

October 31, 2021 – The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Mon-Fri 8 am & 12:05pm. in the Church.

The Chapel will open at 7:30am with Exposition from 8:30am to 8pm

Seven days a week.

Saturday: 8am Daily & 5pm Vigil

Sunday: 8 & 10:30am, 12 Noon & 5pm

National Holidays: 9am

Holy Day: 8am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm

Christmas Day : 8am, 10:30am, & 12pm

New Years Day 8am & 12:05pm & 5pm

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.

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 Office.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm

Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry – 610-254-9106.

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THEME

Jesus tells us that every law we are to follow can be summed up by the great commandments of love of God and love of neighbor as ourselves. We might ask: “How are we to love ourselves?” God readily forgives us; therefore we must make room to forgive ourselves.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 30

8:00am Anniversary Intentions of Tom & Joanne Pietrocini
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, October 31-The 31st Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:00am †Michael & Darrell Billelo
10:30am †John Wark Sr.
12:00pm †Louise Thomas
5:00pm †Caroline Cygan

Monday, November 1-All Saints

8:00am †Vincent Piazza
12:05pm †Bernard Sr. & Gina Guarascio

Tuesday, November 2- All Souls

8:00am †All the Faithfully Departed
12:05pm †All the Faithfully Departed

Wednesday, November 3-St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8:00am †Jude Fournier
12:05pm †Helen Seibert

Thursday, November 4-St. Charles Borromeo, Religious

8:00am †Sung Dinh
12:05pm †Sally Biotoin & Romeo Verueco

Friday, November 5

8:00am †Holy Souls
12:05pm †Gerald Tomazin

The Readings for the Weekend of November 6 & 7

First Reading – 1 Kings 17:10-16 (155B)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading – Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel – Mark 12:38-44



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.



Replacement of Carpeting in the Church

During our past summers, the humidity in the air has caused our carpeting to buckle and the glue that holds it down to lose its effectiveness.

We have, each fall, brought in carpet professionals to secure and glue the carpet back down so that it would lay flat.

This temporary fix has run its course and we believe it is necessary to replace the carpeting sooner rather than later.

We are using the donations collected at the 2nd collection on Nov.13-14th in the Capital Improvement envelopes for this project. Additional funds are needed after several recent expensive projects, i.e., Air conditioning systems being replaced in the church, chapel and library among other projects regarding property upkeep have significantly reduced our Capital Improvement account.

Thank you in advance for your generosity towards this 2nd collection on Nov.13-14.



Respect Life Ministry: October is “Respect Life Month”. During this time there are many opportunities for us to support life from conception to natural death. You may want to participate in one or more of the following events:

“On the first Saturday of each month at St. Agnes Church in West Chester, the 8AM Mass is dedicated to the Pro-Life Cause.” After the Mass there is a Rosary Pilgrimage to Planned Parenthood. The first Saturday event is referred to as the “Helpers of God’s Precious Infants”.

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.


Respect Life Ministry-The Respect Life Ministry meets the second Wednesday of each month at 11AM in Classroom 6. Our meeting ends in time for the 12:05PM Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Legion of Mary-The Monday Legion of Mary group meets each week at 12:45PM in Classroom 7/8. Under the banner of Our Lady, the Legion of Mary is an opportunity to balance prayer and good works in our spiritual life. It is a worldwide Catholic organization for men and women. This past September 7th was the 100th Anniversary of the Legion. *You are welcome to come to a meeting anytime.*



THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

Anyone wishing to make a donation to keep flowers in the Sanctuary every weekend please contact the Rectory Office.



Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life – This Tuesday, November 2 in the Parish Hall 7-8:30 PM. Join us for **The True Israel** to learn more about the teaching of Jesus. Video filmed in the Holy Land is followed by discussion. All are welcome.

St. Isaac Adult Choir - The Adult Choir will be singing at the 10:30 Mass on Sundays. Our choir rehearses on Sunday morning's beginning at 9:30 a.m. in preparation for Mass. If you enjoy singing and are interested in joining our choir, contact Charles Paschall at 484-919-9691 for more information. All are welcome!



Walking with Purpose at St. Isaac Jogues -- Reclaiming Friendship, a Bible study for women from Walking with Purpose, continues Wednesday in the Parish Hall 12:45 – 2:15 PM. For more information, contact Meg gam6510@verizon.net or Cathy tony-cathy@comcast.net.

