

**THEME**



This is often a very dull and depressing time of year. The weather is often bad in many parts of our country. We experience a certain “let down” after Christmas and before Easter. Life can be drudgery for many of us. But Christ is near to lift us from our depression. He comes to bring us Good News.

Dear Parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues,

I wish you all a happy and healthy new year. Every new year brings new challenges. As a parish, one of our most pressing needs as we enter 2012 is to address the completion of the church re-roofing project that was begun in 2010.

**4 SATURDAY**

8:00 am †Margaret O’Rourke  
5:00 pm Fr. Steven Harris - Pastor

As you know, the church roof has been in need of replacement for some time. As of today, half of the roof has been replaced. That work was paid for by using some of the funds from Catholic Life 2000.

**5 SUNDAY - THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 am †Bill Redmond  
10:30 am People of St. Isaac’s  
12:00 pm †Jean Osowick  
5:00 pm †James Fox

However the second half of the roof project is still in need of completion. We confirmed this need through a recent re-inspection of the roof which stated that “the solution that can be recommended to stop potential leakage and address safety concerns is to complete the front and rear re-roofing project as soon as possible.”

**6 MONDAY - SAINT PAUL MIKI, MARTYR**

8:00 am †Msgr. Joseph C. Cunningham  
12:05 pm †Benito Maneclang

The cost of this important work can not be covered simply through the remaining funds within Catholic Life 2000. Therefore, after consultation with the Finance Committee, I have requested that the funds necessary to complete this project, after utilizing the remaining Catholic 2000 funds, be withdrawn from the Heritage of Faith Campaign.

**7 TUESDAY**

8:00 am †William & Joan Cooke  
12:05 pm †Raymond Tirador

Completion of this project should enable our parish family to worship in a safe and comfortable environment in the years to come.

**8 WEDNESDAY - SAINT JEROME EMILIANI**

8:00 am †Paz Maneclang  
12:05 pm †Msgr. Joseph C. Cunningham

Thank you for your continuing support during these difficult economic times.

**9 THURSDAY**

8:00 am †Francis I. Downs  
12:05 pm †Ben Maneclang

Rev. Stephen A. Moerman  
Parochial Administrator, pro-tem

**10 FRIDAY - SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN**

8:00 am †Martin Meyers  
12:05 pm †Cecelia Carandang

(At the request of the Archdiocese this letter is to be run in four bulletins. This week is 3 of 4.)

*Thank you to all who have supported and those who continue to support the Heritage of Faith Vision of Hope Campaign.*

**11 SATURDAY - OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

8:00 am †Fred Recktenwald  
5:00 pm †Mary & Joseph Skahan

***If life is a comedy to him who thinks and a tragedy to him who feels, it is a victory to him who believes.***

***- Anonymous***

**12 SUNDAY - THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 am †Stella Perkowski  
10:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Concordia Family  
12:00 pm People of St. Isaac’s  
5:00 pm †Msgr. Joseph C. Cunningham

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



**Operation Food Pantry** - is this weekend. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the Parish Hall before or after all Masses.

*We are in need of volunteers to host our Sunday morning Parish Coffees. If you are able to assist please call the Rectory Office at 610-687-3366.*

**Second Collection** - The Second Collection this weekend is for the Care of Aging and Ill Priests.



**Flowers** - You are welcome to donate the flowers in Church as a special tribute to a loved one or in celebration of an anniversary, birthday or other event. Your remembrance will be listed in our Sunday Bulletin. For details, or to reserve a special date, contact the Rectory Office at 610-687-3366.

**St Isaac Jogues Preschool** - is celebrating Catholic Schools Week the week of **January 29<sup>th</sup> -February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you are interested in having your child attend our program, or know some who might be, please stop by between 9:30am-11:30am during Catholic Schools week. Registration packets will be available. Registration opens **Monday February 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**SCRIP Gift Card Sales** - will happen the first weekend of every month. Please be sure to pick up your order form the week before at all Church entrances. There will be a representative from the preschool available for you to hand it to. If you are unable to hand it in at that time, you are welcome to take it to the Preschool office. All checks should be made payable to "St Isaac Jogues Preschool." Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Jolly Jogues** - The next Jolly Jogues Meeting will be held **Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**. Join us for 12:05 pm Mass, and a Lasagna luncheon afterwards. Cost is \$5.00. Reservations and payment are due by Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Ash Wednesday** - is **Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. All Masses (8:00 am, 12:05 pm, and 7:30 pm) will be held in the Church. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

**Garden Angels Needed** - Spring will be here before we know it and volunteers will be needed to give some TLC to our Prayer Garden. Please call the Rectory Office if you would like to become a garden angel and help with some weeding of the garden beds.

**Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish:**

Roberta Adams, Glenn Berish, Roger Burgess, Kimberly Dekoeyer, Catherine DiBartolo, Sal DiMaiuta, Mary Fogliano, Jaime Gonzalez, Sean Harmer, Bob Hogga, Sarah Ix, Denise Kuleski, Annette McCauley, John McGrorey Tillie McHugh, Mark Mangan, Tom Manion, Helen Montague, Eileen Newell Rolek, Agnes Sweeney, and Brian Wood.

*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.*

**Also the members of our Military:**

PFC Hunter McCutcheon, Iraq  
Cpt. Michael Rubeling, US Air Force  
Corporal Ryan Burke, US Marine Corp  
Sgt. Bruno Sicilia, US Army, Iraq  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Adam Bouvier, US Army, Iraq  
Cpt. Katherine L. DePaul JA, US Army  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Ben Dutka, US Army, Afghanistan  
Capt. Susan Marchiano DO, US Air Force  
Lance Corp. Brendan Burke, US Marine Corp  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Troy Bouvier, US Army  
Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army, Afghanistan  
Lt. Mark deVry, US Navy Jag, Afghanistan  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Daniel Kohli, US Marine Pilot  
Lance Corp. Devin Hunt, US Marines, Afghanistan  
Corporal Will Fulmer, USMC, Iraq



**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. Amen.



**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](http://www.HeedTheCall.org) or call 610-667-5778.

*The priest's 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.*

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sunday, January 29, 2012

\$ 10,148.00



**Bunco** - Join us **Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**, and every **third Thursday of the month**, in St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall for a fun filled night of games: Bunco and the dollar game! \$5 to play. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the games beginning

promptly at 7:30 pm. BYOB. Cash prizes! Snacks and drinks are available. Don't miss the fun!

**St. Vincent DePaul** - The next clothing drive will be **Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, from 9 am to 2 pm. You are invited to bring your donations to their truck parked on Walker Road. Please **NO** baby equipment. Also welcomed are vehicle donations, working or not! We will tow! All you need to do is to provide us with the vehicle title, we do the rest! Call us today at 215-288-8160.

**Searching for Catholics your Age?** - All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to join CYAAX (Catholic Young Adults of Chester County) for weekly meetings focusing on fellowship, faith formation, and community service. Admission and parking are free! Details and Google calendar on Facebook and [www.cyaac.org](http://www.cyaac.org).

February 8: Joe McIlvaine, Former Mets and Padres GM  
February 15: Fr. Chris Walsh - "Answering the New Atheism"  
February 22: Ash Wednesday at St. Agnes  
February 29: Generation Life - "Masculinity & Femininity"

Generally, meetings will be held at 7:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in West Chester. Any questions contact Fr. Jeffrey Rott at [jrott@simonandjude.org](mailto:jrott@simonandjude.org).



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** - Our next couples experience will be **March 16-18**. For more info, call 1-800-456-8330.

**Rachel's Vineyard** - Rachel's Vineyard retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God; grieve your loss; and forgive yourself and others. Retreat Date; **March 23, 24 & 25**, at the spirituality Center in Frazer. All contacts are confidential. National website [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**Library** - Please search your home or office for any outstanding books or films and return them to the Library for others to enjoy. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** - will take place during the 10:30 am Mass each Sunday for children age 4 to those through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Prior to the First Reading, the children are called (from the altar) to line up with the Catechist, in the center aisle, given a special blessing and then process to the Parish Hall for age appropriate Lectionary Readings and discussion. They will rejoin their families in the Church following the homily.



**Way of Christ** - Anyone who would like to become a Catholic or would like to complete instruction to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, call the Office of Religious Education at 610-687-2481, ext. 4. Classes will begin again September 2012.

YOUTH MINISTRY

**Youth Nights** - will continue on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month after the 5PM Youth Mass until 8 PM.

**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.

**Swing Into Spring** - Join us **every 3rd Friday** of the month as St. Isaac's sponsors Swing, Salsa and Ballroom Dance Lessons with Generation Life! All High School students are invited from 6:30 - 8 PM for lessons and Young College Adults are invited from 8:15 - 9:45 PM. Light refreshments will be provided. Total cost is \$5. Come and learn how to dance over the next few months to prepare you for a dance off in the Spring! See you every 3rd Friday of the month! Any questions please email [SIJYouth@gmail.com](mailto:SIJYouth@gmail.com)

**Archbishop John Carroll High School** - will host Open Houses for all students on **Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**, from noon to 2:00 pm. For further information call 610-688-7610, ext. 114.

**Need a Tutor** - Retired Elementary School Teacher of 40 years with 25 years of tutoring experience. Language Arts/Math/Social Studies. Please call Judith at 610-296-6348.

**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](mailto:carol@stisaac.org), for approval by the Pastor.**

