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Registration
Welcome to all new members of our Parish. Your registration is important to us. In order to be granted Letters of Eligibility, it is necessary to be registered here at St. Isidore and you may do that on Sunday after any Mass in the sacristy.

Sacrament of Baptism
Second and Fourth Sunday following 11 AM Mass. Arrangements may be made by visiting our parish website and downloading the required forms. We request that completed forms be sent to the parish office at least one month prior to the scheduled date of the Baptism. Baptismal classes are held on the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. for parents and godparents in the Multi-Purpose Room in the church.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
For anyone about to undergo serious surgery during the week, it would be recommended that they be anointed after one of the Masses on the previous Sunday. Or if you need the Sacrament at any other time, please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Diocesan policy requires participation in a marriage-preparation program.

Parish Office
Parish Office is open on weekdays from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
If you move, change your address, or your phone number, please notify the rectory. If you are registered as a child of a parishioner and you marry, you must re-register.
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Manuel Nunez 267-733-5037

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Christopher Gowin 538-7040

Women’s Club
Claire Nees 257-9637

Youth Center/Pavilion Rental
Craig Fraser 536-6052

THIS WEEK

Sun., Feb. 2: Spanish Mass (Chapel), 5:00 PM
Boy Scout Hoagie Sale, after all Masses
Youth Group (Youth Center), 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Mon., Feb. 3: PAPA Executive Meeting (School), 6:00 PM
PAPA General Meeting (School), 6:00 PM
St. Vincent DePaul Society (MPR), 7:00 PM
AA (Middle School-Lower Level), 7-8 PM

Tues., Feb. 4: Cleaners (Church), 7:00 PM
Parish Finance Committee (Rectory), 7:00 PM
Great Adventure Bible Study (Youth Center), 7 PM

Wed., Feb. 5: RCIA (Youth Center), 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Mom’s Group (MPR), 8:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Meetings (Knights House):
Home Association at 7:00 PM and 6 Point at 8:00 PM

Thur., Feb. 6: Baptism Class (MPR), 7:30 PM
Prayer Meeting (Chapel), 7:30 PM
AA Meeting, (Middle School-Lower Level),
Co-Ed 8:30 PM

Sat., Feb. 8: Girl Scout Cookie Sale, After Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Dennis Abbonizio - Fred Abbonizio - Carol Altrogge - Mark Altrogge - Baby Andrea
Annika Barth - Barbara Barth - Glenn Blee
Art Bocciere - Jeanne Bradley - Donna Brandt - Angela Burke
Jackie Burke - Cheryl Bryan - Scott Caldwell - Bill Carroll - Lynda 
Ruth Cordovano - Karly Cosgrove - Eileen Delaney - Nick DeRose
Gerry Devlin - Jacqueline Duggan - Emma Elizondo - Michael
Faherty - Evelyn Ferro - Frank Fe - Tina Fe - Larry Frankenfield
Barbara Franzheiner - Relloyd Franzheiner - Sean Patrick Gallagher
- Brian Gottschall - Bob Hess - Richard Hicks - Ed Holahan - Peter
Hudec - Cordie Janzen - Eileen Kessler - Diane Knoble - John
Knust - Marianne Kowalski - Baby Flynn Kramer - Richard Lang
Len Manning - Marilyn McCauley - Helen McDermott
Marguerite McDowell - Will McLaughlin - Michael - Terry
Miloshevsky - Donna Moore - Major Patrick Moran - Jacko
Mordzinski - Joe Morelli - Denise Mullady - Alice Ann Murphy
George Murphy - John Murphy - Mary Ann Niedermier - Joan
Noblet - Cathy Ostaszewski - Dan O’Sullivan - Jean Owens
Kevin Perrine - Nancy Porcelli - Michael Pucci - Donald
Redmond - Wendy Ring - Paul Romeo - Ginny Schaeffer - Lester
Schaeffer - Joseph Schwartz - America Sclama - Debbie Spiegel
Joan Spiegel - Richard Stankiewicz - Renee Stoudt - Robert
Sutliff, Jr. - Maddie Swenson - Annette Tustin - Bruce Tustin
Linda Uri - Betty Usher - Dick Usher - Estie VanVolkenburgh
Jan Villare - Alicia Volk - Brian W - Steve Wasniewski - Eric
Weisel - Rose Wild - Myra Wilsey - Marge Wilton - Samuel
Wynne - Catherine Young - Marianne Ziegler
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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
February 2, 2020
“...A light of revelation to the Gentiles, And glory for your people Israel.”
- Luke 2:32

CYO NEWS
The CYO Person of the Month for February is: Luise John
is in 9th grade at Bethlehem Catholic High School. Luise plays
volleyball and is an active member of the Youth Group. Her
favorite subjects are biology & German, food – cherries &
pomegranates, color – tangerine orange, and music – 80’s
music. She enjoys painting, drawing, reading and playing
video games (especially “The Legend of Zelda” series). Luise
likes to randomly volunteer and is a space fanatic. She hopes
to travel the world one day. Congratulations, Luise!

SCHOOL NEWS
St. Isidore School is now accepting new students for
Preschool (3-year-olds), Pre K (4-year-olds) and
Kindergarten classrooms for the 2020-2021 school
year. Full or half day flexible schedule available.
For more information on the admission process or to schedule
a tour, please contact Julie McFadden at 215-536-6052 or email jmcfadden@stisidoreschool.com. GRADES 1 THRU
MIDDLE SCHOOL registration is open as well. Call 215-536-
6052 for more info and to schedule a tour.

