

March 8, 2020 - The Second Sunday of Lent

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 8:30 am 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.

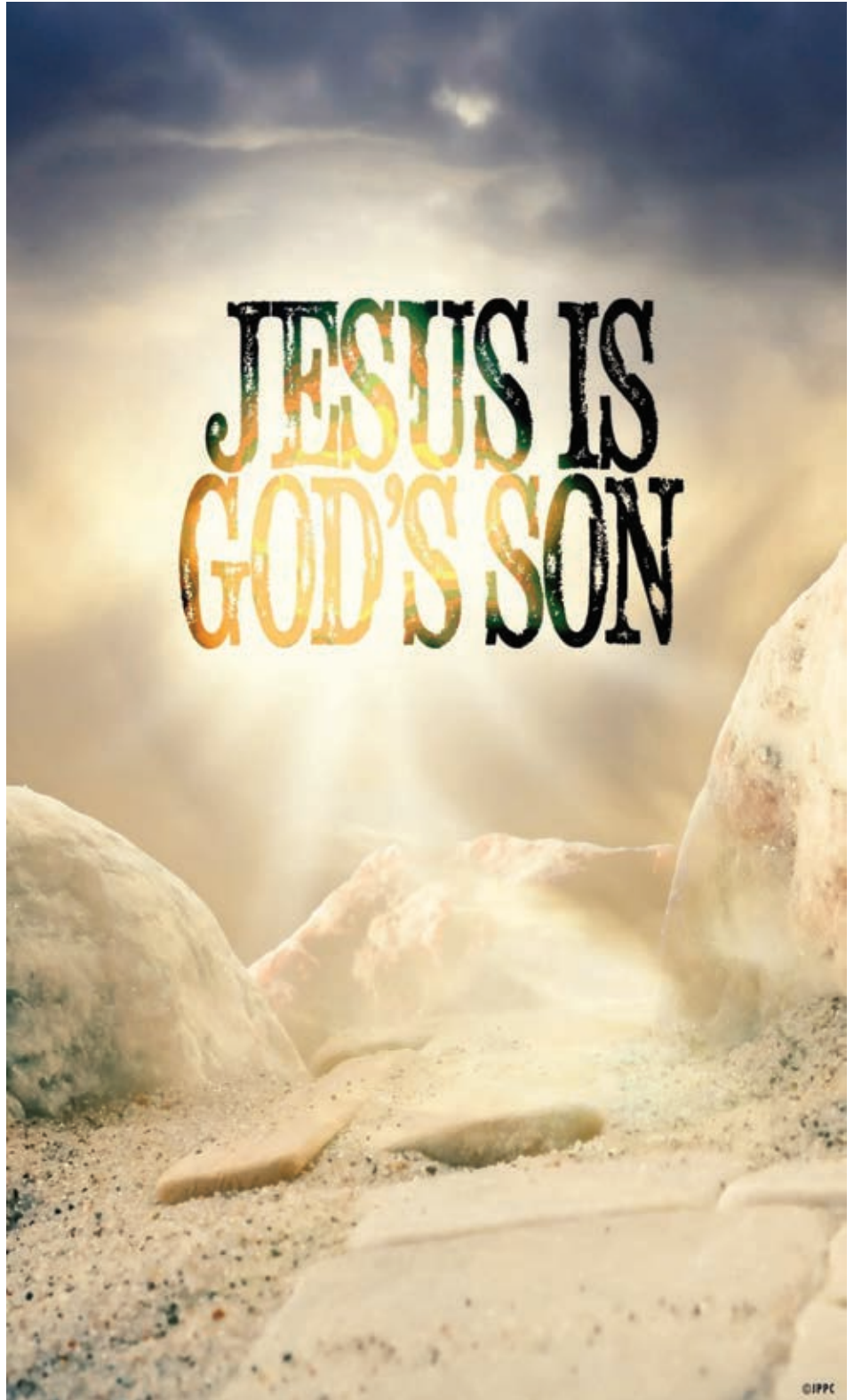
Sacrament of Baptism:
Arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism are to be made at the Rectory Office after the parents and Godparents have attended the Pre-Jordan program.

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; Every Sunday in Lent after the 10:30am Mass until 1:30pm; Saturday Closed.

