

January 12, 2020 – The Baptism of the Lord

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.

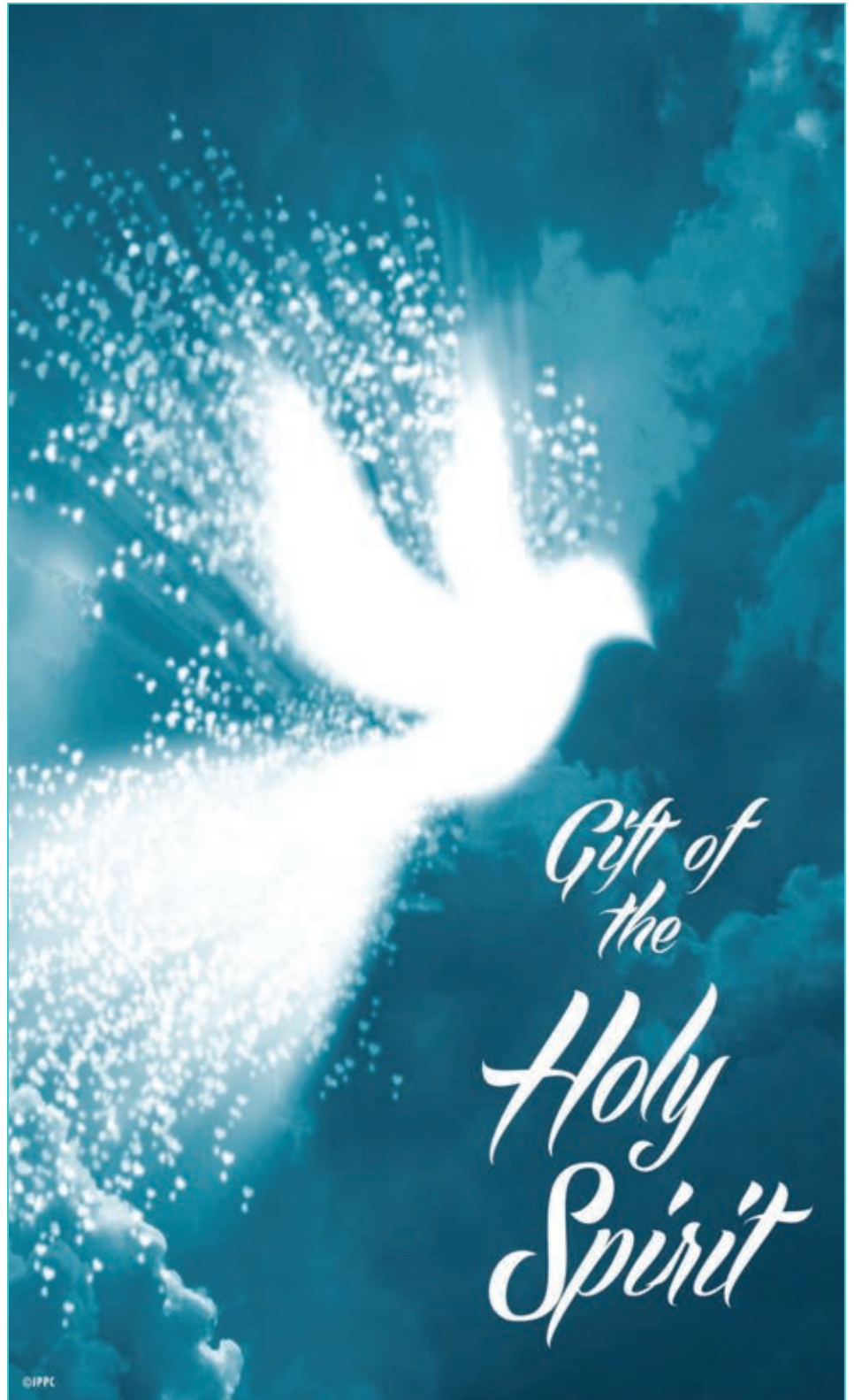
Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements for the Sacrament of marriage must be made at least six months before the intended wedding to allow time to gather the necessary documents and for Pre-Cana preparations.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the Rectory Office.

Rectory Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-2:30pm; Sunday after 10:30am Mass until 1:30pm; Saturday Closed..

