you would like us to mail your contribution statement to you, please let us know the address you wish it mailed to when you call to request it.

2019 contribution statements may also be picked up at the rectory front office during regular business hours two days after you call and ask that it be prepared for you. Thank you for your support of our parish!



Some people talk about finding God-as if he could get lost. (Anonymous)

Pray for the Sick

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Rayl, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Sal DiMaiuta, Michelle Evans, Tahlia Fernandez, Michael Fullam, Bud Gosnell, Farzahn Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patty Hersh, Patricia Kaine, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Charles McKeough, Jacob Nichols, Steve Pannella, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Elizabeth Spillane, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, 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
- Corp. Brendan Burke, US Marine Corp
- Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army, Afghanistan
- 1st Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp
- Commander Brian M. Lauber, US Navy



For Government Leaders - God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed. Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude the President and other government leaders of these United States. May they always seek the ways of righteousness, justice and mercy. Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection to lead our country with honesty and integrity.



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% Change	-10%

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CYACC - Accepting God's Will- Join CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults as we welcome back Mr. Joe Aquilante to share his personal story of facing hardship and yielding to God's will. He describes this journey as "the most transformative experience I ever had." We will be meeting in the Parish Center at **Saints Peter and Paul** in West Chester. Doors open at **7:15pm on Wednesday January 29th**. Look for CYACC signs! For more information about our organization: check www.cyacc.org or find us in Facebook / email us at cyacc1@gmail.com.

DANUBE RIVER CRUISE AND 2020 PASSION PLAY-In fulfillment of a vow made in 1633, the residents of Oberammergau, Germany perform a world renowned passion play every 10 years. Father Zachary Navit and a group of priests from Philadelphia invite you to join them from July 10-21, for a deluxe **Danube River cruise on Emerald Sun** with extension to attend the **Passion Play**. Find out more about this exciting, faith-filled trip at **Information Night and Social on Monday, February 24, at 7 PM** at St. Mary Center Community Room, 701 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale (enter through main entrance behind Mary statue). In the event of inclement weather, call 215-469-1505 on meeting day for an update; snow date is Monday, March 2. For **more information**, contact Susan or Rebecca at Select International (800-842-4842; susan@select-intl.com) or visit www.selectinternationaltours.com.

Need a Valentine reset for 2020? - Every relationship needs regular tune-ups. Give yourselves some time together without stress and refresh your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends in this area are: **February 7-9, and April 17-19**. Both are at the beautiful shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/> or contact Al & Mary Liz at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

Retrouvaille ... a lifeline for Marriages. Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (Retro-VIE). Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of **February 21-23** at the Family Life Center in Malvern. For more information, or to register visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944. All inquiries are confidential.

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

St. Isaac Jogues Youth Ministry offers the unique opportunity for youth, grades six through twelve, to fully immerse themselves in the Catholic Faith. Activities within the community, socials, spiritual and service events, worship services and athletics provide the means for the youth to establish and strengthen relationships with others. At the heart of this group is the mission of realizing God's significance in the world and to live as Christ in word and deed.

www.stisaac.org and click on "Youth Ministry. Join Us!!"

NOTE: 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.



Bishop Shanahan High School is seeking a **Head Field Hockey Coach**. Send resume to rreidinger@shanahan.org by February 3.

Catholic Schools Week Open Houses - Sunday, January 26, 12:30- 2:00 PM and Monday, January 27, 9-10:30 AM.

Join us for our Catholic School Week Open Houses to learn more about our faith-based community dedicated to the education of all students from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade in a Christ-centered atmosphere. Tours of the school and classroom visits will be offered. Staff, students and parents will be on hand to answer your questions and **share their experiences**. **Contact:** Cathy Link, Advancement Coordinator, at 610.644.1670 or clink@stnorbert.org for more information

Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by **Friday Noon** of the week before, to the Editor, Carol Friel the Parish Secretary, email carol@stisaac.org, for **approval by the Pastor**.

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#WHATSMYNAME

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