

THEME

Shepherds do what they can to keep the sheep from danger. We recognize the danger of sin and welcome the healing and direction of our Good Shepherd.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, May 11

8:00am †Margaret & John McKeough

5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, May 12 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am For all Mothers Living & Deceased

10:30am For all Mothers Living & Deceased

12:00pm For all Mothers Living & Deceased

5:00pm For all Mothers Living & Deceased

Monday, May 13

8:00am †Draga Miller

12:05pm †Mary Pachella

Tuesday, May 14-St. Matthias, Apostle

8:00am †John Cahill

12:05pm †Ronnie & Joe Rascionato

Wednesday, May 15-St. Isidore

8:00am †Clemencia Maldonado

12:05pm Living Members of the Walsh & Scheidel Families

Thursday, May 16

8:00am †Cecilia Carandang

12:05pm †L.A. O'Donnell

Friday, May 17

8:00am †Robert Pushaw

12:05pm †Joanne Tierney

Saturday, May 18-St. John I, Pope & Martyr

8:00am †Margaret Berghoff

5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, May 19-The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am †John deFrancesco

10:30am †John H. Wark, Sr.

12:00pm †Joseph Monte

5:00pm †Dolores Ninerell

The Readings for the Weekend of May 18 & 19

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27 (54C)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11 12-13

Second Reading – Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel – John 13:31-33a, 34-35



Heavenly Father,

Bless all those You have entrusted with motherhood. Inspire them to follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord and follow in her fidelity, humility, and selfless love.

May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in heaven.

Amen.

As Christians, particularly Catholics, we have a special relationship with the maternal in that we recognize in Mary, the mother of Jesus, a universal mother. It's the innate love for our own mothers that makes the Blessed Mother accessible to us.



LEGION OF MARY: There are two Legion of Mary groups at St. Isaac's. You are welcome to come to a meeting anytime. The Monday group meets after the 12:05PM Mass at 12:45PM in Classroom 7/8. Please call Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308 for more information. The Wednesday group meets at 7PM in Classroom 7/8. Please call Mary Zeglin #610-296-5012 for more information. The Legion of Mary is for men and women. Pope John XXIII said: "The Legion of Mary presents the true face of the Catholic Church." Is Our Blessed Mother calling you?

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.



THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:

The Legion of Mary is scheduling the Pilgrim Virgin Statue's visit to homes. If you are interested, 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 information.



THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



Sanctuary Flowers - Anyone wishing to make a donation to offset the cost of flowers in the Sanctuary every week please contact Carol Friel at the Rectory Office.

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 seasonal 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.

Jolly Jogues – Our next Jolly Jogues (55+) event will be **Tuesday, May 14th**. Refreshments at 10:00 am and social gathering 10:30 am. All will have an opportunity to “Share a Special Memory.” All are welcome to attend and bring a friend! The Hot Dog Luncheon and Birthday Celebration (January – June) Has been rescheduled for Tuesday, June 11th.



Pray for the Sick

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, Roger Burgess, Helen Debus, John Deenis, Sal DiMaiuta, Michael Fullam, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Clare Krause, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Charles McKeough, Jacob Nichols, Steve Pannella, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, Mary Redmond, David Rothhaar, Dave Scidurlo, Elizabeth Spillane, Jane Taddeo, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood and all our homebound, parishioners in nursing homes and hospitals.



Roses for Mother's Day: *Roses will be available after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend. The Respect Life Ministry is asking for a free will donation. All proceeds will go to the Guiding Star Maternity Home. The roses will be at the table outside between the two side doors, after each Mass. Thank you for your pro-life support.*

Prayer Service – The Knights of Columbus will lead a Prayer Service in the Adoration Chapel on **Monday, May 13th**, at 7:00 pm. The prayer service will consist of a group rosary and several prayer groups, and will also include time for silent reflection. All are invited to attend!



The July-December 2019 Mass Book is **OPEN. *Individuals are allowed to request three masses per person, per visit.***

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 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
SSgt. Tim Selman, US Air Force
1st Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp



For the Safety of Soldiers - Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love

them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

This Year:	\$ 225,761
Last Year:	\$ 232,112
Change:	\$ -6,351
% Change	-2%

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 Giving - is a safe, convenient and effective way for you to support our parish. Our goal is to significantly increase the use of this important stewardship tool here at St. Isaac's. Visit the website www.stisaac.org or call 1-866-307-7140.

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.



Mondays in May with Mary - Malvern Retreat House invites you to take advantage of spring and their beautiful grounds on May 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th from 8-10 AM. Sarah Christmyer will lead in praying the Way of the Cross with Mary, using Mary as an example and an inspiration for our own lives. Light refreshments will be served. Those wishing to attend should meet outside St. Joseph's Hall. Contact Nancy Hicks (nhicks@malvernretreat.com) with any questions.

in Malvern, the store offers a beautiful selection of religious gifts for First Communion, Confirmation, Easter and other events! Contact the store at (484)-321-2537 for directions and store hours!

Camp Guadalupe 2019 - This year Living Bridges will be having our 27th annual Camp Guadalupe at St. Francis of Assisi, Springfield, June 24-28th and at the Malvern Retreat House July 15th - 19th. All children ages 4-12 are invited to join this week-long celebration of Catholic faith, art, music, and rich cultural traditions. Our theme for this year is "I Believe!" Register Online at: WWW.LIVINGBRIDGES.ORG and pay with PayPal. Early registration by June 1st to ensure your spot in camp Questions: Call Living Bridges at 610-525-4770 or email staff@livingbridges.org.



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

STEUBENVILLE NYC 2019 -St. Isaac Jogues Parish will once again be attending a Youth Conference this summer. Instead of attending at Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville in Ohio, we will be attending the Steubenville Life Teen Conference at Saint John University in Queens, NY. The dates this summer will be July 19 -21, 2019. Like in the past, we will be partnering up with St. Joe's in Downingtown. We will depart Friday morning after the celebration of Mass, and return Sunday evening. Any teenager who currently is of high school age, a freshman through senior year may attend. Graduating 8th graders may be eligible if room is available. For more information, please contact Joe Aquilante, Youth



MAY 12, 2019 ~ THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by the Parish Secretary, email carol@stisaac.org, for approval by the Pasto