



# Queen of Heaven

Roman Catholic Church

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# July 3, 2022



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Don't forget to bring your delicious pies, cakes and cupcakes to the Parish Center on Saturday, July 9th from 10am-4pm or Sunday, July 10th before noon to be featured in next Sunday's BW's Chicken dinner.

*Pie tins are available in the Narthex after all Masses.*

We look forward to the vast array of goodies donated by our talented Parishioners.

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*



### This Week's Readings - July 3, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/  
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

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 4**

- 7:30 am Frank Zielinski  
- Sons  
11:30 am Mom & Dad  
Wedding Anniversary  
- Daughter & Family

### **Tuesday, July 5**

- 7:30 am Leslie Underhill  
- Mark & Jeannie  
Underhill  
11:30 am Carmela Griffin  
- Family

### **Wednesday, July 6**

#### **Ss. Peter & Paul**

- 7:30 am Evelyn Hayes  
- Children  
11:30 am Fran & Elmer Johnson  
- Dick & Marcia  
Warner

### **Thursday, July 7**

- 7:30 am Harry O'Brien  
- Crawley Family  
11:30 am Mary Ann Mikler  
- Carrie Tomczak

### **Friday, July 8**

- 7:30 am Joseph Sheehan  
- Fran & Jim Foran  
11:30 am Margaret Majchrzak  
- Majchrzak Family

### **Saturday, July 9**

- 4:00 pm Richard Duggan  
- Family  
5:30 pm Cecilia Strzempka  
- The Cavanaugh's

### **Sunday, July 10**

#### **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 am Deceased Volunteers  
of the Queen of  
Heaven Carnival  
- Joe & Carol  
9:30 am Sister Mary Ann  
Mundy  
- Mallette Family  
11:15 am Giovanna Gangarossa  
- Lilian & Christine

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to believe that July is already here, and there is so much to make ready. **I look forward each year to celebrating Independence Day with our Parish Family at morning Mass and to gather, together with my birth family, at a wonderful celebration later in the day at my sister's family home in Holland, N.Y.** I thank God for the privilege of being able to experience the freedom and opportunities that we are fortunate to have in our country, due to the sacrifices of so many who have gone before us. I wish all a blessed 4<sup>th</sup> of July and hope that you have a safe and holy holiday! Do not forget that we do have two Masses on July 4 at Queen of Heaven as we do on most weekdays. They are at 7:30 and 11:30 a.m. Is there a better way to start celebrating the day of our nation's birth than coming to give thanks to God at Eucharist?

**On June 24 the U.S. Supreme Court issued its decision on the Dobbs v. Jackson case**, nullifying the Roe v. Wade judgment from 1973, and our New York State Catholic Bishops issued a statement giving thanks to God for this decision. I join the bishops in their statement:

With the entire pro-life community, we are overjoyed with this outcome of the Court. However, we acknowledge the wide range of emotions associated with this decision. We call on all Catholics and everyone who supports the right to life for unborn children to be charitable, even as we celebrate an important historical moment and an answer to a prayer.

We must remember that this is a judicial victory, not a cultural one. The culture remains deeply divided on the issue, which will be evidenced by the patchwork of state statutes pertaining to abortion across the country. To change the culture and build a culture of life, we need to enact family-friendly policies that welcome children, support mothers, cherish families and empower them to thrive. We outlined our vision for a pro-life New York in our recent statement, and we rededicate ourselves to helping every expectant mother to carry her baby to term.

The federal law has changed, but abortion will still be easily available in N.Y.S. May we all work together to change people's hearts so that all life is respected from the beginning of life until its natural death.

Yes, **Carnival Week is upon us!** Our committee has been preparing for months, and the transformation of our grounds is almost complete. The time is here, whether you are ready or not. **Cruz Night is already this Thursday, July 7**, and then the midway, the rides, dinners, and everything else gets into full swing on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. **It is still not too late to volunteer if you are able.** Volunteers are still needed on many levels of the Carnival, which only runs as well as it has due to our many volunteers. **Check out the online volunteer sign up page at <http://www.qofhcarnival.com>. The website is a great source of information for all that is happening at the Carnival.** Go to the website for that latest in what is happening this upcoming week at the Carnival. **Pray for good weather and a safe & successful Carnival as that will only happen with God's help!**

God Bless!