Monday, November 1st, All Saints Day, is NOT a holy day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Monday. We will hold our usual weekday Masses of 8 am and 1205 pm.

All Souls Day is Tuesday, November 2nd - Reminder to drop off All Souls day envelopes and that the names listed will be prayed for in a special way in the Masses on **Nov. 2nd** and remembered throughout the month of November. The envelopes will be on the altar throughout the month of November. All Souls day is a holy day but never of obligation. We will have the usual weekday Masses of 8am and 1205 pm.

Stockings for Soldiers - The Knights of Columbus are collecting items for the military at **Christmas**. This is the 18th year for this operation in Wilmington. They are requesting Chewing Gum, Slim Jims, Granola/Breakfast Bars, ChapStick, Disposable Razors, and Small Candy Bars. Please place your items in the barrel in the Parish Hall beginning next weekend. **Last Collection Date: Sunday Nov. 7.**

Save the Date: Jolly Jogues Christmas Luncheon will be held at Aronimink Golf Club on **Tuesday, December 7th**. More details to follow.




Pray for the Sick

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, Anna Marie D'Andrea, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Jacob Nichols, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Jack Schrems, Elizabeth Spillane, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Maura Waters, 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
 Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army
 1st Lt. Daniel Door, US Army
 Sgt. Travis Pannella, US Army



Lord God of the nations and Ruler of all things visible and invisible, I bring to Your throne of wisdom, grace, and justice the souls of those families who have been separated by the nation's call to service. Help them to adjust to this situation, knowing that You are with each one of them as they are separated one from another. Preserve them in the faith that saves, and let them learn to lean on You continually. Let none doubt Your protecting care, and grant that they will entrust themselves each day to You and your almighty hands until they are united again; to serve You with one heart and one soul to the end of days through Jesus, our Savior. Amen

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS
FOR PARISH USE
CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

THIS YEAR(2021): \$ 479,377

LAST YEAR(2020) \$ 439,230

*(The Church reopened after being closed due to COVID)

PRIOR YEAR(2019) \$ 519,551



Thanks to all of our parishioners who have completed and returned the Parish Census. The census enables us to keep our parishioner records up to date. The census also assists in making pastoral decisions to better serve the parish. If you have misplaced your census form, please contact Carol at the Rectory office to obtain a replacement.

BEQUESTS TO OUR PARISH

You can make a bequest to St. Isaac Jogues Parish by having the following statement in your will: "I leave to St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Wayne, PA the sum of \$ _____ for its religious and charitable works." This is one way of insuring that our parish will be able to continue to do in the future the good it has done in the past. Thank you.

Job Opportunity: Cooking dinner three nights a week (M-T-Th) for 7 Sisters of IHM at Our Lady of the Assumption Convent in Strafford. For more information, please contact Sister Jeannine at sisterjeanninenorton@gmail.com or call 215-356-1416.

Every day
God thinks of you.
Psalm 68:16

Every hour
God looks after you.
2 Thessalonians 3:3

Every minute
God cares for you.
1 Peter 5:7

Because every second
He loves you.
Jeremiah 31:3

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

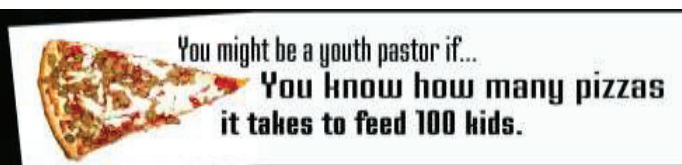
Attention All Youth!

St. Isaac Jogues has a vibrant Youth Group that meets every Thursday from 6:30 PM - 9 PM. All youth from grades 7-12 are welcome to attend! Please sign up through the website under "Youth Ministry". If you have any questions, please contact Joe Aquilante at: SIJYouth@gmail.com. God bless you!



KAIROS RETREAT! - This dynamic retreat is offered to current Juniors and Seniors. Our annual Fall Kairos is from December 2nd - 5th. The retreat will be held at St. Mary's in Elverson and the cost is \$250. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Aquilante at: SIJYouth@gmail.com.

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.



Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by noon on the **Noon on Thursday of the week** before to the Parish Secretary, email carol@stisaac.org, for **approval by the Pastor.**

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