

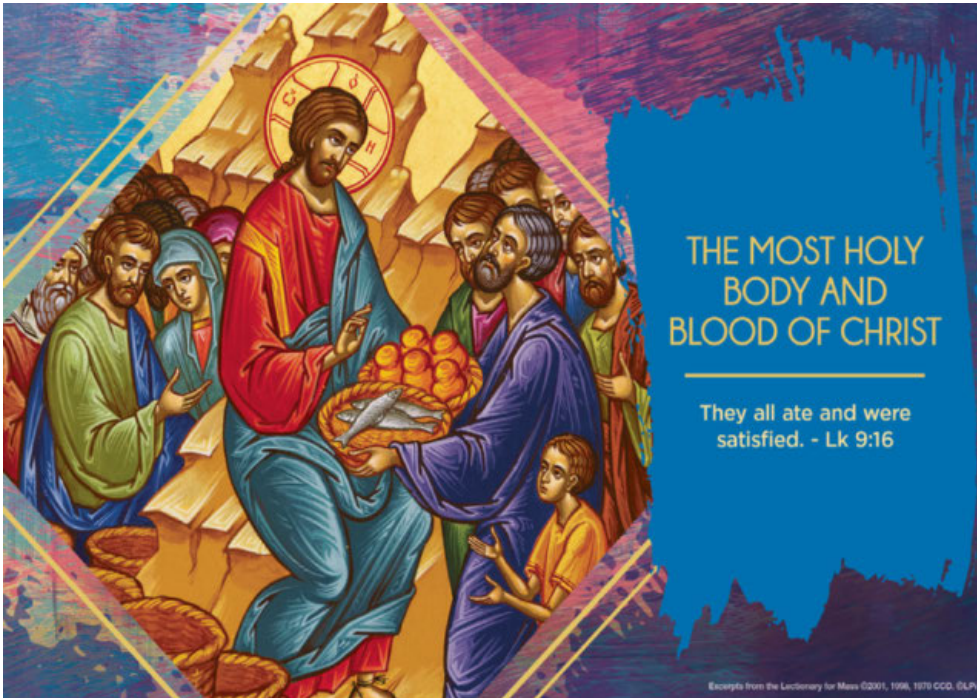


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June 19, 2022



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Rectory **Closed**

The Rectory will be closed
Monday, July 4.

We will reopen at
9:00 am on
Tuesday, July 5.

This Week's Readings - June 19, 2022

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday:

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/
Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/
Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

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, June 20

- 7:30 am James Farley
- Anne & Family
11:30 am Joseph Hoesterman
- Saccomanno Family

Tuesday, June 21

St. Alloysius Gonzaga

- 7:30 am Samuel & Eileen Russo
- Family
11:30 am Thomas & Cecelia
Nadolski
- Celene Moses

Wednesday, June 22

- 7:30 am John & Lois Riccardi
54th Wedding
Anniversary
- Family
11:30 am John Gogan
- Gogan Family

Thursday, June 23

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

- 7:30 am Alice Owczarczak
- Joe & Judy
Schroeder & Family
11:30 am Robert Steinke
- Family

Friday, June 24

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 7:30 am James Sperduti
- Joe Crowley
11:30 am Paul, Louise &
Paul Jr. Solomon
- Gogan Family

Saturday, June 25

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

- 4:00 pm Joseph Grzelewski
- Family
5:30 pm Clara Recktenwalt
- Daughter, Irene

Sunday, June 26

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Stanley & Victoria
Zywicki
- Diana & Susan
Koscinski
9:30 am Barbara Beimler
- Dave & Family
11:15 am James Zatlukal
- Dolina Family

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Fathers' Day to all the dads in our community who have helped to raise us up! This Sunday is a special day for them and for us to acknowledge their important role in our lives. It is good that we do something nice for them today, but it would also be wonderful to show our appreciation for our fathers throughout the year by giving them the respect and honor that they deserve as they have sacrificed much for their families. This weekend we also celebrate **the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ which is also known by the Latin title: Corpus Christi**. The solemnity dates to the 13th Century when St. Juliana of Liege, Belgium felt the need for a special Eucharistic feast outside of Lent in response to visions that she had been having. By the early 14th Century it had become universalized throughout the Catholic Church, and a second feast of the Most Precious Blood of Christ was added in the middle of the 19th Century. During the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council, these two feasts were combined to form our current Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in 1969, recognizing that whenever we receive Jesus in the Eucharist under form of bread or wine we are truly receiving both his body and blood.

In 2020, our Churches in the Diocese of Buffalo were closed to the public celebration of Eucharist due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus for several weeks. It was on the Solemnity of Corpus Christ two years ago that we started to open up our Churches for public Masses. At the time we were limited in our attendance in Church, needing to restrict the number of people to be less than 25% of the building's capacity. We have come a long way since then as those restrictions have been eliminated, and we have been getting back to some greater normalcy. **This weekend we will restore another aspect of normalcy to our liturgies by offering once again Communion under both species, i.e. under the form of both bread and wine.** It is most appropriate that we do this on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This is an option for those who desire to receive the Eucharist under both forms and certainly not required for anyone.