*Fr. Greg*

# Rectory Closed

The Rectory will be closed  
Monday, July 4.

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

*The Legion of Mary needs your help!*

We need volunteers to help take care of the Queen of Heaven Parish Booth at the Carnival. We share information about our Parish, as well as pass out free rosaries, medals, prayer books, and holy cards.

*If you are interested in helping us,  
please call Anne at 716-674-9480.*



## Wedding Announcements

June 24, 2022

Mr. Brian C. Sheehan  
&  
Ms. Jenna A. Torella

June 25, 2022

Mr. Patrick W. Kennelly  
&  
Ms. Cassandra T. Webber



## 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  
Phone: 716-674-3468  
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*To see a particular priest,  
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Sick calls any time.*

### Pastor

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Articles for submission may be sent to lauren@qofhchurch.org. Email for submission deadlines

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A banner for the 4th of July featuring an American flag, the text 'happy 4th of july' in cursive, and 'INDEPENDENCE DAY' in a small box.

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Help us to be thankful for rest and food,  
and remember that, in all we do or say,  
you are with us, here this day.  
We are thankful for all you do  
and for everything you have given us.  
But above all we are thankful for our freedoms  
and the ability to protect others' freedom.  
We are free because of you.  
We ask for your continued blessing  
on all your creation.  
Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Weekly Collections

6/26/2022

Regular: \$7,055

Loose: \$3,435.92

2022 Stewardship:  
\$10,490.92

2021 Stewardship:  
\$10,014.25

School Fund: \$113

Annual Mission: \$10

## Upcoming Second Collections

July 3

*Peter's Pence*



Because of your continued generosity, we are able to continue our many programs and make improvements to both our Parish and School.

**We are grateful for your support!**

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## QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**First Reading: Is 66:10-14c**

Upon their return from exile in Babylon, the prophet Isaiah speaks of God's restoration of Jerusalem, characterizing Jerusalem as a nurturing mother feeding and loving her child.

Why do you think Isaiah uses such sensuous and bold imagery?

**Second Reading: Gal 6:14-18**

In his closing remarks to the Galatians, Paul comments that he "bears the marks of Jesus on his body," a clear reference to his own physical sufferings. Paul's scarred body gave him credibility as an apostle. How would you demonstrate your credibility as a believer in Jesus?

**Gospel: Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9**

During his public ministry, we hear how Jesus sent out his followers to begin evangelizing (preaching, healing, and exorcising) in his name. How best can we evangelize non-believers today?

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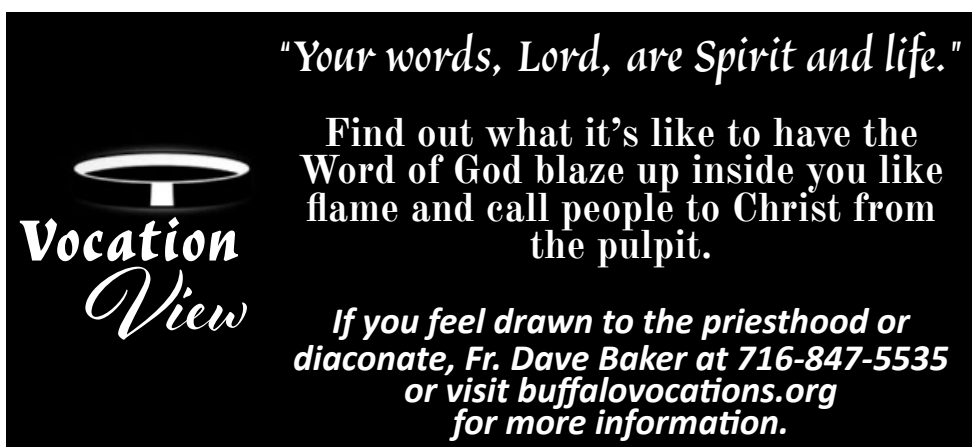


