

THEME

God's foolishness is wiser than the wisdom of humans. The world ridicules Christianity for being "other-worldly." But only faith and love of God and complete dedication to God will last into eternity; all other values will fade, decay and corrupt. Let us pray that we may see the vanities of this world, and seek first the kingdom of God in our lives.

**2 MONDAY - SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, BISHOP;
SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST**

8:00 am †James & Jane Callaghan
12:05 pm †Agnes Gilroy

3 TUESDAY

8:00 am †Holy Souls
12:05 pm †Rose Gallie

**4 WEDNESDAY - SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY,
PRIEST**

8:00 am People of St Isaac's
12:05 pm †Celeste McNally Birthday Remembrance

**5 THURSDAY - THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA
OF SAINT MARY MAJOR IN ROME**

8:00 am People of St. Isaac's
12:05 pm †Millie Esposito

6 FRIDAY - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:00 am †Bing Chen
12:05 pm †Cathleen Barke Donahue

7 SATURDAY - SAINT SIXTUS II, POPE & MARTYR

8:00 am Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Jorge &
Clara Ines Gonzalez
5:00 pm †Margaret & John McKeough

**8 SUNDAY - THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 am People of St. Isaac's
10:30 am People of St Isaac's
12:00 pm †James Fox
5:00 pm Intentions of Cole Dempsey



Prayer Soothes the Anxious Soul – Don't limit your prayer times only to certain times or occasions. Let prayer flow regularly throughout your waking hours, especially when fear or anxiety disturbs you.



Pastor's Corner

Next weekend we will have Father Joseph Gleixner of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart with us. Father will be speaking at Mass about the missionary work of the Catholic Church. Let's make Father feel welcome and please be generous in your response to the mission appeal.

Concerning the Church roof, presently we are awaiting permission from the Archdiocese to proceed. Once that is obtained, we will begin accepting bids from contractors on precise specifications. Our hope is for work to start in the Fall.

God love you,
Father Harris



Men's Spirituality Group - Starting in September, we will have a group to enhance the spiritual/social life of our good men. Watch the bulletin for further details.

CCD Mass - Starting in September, we will have a monthly Mass for all the children and families in our Religious Education program. Attendance at this Mass will be cordially required for all participants in Religious Education. Also, Sacrament of Reconciliation will be scheduled several times a year for our CCD children and families.

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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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



Operation Food Pantry – is next weekend. You may bring your non-perishable food items to the Parish Hall before or after all Masses.

Second Collection - The Second Collection next weekend will be for Mission Co-op.

EWTN - EWTN will broadcast the 128th Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus from Washington D.C. Coverage begins on **Tuesday, August 3rd**, and will include the Opening Mass from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the opening session featuring the Supreme Knight's Annual Report, the State Dinner and special programs highlighting the work of the Knights of Columbus. Visit EWTN.com for details and how you can watch live.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Before summer is over, take time for your relationship. Our next couples experience will be **August 6-8**. For more info, call 1-800-456-8330.

Call all Cooks! - We have had a great response of volunteers to be on the cookbook committee but we still need your help. Please submit any of your favorite recipes or if you would like to place a business ad in the cookbook please call Carol Friel at the Rectory Office at 610-687-3366, ext. 24.



SUMMER BLOW OUT SALE!!! - *Our 2010 Parish Directory* is now on **SALE** at the Rectory Office. They sold for \$10.00 each and are on sale for a **one time** price of **\$5.00**. Stay connected with your Parish family. Don't miss out get your copy today.

Blood Drive! - St Isaac's is holding its annual Blood Drive and we need your support! Our Drive Date is **Tuesday, August 31st**, from 1PM to 7 PM. Youth Group Members will be outside Church entrances with Sign Up sheets for the weekends of August 15th, 22nd and 29th. Your support for this worthy cause is greatly appreciated! For more information please check out our website.

Parish Trip - Baltimore Inner Harbor **Tuesday, September 21st**. The trip includes a visit to the St. Jude Shrine, full sit down luncheon at Phillips Harbor Place Restaurant and a 60 minute narrated Harbor Cruise. Total cost is \$79 for Jolly Jogues members and parishioners and \$84 for friends of St. Isaac's. Leave St. Isaac's parking lot at 8:30 am and return approximately 6:00 pm. Your \$50 deposit is due now payable to St. Isaac Jogues. Reservation forms are available at all Church entrances. Mail to the Rectory Office or place in the collection basket c/o Mary Schachinger.



Congratulations - to the family and friends of Helene, Audrey and Jeff Tematio-Donstop who were baptized here on July 25, 2010.

What Is Prayer? - Prayer is a form of communication, a way of talking to God or to the saints. While we often still think of prayer primarily as asking God for something, prayer, properly understood, is a conversation with God or with the saints. Just as we cannot hold a conversation with another person unless he can hear us, the very act of praying is an implicit recognition of the presence of God or the saints here with us. And in praying, we strengthen that recognition of the presence of God, which draws us closer to Him. That is why the Church recommends that we pray frequently and make prayer an important part of our everyday lives.

