

THEME

“The one who dies with the most toys wins.” We smile in recognition of the absurdity of taking such a statement at face value. But at times we succumb to this sentiment. We open ourselves to the influence of the One who lived and died empty handed.



Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12)

Dear parishioners,

Through the generosity of 3 parish households and their donations, we were able to finance the upgrade of the chapel recently. (The parish financed the painting of the chapel and sacristy over the summer.)

The upgrades included new padding and upholstery for the pews and kneelers. It also included new carpeting in the chapel and the sacristy.

We know our newly upgraded chapel will be a source of spiritual solace for years to come and be a more comfortable and beautiful place to lift up our hearts in prayer.

Thanks to all those involved!

In Christ,

Fr. Moerman

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +
Saturday, November 17-St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

- 8:00am †Joe & Jane Mieloch
- 5:00pm †Julie & Frank Zeglin, Sr.

Sunday, November 18-The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am †Lauren Nicolardi
- 10:30am †Neil Duffy
- 12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
- 5:00pm Intentions of Nicole Baker

Monday, November 19

- 8:00am Birthday Intentions of Lisa Woodruff
- 12:05pm †Deceased Members of the Morning Star Legion of Mary

Tuesday, November 20

- 8:00am Deceased Friends & Family of Kathy Robinson
- 12:05pm †Tony Schrems

Wednesday, November 21- The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00am †Joseph A. Cekaitis
- 12:05pm †Deceased Members of Pachella & Cottone Families

Thursday, November 22-St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

- 9:00am †Eleanora Zwigaitis



Friday, November 23-St. Clement I, Pope

- 12:05pm 65th Anniversary Intentions of Jim & Mary Cooper

Saturday, November 24-St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest

- 8:00am †Cecelia Carandang
- 5:00pm †Arthur Kay II

Sunday, November 25-Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

- 8:00am †Arthur Kay II
- 10:30am †M/M J. Wilk
- 12:00pm †Ludwick & Gretel Blendel
- 5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Liturgical Schedule November 17 & 18

	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00pm	M. Schrems T. Cucchi M. Selman	A. Laursen	S. Giblin J. McEnergy
Sunday 8:00am	T. Betts C. Robinson	G. Reilly	No Music
Sunday 10:30am	P. Shields J. Heim N. Heim	E. Sweeney	L. Wildoner C. Paschal
Sunday 12:00pm	L. Wisely M. Wisely	L. Horvath	L. Wildoner C. Paschal
Sunday 5:00pm	N. Hicks K. Kerchusky	T. Wisely	Youth Group



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, Linda Patton, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, Mary Redmond, David Rothhaar, John Schrems, Dave Scidurlo, Jane Taddeo, Maureen Travagline, 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
- SSgt. Tim Selman, US Air Force
- 1st Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp



The Readings for the Weekend of November 24 & 25

- First Reading – Daniel 7:13-14 (161B)
- Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5
- Second Reading – Revelation 1:5-8
- Gospel – John 18:33b-37

Pray for the safety of our soldiers and their families!

Thursday, December 6th, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall. Please RSVP to patellencorr@gmail.com. Cost is \$15 per person.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

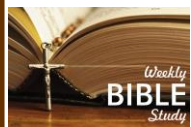


Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 am Mass for a coffee social hosted by Pastoral Council.

There is one Mass on Thanksgiving Day in the Church at 9:00 am. Also on Friday November 23, there is one Mass at 12:05 pm.

Rectory Thanksgiving Office Hours

Open: Sun. Nov. 18 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Mon. Nov. 19 & Tues. Nov. 20 7:30 am-2:30 pm
Closed: Wed. Nov. 21, Thurs. Nov. 22, & Fri. Nov 23. **Re-open** -Sun. Nov 25, 11:30 am-1:30 pm



Adult Formation - Science Tests Faith – Tuesday, November 27th - 7 to 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Please join us for this special DVD report prepared on the scientific studies of Eucharistic miracles.

