

THEME

God does not speak to us in a vague or confused manner. He speaks a definite message of truth. In ancient times, God sent the prophets in the spirit of Moses to be sure guides in the way of truth. In the fullness of time, Jesus came and spoke with absolute authority. God still speaks to us in the living voice of his Church. Let us always be open to his word of truth.

28 SATURDAY - SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 am †Warren Collins
5:00 pm †Stanley & Sophie Kulpinski

29 SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am People of St. Isaac's
10:30 am Special Intentions of Mia Concordia
12:00 pm †Peter Rudegear
5:00 pm Special Intentions of Cynthia Castaldi

30 MONDAY

8:00 am Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Lucia & Bob Mark
12:05 pm †Linda Reddick

31 TUESDAY - SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

8:00 am †Holy Souls
12:05 pm †Father Gene Dudley, O.F.M.

1 WEDNESDAY

8:00 am †Joan Avitabile
12:05 pm †Susan Stucynski

2 THURSDAY - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:00 am †William Barr
12:05 pm Intentions of Joseph & Patty

3 FRIDAY - SAINT BLAISE, BISHOP & MARTYR

8:00 am †Bing Chen
12:05 pm †Mary Bonnini

4 SATURDAY

8:00 am †Margaret O'Rourke
5:00 pm Father Steven Harris - Pastor

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



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.

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.

How ever 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."

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have requested that the funds necessary to complete this project, after utilizing the remaining Catholic 2000 funds, be withdrawn from the Heritage of Faith Campaign.

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

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

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



Is God on Your List? – It's been said that most of us will die with a - to do list – still unfinished. So this weekend, instead of just doing what's urgent, why not focus on priorities-like faith. Belonging to a church and growing spiritually is more than just a list of - do's and don'ts - it adds hope and meaning to every aspect of life.

Why should we register at St. Isaac's? Parish registration is necessary to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, and to receive sponsor letters. If you are not receiving mail you are probably not registered. Please call or stop by the Rectory to register. (610-687-3366) **Also, please notify the rectory** if you are moving out of the Parish or if any of your information is incorrect.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

Sanctuary Flowers - The Sanctuary flowers and the flowers at the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph statues are presented in loving memory of Stanley and Sophie Kulpinski by Al and Mary Ann Bojak.



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.

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.

Please Make a Note! - In your recent envelope packet you received an envelope for St. Malachy's. Please disregard that envelope a new one will be issued. This collection will take place in March not January. Thank you.

Feast of St. Blaise, Blessing of the Throats - Blessing of the throats will be administered at both the 8:00 am and 12:05 pm Masses, on **Friday, February 3rd**.

St Isaac Jogues Preschool - is celebrating Catholic Schools Week the week of **January 29th -February 3rd**. 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 6th.

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.



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

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

Vigil for Life - Saturday, February 4th, Saint Agnes Church in West Chester. There will be a 8:00 am Mass followed by a Rosary Pilgrimage to Planned Parenthood.



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
1st Lt. Adam Bouvier, US Army, Iraq
Cpt. Katherine L. DePaul JA, US Army
1st Lt. Ben Dutka, US Army, Afghanistan
Capt. Susan Marchiano DO, US Air Force
Lance Corp. Brendan Burke, US Marine Corp
2nd Lt. Troy Bouvier, US Army
Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army, Afghanistan
Lt. Mark deVry, US Navy Jag, Afghanistan
1st Lt. Daniel Kohli, US Marine Pilot
Lance Corp. Devin Hunt, US Marines, Afghanistan
Corporal Will Fulmer, USMC, Iraq

Prayer for Peace Among Nations - O Almighty God, the Father of all humanity, turn, we pray, the hearts of all peoples and their rulers, that by the power of the Holy Spirit peace may be established among the nations on the foundation of justice, righteousness and truth: through him who was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU, IS NEVER GREATER THAN THE POWER BEHIND YOU.

***Be strong in the Lord, and in his mighty power.
(Ephesians 6:10)***

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sunday, January 15, 2012 \$ 9,320.00

Women of Hope Lombard - A shelter for homeless women in Philadelphia are in desperate need of the following items: twin size bed linens, towels and washcloths, pillows, heavy blankets, plastic mattress and pillow covers. (All Twin Size) **Donations can be left at the Rectory Office.**

The Brother House, a work of the Legion of Mary, takes care of approximately 30 homeless men in the Norristown area on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. The men take showers, and need clean clothes to put on after the shower. T-shirts, underwear, white athletic socks and work pants are needed all year around. Please drop off donations of such items at the Rectory Office.



Bunco - Join us **Thursday, February 16th**, 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!

Looking for Catholics Your Age? -Look no further! All young adults in their 20s and 30s are welcome to join CYACC (Catholic Young Adults of Chester County) for meetings centered around fellowship, faith formation, and service. We hope to see you soon!

Feb 1: Holy Hour at St. Agnes
Feb 8: Joe McIlvaine, former GM of the Mets and Padres
Feb 15: "Answering the New Atheism"- Fr. Chris Walsh

Calendar and info at www.cyacc.org and on Facebook. Contact Fr. Jeff Rott with questions jrott@simonandjude.org. All events are held on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in West Chester unless otherwise noted.

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.

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 2nd 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 610-687-2481, ext. 5.

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

Archbishop John Carroll High School - will host Open Houses for all students. Sunday, January 29th and Sunday, February 26th, 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, for approval by the Pastor.

