



Queen of Heaven

Roman Catholic Church

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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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**Our First Communions & Confirmations
are back on schedule!
Check inside for more information.**

This Week's Readings - July 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

July 12, 2020

**Keep an eye on
our website &
Facebook page for
up to date
information.**

(You do not need an
account to see the
Facebook page)

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.

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 13

St. Henry

- 7:30 am For the People
- Fr. Greg
11:30 am Alice Drabik
- Dave & Kathy

Tuesday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

- 7:30 am All Souls
11:30 am Mary McNeil
- Inman Family

Wednesday, July 15

St. Bonaventure

- 7:30 am All Souls
11:30 am Arthur Casper
- Fernanda Hourihan

Thursday, July 16

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

- 7:30 am All Souls
11:30 am Dorothy Kaczmarek
- Daughter, Annette

Friday, July 17

- 7:30 am Alice Owczarczak
- Sue Kissel-Maute
11:30 am Gregory Kwitanowski
- Family

Saturday, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis

- 4:00 pm Mitchell Domzalski
- Norbert Domzalski
5:30 pm Arthur A. Grabowski
& Marianne Barabasz
- Cousin, Annette

Sunday, July 19

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Deceased Members of Deney & Nelson Families
- Family
9:30 am Deceased Members of Sodality
- Ladies Sodality
11:15 am Christopher Mazurkiewicz
- Family

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Our weekend liturgies have been slowly growing since we have been able to have public Masses with limited capacity five weeks ago on June 8. This past Saturday was Independence Day, and that made the Saturday evening crowd a little light. However, on Sunday all three Masses were full, and we even had to open up the parish center for an overflow Mass at 8:00 a.m. to accommodate the twenty or so people for whom there was not enough room in the church. This worked out fine, and we are happy to adjust things accordingly as the situation demands, trying to keep everyone spread out and safe. Hopefully, we will be able to expand the amount of people we have in the church in the future as we try to get back to some normalcy. Meanwhile, we need to continue to wear masks, use hand sanitizer, and keep our social distance as we combat the spread of Covid19.

This weekend is not our normal second weekend in July at Queen of Heaven this year. **Our yearly Carnival would typically be in full swing at this point in any other year, but this is 2020**, the year of the pandemic. Consequently, there is no Queen of Heaven Carnival this year, and our grounds are a lot quieter than normal. However, our Carnival Committee wanted to make sure that we do not let the weekend pass without a little taste of the Carnival. Thus, **this Sunday, July 12 we are sponsoring a Drive Through/Take Home BBQ Chicken Dinner based in our Queen of Heaven Pavilion from noon until we sell out.** It is not too late to pre-order your dinner at qofhcarnival.com/bbq. We will be taking preorders up until 10 a.m. of the day of the event itself. You can also come to the BBQ and pay cash or credit on Sunday, but ordering ahead gives the committee a better idea of the numbers for the dinner. The dinner costs \$12 and includes a half of chicken, chef salad, potato salad, roll & butter. Use the Seneca Street entrance just up from the Post Office.

Another anomaly this year is **our celebration of the Easter Sacraments, i.e. Adult Baptisms, Confirmations and First Eucharist.** Most often, we baptize adults during the Easter Vigil, and celebrate Confirmation and First Communion during the fifty days of the Easter Season that follow. However, this past spring we were not able to do so, due to the fact that we were not able to have public liturgies during that time. We are now able to open up more, and we look forward to celebrating these Easter Sacraments here at Queen of Heaven in the next few weeks. **First Communion will be held on two Saturday mornings, July 11 & 18, and two Sunday afternoons, July 19 & 26. Reception of our adults into the Catholic Church will take place on the weekend of August 2, and there will be three Confirmation liturgies one each on Sunday, August 9, Wednesday, August 12 and Sunday, August 16. Due to our current limited seating capacities, the First Communion and Confirmation liturgies will be limited to candidates and their families.**

God Bless,
Fr. Greg



Weekday Masses
7:30 am & 11:30 am

Confessions
Every Saturday at 3:00 pm
or by appointment

Weekend Masses

Saturdays
4:00 pm
(Live Stream on Facebook also)
& 5:30 pm

Sundays
8:00 am, 9:30 am
& 11:15 am

*Know someone making their
First Communion this month?*

Even though you might not be able to be at Church for the Mass, remember to tune in to our Facebook page or find the link on our website to watch the live stream of the Mass and celebrate your First Communicant!
You do not need to have a Facebook account to watch the live stream, only to interact live.

