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## First Saturday Mass

**Beginning Saturday August 7th,**
**a Holy Mass dedicated to the Blessed Mother will be celebrated on the first Saturday of each Month at 8am.**

**This Week's Readings - July 11, 2021**

**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13

**Monday**: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday**: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday**: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday**: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

**Friday**: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday**: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

**Next Sunday**: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

# July 11, 2021

## *Did you know...*

You can watch every Mass on our website?

Click the link at the top of the main page!

## *Weekly Collections*

Envelopes are accepted via mail or no contact option of leaving your envelope in the mail slot of the front door of the Rectory.

***Don't forget there's always our Automated Giving that eliminates the need for a weekly collection envelope!***

***Upcoming Second Collections***

*July 25*
*School Fund*

For more information on our Parish, how to become a Parishioner, or for Letters of Recommendation, please call the Rectory or head on to our website.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, July 12**
7:30 am For the People
- Fr. Greg
11:30 am Arthur DeAngelis
- Dorr Family

**Tuesday, July 13**
**St. Henry**
7:30 am Mike Gallagher
- Family
11:30 am Mary McNeil
- Inman Family

**Wednesday, July 14**
**St. Kateri Tekakwitha**
7:30 am Darwin Pyc
- Donna & Louise
11:30 am Rose Ellis
- Yeomans Family

**Thursday, July 15**
**St. Bonaventure**
7:00 am Karen Schwing
- Ann Grugel
11:30 am Janice Wagner
- Sister

**Friday, July 16**
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
7:30 am Robert Harezga
- Sisters - Nancy, Pat, & Sharon
11:30 am Dorothy Kaczmarek
- Daughter, Annette

**Saturday, July 17**
4:00 pm Ann & Bill Boardman
- Sandy Bell
5:30 pm Ed Enders
- McLean & Enders Families

**Sunday, July 18**
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 am Arthur Garbowski, Marianne Barabasz, & Al Zoldaz
- Cousin, Annette
9:30 am Noreen Ferrentino
- Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Ferrentino
11:15 am Marjorie Colligan
- Maureen Oswald

# From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

This past weekend we celebrated our **Independence Day** as a nation, and we continue to give thanks to God for the freedoms that we are able to enjoy in our country. We have been truly blessed and pray that one day the rights of liberty and justice will be respected for all people in our world. Meanwhile, the rest of our week has been consumed with preparations for and the kick-off of our **40th Annual Queen of Heaven Carnival.** Cruz Night was Thursday, and the rides, games, food, drink, and overall celebration began Friday with thousands of people from all over Western New York and beyond coming to enjoy our festivities each day. **It's still not too late** to come to the Sunday afternoon Chicken Dinner, to enjoy the rides, midway, music, and all the other activities that go until 8:00 p.m. on Sunday evening.

**The Carnival would not happen without the cooperation of hundreds of individuals who pull together during the weekend and throughout the year to make the event successful. This year, it has been particularly challenging as preparations were in constant flux with all of the different COVID-19 regulations.** In any case, while we are currently in the midst of the event, **I need to thank everyone** who has helped to make it the great festival that it is. I start with thanking Jerry Wszalek this year's General Chairperson, Neil Herman the Vice Chairperson, and the whole Carnival Committee for their great knowledge and dedication to our parish and the Carnival itself. Their leadership and steadfastness is crucial to the operations, and I am impressed by their devotedness. Similarly, I marvel at the generosity of hundreds of others who have jumped in to volunteer at the Carnival for a few hours or complete days, giving their time and talent to help out the cause. It truly is a total community event that demands us working together well for the good of the entire parish and beyond. Thank you all!

In our gospel this weekend, **Jesus sends out his disciples two by two to preach repentance and to spread the gospel message**. Not all accepted that message, but the disciples still went forth doing their best to proclaim Jesus to the world. This is our mission in the world during the Carnival and throughout the year. Jesus is there to help nourish and refresh us along the way, and we are called to do our best to follow his ways. May we listen carefully to Jesus' teachings and follow them faithfully for they lead to everlasting life.

As I close my reflection this week I want to add one final note regarding the Carnival. **Monday, July 12, is clean-up day,** and we could use some extra assistance in helping to restore our parish grounds after the event. Crews will begin to do the cleaning starting at 7:00 a.m. on Monday. If you are able to assist us at any point on Monday morning with this major job, please stop by and lend a hand. All help is appreciated!

God Bless,
*Fr. Greg*

## ATTENTION BAKERS:

**MANY thanks to all who generously baked such a wide variety of delicious desserts for our Carnival chicken dinner.**

**Any unclaimed dessert containers can be picked up in the Rectory during regular office hours.**

**Thank you for helping to make the Carnival such a success!**

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CARNIVAL 2021
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# July

9TH 10TH 11TH

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**For the following weekends, our Live Stream Mass will be on Sunday at 9:30 am, not Saturday at 4:00 pm:**

**July 10 & 11, July 17 & 18, and July 24 & 25**

**Offertory Collection**
***7/4/2021***

**Regular: $13,653**
**Loose: $2,122**
**Holy Day: $1,079**
**2021 Stewardship: $15,775**
**2020 Stewardship: $11,187**

*Please remember in your prayers*

*Our Dearly Departed*

*Elizabeth Batt*
*Mary Farrell*
*Patricia Irlbacher*

## *Parish Information*

**Mass Schedule**
Daily: 7:30 am; 11:30 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm; 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am; 9:30 am; 11:15 am
Confessions: 3:00 pm Saturdays
Holy Days: See Bulletin & Website

**Rectory**
Weekdays: 9:00 am - Noon
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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***To see a particular priest, please make an appointment. Sick calls any time.***

