



ST. ISAAC JOGUES AND COMPANIONS

Mission Statement-The parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues and Companions Church, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and in the heart of the Church, seek to strengthen their faith and deepen their personal and communal relationship with the Risen Christ by living the Joy of the Gospel and witnessing to this joy in Mercer and throughout the world.

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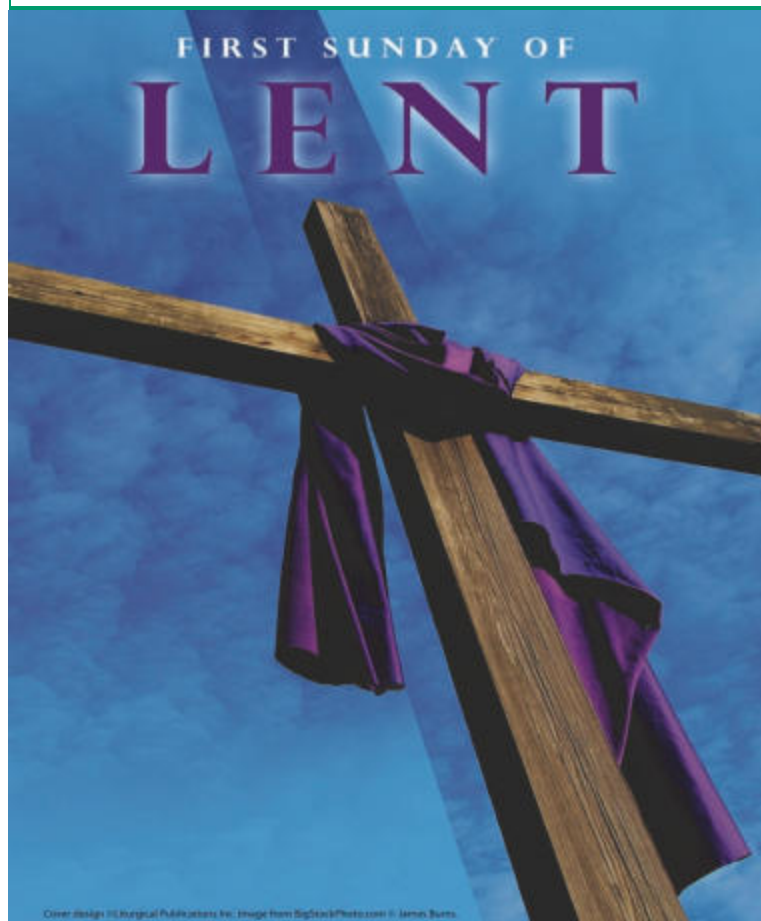


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Mission Statement-Through the intercession and guidance of Our Lady Queen of Peace, we strive to become peacemakers in our families and among all of God's people by an active participation in the sacraments and in parish and community activities, drawing all closer to her Son, Jesus.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick

If you will be in the hospital, please let them know that you belong to St. Isaac Jogues/ Our Lady Queen of Peace. If your loved one needs to be anointed at the Hospital, please call Fr. Maria Joseph. If it is a couple days before your surgery and you need an anointing, please see Father in the sacristy after mass. When you are in need of a funeral mass or service, you MUST call Father Maria Joseph before any funeral arrangements at the church will be made. Father will be officiating at all funeral services. Please remember that if you need any type of spiritual help, anointing, prayers, communion, or visits to the homebound, call Father at the office or 715-614-8058.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR

