

THEME

We must not try to make God conform to our limits. The Lord tells us to pray without ceasing. We must persevere in prayer and in and in righteous living. Our perseverance shows the genuineness of our faith. Let us ask God to renew in each of us a spirit of prayer.

**26 MONDAY - SAINT JOACHIM & SAINT ANNE
PARENTS OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

8:00 am †Henry Gudowicz
12:05 pm †14th Anniversary Remembrance of
Wade H. Stallard III

27 TUESDAY

8:00 am Birthday Intentions of Marlene Concordia
12:05 pm †Frank Henderson

28 WEDNESDAY

8:00 am †Pauline Frank
12:05 pm †Jerome & Dorothy Ristey

29 THURSDAY - SAINT MARTHA

8:00 am †Maria Gloria
12:05 pm †Glenn A. Diehl

**30 FRIDAY - SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP
AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

8:00 am People of St. Isaac's
12:05 pm †Clement Holt

**31 SATURDAY - SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA,
PRIEST**

8:00 am †62nd Wedding Anniversary Remembrance
Martin & Anne Meyers
5:00 pm People of St. Isaac's

**1 SUNDAY - THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 am People of St. Isaac's
10:30 am †Kay Rocca
12:00 pm †Rev. Robert McLaughlin
5:00 pm †Louis Fastuca

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



Pastor's Corner

My life would be disoriented without faith in God. That's why I am fascinated by what atheists and agnostics think about life and matters religious. We should never be afraid to face challenges to our beliefs. I find that knowing what makes atheists tick actually strengthens my faith! A few years ago the so-called Da Vinci Code made a big splash. I read that book of fictitious pseudo - history and once again came away with my faith in Scripture and Tradition powerfully renewed. Join me this week in praying for atheists and agnostics and those who either knowingly or unwittingly distort our magnificent faith.

Pray especially for our young people so that whenever their minds and hearts become clouded by doubt, we will be ready and happy to respond lovingly, resilient with hope and confident in faith.

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.

Calling all Cooks - St. Isaac's is blessed with lots of great cooks so let's think about doing a **parish cookbook**. Doing a cookbook builds community spirit and can be an excellent **fundraiser**. Parish cookbooks make excellent gifts too. We need to have a committee to gather the recipes, put the cookbook together and "market" the books. Please call the Rectory Office if you'd like to be part of this delectable project.



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 or call 610-667-5778.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



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, call the Rectory Office at 610-687-3366.

Put Your Old Wheels to Work! - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia welcomes any vehicle donation 1993 or newer - cars, trucks, vans, boats or motorcycles - working or not! All you need to do is to provide the vehicles' title and we'll do the rest! We provide free towing and do all the paperwork. You receive a receipt that makes your donation tax-deductible!!! (Consult your tax preparer for details.) Call 215-288-8160.

Jolly Jogues News - The Jolly Jogues, St. Isaac Jogues organization for those 55 and older, will be celebrating their **22nd Anniversary** this fall. Events include socials, speakers, early information for Parish trips, and volunteering by sharing their time and talent in various Parish Ministries. It's a wonderful way to meet your neighbors and make new friends. Our meetings will resume on **September 14th** at 10:00 am with a social in the Parish Hall. A luncheon in our Parish Hall will immediately follow the 12:05 pm Mass. Membership forms are available at the Church entrances and we are looking forward to seeing you.

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.

Summer Vacation

Are you Going Away this Summer? - If you are be safe and have a wonderful vacation. Whether you're gone for a week, a month, or all summer, we'll be here all summer long. To help defray our expenses while you're away, it would be greatly appreciated if you could make your donation to the parish before you leave home.



A Spiritual Communion

On days you can't go to Mass, join the Church by making a "Spiritual Communion."



My Jesus, I believe You are truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul.

Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there, and I unite myself wholly to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

(Prayer of St. Alphonsus Liguori)

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



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Recap of operations for the week ended July 17, 2010

Beginning cash balance	\$ 4,648
Collection Sunday, July 11, 2010	9,751
Expenses paid	(12,086)
Capital Improvement Fund	(-)
Ending cash balance	\$ <u>2,313</u>



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.



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, 4th Grades

Wednesdays – 6:00 p.m.-7:15p.m. - 3rd, 5th, 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.

Attention all Youth and Families! – Join us for Game III of Phillies Night Out! The July 5th game was sold out so reserve your seats for our next game **July 28th**, against Arizona! Tickets are \$35.00 including tickets and transportation. Contact the Youth Ministry Office to reserve your spot at 610-687-2481 ext 5 or SIJYouth@gmail.com.

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.