In the next few weeks we will be making **some upgrades to our facilities here at Queen of Heaven**, and I want to keep people updated as to what will be happening. Beginning next week Monday, June 20 all of our **exterior lighting will be upgraded to LED lighting**. Through the Diocese of Buffalo we were able to take advantage of some rebates on the lighting. Consequently the lighting is costing us only 25% of its worth, and the savings of the reduced use of electricity will be such that we will actually be saving money in the long run. Secondly, **all the windows in our school building** have been in need of replacement for several years, and this will also begin to take place in the near future.

Lastly, don't forget: the 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal ends on June 30!

God Bless!

Fr. Greg

First Saturday Mass

Saturday,
July 2
8:00 am

Please join us for a Holy Mass dedicated to the Blessed Mother celebrated on the first Saturday of the Month.

The Mass Intentions for these Masses are also open for request for a \$15 donation at the Rectory.



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.



God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance. We ask all this in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

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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Regular: \$8,676

Loose: \$2,251.50

Automated Giving:
\$11,347.90

2022 Stewardship:
\$22,277.40

2021 Stewardship:
\$21,355

School Fund: \$194

Catholic Communications:
\$854.30

Annual Mission: \$57

Upcoming Second Collections

June 19

QofH School Fund

July 3

Peter's Pence

Faith Formation

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

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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



Every dollar adds up!

\$10

A \$10 donation can provide hygiene items or emergency diaper packs.

\$25

A \$25 donation can provide school supplies for a student in need.

\$50

A \$50 donation can provide emergency financial help for an individual or family in crisis.

Queen of Heaven is only \$20,000 away from their goal right now!

The 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal finishes at the end of June.

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 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

Scan our new QR Code below to see how you can support the QofH Carnival this year including:

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- * **Cash Sweepstakes**
 Tickets are available at Rectory or on the QR Code.
- * **Sponsorship Opportunities Now Available!**
 Please contact Jerry Wszalek at 716-812-0289.



Carnival 2022 Volunteers

You may sign up online at qofhcarnival.com and click on the "Volunteer Sign Up" button or you may fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket.

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Date/Time available _____

You will get a call from one of our volunteer coordinators for scheduling.
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As we celebrate Father's Day, let us take a moment to stop by the chapel today and say a prayer of thanksgiving to God Our Father who has given us the greatest Gift of all in giving us His Son.

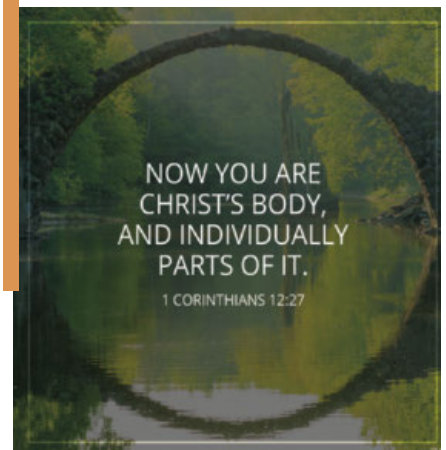
"Our Father God, we thank You for loving us so much that You gave Your one and only Son, Jesus Christ, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.

We love and adore You. Lord Jesus, thank You for sacrificing Your life on the cross for our sins.

Because of You, we can now stand before You as pure, holy, and justified."

<https://www.prayerinstitute.com/prayer/march-2-a-prayer-of-thanksgiving-for-jesus-christ/>

For more information email us at: adoration@qofhchurch.org or call Nancy at 907-5368.





Saint of the Week

St. Thomas More
June 22

More was born in London in 1478, the son of Sir John More, a lawyer and judge. He attended Oxford where he studied Latin and Greek, as well as formal logic.

More became the good friend and advisor to Henry VIII. In 1529,

he was made Lord Chancellor of England. He could not support the break with the Church in Rome when Henry failed to receive from the Pope the annulment of his first marriage to Katherine of Aragon to wed Anne Boleyn.

More resigned as Lord Chancellor and continued to refuse to accept Henry as the head of the Church in England.

Eventually he was imprisoned, tried, and sentenced to be hanged, drawn, and quartered. Henry commuted the sentence of his former friend to the more humane beheading.

He is still widely known today as the author of *Utopia*. More was a prolific writer and theologian.

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QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading: Gn 14:18-20

We hear in the reading from Genesis a victory meal of bread and wine between Abraham and Melchizedek, king of Salem.

This is the Bible's first recorded meal of thanksgiving.

Why do you think celebratory meals are so central to the storyline of the Bible?

Second Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26

In his letter to the Corinthians written around 55AD, Paul preserves for us the earliest attestation of the words Jesus spoke at the Last Supper. Jesus' institution of the Eucharist is core to our faith.

Why do you think more Christians today do not appreciate the importance of this tradition?

Gospel: Lk 9:11b-17

The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 with loaves and fishes in many ways helps all believers understand how we need to be nourished by Jesus.

In what ways does the Eucharist feed and sustain you in your daily life?

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*How are John the Baptist
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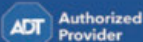
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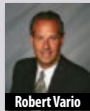
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