

March 22, 2020 - The Fourth 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.

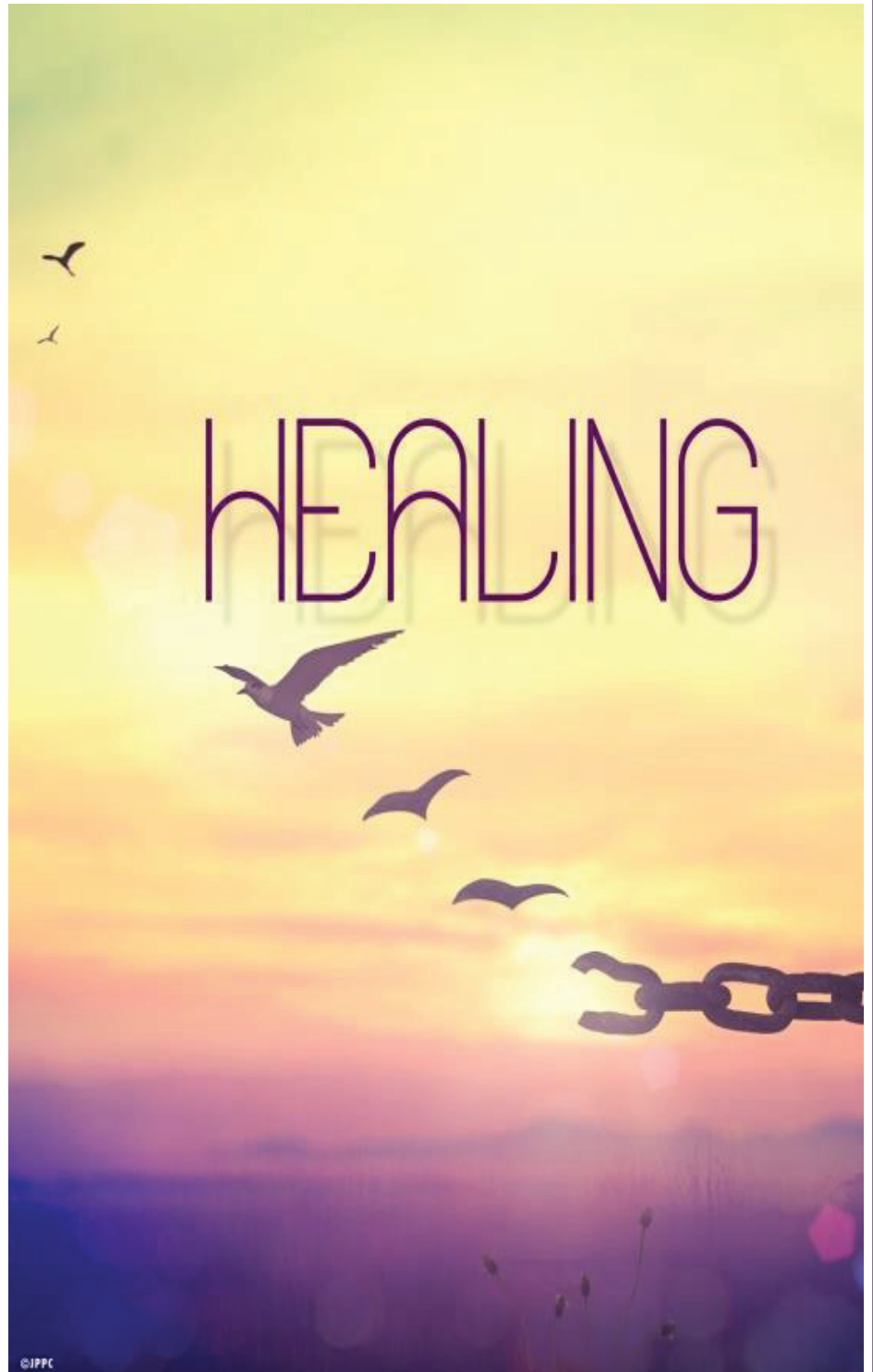
Sacrament of Baptism: Arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism are to be made at the Rectory Office after the parents and Godparents have attended the Pre-Jordan program.