Night at the West End! Please join us at The West End on Feb. 25th! Stop in the West End between 5 and 9 PM, mention St. Isidore School and 10% of your bill will be donated. Some
early items will also be on offer from the Auction! We
appreciate the West End's support and look forward to seeing
everyone out for an evening of great food and fellowship.

Information regarding the rentals of the Youth Center or
Pavilion for private gatherings is available on the CYO
website. Please download the forms and if you have further questions, please contact Craig Fraser at 215-536-6052 or by
e-mail at izzybiz@comcast.net.

PRAYER MEETING
“Never forget that it is at the beginning of each day that God
has the necessary grace for the day ready for us. He knows
exactly what opportunities we shall have to sin, and will give
us everything we need if we ask him then. That is why the
devil does all he can to prevent us from saying our morning
prayers or to make us say them badly.”
- St. Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney

Eucharistic Adoration is on Thursdays beginning after the
7:30 AM Mass and ending at 12:00 Noon.

A MESSAGE FROM THE RESPECT LIFE GROUP... A reflection from the Mass of the Holy Innocents, December 28, 2019. The Collect (the short prayer at the beginning of Mass)
for that day was, “O God whom the Holy Innocents confessed
and proclaimed on this day, not by speaking but by dying,
grant we pray that the faith in You which we confess with our
lips may also speak through our manner of
life”. In his homily, Father Buckley’s statements
reflected the words of the unborn as, the “early
birds of faith killed by the frost of
violence”. Meditation: For every child who lives
in the womb, that God might send an angel to guard and
protect the innocent and defenseless; We pray to the Lord.

A Note from the St. Vincent de Paul Conference...
Once again, the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Isidore
Church wants to acknowledge the generosity of the Church and
its parishioners. Due to that benevolence, we were able to help
314 people during the last year. These cases were made up of
families, couples and single men and women in need of
assistance with shelter, utilities, food, clothing, gas and other
auto needs in order to get to work, etc. This mission cannot
happen without you; so kudos to YOU. Also, for anyone who
would like to be hands-on we can always use a few more
members who would be able to spend a few hours a month to
visit with those in need and ascertain if they are candidates for
SvDP assistance. If so, please feel free to attend our meetings
on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Multi-
Purpose Room in the Church. For more info, please call 215-
529-4659 and leave your phone number and the reason you are
calling. We will contact you within a day or two.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
The poet is in command of his fantasy,
while it is exactly the mark of the neurotic
that he is possessed by his fantasy.
- Lionel Trilling

MMM...GIRL SCOUT COOKIES!!! It is
that most wonderful time of the year when your
favorite cookies will be available. The Girl
Scouts will be selling cookies after all Masses (including the
Spanish Mass) the weekends of Feb. 8th – 9th and Mar. 7th – 8th.
Price is $4 per box. Thank you for your support!
STEWARDSHIP
January 26, 2019

1153 envelopes sent $6,336.16 (339 envelopes received)
Additional contributions $1,370.00
Total Collection $7,706.16

Please note: The 2nd collection this weekend is for the Parish Enhancement Fund and next weekend, Feb. 9th, is for Utility & Energy Costs.

Parish Giving: $9,093.00 for the month of December.

Cover Picture: March for Life – 2020

St. Isidore Parish was well represented at the March for Life in Washington, DC last Friday, January 24th. Thank you to all who made the annual pilgrimage for the unborn children.

Will you help lighten the burden of hunger in our community by becoming a Mobile Manna Ministry volunteer? The Mobile Manna Ministry began as an offshoot of the St. Isidore Food Pantry in 2014. This past year volunteers made almost 300 deliveries of almost 600 bags of food to the needy and homebound - those unable to get to the food pantry themselves. The people in need have many burdens in addition to their financial problems. They suffer physical pain, illness, depression, anxiety, addictions, loneliness, poor living conditions, crime and homelessness. Our volunteers receive from them the gift of humility, patience and compassion and are granted the joy of forgetting their own small burdens as they try to lighten the burdens of others. Perhaps YOU are being called to join this ministry? For more information, or to sign up, contact Dagnija at 215-885-3359 or Sister Agnes at 215-538-7270.

Become a Food Pantry Volunteer: Make a difference in the lives of needy individuals and families in the Quakertown community. New volunteers are always welcome. Our volunteers work occasionally- about once per month – giving out food Tuesday and Saturday from 9:30 to 12:00. To learn more call Joanne or Tom at 215-538-4056.

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Dear friends,

I shared with you last week the exciting news that Pope Francis has appointed for our Archdiocese of Philadelphia a new Archbishop. During these days of transition we pray for Archbishop Chaput as he prepares for his retirement and we pray for Archbishop Perez as he prepares to begin his new ministry as the shepherd of our local Church. Archbishop Perez will officially be installed as our new archbishop on Tuesday, February 18th at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, in downtown Philadelphia. Over the course of the next few weeks, I would like to share with you a bit more about Archbishop Perez as we look forward to his installation...


Flu Season Update – I recently shared with you my concerns about the effects of influenza and the likely need to temporarily amend some of our liturgical practices, in order to prevent the spread of the illness and to protect those who are most vulnerable among our parishioners. As the flu is quickly spreading through our local community, it is now appropriate to take all prudent precautions. Therefore, beginning this weekend and continuing through the duration of the flu season, we will dispense with the “Sign of Peace” and suspend our use of additional chalices during the distribution of Holy Communion.

God bless, Fr. Ken
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The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers "What’s my name?" before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

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