

**THEME**

Through baptism, we became children of God, temples of the Holy Spirit, heirs of heaven, members of the Body of Christ, sharers in the very life of God. We do not “see” this dignity, but it is true. Let us pray that we shall always “see” with eyes of faith, and that we shall live as children of God, ever loyal to our covenant with Him.

**1 MONDAY**

8:00 am †Ben Maneclang  
12:05 pm †Rosemary Bratschi

**2 TUESDAY**

8:00 am †George Lancaster  
12:05 pm †Anna & George Marshner

**3 WEDNESDAY - SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL, VIRGIN**

8:00 am †Helen Derescavage  
12:05 pm †Birthday Remembrance Anthony Fogliano

**4 THURSDAY - SAINT CASIMIR**

8:00 am †3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Remembrance  
Celeste McNally  
12:05 pm †Nicholas A. Teti

**5 FRIDAY**

8:00 am †Joan Avitabile  
12:05 pm †1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Liberato R. Caranci

**6 SATURDAY**

8:00 am †Marie & Joe Holston  
5:00 pm †David Reilly

**7 SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 am People of St. Isaac's  
10:30 am †7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ruth Yodesky  
12:00 pm Intentions of Marlene Concordia  
5:00 pm Intentions of the Moran Family

**Funeral Planning** - When a death occurs, please contact Father Harris directly to make arrangements for funeral liturgy.

**Understanding Islam** - Please call the Rectory and leave your name and telephone number if you'd like to learn more about Islam.



**Pastor's Corner**

I'll bet many remember the Candid Camera show. We all laughed when we heard “Smile you're on Candid Camera!” That show was fun, unlike the punked version popular today. Speaking of cameras, please note the security cameras have been unobtrusively installed in our Chapel and Library. They are there to deter inappropriate activity. Parishioners and visitors alike should feel more comfortable now.

Since beginning our Rainy Day Fund in February 2009, we have been helping parishioners face emergency needs. To date, the Fund has extended \$39,069.73 in assistance. I am grateful indeed to our parishioners and friends who have been supporting the Rainy Day Fund. Part of observing Lent involves enthusiastic almsgiving so please continue donating to this Fund because we're not out of the economic woods yet. I applaud our youth Group's Lenten almsgiving effort called “Help for Haiti.” Rest assured that the people of Haiti are still suffering.

Spiritually this Lent, try to attend Bible Study on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm; extra confession time will be every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm; Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday starting at 7:30 pm.

God love you,  
Father Harris



**The following made First Penance on February 20<sup>th</sup>.**

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| Alexandra Aufiero   | Anthony Milano      |
| Andrew Borrelli     | Kelly Nowlan        |
| Liam Cassidy        | Christina Orange    |
| Joseph Castaldi     | Robert Particelli   |
| Samantha Centofente | Kelly Pyott         |
| Nicholas Crowe      | Paige Reinhart      |
| Samantha Centofante | Nicolas Rosas       |
| Grace Di Giacomo    | Logan Sarsfield     |
| Joseph Griffith     | Madeline Shine      |
| Davis Heckman       | Christian Siaton    |
| Carly Hottenstein   | Robin Stright       |
| Madelyn Hottenstein | Stewart Stright     |
| Alanna Irvine       | Tanna Styer         |
| Liam Kirk           | Finnian Thompson    |
| Philip Klaczak      | Angelina Toole      |
| John Ledwith        | Aiden White         |
| Madison Ledwith     | Christopher Wiggins |

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



**Parish Coffee** – will be hosted this weekend by the Ladies of Bunco. Please join us after the 10:30 am Mass in the Parish.

**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.**

**You are invited to a Connect Coffee @ St. Isaac's**

**Time: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

**Day: Wednesday**

**Dates: March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**What:** This is a luncheon for the women of our parish and surrounding parishes to enjoy each others company, to enjoy a lovely buffet luncheon, and to hear talks on growing closer to God.

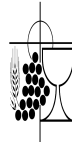
**Cost: Free**

**Call Christine Witman at 610-933-7888**

**The Jolly Jogues** - (Seniors Group) next meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**, in our Parish Hall. Coffee and social begin 10:00 AM. Presentation will begin at 10:30 AM with our topic: Low Vision Evaluation Therapy What Low Vision patients must know about how their vision should be measured. Learn how to avoid the Low Vision "sales people" and get the correct magnification device that fits your low vision prescription. Work with a Low Vision doctor and low vision therapist to make sure you are able to function with your vision devices. Our guest speaker is Bo Smith, Dr. Astorino's Assistant and Low Vision Technician. If you are experiencing low vision or have a family member or friend, please join us.

**CRAFT FAIR** - We are having a Craft Fair on **April 10<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We are looking for crafters and vendors to offer goods and items for sale. There will be a \$30 charge for the table space. We are also setting up a raffle table and request an item from each participant. This table will be on display all day so please include your business card for advertisement, as this is a great exposure for your business. Each vendor will be provided with a table, and 2 chairs. All proceeds will benefit Youth Ministry. For more info call Gina Corridoni at 484-686-2285 or at [ginaanal1991@yahoo.com](mailto:ginaanal1991@yahoo.com).