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in your prayers

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Christopher James  
Stachowski

Our Dearly Departed  
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*"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."*

**Vocation View**

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- Evan Aloï - St. Mary's High School
- Andrew Boyd - St. Francis High School
- Daniel Brotz - St. Mary's High School
- Leah Burgess - Mt. Mercy Academy
- Gabrielle Bycina - Orchard Park High School
- Patrick Coughlin - St. Francis High School
- Gianna Forenzo - Nardin Academy
- Aiden Frankino - West Seneca East High School
- Jake Fredo - Bishop Timon/St. Jude High School
- David Girdlestone - St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute
- Ella Gorman - Nardin Academy
- Daniel Joseph - Bishop Timon/St. Jude High School
- Allie Kwietniak - Nardin Academy
- Georgia Kwietniak - Nardin Academy
- Lexi Lesniowski - Mt. Mercy Academy

Jonathan Lewandowski - West Seneca East High School  
QofH Man of the Year Award

- Mason Lexner - St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute
- Sophia Longo - Mt. Mercy Academy
- Gabrielle Lowell - St. Mary's High School
- Jacob Melock - St. Francis High School
- Tyler Meredith - Canisius High School
- Owen Miller - St. Francis High School
- Ethen Morris - St. Mary's High School

Lena Palmeri - Mt. Mercy Academy  
QofH Woman of the Year

- Alexis Przewozny - St. Mary's High School
- Tresa Roll - St. Mary's High School
- Mia Schultz - St. Mary's High School
- Hailey Short - Nardin Academy
- Kane Stanley - St. Mary's High School
- Frankie-Roman Suda - St. Mary's High School



**“All the nations you have made shall come to bow before you, Lord, and give honor to your name. For you are great and do wondrous deeds; and you alone are God”**  
Psalm 86:9-10

The Adoration Chapel will be open during the Independence Day week-end. Please stop by the chapel to pray for our country and each other.

**Note:** The Chapel will be closed during the Parish Carnival beginning Thursday evening, 7/7 at 4 p.m. and will reopen Monday morning, 7/11 at 8 a.m.

For more information and to sign up to be an Adorer, see our page on the Parish website at: [qofhchurch.org/adoration-chapel](http://qofhchurch.org/adoration-chapel), email us at: [adoration@qofhchurch.org](mailto:adoration@qofhchurch.org), or call Nancy at 907-5368.

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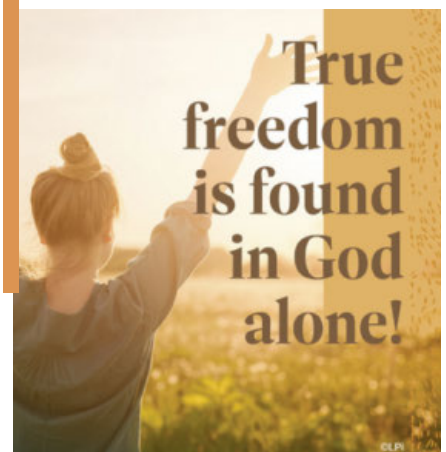


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**ENTERTAINMENT: Main stage in the Beer Tent**

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Friday	7 pm – 11:30 pm	JEREMY HOYLE & THE STRICTLY HIP
Saturday	1 pm – 2 pm	MAGIC SHOW w/ TED BURZYNSKI
Saturday	3 pm – 5 pm	UNDERCOVER
Saturday	7 pm – 11:30 pm	HIT'N RUN (The # 1 Party Band)
Sunday	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	MAGIC SHOW w/ TED BURZYNSKI
Sunday	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	NICK BATTISTELLA (Sinatra & more)
Sunday	4:00 pm – 8 pm	KICKSTART RUMBLE

**BEER TENT: Coors Light & Molson Canadian Plus CRAFT BEERS & Hard Seltzers**

Thursday	6 pm – 10 pm	Saturday	Noon - Midnight
Friday	5 pm - Midnight	Sunday	Noon - 8 pm

**FOOD COURT: All Your Traditional Carnival Food Vendors**

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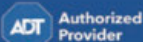
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