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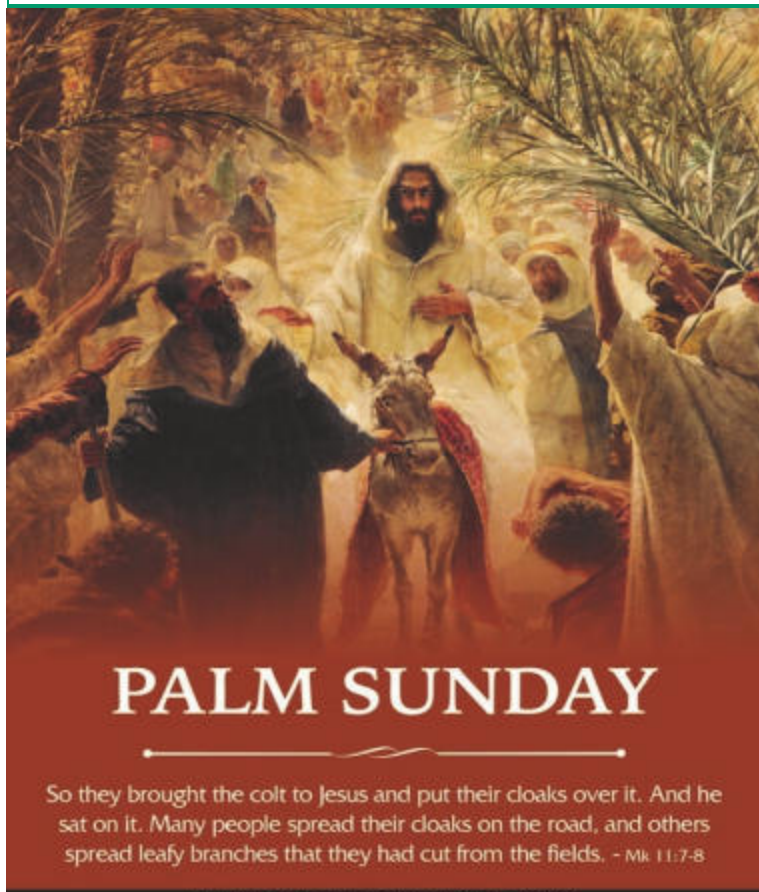
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Mission Statement-Through the intercession and guidance of Our Lady Queen of Peace, we strive to become peacemakers in our families and among all of God's people by an active participation in the sacraments and in parish and community activities, drawing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

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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

First Friday Mass & Adoration

First Friday, None in April- April 2nd(Good Friday)-

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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.

MARCH 28, 2021 - PALM SUNDAY



From the Pastor's Desk

Palm Fronds on Palm Sunday

Dear brothers and sisters, We celebrate Palm Sunday on the last Sunday before Easter. We begin the Holy Week on this Palm Sunday. It commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem. We receive blessed palms during the liturgy and we carry them in procession into church. Because these palms are blessed I ask you not to discard them as trash. We gather them next year and burn them to create the ashes that will be used on Ash Wednesday observance.

What does the Bible tell us about the palms? The Bible tells us that people cut branches from palm trees, laid them across Jesus' path and waved them in the air. They shouted "*Hosanna* [meaning "save now"], *blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*" In ancient times, palm branches symbolized peace, goodness, well-being and victory. They were often depicted on coins and important buildings. King Solomon had palm branches carved into the walls and doors of the temple: "*On the walls all around the temple, in both the inner and outer rooms, he carved cherubim, palm trees and open flowers.*" (1 Kings 6:29) Psalms 92:12 says that "*the righteous shall flourish like the palm tree.*" At the end of the Bible, again people from every nation raised palm branches to honor Jesus: "*After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.*" (Revelation 7:9) As we are in the Holy Week let us fix our minds and hearts on Jesus. Let us bear the Cross so that we may be worthy of wearing the crown He wore. Have a meaningful and fruitful holy week. May God Bless!

St Isaac Jogues

Our Catholic Services Appeal continues. No gift is too small and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation.
If our goal is not met the Parish will have to pay the difference.