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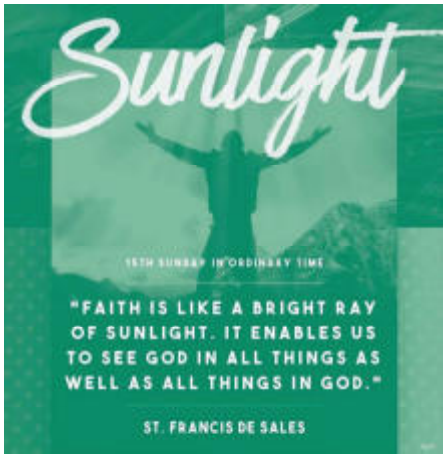
Adoration Chapel

*"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace."*
*~ St. Alphonsus Liguori*

**If you wish to become a regular adorer, you will find the most current schedule with open/available hours posted on the bulletin board outside the chapel near the Mill Road entrance. Simply write your name and phone number in any open spot, or go to the Queen of Heaven website and under the Adoration Chapel page you can view the open hours available and sign up for your hour there.**




# *Faith Formation*

Phone: 675-3714 Text: 716-508-0018 Email: youthfamilyinfo@qofhchurch.org

***VISITORS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE SCHOOL (WHERE OUR OFFICE IS LOCATED). PLEASE CONTACT US VIA EMAIL OR PHONE.***

***If your children have missed some faith formation and/or sacraments over the years, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Your family is always welcome!***

**FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021**

**Vacation Bible School--August 16th – 20th 9:00 to Noon**
**Save the dates while we get our sign up system online!**
**VBS is for children entering Pre-K through 5th grade.**

**VOLUNTEERS are the backbone of VBS and a successful VBS can't happen with you! Boys & Girls in grade 6 & up and adults are needed. Please check this space next weekend for all sign-up information.**

**GRADES 6 – 10 Summer Program**
**Monday – Friday August 23rd to 27th 9-3**
**Mon-Thursday & 9-1:30 Friday**
**Save the dates, keep an eye out for emails and watch this space for more information.**

# Theology On Tap

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## Theology On Tap

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An evening of discussion in a relaxing setting on how Young Adults 21 and older can spark their faith again in these trying times.

**July 22 at 6pm**
**Ebenezer Ale House**
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# QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL NEWS

Parishioners and friends,
As I write this article, the back parking lot is filling up with tents and booths for the annual parish carnival. After a year of holding back handshakes (and hugs), barriers, masks, and social distancing, the view from my office looks like things are starting to be normal again. I applaud the Carnival committee for their endless meetings and proposals to the town and state. Their flexibility and resiliency have paid off. Now we just need the volunteers and the cooperation from Mother Nature to make the 40th Queen of Heaven Carnival a success!
To say that the school year was a bit of a roller coaster would be an understatement; however, thanks in large part to the parents, students, and especially the STAFF we managed to pull it off.
My annual THANK YOU list:

1) Thank you to Patty Frascogna (Nurse Patty). Her patience, knowledge, and caring for our staff and students helped to keep the school safe.

2) Thank you to Debbie Joseph, Administrative Assistant. Debbie's quick thinking and kindness helped both the staff and families navigate the year with ease.

3) Thank you to the amazing teachers. Whether we were in person, online, or a combination of both, their capacity to teach was evident and their caring for the students was clear.

4) Thank you to Rob, Bill, and Dino (Maintenance). Many new procedures and additional duties made for some changes in their daily routines. Each showed professionalism in all that they did to help to keep us safe!

5) Thank you to Fr. Greg and Fr. Denning. We were able to have in-person and live streamed masses each week. This was a blessing for the school and an opportunity to continue to have the Eucharist on a weekly basis.

6) Thank you to Kris Wheeler (Cafeteria Mgr), kitchen staff and cafeteria volunteers. Two cafeterias were used this year with staggered lunches making cooking, serving, and cleaning a challenge!

7) Thank you to the HSG officers, committee chairs, and volunteers. This year was full of unique and innovative ways to fund raise! A combined effort helped them meet and exceed their goal!

8) Thank you to the parents on the Safety Team Committee. The 25 page re-opening document to the state and county would not have been possible without the help of many wonderful parents that offered their time, advice, and counsel both in the summer and throughout the year!

9) Thank you to the QH Parents! Your flexibility, vigilance, and kindness throughout the year was much appreciated. YOU made the difference on a daily basis!

10) Most importantly, thank you to the parishioners and friends of Queen of Heaven Parish. Your prayers, monthly donations, and help with our fundraisers continue to be needed and much appreciated.

As you can see it truly took a village to have a successful year.
I am beyond grateful!
May God bless us on our journey together.

~ Mary Damico

## *LIVE THE LITURGY - Inspiration for the Week*

**God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth.**
**What does that mean for you and me?**
**We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world.**
**After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement.**
**We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies.**
**We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one.**
**Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.**

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FamilyPromise of Western New York

**Dear Queen of Heaven Parishioners,**
**I've been wanting to reach out and express my thanks to the Ladies of Sodality and to all of you who so generously donated needed items, money, and gift cards to Rasheeda and her baby son this past spring as they moved from Family Promise into their new apartment. Rasheeda is so appreciative and grateful. She and baby are doing well and have everything they need! Thank you for being the hands of Christ and for your prayers as well. Family Promise supporters, volunteers, and guests are invited to attend the 25th anniversary picnic on the facility grounds on July 24th. See below for details!**
**- Debbie Dalessandro**

Family Promise of Western New York

Join us!
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# 25th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration

## Saturday, July 24th

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