Saturday Mass

St. Anthony's- 4:00PM

Our Lady Queen of Peace-
5:30PM

Bulletin Deadline

Monday at 10:00 am

Sunday Mass

Our Lady Queen of Peace- 8:00AM

St. Anthony's- 9:30AM

St. Isaac Jogues-11:00 AM

Reconciliation

Our Lady Queen of Peace 4-4:30

Wednesdays K-care

Weekday Masses

St. Isaac's-Tuesday 8:30AM

Our Lady Queen of Peace - Wednesday -4:30 PM

Our Lady Queen of Peace - Thursday - 8:30AM

St. Anthony's- Wednesday 8:00AM

St. Anthony's- Friday 8:00AM

1st Friday Mass & Adoration

St. Anthony's-8 AM Mass followed by Adoration

St Isaac Jogues-March 5, 2021 10:30 AM

Mass followed by Adoration -

FEBRUARY 21, 2021 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



From the Pastor's Desk

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Dear brothers and sisters, we are in the season of lent. Lent is a season of reflection, fasting and penance. The purpose of lent is to reconcile with God and our neighbor and so be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts. "Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart ..." (Joel 2:12). This Scripture begins the first reading on Ash Wednesday, and sets the tone for the entire season of Lent. Therefore, I could say that to reconcile with God and neighbor is the reason for the season of lent. The sacrament of reconciliation or confession provides a great opportunity to reconcile with God and our neighbor. This is the reason why many parishes offer several opportunities for their people to receive the sacrament of reconciliation especially during lent. It's very sad that many people have pretty much lost the benefit of this in their lives. Some may say, "Well, I just go directly to God." But the question is: Do we actually examine our conscience, sit down quietly, confess our sins to God and ask forgiveness? Or is this merely a way of saying, "Well, God knows I'm sorry." As difficult as this can be, it is one opportunity to actually ask ourselves how we have acted towards our families, spouses and those around us. While I might call myself a Catholic, have I done what I need to do in living my faith? Lent is a perfect time to give honest answers to these questions. How we approach the reception of God's mercy is important. We are God's children. We come to the father to ask his forgiveness through the mercy of Jesus given by the ordained priest. It's not just ritual. It is life. God Bless!

St Isaac Jogues

Our Catholic Services Appeal continues. No gift is too small and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. By making your gift today you can save a volunteer from having to call you saving time and expense.

CSA Goal is- \$10,476.00 - 88 families

To date: \$6070.00 26 families

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 23rd 8:30AM

First Friday, March 5, 2021 SIJ 10:30AM

Sunday, February 28th- 11:00am -

Second Sunday of Lent

For the People of the Parish Cluster

SIJ WEEKLY OFFERINGS COUNT 2/14

ADULT ENVELOPES\$ 560.00

LOOSE COLLECTION.....\$ 61.00

ASH WEDNESDAY,\$ 10.00

TOTAL.....\$ 631.00

LOCAL FOOD PANTRY TO DATE (1/20/13) ...\$4683.11

Thank you for your stewardship!

Please do not forget your parish while you are away! Make up envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Your weekly support is vital to your parish's weekly operation. We thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Isaac Jogues parish.

Please don't forget your Parish during these trying times. Feel free to mail your offerings.

NEW:



If you didn't get a bulletin you can find and read it on the internet at:

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Nancy Chapes
Haily Kuklinski
Carl Grulkowski
Eugene Schellinger
*And those in special need of prayers

If anybody is sick, if you think that you are in need of our parishioners' prayers, please send the details to the office or to Fr. Maria. No one will be added without permission from the individual as of this date due to HIPAA rules. Your name will be published in the bulletin. When you don't need your name in the bulletin, please contact the office to have it removed.

Wednesday, February 24th 4:30pm

+Dana Lee Barnabo Sweeney by
Don and Ginger Zickert

Thursday, February 25th 8:30AM

+Don Barnabo by Mike and Pat Hahn

First Friday, March 5, 2021 SJ 10:30AM

Saturday, February 27th, 5:30 pm

+ Marie Behnke by Jim and Jean Volke

Sunday, February 28th- 8:00am -

Second Sunday of Lent

OLQP WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR 2/7

ADULT ENVELOPES.....	\$ 675.00
LOOSE.....	\$ 15.00
CANDLES.....	\$12.00
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.....	\$130.00
TOTAL.....	\$832.00
TOTAL YTD FOR FOOD PANTRY.....	\$ 429.12
TOTAL LOOSE CHANGE TO DATE(09/01/10)	\$16226.32

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/
Mk 1:12-15

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt
6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk
11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
[3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-
26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-



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BLACK & INDIAN MISSION

Next weekend there will be a second basket in the back of Church for the collection for Black & Indian Mis-
sion. This provides Catholics to actively participate in
local evangelization programs.

RICE BOWL

Rice Bowl collection will begin on Ash Wednesday and
continue throughout Lent. Please pick up you Rice
Bowl in the back of church

Flowers for OLQP Blessed Virgin Mary

February - Rita Mazur and Jan Rude

May- Don Barnabo

June - Pat and Mike Hahn

Please let me know if you would like to help with
flowers.



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