

February 23, 2020-The 7th Sunday of 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

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THEME

What does it mean to be perfect? Perhaps “we” rounded” is a good way to describe the perfection which Jesus talks about. We make mistakes: we commit sin. It’s recovering and learning from these which gives us the chance to grow in wisdom.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, February 22-The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00am †Theodore F. Moerman, Jr.
5:00pm †Mercedes P. Moerman

Sunday, February 23-The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †William Herb McGregor
10:30am †M/M T. Baran & M/M H. Sacks
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
5:00pm †Bettie Wahlbrink

Monday, February 24

8:00am †John Tracy
12:05pm †Rose Molloy

Tuesday, February 25

8:00am †Anne Dellamonica Henner
12:05pm †Helen Seibert

Wednesday, February 26-Ash Wednesday

8:00am †Joseph Polzer
12:05pm Living & Deceased Members of the
McAdams Family
7:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the Walter &
Madeline Donovan Family

Thursday, February 27

8:00am Intentions of Chris Meyer
12:05pm †Vinh Nguyen

Friday, February 28

8:00am †Jean L. Suman
12:05pm †Deceased Friends & Family of Roz & Ted Puzio

Saturday, February 29

8:00am †Anthony & Adelaide Concordia
5:00pm †Julia & Frank Zeglin

Sunday, March 1-The 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00am †William & Herb McGregor
10:30am †Mr. and Mrs. John Wilk
12:00pm In Thanksgiving
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

The Readings for the Weekend of February 29 & March 1

First Reading – Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 (22A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
Second Reading – Romans 5:12-19
Gospel – Matthew 4:1-11



Fast & Abstinence & Other Acts of Penance During Lent

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from meat on *Ash Wednesday*, *Good Friday* and on **all Fridays of Lent**. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their 59th birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to one full meal on *Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday*, while the other two meals on those days are light.

All the faithful are encouraged to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten Education Programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

There will be extra confessions after 12:05 pm Mass on Fridays during Lent, excluding Good Friday.

LENT – *Ash Wednesday* begins our forty-day period of “spiritual house cleaning” in preparation for the pinnacle event of our church year; Easter Sunday, the celebration of the Lord’s resurrection. We begin the season with ashes on our foreheads, reminding us of our humanity and the need to reform our lives. Throughout this season we will journey with those who desire initiation into the Catholic faith all the while re-examining our own baptismal call to live the Christian life. The color purple marks this time of the church year as a penitential time when we are called to fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.

Soup & Stations

St. Isaac’s will once again sponsor our “Soup & Stations” beginning **Friday February 28th**, and continuing **every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday which will only be Stations)**. A free sacrificial meal of soup, bread, water, decaf coffee and tea will be served in the Parish Hall from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm followed by Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:30 pm. All are welcome. Anyone wishing to help please contact Terry and Maureen Scott at (610-296-2642) or Meg Price at 610-644-5834).

The Catholic Charities Appeal - plays a vital role in our 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.



THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

Second Collection – Next weekend's Second Collection will be for the Military Services.



Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 am Mass for a coffee social sponsored by the St. Isaac Jogues Knights of Columbus.

Next Sunday there will be a coffee social after the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday after the 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 12 Noon Masses

Lenten Talk – Tuesday, February 25th, from 7-8 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm) in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

St. Isaac Adult Choir - If you enjoy singing, please consider joining our music ministry. Our adult choir rehearses on Sunday morning's beginning at 9:30 a.m. in preparation to sing for the 10:30 a.m. mass. All are welcome! Please contact Charles Paschall at Chipp400@aol.com or call 484-919-9691 for more information.

St John Hospice - March is St. Isaac's Casserole Month. Please drop off your frozen casserole by 11:00 am Sunday, March 29th, to the Parish Hall Freezer. **Please Mark the Date the Casserole was frozen.**

Mind Boggling and Amazing - Do you know how to explain what Catholics believe about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? *Msr. Francis Schmidt* will present a two part course on this topic at St. Isaac Jogues this Lent. The sessions are Tuesday, March 3rd, and Tuesday, March 10th, from 7 pm to 9 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to join us for these informative and eye-opening classes. There will be a \$15 registration fee to partially cover the cost of the materials, but couples and families who need only one set of materials can attend without additional expense. Refreshments will be served. Pre-registration is appreciated. Email tony-cathy@comcast.net or call 610-688-2389.

Jolly Jogues News – Our next event is Tuesday, March 10th, at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. Tredyffrin Township Police Officer Joseph Butler will discuss current senior scams, the Felony Lane Gang and much more.



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, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, 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
1st Lt. Daniel Door, US Army

Prayer for Peace Among Nations - O Almighty God, the Father of all humanity, turn, we pray, the hearts of all peoples and their rulers, that by the power of the Holy Spirit peace may be established among the nations on the foundation of justice, righteousness and truth: through him who was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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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.

Parish Hall Rental – Please call Carol Friel at 610-687-3366 ext. 24 for more information on hall rental.

Men’s Spirituality Conference - The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the **12th Annual Man Up Philly Men’s Conference on March 7th, at Neumann University.** Speakers include **Immaculee Ilibagiza**, acclaimed speaker and author on surviving the Rwandan genocide, **Brent Celek**, former Eagles star tight end and Super Bowl LII champion, **Steve Bollman**, Catholic speaker and founder of **This Man is you**, and **Mark Forrest** internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Perez. For more information and to register www.manupphilly.com.

Knights Family Movie Night – Saturday, March 28th, immediately after the 5:00 pm Mass in the parish hall. Roald Dahl’s classic children’s book “Matilda.” Pizza, popcorn, water and juice. For more information please contact Mark Saylor at 484-390-1569 or markjsaylor@gmail.com.



John Puk (Parishioner)

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 SJJDR@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.

You might want to explain to the youth:

- We don't just give something up for Lent. The reason we give it up is to get closer to God. For example, if we have given up chocolate for Lent, when we want some, we remember that we have given it up so we can pray instead.
- We can give anything up for Lent - it doesn't have to be food, and it doesn't necessarily have to be a "bad" thing or an "indulgent" thing. But it does need to be something that we will miss, and is important to us. So for children a favorite T.V. cartoon or a computer game might be a difficult (and good!) thing to give up.



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

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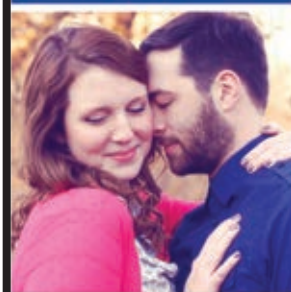


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