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



THEME

The Law and the Prophets call us to see what nobility we are capable of, with the grace of God. The mercy we have been shown gives us the strength to be merciful toward our brothers and sisters.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, March 7-Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

8:00am Birthday Intentions of James Avitabile
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, March 8-The 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00am Anniversary Intentions of Gene & Ruth Blackburn
10:30am †Gene Ciarrelli & Ed Yak
12:00pm †Thomas Rand
5:00pm †Dorothy Dunne

Monday, March 9-St. Frances of Rome, Religious

8:00am †Jim Bard
12:05pm †Tom Rand

Tuesday, March 10

8:00am †Paz & Benito Maneclang
12:05pm Intentions Theresa Cucchi

Wednesday, March 11

8:00am †Joan Avitabile
12:05pm †Tom Rand

Thursday, March 12

8:00am †Patricia J. Rauch
12:05pm Intentions of Norman Bogoes

Friday, March 13

8:00am Intentions of Donald Baldino
12:05pm †Bernard M. Connors

Saturday, March 14

8:00am †Elizabeth Keegan
5:00pm †Tom Rand

Sunday, March 15-The 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues
10:30am †M/M B. Bernatowicz
12:00pm †Thomas Rand
5:00pm †Francis & Helen Hart

The Readings for the Weekend of March 14 & March 15

First Reading – Exodus 17:3-7 (28A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading – Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel – John 4:5-42

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 **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 **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) this is in addition to our regularly scheduled confessions on Saturday 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm.

Soup & Stations

St. Isaac's will once again sponsor our "Soup & Stations" began on **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.



Pease stop by the Rectory Office to register. Registration is required to receive the Sacraments or to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor.



THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

Second Collection – Next weekend's Second Collection will be for the Churches in Latin America.



Please join us in the Parish Hall after the Sunday 10:30 am Mass for a coffee social sponsored by the Ladies of Walking With Purpose Bible Group.

Walking with Purpose – Are your children asking questions about the Church and faith and you don't have answers? Are you attending Mass purely out of obligation or not at all? If so, Walking with Purpose is for you!

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.

The Pilgrim Virtue Statue of Our Lady of Fatima: The Legion of Mary is scheduling the Pilgrim Virgin Statue's visit to homes. Two Legion members would bring the statue to your home and say the opening prayers and Rosary with you or you can arrange to pick up the statue. Our Lady's visit is a special time of grace and a perfect time to pray for someone in the family who might be sick, need a job, be away from the Church or for any intention. Please call Ann McCarthy, #484-924-8308 or Mary Zeglin, #610-296-5012 for more info.

Mind Boggling and Amazing - Do you know how to explain what Catholics believe about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? *Msgr. Francis Schmidt* will present a two part course on this topic at St. Isaac Jogues this Lent. The second session is on **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.

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.**

Knights of Columbus Diaper Drive for Martha's Choice Marketplace begins March 8th through March 15th. Please leave donation at the back of the church.



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 Those who Await a Soldiers Return – God of all goodness, look with love on those who wait for the safe return of their loved ones who serve in the armed forces of their country. In faith and hope, we turn to you for comfort. Grant that we may trust in your mercy and send an angel to sustain us as we await their safe return. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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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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.

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.

Respect Life Ministry-The **SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** began on Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020 and it will end on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020. “The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting and peaceful activism...” In Chester County, each parish can be assigned a day during the 40 Days for Life, for a prayerful vigil in front of Planned Parenthood in West Chester. **This year our day is Sunday, March 29th. Please join us to spend one hour on March 29th to witness for life for the unborn. The sign-up sheet is in the Chapel. We would like to have a least two people for each hour between 8AM and 8PM. For more information go to www.40daysforlife.com.**

St. Mary Center & Villa – All are invited to visit Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament at the beautiful and historic Ss. Nereus and Achilleus Chapel of Saint Mary Center & Villa, Lansdale, during the Annual Forty Hours Devotion on March 22, 23, and 24. The chapel will be open for visits **Sunday, March 22 from 12 Noon until 6:30 pm and Monday March 23 and Tuesday March 24, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.** You are also welcome to join us on these days for Holy Mass at 11:00 am and Benediction Sunday at 6:30 pm and Monday and Tuesday at 2:00 pm. For more information or to sign up for an adoration time, contact Fr. Zachary Navit, Sister Susan Keatley, or Mr. John Hoy at 215-368-0900. St. Mary Center & Villa, part of Catholic Health Group, is located at 701 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446.

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. Please let them know that this is where you saw their ad. If you would like to promote your business to the families of our parish, please call Bob Arnold at 610-203-6474.

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.

An Evening at Shanahan, *Bishop Shanahan's* Auction and Restaurant Fair will be held on **Saturday, March 28th**, from 7:00 - 10:00 pm. Please join us for a great time with friends, while sampling several restaurants and bakeries and bidding on our wonderful new and exciting auctions. Can't make the event, you can bid online from home! Check out www.bsbs2020.givesmart.com.



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 by **approval the Pastor.**

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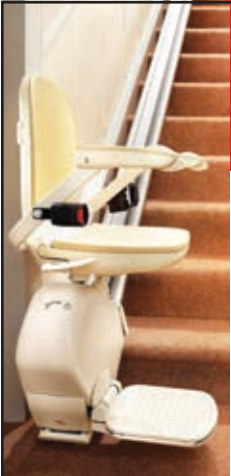
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