

**THEME**

Fifty days after Easter, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles. They were changed from timid men into bold witnesses of Christ. The Church was born! The Holy Spirit guides the Church so that she teaches the truth of Christ; The Holy Spirit empowers the Church to sanctify people through sacred scriptures.



*Heavenly Father,*

*Bless all those You have entrusted with motherhood. Inspire them to follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord and follow in her fidelity, humility, and selfless love.*

*May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in heaven.*

*Amen.*



*On this 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mothers's Day we express gratitude to mothers. We recognize that their efforts to love others as Jesus loves, they share in the power to transform the world with the new life of the risen Christ.*

*As Christians, particularly Catholics, we have a special relationship with the maternal in that we recognize in Mary, the mother of Jesus, a universal mother. It's the innate love for our own mothers that makes the Blessed Mother accessible to us.*



**12 MONDAY - NEREUS & ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS  
PANCRAS, MARTYR**

- 8:00 am †Ruth Lochbaum (Ginny Wilson)
- 12:05 pm †Frank E. Donnelly, Sr.  
(The Donnelly Family)
- 7:30 pm Intentions of Michelle Okon &  
Michael D'Angelo (Michelle Okon)

**13 TUESDAY – OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

- 8: 00 am †Joseph H. McGrath (Eleanor W. Shackelford)
- 12:05 pm †Helen Di Cesare (Her daughter, Susan)

**14 WEDNESDAY – MATTHIAS, APOSTLE**

- 8:00 am †E. Michael Wolper  
(Eleanor W. Shackelford)
- 12:05 pm †Erin O'Hare (Her sister)

**15 THURSDAY - ISIDORE**

- 8:00 am †Ernie McKenna (John & Marian Daily)
- 12:05 pm †John & Theresa Marchiano  
(Jack & Rita Marchiano)

**16 FRIDAY**

- 8:00 am †Erin O'Hare (Her sister)
- 12:05 pm †Holy Souls (Anne Meyers)

**17 SATURDAY**

- 8:00 am †Edward & Anne McAssey, Sr.  
(The McAssey Family)
- 5:00 pm †Fred Recktenwald 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
(His wife, Doris)

**18 SUNDAY – MOST HOLY TRINITY**

- 7:30 am People of St. Isaac's
- 9:00 am Intentions of Mary Parson (Susan DeCurtis)
- 10:30 am †Anthony Concordia (Marlene Concordia)
- 12:00 pm †Frederick Wetzel (The Than Family)

**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. Call Parish Services at 610-687-3366 ext. 26.

**Catholic Charities Appeal**



The Catholic Charities Appeal has a profound impact on our community as approximately 250,000 people annually in the five counties of the Archdiocese are served in some way by the Appeal. Through the generosity of the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia the hungry are fed, the sick and infirmed cared for, and children in need of homes are placed with adoptive families to name a few of the services that depend on the Catholic Charities Appeal.

**Last year only 5 cents on every dollar raised by the Catholic Charities Appeal was spent on expenses and administrative costs.** This figure is well above the national average and all independent standards set for charitable entities.

**There is no such thing as a small gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal.** Every contribution to the Appeal is greatly appreciated and is an affirmation of the programs that concretely express the belief in the inherent value of every human life and the dignity of every individual.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

**Parish Coffee** – There will be **NO** Parish Coffee.

**Operation Food Pantry** – Thank you to all who donated items to *Operation Food Pantry*.

**Mother's Day Mass Remembrances** – Names of those being remembered will remain on the altar until Father's Day in June and will be included in all Masses until then.



**Stand up for Life** – This weekend for Mother's Day St. Isaac's will have Long Stem Roses for Life. Roses are free to Mothers. Donations accepted from all at each entrance. Will you support the Culture of Life? **Thank you Mom for the Gift of Life.**

**Corpus Christi Procession** – If you are interested in helping, to coordinate the annual Corpus Christi Procession on **Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**, please contact the Parish Services Office at 610-687-3366 as soon as possible.