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



THEME

John the Baptist seems to be embarrassed as Jesus, the sinless one, approaches for John's baptism of repentance. Jesus is expressing his loving union with all who are vexed by their own sins. We open ourselves to his healing love.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, January 11

8:00am Intentions of Marcus Sasiadek
5:00pm †Msgr. Joseph C. Cunningham

Sunday, January 12-The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am †Cecelia Carandang
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues
12:00pm Birthday Intentions of Vera Wark
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, January 13-St. Hilary, Bishop

8:00am Intentions of Mia Concordia
12:05pm †Martha Wackerman

Tuesday, January 14

8:00am Intentions of Steve Griffith
12:05pm Intentions of Breanna Nguyen

Wednesday, January 15

8:00am Intentions of Michael & Elizabeth Concordia
12:05pm Intentions of Gary Greco

Thursday, January 16

8:00am †Arthur & Agnes Ayrovainen
12:05pm †Jane Taddeo

Friday, January 17-St. Anthony, Abbot

8:00am Intentions of Peggy Shields
12:05pm Intentions of Norman Bogoe

Saturday, January 18

8:00am †Constance Adomaitis
5:00pm †Msgr. Joseph C. Cunningham

Sunday, January 19-The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Stanley & Sophie Kulpinski
10:30am †Roslyn Puzio & Daughter Janet
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
5:00pm Intentions of Joseph Erwin

The Readings for the Weekend of January 18 & 19

First Reading – Isaiah 49:3, 5-6, (64A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel – John 1:29-34

Matthew 3:16 *And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. **Matthew 3:17** And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.*

The Baptism of the Lord

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

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

Second Collection – Next weekend's Second Collection will be for Catholic Relief Services.

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.

"I believe that life is valuable, even when it is unwanted, even when it is physically imperfect. I believe our society has a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and the weak. And I believe our nation should set a goal that unborn children should be welcomed in life and protected in law."

President George W. Bush, at the signing ceremony for Texas Parental Notification Law (June 7, 1999)

Adult Formation - resumes **Tuesday, January 14th**, from 7 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall. This is a unique Bible study that shows the connections between the Old and the New Testaments; Sonja Corbitt, a passionate convert and Bible expert, helps us appreciate two thousand years of Church teaching. Contact tony-cathy@comcast.net for more info.

Respect Life Ministry - The 2020 MARCH FOR LIFE will be on **Friday, January 24th**. The parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues have been invited to join the St. Monica's bus again this year. *Registration is now open.* Instead of signing up in the Chapel, registration will be on line. Please go to www.saintmonicachurch.org and look under the banner that says "The Church of St. Monica". The cost is \$25 round trip for adults. Students and children are free. The bus departs at 7AM from the St. Monica's parking lot and returns by 8PM. The bus will stop at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for those who wish to spend the day in prayer indoors and it will then go downtown for the Rally on the National Mall and the March to the Supreme Court. Questions? Call Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308 or Rosemary Friedrich # 610-688-4771. We hope you can join us.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE ON THE DAY OF THE MARCH FOR LIFE- FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH "Immediately following the 12:05 Mass we will have Benediction and pray for the sanctity of life during the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. that day. Please join us for this Holy Hour at St. Isaac's and be part of the national witness for life on January 24th. Come for the entire hour or for as long as you are able. Everyone is welcome.

Jolly Jogues Book Club – will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 21st**, at 10:00 am in classroom 7/8. We will be discussing Edith Wharton's, "The Act of Innocence," a classic commentary on the social mores of New York Society. Please feel free to join us as new members are always welcome.

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There are vocations! It would be presumptuous to say Almighty God would establish a Church and not provide priests for his people. Pray that those who are called will answer God's call.

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, 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 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.

Lost? Try G. P. S. (God's Plan for Salvation) Acts 2:38



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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.

IHM Sisters – Tuesday, January 14th, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at the IHM Conference Center in Bryn Mawr. Stipend \$40. Sister Julia Keegan, OSF will assist us in walking through the discourse between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well and listen to the heart to heart connection that enables them to see and understand one another in a way that frees them to disclose their real selves. Our invitation is to enter into the dialogue with them and have it transform our hearts as well.

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.



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.

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!

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: Please take note that our Mass Schedule includes a weekly 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. Please send resume to reidinger@shanahan.org by February 3, 2020.

St. Aloysius Academy, the only private, Catholic, IHM sponsored elementary school for boys in the 5-county Philadelphia metro area, is hosting an Open House on Tuesday, January 28 from 9:30 – 11 AM at its campus at 401 S. Bryn Mawr Ave in Bryn Mawr. Since 1895, St. Aloysius has been committed to the spiritual, moral, and academic development of its students. For more information about St Aloysius or a private tour, please contact the Director of Admissions at 610-525-1670 ext. 312. staloysiusacademy.org.

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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