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

To date: \$6,145.00 27 families

Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 30th 8:30AM

+Dorothy and Richard Chabalowski by Molly and Cary Chabalowski

Holy Thursday April 1st 7:00PM

Good Friday April 2nd 3PM

Saturday April 3rd 8:00PM

Easter Vigil, St Anthony's

Sunday, April 4th 11:00am -

Easter Sunday

+John Thomas by Shirley and Family

SIJ WEEKLY OFFERINGS COUNT 3/21

BULLETIN WAS PRINTED BEFORE COUNT WAS TAKEN

ADULT ENVELOPES.....\$

LOOSE COLLECTION.....\$

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.



Pray for our sick -

Kathy Kadrlik

Father Eugene Horning

Lenore Shebuski

Brian Roberts

Bill Setterlund

Pat Horter

BJ Bauers

Hester Rayala

Beverly Hee

Dennis Collins

Trish Ellis

MariKay Lentz

Evelyn Seidl

Nancy Casey

Laurie Albrecht

Sue Benton

Dolores Politoski

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Renee Draudt

Susan Bouska

Gary Politoski

Mick McGucken

Collette Pavlov

Dick Pavlov

Lefty Chaney

Tom Wenten

Toby Hyland

Maribeth Kolarchek

Terri Torgerson

Lauren Suttan

Jerry White

Bryon Nerby

Nancy Wenten

Debbie Kadrlik

Betty Cisewski

Hannah Rose

Liam Brundage

Dennis Nerby

Julie Lange

Art Dumke

Neil Hamrick

Nancy Chapes

Carl Grulkowski

Aranka Both

Anita Ponik

*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.

GREEN JOURNEYSONGS BOOKS Please feel free to pick up a copy of this book in the back of church as you enter. These books must be kept in your possession and brought back and forth to church. DO NOT LEAVE IN PEWS. At the end of COVID-19 we will have further instruction as to what to do.

Hosanna!

Wednesday, March 31st 4:30pm

+Marie Behnke by Jim and Audrey Banovetz

Holy Thursday April 1st 7:00PM

+Rita Johnson by Rita Mazur and Family

Good Friday April 2nd 10AM

Easter Vigil, St Anthony's

Saturday April 3rd 8:00PM

Sunday, Easter April 4th 8:00AM -

+Marie Behnke by Bob Schmits

OLQP WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR 3/14

ADULT ENVELOPES.....	\$ 875.00
LOOSE.....	\$ 73.00
CANDLES.....	\$ 27.00
WORLD CONCERNS,	\$ 843.00
EASTER FLOWERS	\$ 50.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 1968.00
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: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,



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March Wedding Anniversaries!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Dave and JoAnn Riegler March 26, 2009 12 years

Paul and Susan Loth March 28, 1970

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Ron and Brenda Behnke March 31, 1979 42 Years

RICE BOWL

Rice Bowl collection will continue throughout Lent. Please pick up your Rice Bowl in the back of church.

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Home Blessing is a beautiful tradition which has been preserved for centuries. At Fr. Maria Joseph typically goes around and blesses homes during the Easter season. Home blessings are also performed before moving into a newly built or existing house and for other various reasons. After the Easter season, he thoroughly enjoys going to the homes of parishioners and blessing every corner and room of the house. He also blesses land and farms. It is recommended that parishioners do this once a year with the Baptismal water from Easter. Please contact the parish office at 715-588-3148 or Fr. Maria Joseph directly at 715-614-8058. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church

Easter Flowers

IMO Dick Bugni by the Bugni Family

IMO Robert and Richard Garret by La Rane

IMO Lawrence and Elaine Glerum by Neil and Linda Hamrick

IMO Wally Mazur, Joe and Rita Johnson and Irene Jantz by Rita Mazur and Family

Lenten Schedule

Holy Thursday April 1

St. Anthony, LDF 4.00 P.M

OLQP, Manitowish Waters 5.30 P.M

St. Isaac Jogues, Mercer 7.00 PM

Good Friday- April 2

Fast & Abstinence

OLQP, Manitowish Waters 10.00 A.M

St. Anthony, LDF 12.00 P.M

St. Isaac Jogues, Mercer 3.00 P.M

Easter Vigil -Saturday April 3

St Anthony LDF 8:00PM

Easter Sunday April 4

OLQP Manitowish Waters 8:00AM

St. Anthony LDF 9:30AM

St Isaac Jogues 11:00AM



Flowers for OLQP Blessed Virgin Mary

May- Don Barnabo

June - Pat and Mike Hahn

July - Chuck and Michelle Lippert

There are no flowers for March/April because of Lent, flowers will resume at Easter thru the end of the year. Volunteers needed for August thru December.

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