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

We are frustrated when we lack sufficient light to see. It is no wonder that light has been a controlling image in our ideas of how we enter into the mystery of our God. We pray for the light of clarity to shine upon our own needs and problems.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, March 21

8:00am †Anthony Zwigaitis
5:00pm †Ruth Barcelona

Sunday, March 22-The 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00am †William Herb McGregor
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues
12:00pm †Irene Walz
5:00pm †Congens & Viola Aquilante

Monday, March 23-St. Turibius of Mogroveo, Bishop

8:00am Intentions of Msgr. William Lynn
12:05pm †Jim Bard

Tuesday, March 24-St. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr

8:00am †Jaime & Alicia Gonzalez
12:05pm †Leonard L. D'Andrea

Wednesday, March 25-The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00am Intentions of Dan Carandang
12:05pm †Deceased Members of the Walsh
& Scheidel Families

Thursday, March 26

8:00am †Mary Joyce Lepine
12:05pm †Jimmy Miller

Friday, March 27

8:00am †John O'Donnell
12:05pm †James Miller

Saturday, March 28

8:00am †Monica Bubser
5:00pm †Ralph Pawlarczyk

Sunday, March 29-The 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00am †Mary Cooper
10:30am †George Hegh
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
5:00pm Intentions of Joe Aquilante

The Readings for the Weekend of March 28 & March 29

First Reading – Ezekeil 37:12-14 (34A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Second Reading – Romans 8:8-11
Gospel – John 11:1-45



*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
(Psalm 145)*

The Catholic Charities Appeal - 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.*

**Prayer to Our Lady
Health of the Sick and Salvation of God's People
during Time of Sickness and Disease**

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen



THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

The Rectory Office will be closed until March 27th. If you need to speak to someone messages may be left on Extension 24 the Secretary will check the messages. If you need a priest leave a message on extension 22.

Adult Formation – Out an abundance of caution, we are canceling our Tuesday night sessions until further notice. You can access the Wild Goose series on FORMED and watch it at home. If you haven't been to that site yet, you may be delighted on all that is available. Beth Riordan was scheduled to present March 24th on Discerning our Spiritual Gifts which has also been canceled until after Easter.

All Youth Group and Legion of Mary meetings are canceled. Also Walking with Purpose.

There are no changes to the Mass Schedule right now. Stations of the Cross will also continue.

Flower Envelopes – Please return your Easter Flower Donation envelopes by **Friday, April 5th**. Thank you.

The Youth Group is sponsoring "*Operation Easter Basket*" for St. Malachy's. Please take a tag or two from the tree in the main vestibule or from the Easter baskets at the entrances of the Church and return by **Sunday April 5th**. Thank you for your support!

Prayer Garden Collection – Each fiscal year, we have two collections to maintain our Prayer Garden. This year it was necessary to have significant repairs done to the Stations of the Cross. The repairs have been completed. Due to the cost of the repairs and the necessary clean-up and landscaping, we expect the cost this year to be around \$4,400. We received \$1,774 in our September 2019 collection. We ask that you be as generous as possible to this collection.

Pray for the Sick

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Rayl, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, 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.



I have called you by your name-you are mine. (Isaiah 43:1)

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



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.

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.



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Last Year:	\$ 135,635
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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, Movie Night has been postponed. To be determined.

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 .**

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.

The Brother House, - a work of the Legion of Mary, 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. ONLY T-shirts, underwear, white athletic socks and work pants will be accepted. **ALL OTHER CLOTHING WILL BE TURNED AWAY!** Please drop off donations of such items at the Rectory.



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?

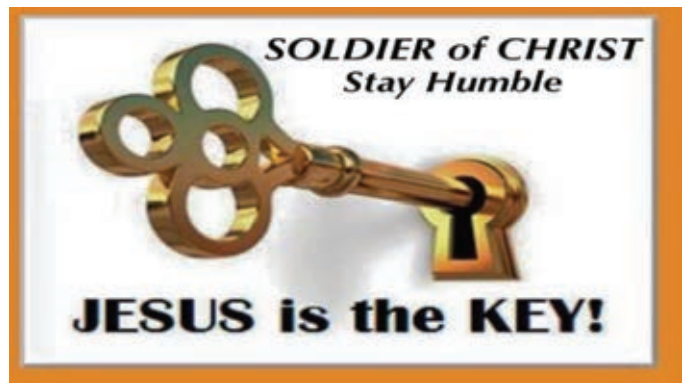
If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about Catholic Faith and Worship contact Louis Valenti at 610-687-2481 or email SIJDRE@gmail.com.

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.



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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