As a compelling and thought provoking witness to their faith, Ron Tesoriero, lawyer and author, and Michael Willesee, investigative journalist, build a powerful fact-based-case for belief in the Eucharist. They present a strong testimony for a renewed love of the most Holy Sacrament, the Eucharist. Everyone is welcome, refreshments will be served.



Christmas Flower Offering - An envelope is included in your December envelope set. You need only drop it in the Sunday collection. Those who are being remembered will be prayed for during the Masses of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Their names and the names of those who remembered them will be posted. We ask your cooperation in making your contribution by **Monday, December 17th**, so that the list can be compiled.

Jolly Jogues Book Club – is pleased to announce that Maria Maggio Fisher author of “The Summoned Guest,” our current reading, will attend our next meeting on **November 20th**, to discuss her book. We will meet at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.



St. Malachy's Thanksgiving Dinners – Thank you to all who donated, organized, and drove Thanksgiving dinners to the city.

Advent by Candlelight - Please join us for a festive women's evening focusing on the true Reason for the Season on



When life gives you more than you can stand...Kneel

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Loving God,
We turn our hearts to you on this day for giving thanks, mindful; of you many gifts.
For each one, we are grateful.
For each one, we are blessed.
For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love.
May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder to be generous with others, as you are with us.
We praise you.
We rejoice you.
We give you thanks.
Amen.

“Charity begins at home, but should not end there.”
Thomas Fuller

*Oh give thanks unto the Lord for he is good.
(Psalm 106:1)*



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, NOV. 11, 2018

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows: This Year: \$ 547,901; Last Year: \$ 556,863; Change: \$ - 8,962; % Change: - 2%

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.

Mass Book - The Mass Book will open for January 2019 through June 2019 on Tuesday, November 27th. Only three Masses per person per visit.

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. There are spaces, so if you would like to promote your business to the families of our parish, please call Bob Arnold at 610-203-6474.

Presentation of the Gifts - Presently our Ushers select individuals or families to participate. If you wish to present the gifts please make your presence known to our Ushers at least 10 minutes before Mass. If you have reserved a Sunday or a Holy Day Mass for a loved one or friend and would like to present the gifts at that Mass, please contact the Ushers 10 minutes before the Mass begins. The person who reserved the Mass would take precedence over others, but we ask that you give others an opportunity if you have reserved a number of Masses.

IHM Sisters Bereavement Day - (Immaculata) Saints and Sainly People Thursday, January 17th, 9:00 am-11:30 am. Stipend \$15. Our newly canozied saint, Oscar Romero, is the focus of this day. Romero epitomized the unity of faith and justice, and was an outspoken advocate of El Salvador during the country's civil war in the 1980's. To register please call 610-581-0120 or email ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com.

The Schuylkill Valley Regional Dance Company Presents its 47th: THE NUTCRACKER - Featuring over 50 local dancers, actors, professional guest artists and numerous

backstage volunteers. Come join Clara, the Nutcracker, the Sugar Plum Fairy & their friends for this fun family holiday tradition! Performance Date and Times: Sat. Dec 8th, at 2:00pm & 6:00pm. Phoenixville Area Middle School Theater (Rt.29). Tickets/Info: At Door or www.tututix.com/svrdc.

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: Any youth interested in helping with the Youth Mass Sunday at 5:00 pm to lector, serve or with Music Ministry, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 610-254-9106.



Bishop Shanahan Christmas Craft & Gift Show

This year's event will be held on Saturday, December 1st. Doors open at 9:00 AM and close at 3:00 PM. Shop from over 180 handmade crafters and unique vendor gifts while getting into the Christmas spirit! THIS SPECIAL FUNDRAISER SUPPORTS BSHS TECHNOLOGY AND ACTIVITY PROGRAMS. Entry is \$5 for those ages 13+ and complimentary for seniors and religious. Your entry includes one free ticket to enter to win an item in the special crafter raffle. Light fare for breakfast and lunch are available for purchase in the cafeteria.



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.