Nowhere can a man find a quieter or more untroubled retreat than in his own soul. – (Marcus Aurelius)

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish:

Roberta Adams, Roger Burgess, Todd Cooper, Catherine DiBartolo, Sal DiMaiuta, Mary Fogliano, Alyssa Goodman, Bud Gosnell, Eileen Heller, Marie Iannacone, Sarah Ix, Ron Jennings, Bette Leonard, Annette McCauley, Alice Meyer, Helen Montague, and Agnes Sweeney.

In case of illness call the Pastor directly rather than leave a message at Parish Services.

Also the members of our Military:

Ranger Sgt. Grant Shanon, USA
PFC Hunter McCutcheon, Iraq
Cpt. Brian Sykes, USA, Iraq
Cpt. Michael Rubeling, USAF
Corporal Ryan Burke, USMC
Spec. Bruno Sicilia, USA, Iraq
1st Lt. Adam Bouvier, Iraq
Cpt. Katherine L. DePaul JA, USA
2nd Lt. Ben Dutka, USA
Master Sgt. Ross Brady, Afghanistan
Capt. Susan Marchiano DO, USAF
Lance Corp. Brendan Burke, USMC
Cpl. Benjamin Wall, Afghanistan
2nd Lt. Troy Bouvier, USA



Prayer for Departing Troops - All-powerful and ever-living God, when Abraham left his native land and departed from his people you kept him safe through all his journeys. Protect these soldiers. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, O Lord, that they may return home in safety. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Please realize that all prayer is a conversation with God. In your own words, in your own voice, turn to Him. Ask Him in the name of Jesus to protect you, your family, and your nation. Rest assured that Jesus has promised to be with us always.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Recap of operations for the week ended July 24, 2010

Beginning cash balance	\$ 2,313
Collection Sunday, July 18, 2010	10,689
Expenses paid	(9,305)
Capital Improvement Fund	(534)
	\$ <u>3,163</u>



St. Vincent de Paul's – Our next *St. Vincent de Paul's Clothing Drive* will be held on **Monday, August 16th**, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. **PLEASE NO BABY EQUIPMENT!** For large pickup items please call 215-288-8160 in advance to make arrangements.

Save the Date - **MDP Community Carnival** being held from **Tuesday, August 17 through Saturday, August 21**, hosted by Mother of Divine Providence parish at 333 Allendale Road., in King of Prussia. Food, games, rides. Visit www.mdpcommunitycarnival.com for details and updates.

Mark Your Calendar - Men, please save the date! The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Men's Night of Spiritual Reflection here at St. Isaac Jogues on **Thursday, September 23rd**. More details to follow but we can announce that joining Father Harris in speaking that evening will be two very special guests...One is a two time Stanley Cup Winning member of the Philadelphia Flyers and one other prominent Catholic Man of this area. We expect a great night and will set up an RSVP later. Any questions please contact the Chairperson for the event Sean Dempsey at S.dempsey@msn.com. We look forward to seeing you there!!

Walking with Purpose - Did you know that St. Isaac Jogues Parish is home to a phenomenal women's Bible Study group, open to women from surrounding parishes? If you would like to learn more about Scripture and how it relates to our everyday lives as wives, mothers, sisters and friends, please consider joining Walking with Purpose. Reservations are now being taken for Walking with Purpose, which will begin again on **September 29th**. Walking with Purpose meets every Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm, and includes a monthly luncheon and speaker series. Childcare is also available. For more information and to register call Cynthia Castaldi at 610-415-1068 or visit www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Adult Ed, CCD, Way of Christ

Religious Ed is calling for loyal, dedicated, and committed individuals who would be available in the school year 2010-2011 to share their faith, caring and love of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit with the students here at St. Isaac Jogues CCD. We are in need of Catechists for the following classes:

Sundays – 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. -Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, and 4th Grades

Wednesdays – 6:00 p.m.-7:15p.m. - 3rd and 6th Grades



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.



Preschool - Preschool will begin **September 13th**. Our enrollment continues to increase. We currently have one space remaining for Pre-K children and are considering starting a third Three-Day 3's class. Our Barely 3's and Two-

Day 3's have limited space at this time. If you are new to the area or are just now considering Catholic Preschool for your child, please call 610-687-2481, ext 6 to schedule a tour.

Those of you already enrolled will be receiving information soon about a new program started last year - **Wednesdays in August**. This is a chance for new and returning children and their parents to spend time in our classrooms before school starts. Our rooms will open on **August 4th, 18th, and 25th** (Note that they will not be open on August 11th) from 9:00 am to 12 Noon. There will be no teachers and no planned activities. Parents will be responsible for their own children during this time. We hope that many of you will take advantage and come to meet new families or reconnect with those you already know before school starts.

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 610-687-2481, ext. 5.

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.

