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# June 5, 2022

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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## Come, <sup>Let Us</sup> Adore

*Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration,  
Benediction, Song, and Prayer  
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**Friday, June 17, 2022**  
**8 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

For more information,  
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### **This Week's Readings - June 5, 2022**

#### **Sunday:**

*Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/  
Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37

**Next Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

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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, June 6**

### **The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church**

- 7:30 am Elmer J. Kaczmarek  
(30th Anniversary)  
- Daughter, Annette  
11:30 am William Endres  
- Family

**Tuesday, June 7**

- 7:30 am George Sniderhan  
- John & Lois Riccardi  
11:30 am Kevin Heiss  
- Davis Family

**Wednesday, June 8**

- 7:30 am Norman & Mary Starke  
- Patricia Stephens &  
Gary Dickson  
11:30 am Cosmo Battaglia  
- Joseph & Mary Ann  
Karus

**Thursday, June 9**

- 7:30 am Joseph Sheehan  
- Crowley Family  
11:30 am All Carnival Volunteers  
- QofH Carnival  
Committee

**Friday, June 10**

- 7:30 am Charlotte Weixlmann  
- Pat & Tim  
11:30 am Raymond Brogan  
- Wife

**Saturday, June 11**

### **St. Barnabas**

- 4:00 pm Joseph McHugh  
(Birthday)  
- Family  
5:30 pm Jean McCormick  
- Family

**Sunday, June 12**

### **The Most Holy Trinity**

- 8:00 am Irene Lafko  
- Michael & Kathleen  
Lafko  
9:30 am William, Loretta, &  
James Cooley  
- Cooley Family  
11:15 am Eugene & Catherine  
Brennan  
- Family

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

**It is hard to believe that it is already June**, and there are a number of events that have come upon us very quickly. In Queen of Heaven School, our Pre-K and Kindergarten Classes have already had their "moving up/ graduation" ceremonies this past week, and their school year is finished for this academic year. Final report cards are handed out and our eighth graders are graduating on Tuesday, June 14 which is only a little more than a week away. Yes, the school year is almost over. Where did it go?

It has been a few weeks since I last reported on the progress of the **2022 Catholic Charities Appeal here at Queen of Heaven**, and we are now in the final month of the campaign. **Currently, we have collected \$114,743.86 for the annual appeal, and that is \$22,667.14 short of our 2022 goal of \$137,411.** 391 donors have made contributions to this year's drive, and I am very thankful to all of those who have contributed thus far. Many have increased their donations from previous years, and they are a testimony to the generosity of our parishioners. However, **looking at our past records there are still many who have given in the past who have yet to do so this year.** The records show that there are 198 donors who gave a donation to Catholic Charities in 2020 or 2021, but they have yet to make any contribution to the 2022 campaign. The amount of money that they gave over those years was \$20,617, which is not far from what we need to meet this year's goal. I understand that some are not able to give, due to their current financial situation. Yet, many more who are able fail to respond to the call to help out the many needy people who are served in Western New York each year through the Catholic Charities Appeal. The good news is that we still have a few weeks to get in contributions for this year's campaign. **We have until the June 30 deadline to meet our goal**, and I am confident in the generosity of our parishioners. Donations can be made on-line at [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org). When you make your Catholic Charities donation, be sure to indicate that you are from Queen of Heaven Parish so that your donation is added to our goal. You can also mail in contributions to Catholic Charities headquarters at 741 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N.Y. 14209 or drop them off at Queen of Heaven Rectory. We will be happy to make sure that your donations get through.

**Following this weekend's celebration of Pentecost, we now go back to Ordinary Time on our liturgical calendar.** We have been in the extraordinary times of Lent & Easter since Ash Wednesday. You will notice a few subtle changes at Queen of Heaven Church to indicate this transition. The display in front of the altar (including the fountain) will be removed, and the Paschal or Easter Candle will be put next to our baptismal font. The church in many ways is put "back to normal" as we return to Ordinary Time.

God Bless!

*Fr. Greg*

P.S. - On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, June 7 & 8, Fr. Denning and I will be attending the Diocese of Buffalo's Priests Convocation. I ask for your prayers for all of our Priests at the Convocation, particularly during this important time of transitions in our Diocese.