**Parish Pastoral Council** – We wish to congratulate **Sean Dempsey** and **Ed Sweeney** who won the Pastoral Council election. Our next Pastoral Council Meeting will be **Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** in classrooms 7 & 8 of the Religious Education Building. Anna Pawlewicz has accepted her appointment for a second term and the elected Council Members will be installed. All are invited to attend.

**Jolly Jogues** – The next meeting of the Jolly Jogues, on **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**, will host Krista from Surrey Services. Krista will speak about  **Downsizing**. This is a talk not just for seniors, or those planning to move, but will be helpful to all of us. The social portion of the meeting starts at 10:00 am; the speaker will begin approximately 10:30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**Loss Meeting** – with Dr. Linda Copel will be held on **Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**Bunco** – Join us **Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** 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! Food and drink available. Don't miss the fun! All ages welcome! Contact Sheila Bommentre at 610-783-0560 or [sheilasjewelry@verizon.net](mailto:sheilasjewelry@verizon.net) to reserve your spot.

**Silent Auction** – items will be displayed in the Parish Hall after the 5:00 pm Mass on **Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**. They will also be displayed after all Masses on **Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. On **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** (weather permitting) the items will be displayed on the lawn between the Religious Education Building and the Church. There are lots of great items including two vacation trips. Proceeds benefit the St. Isaac Jogues 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic which in turn gives the money to St. Isaac Jogues Capital Improvement Fund. **COME AND BID. JOIN THE FUN!**

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE LOVE FROM THE FATHER AND THE SON.** The Apostles were drunk on love that came to them through the finger of God which is the Holy Spirit...Someone said; "All my life long, I had felt unloved...that feeling vanished entirely. I felt myself immersed in a new experience of the love of God and from that day it has never left me." (Fr. Cantalamesa, O.F.M.)  
**SPEND TIME WITH JESUS TO RECEIVE THIS HOLY SPIRIT OF LOVE. COME HOLY SPIRIT AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH!**

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

Joe Cirino, Melissa Coleman, Catherine DiBartolo, Sarah Ix, Bernard Gianguilio, Eileen Heller, Joe Herr, Ron Jennings, Philip Larson, Annette McCauley, Jim McHale, Alice Meyer, Helen Montague, Jeannie O'Rella, Eugene Hugo Porreca, and Terri Scheidel.

*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:**

Ranger Sgt. Grant Shanon, USA  
 PFC Hunter McCutcheon, Iraq  
 Lt. j.g. Carolyn DiMaria, USN, Persian Gulf  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Francis Cicchini, Iraq  
 Lance Corporal Michael Tirador, USA, Iraq  
 Sgt. Howard Evans, USAF, Iraq  
 PFC Joseph A. Prete, Jr., USA Iraq  
 Sgt. Douglas Sykes, USA, Iraq  
 PFC Mark Jacquez, USMC Iraq



**HEED THE CALL**

Are you a young man who has considered being a priest? Come and see this year's priesthood ordination! This Overnight Experience of a retreat **Friday and Saturday, May 16-17** at St. Charles Seminary will provide a wonderful opportunity for you to discern the call of Christ. For more information, please see our website: [www.HeedTheCall](http://www.HeedTheCall) or call 610-667-5778 for more information. Registration is required.

*"The harvest indeed is great, but the laborers are few. Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest." – Luke 10:2*

**Respect life** – For our faith to bear fruit it is not enough to pay lip service to the Gospels, we need to nurture it with actual deeds that show we can live out the Gospel.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Sunday May 4, 2008 \$ 13,495**  
**Sunday May 6, 2007 \$ 12,295**

**Here's an Idea!** – If you haven't decided on how you're going to spend your Government Stimulus check, how about sharing it with St. Isaac Jogues and/or Catholic Charities Appeal. Either way you'll be blessed for putting this "found money" to good use.

