

QUEEN OF HEAVEN PARISH

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"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28: 19)

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" John 13: 35)

Taking to heart Jesus' commission to make disciples of all people and his command to love God and one another as he has loved us, the parish mission is simply to be and make disciples by loving God and one another. Each person, no matter his or her state or status in life, no matter his or her internal and external level of communion with the Church, no matter his or her ethnic background, age, gender and education, always and everywhere fulfills the parish mission when living as a witness to the Gospel by loving others as Jesus loved us.



Rev. Fr. Anthony J. Generose, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Neftali Feliz Sena, Assistant Pastor
Deacon Robert A. Roman, Pastoral Assistant
Sande Bonomo, Administrative Assistant
Mary Angela Schell, CCD Coordinator
Tony Pawlica, Maintenance

Office Hours:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM

Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM

Holy Day Masses Vigil: 7:00 PM

Holy Day: 12:05 PM

Daily Masses: Monday thru Friday 12:05 P.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (Anytime by appointment)

Joint Parish Grade School - Holy Family Academy: Principal Mr. Jason Tribbet, 455-9431

Bulletin Deadline: Announcements for the parish bulletin must be submitted to the office by 2:00 PM Friday, eight days prior to the desired bulletin.

Religious Education: Religious education is offered for those in Public, Parochial and Private Schools grades 1 through 12 on Sunday mornings during the school year from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the HIP Center (Former MPB School) on 4th and Seybert Streets. Religious education opportunities for adults are offered periodically.

Baptism: Baptism is regularly celebrated 11:30 AM on Sunday morning. Parents are to call the rectory for a date.

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage should make arrangements with the Pastor at least one year before the date on which they intend to marry. This should be done before any other arrangements are made so that a couple may be suitably served by the parish and diocese.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Please call the Rectory whenever anyone is seriously sick and wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. The homebound may call the Rectory to arrange for the Holy Communion to be brought to them.

Notice Regarding Child Sexual Abuse: It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual wellbeing. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacusko at (570-862-7551);

August 22, 2021

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

TURN YOUR EAR, O LORD AND ANSWER ME; SAVE THE SERVANT WHO TRUSTS IN YOU, MY GOD. HAVE MERCY ON ME, O LORD, FOR I CRY TO YOU ALL THE DAY LONG.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Mass intentions for the week August 22nd.

Mon. 12:05 P.M.	Joseph DeFluri, Jr.	Wife & Family
Tues. 12:05 P.M.	Heken Mikita	The Fierro Family
Weds. 12:05 P.M.	Joseph Timbo	The Family
Thurs. 12:05 P.M.	Michael Scarcella	Karen & Tom Forte
Fri. 12:05 P.M.	Tamara Mariano	Rita
Sat. 5:30 P.M.	Frank & Mary Chervino	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Romancheck & Family
Sun. 8:00 A.M.	Cora Joseph	The Family

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Dec'd Volunteers of St. Mauro Festival-Donna Plesh, Michael Zabitchuck-Wife, Marion, Joseph DeFluri, Jr.-Wife & Family, Joseph Timbo-The Family, Rosalie Lettiere- Jenny Yamarik, John & Edith DeAngelo-Cathy & Joe Gasper, Nancy & Jody Houser, Cathy & Joe Gasper

PRAYERS – Please pray for the sick and the deceased of the Parish.

Dear Parishioners and Benefactors of Queen of Heaven Parish, The pandemic and the lock-down experience brought many, many concerns as unprecedented as the experience was. Going in, we wondered how it would impact the financial status of the parish. What we didn't anticipate was your awesome generosity!! You can clearly see that the parish weathered the pandemic concern very well. With that, we must say thank you from the bottom of our hearts! We should all be grateful to one another for the thoughtful and cheerful giving during the past year and a half! May God bless all of you for keeping the parish in mind during those challenging times.

Sincerely,
Father Genrose and Father Neftali

**FUNDRAISER-2020
(THE YEAR OF THE PANDEMIC)**

YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR FUNDRAISERS-THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

1ST. LOTTERY CALENDAR-PROFIT:	\$ 7,345.00
2ND.LOTTERY CALENDAY-PROFIT:	\$ 6,900.00
ST. MAURO BLOCK COLLECTION	\$ 2,552.00
ST. MAURO DAY COLLECTION	\$ 3,302.00
ST. MAURO STATUE	\$ 279.00
BOSCOV'S (FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS) PROFIT:	\$ 309.69
GOLF TOURNAMENT-PROFIT:	\$ 1,219.86
TOTAL PROFIT: (2020)	<u>\$21,907.55</u>

WHO WAS SAN MAURO?

St. Mauro the Abbot was a monk of the Benedictine Order and a student of St. Benedict. St. Mauro's feast day in the liturgical calendar is January 15, though his memory is celebrated on many dates in diverse places. San Mauro La Bruca is located in the Cilento region of Italy and the place from which our parish tradition originates. His intercession is invoked by those suffering every kind of illness and by those in situations of danger and difficulty. *San Mauro, aiutatici!*



Dear St. Mauro the Abbot, honored for the glory God granted you, we ask your help and protection. Preserve, protect and defend our parish and parishioners, and all those devoted to you both here and abroad as we face the trials of the spiritual and temporal life. Pray that our love for the Trinity and of Mary, the Queen of Heaven, will ever increase, so that one day, having lead lives worthy of the name "Christian," we may one day share in the glory of all the saints in heaven. Amen.

PETITIONS AND OFFERINGS- The tradition of pinning money on St. Mauro goes back to the days when people petitioned St. Mauro in gratitude for favors granted. In consonance with the concept petitions will be accepted with your offerings to St. Mauro.

BREAKFAST CLUB- Queen of Heaven Parish Breakfast Club, will meet Monday, September 13th at 8:30 AM. at Perkins. Following breakfast and prayer, open discussion about the faith will be held. All parishioners and friends of the parish are welcome to attend.

PARISH CHILDREN'S CLOSET- Current and new volunteers for the Parish Children's Closet will have a meeting on Tuesday, August 31st. at 12:45 PM at the closet.

2021

LOTTERY CALENDARS

A DECISION WAS MADE TO POSTPONE THE ST. MAURO FESTIVAL THIS YEAR, DUE TO THE PANDEMIC.

LOTTERY CALENDAR

WILL RUN SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 2021.

LOTTERY CALENDARS WERE MAILED TO YOU.

IF YOU WANT TO PURCHASE OR SELL MORE TICKETS, PLEASE CALL SANDE AT THE PARISH OFFICE.



ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021 FROM 8:00 AM TO 11:00 PM JOIN US AT BOSCOV'S IN SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS !

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