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"Could you not watch one hour with me?" This was the only request Jesus ever made of His apostles. During this holy season of Lent we can respond to the invitation of Jesus before His Passion by setting aside one hour each week for adoration. "Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation." Mat. 26:41

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

Roberta Adams, Todd Cooper, Catherine DiBartolo, Sal DiMaiuta, Mary Fogliano, Alyssa Goodman, Bud Gosnell, Eileen Heller, Francis Higgins, Sarah Ix, Ron Jennings, Bette Leonard, George McAndrews, Annette McCauley, Alice Meyer, Helen Montague, Agnes Sweeney, and Daniel R. Young.

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

*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  
Cpt. Brian Sykes, USA, Iraq  
Cpt. Michael Rubeling, USAF  
Corporal Ryan Burke, USMC  
Spec. Bruno Sicilia, USA, Iraq  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Adam Bouvier, South Korea  
Cpt. Katherine L. DePaul JA, USA  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Ben Dutka, USA  
Master Sgt. Ross Brady, Afghanistan  
Capt. Susan Marchiano DO, USAF  
Lance Corp. Brendan Burke, USMC



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

Recap of weekly operations ended February 20<sup>th</sup>

Beginning cash balance	\$ 7,964
Collection Sunday Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	12,555
Expenses paid	(15,411)
Rainy Day Fund	( 628)
Ending cash balance	\$ <u>4,480</u>



**Operation Food Pantry** - is next weekend. Please bring your nonperishable food items to the closets opposite the book rack.

**Rachel's Vineyard** - Rachel's Vineyard retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of abortion. This weekend will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God; grieve your loss; and forgive yourself and others. **Retreat Date: March 12, 13, and 14**, at the Spirituality Center in Frazer, PA. Call 215-906-6337 or 610-399-0890. All contacts are confidential. National website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**Mike Piazza Headlines Men's Spirituality Conference** - Area native **Mike Piazza**, 12-time MLB All-Star, will be a keynote speaker for the Archdiocese's 2010 Conference set for **March 13<sup>th</sup>**, at Archbishop Ryan High School in Northeast Philadelphia. **Mark your calendars!** In addition, Evangelist **Jesse Romero**, a former deputy sheriff, will speak (Hispanic sessions also). Join men of all ages for a day of Lenten faith sharing. "Be Reconciled to the Lord" is the 2010 Conference theme. Cardinal Justin Rigali will celebrate the closing Mass at 4:00 pm. For additional information or to register call 215-587-5639 or visit [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org).

**Parish Trip** - Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes, Emmitsburg, MD **Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**. Boarding bus 8:30 AM - return home approximately 6:30 PM. Total cost \$55 includes motor coach, refreshments, lunch and bus drivers gratuity. Make check payable at to St. Isaac Jogues no later than **March 12<sup>th</sup>**. Flyers with more information are available at Church entrances.

**Year of the Priest** - Celebrate the "Year of the Priest" at a "Concert of Sacred Music" featuring the Archdiocesan All Catholic Secondary Chorus, the Keystone Boychoir, and the "Philadelphia Priest Singers" - a group of our Archdiocesan priests singing sacred music from our heritage. One-time performance will be held on **Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:30 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Limited tickets are available call 215-587-3519. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Archdiocesan Priests Retirement Fund.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Adult Ed, CCD, Way of Christ**



**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.



**Registration for September 2011** continues at the preschool. If you are interested in a **Catholic Preschool** for your three-or-four-year old child, please call 610-687-2481 and make an appointment to come and see our school.

YOUTH MINISTRY

**Attention All Youth and Families!** - All are invited to attend St. Isaac's "Bowling Night Out!" Bring the whole family and friends out for a great evening of bowling on the **2nd and 4th Sundays of February and March** at the Devon Bowling Lanes. The cost is \$15.00 a person for as many games as you can play for 2 hours. The fee includes games time, shoe rentals, pizza and beverages. Each lane can be reserved for a team of six members. Come out to support our Youth Group and also receive a gift card of \$10.00 to be used at Devon Lanes any night during the week! To reserve a lane with a team please contact Joe Aquilante in the Youth Ministry Office at 610-687-2481 ext. 5 or at [SIJYOUTH@gmail.com](mailto:SIJYOUTH@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

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



**Tickets for Sale!** - The Youth Ministry Office has Season Tickets for the Philadelphia Wings (Lacrosse Team) games. This is a fund-raiser for the Youth Ministry Office in purchasing a drum set.

The tickets will go on a first come first serve basis. There are 4 tickets available for every game. The Section is 102 (great seats!) and the cost is \$35.00 per ticket. If you have any questions, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 610-687-2481 x 5 or check the Youth Ministry website.

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**Building Awesome Marriages** - St. Isaac's Parish presents a program "Why Does He/She Do That?" It will look at how personalities influence what we do in a relationship. The program will be held on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**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.**