Dear Parishioners and friends,

This past month has flown right by in our school. We began with the 8th Grade Ribbon Ceremony, followed by the first live Spring Concert in 2 years. Last week our 3rd graders honored Mary with a crowning ceremony. It was great to be able to celebrate many of them after their First Communion! Finally, once again, our School Field Day was rain free and a great time was had by all. This week we said goodbye to our Preschool and our Kindergarten friends. These little ones made our school complete. Their 7th and 8th grade buddies were true role models for them this year.

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of our year. I am so proud of the dedication that this staff has shown to keeping the quality of our education at a high standard, while enduring the ongoing challenges of recurring COVID-19 strains. I want to give a special thank you to the wonderful maintenance staff of Rob, Bill, and Dino. This team helped us move through the many safety changes in our classrooms and school seamlessly. Another special thank you to our Nurse, Patty Frascogna. Without her caring and expertise we would not have gotten through some of the very difficult months of illness in our School. We thank West Seneca CSD for allowing her to be a valuable part of our team! Finally, thank you to our School's Administrative Assistant, Debbie Joseph. Rarely do you call or email a School and get a live person on the other end or an immediate response! She makes this her mission! Her dedication and many talents help to make the days (and year) run smoothly.

For the past several years we have been fortunate enough to have a Seminarian in residence. If we were lucky, he would share his talents with the School. This year, we were able to call Seminarian James Bobak our friend. He spent many days with our School children explaining the parts of the Church and the Mass. He shared his gift of music with us during our Spring Concert and made the children sound amazing! He also took the time to share information about diabetes to help us better understand people, like him (and a classmate) who have it. His homilies were child friendly and Christ-centered and one of his greatest gifts. I would be remiss not to mention this and to thank him, on behalf of the staff and students, for his service to our School. You will be missed!

Many continued thanks to all of you for the prayers and contributions to our School. Each of you have made a difference in our School and the reason that we are still here today. Please keep the 8th grade students in your prayers as they begin to take their final steps in our School.

May God bless us on our Journey together.  
Mary Damico, Principal



## 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

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### Bulletin

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5/29/2022

Regular: \$7,605

Loose: \$2,642

2022 Stewardship:  
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\$12,637.65

QofH School Fund:  
\$134

Church in Latin America:  
\$343

Ground Beautification:  
\$71

Ascension:  
\$1,243

## Upcoming Second Collections

June 12

**Catholic Communications**

June 19

**QofH School Fund**

## **Faith Formation**

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### **SUMMER PROGRAM**

Queen of Heaven and Fourteen Holy Helpers are offering a Summer program for Grades 6-10 from June 23rd to June 29th. Cost is \$60 per child.

To register, contact the Faith Formation office at:  
youthfamilyinfo@qofhchurch.org



## QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

On Pentecost Sunday, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and gave them the gift of speaking in multiple languages of the mighty acts of God accomplished in Jesus Christ. What gifts of the Spirit might you pray for today?

**Second Reading: R1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17**

Paul speaks of believers in Christ as having the "Spirit of God" dwelling within them. How do you experience the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

**Gospel: Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26**

The resurrected Jesus breathed on the disciples and gave the Holy Spirit to them to forgive or retain sins. How often do you partake in the sacrament of reconciliation?

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## 2023 MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions will be available for requests to celebrate special hallmarks, birthdays, anniversaries, and remember your loved ones both with us and those we have lost.

**June 21 & 22 from 9 am - 1 pm  
in the Pavilion**

**The donation is  
\$15 per Mass.**



Please remember  
in your prayers

Our Dearly Departed

Richard Ambrose  
Sherwood Hagen

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Friday, July 8th from 5 PM - 12 PM  
 Saturday, July 9th from 12 PM - 12 AM  
 Sunday, July 10th from 12 PM - 8 PM  
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 July 7th from 5 PM - 10 PM

Setup Starts: June 16

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- \* Cash Sweepstakes  
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- \* Sponsorship Opportunities Now Available!  
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Thank You!



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~ St. Peter Julian Eymard

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## *Saint of the Week*

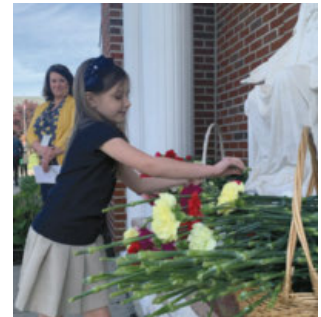
**St. Norbert**  
*June 6*

Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten, served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany. At one point he returned to Germany to court as an advisor. At end of his life, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died.

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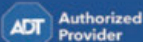
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