**Choir Practices:** **Tuesday's** 4:00-4:45 pm – Children's Choir. Cantors practice 6:30-7:00 pm and the Bell Choir from 7:00-8:00 pm. On **Thursday's** 7:00 pm Cantors and 7:30-8:30 pm is the Adult Choir.

**Legion of Mary** - May is traditionally the Month of Mary, where we recall the role of Mary in salvation. This may be a time you may want to enrich your prayer life and grow closer to Jesus and Our Blessed Mother. We invite you to be a guest at a Legion of Mary meeting Monday at 1:00pm or Tuesday at 7:00 pm in classrooms 7 & 8 of the Religious Education Building. Active members follow a balanced program of prayer and service to others in union with Mary. Members meet once a week for prayers, planning and discussion under the guidance of a Spiritual Leader. Legionary works include visits to shut-in, nursing homes, and hospitals and out-reach to the homeless. Please join us and find out what the Legion of Mary is all about.

**Bookrack** – located at the Parish Hall entrance has wonderful selections of reading for children as well as adults. Don't miss these opportunities to learn more about your faith and grow in spirituality.



**Jolly Jogues Book Club** – Please join us **Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**, at 10:00 am in the Rectory Meeting room for the discussion of "Silence", by Shasaku Endo.

**Parish Trip** – Baltimore Basilica and Baltimore Inner Harbor **Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. SOLD OUT!** There is a waiting list only.

**Spirit of Philadelphia** – Our next Parish Trip will be to Philadelphia on **Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** on the Spirit of Philadelphia. Join us for a leisurely 2 hour cruise, luncheon and show with amazing views of Philadelphia by water. A narrator describes the highlights of the riverfront and passing parade. Upon return to shore we will have a two hour guided tour of the murals of Philadelphia. We will also stop at the Irish Memorial. Bus boards at 9:50 am. Total cost is \$84 for Jolly Jogues Members and parishioners and \$87 for friends of St. Isaac. Flyers with additional information are available at all church entrances.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**CCD** – There will be no CCD classes today in observance of Mother's Day.

**CCD Closing Ceremony** – **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** at the 9:00 am Mass will be the Religious Education Closing Ceremony.

**May Procession** – All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the Annual May Procession led by the Religious Education Program immediately following the 9:00 am Mass in St. Isaac Jogues Prayer Garden on **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us for this outstanding morning to honor Our Blessed Mother in this month of May. (In case of inclement weather the May Procession will be held in the Church.)



to our students who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 4th. God Bless one and all!

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| Isabella Barrios   | Cory Nowlan       |
| Callan Braun       | Eric Orange       |
| Caeli Cassidy      | Neve Pacera       |
| Jessica Casterline | Brooke Pellegrini |
| Eugene Castillo    | Sidney Ratoskey   |
| Ryan Crowe         | Wren Sablich      |
| Luke Ditton        | Kyle Sarsfield    |
| Colin Dougherty    | Rebecca Scherer   |
| Hanna Glod         | Ceara Sweeney     |
| Adlai Hedgecock    | Erin Sweeney      |
| Felicia Helmick    | Ryan Veitz        |
| David Hobson       | Shelby Wescoe     |
| Amelia Kienzle     | Claire Young      |

YOUTH MINISTRY

**Attention All Parents & Youth** – Our Youth Nights have moved to **Sunday Nights on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of each month from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the video room of the Religious Education Building. If you haven't been to a Youth Night come and check us out! In addition, we will be holding other events throughout the month so be sure to check our calendar on the website at [www.stisaac.org](http://www.stisaac.org).

**Attention All Youth and Young at Heart!** - Youth Ministry is sponsoring "Phillies Night Out!" All are welcome to join us on **May 14<sup>th</sup>** for the Phillies game against the Atlanta Braves. We will leave the parking lot at 4:30 and head to South Philly to Pat's or Gino's Steaks then head to the game at 7:00 pm. We should be home by 10:30 pm. To sign up call the Youth Ministry office at 610-687-2481 x 5. All new members are welcome!

**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.**