Everyone from the Parish is welcome to watch also!

Saturday, July 11 at 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 18 at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, July 19 at 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 26 at 1:00 p.m.

**Offeratory Collection
7/5/20**

Regular: \$9,541
Loose: \$1,646
Mission Appeal: \$532
Shrine: \$115.75
School Fund: \$396
2020 Stewardship: \$11,302,75
2019 Stewardshop: \$15,197.50

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: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
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*To see a particular priest,
please make an appointment.
Sick calls any time.*

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Find us on Facebook!



Congratulations to the following High School students on their achievements for the 3rd & 4th Quarters at the Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart.

10th grade

Megan Flanagan –
with distinction

Grace Russo –
with distinction

11th grade

Katherine Mendola
(with distinction 4th Quarter)

Gabriella Packard –
with distinction

Allyse Zimniewicz –
with distinction

12th grade

Alicya Forsythe –
with distinction

Jacqueline Klawon
(with distinction 4th Quarter)

Katherine Krajewski –
with distinction

Shannon Stachowski -
with distinction (3rd Quarter)

 *In Remembrance*

**Please remember
in your prayers**

Our Dearly Departed

Teresa Margarone



Family & Faith Formation

I am very excited that we are finally going to be celebrating the First Eucharist (this month) and Confirmation (next month)!

The children, teens and their families have been waiting very patiently for the restrictions preventing the celebrations to be lifted enough so that they can finally receive the Precious Body of Christ and the Holy Spirit.

We will obviously be adhering to the social distancing guidelines that are in place to help keep up safe, so some things will be a little different than usual. However, it seems our children and teens are quite happy they can finally receive their sacraments no matter the restrictions. Please keep the children who will receive Jesus for the first time, and the teens who will receive the Holy Spirit in your prayers.

The **first reading** today from Isaiah reminds us that our goal is the “promised land” and that living lives of love while are earth is the way to get there. The **second reading** from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans reminds us that our present suffering is an essential part of the Christian life and one who truly believes will have his or her share of hardships and trials. We’re kind of familiar with that these days more so than usual, yet, we need to remember that **the key is not to lose HOPE!** Our hope is in the Lord into whose risen life we have been initiated by Baptism. **Matthew’s Gospel** includes Christ’s description of His audience that day in Galilee, and unfortunately it seems as true today as it was then. The proportion of those who accept it and live up to it, is about the same today as it was then. There are millions of people today like the seed sown on the unplowed path that refuse to accept the message. There are others who see the truth of the gospel, until it comes to making sacrifices and they give up. Countless others are like the seed that fell among the briars and thorns. Let’s look into his own conscience today and discover to which class we belong to. There are millions of saints in heaven today, enjoying eternal happiness, who had some, if not all, of our present failings. We, too, can be with them one day, provided we do what they did, i.e. repent and stay God’s close friends!

We got this.

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O’Sullivan, O.F.M

*May the merciful God give us the grace to imitate
those who have gone before us.*

REMINDERS: Be sure to check your email often for updates related to the Summer Program, our Confirmation celebration and plans for the fall!

We do not have regular office hours at this point although we are always available via email.

Please don’t hesitate to reach out to youthfamilyinfo@gofhchurch.org.

Stay safe; stay well; stay hopeful!

HEADING TO ADORATION?

Please Remember your mask

Only 4 people are allowed
in the Chapel at a time

Please hand sanitize as
you enter and leave

Keep the furniture in place



Eucharistic adoration is a prayer and form of worship that is offered to the Lord through His most Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic adoration can be done in community or individually. In community, Eucharistic adoration is often led by the priest in a parish. In this form of worship, the Blessed Sacrament is taken from the adoration chapel and exposed in the altar of the parish. Then, the whole parochial community is invited to adore the most holy and Blessed Sacrament through a liturgical prayer which is often already prepared before hand or taken from prayer books written and published for that very purpose.

If done individually, Eucharistic adoration is not as rigid in its steps. You may have your own way of praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Your prayer can be in a way that would personally be suited to your particular spiritual temperament. And you are free to pray as long as you wish. Usually, in Eucharistic adoration, indulgences are given for a 30-minute visit and one hour visits and prayers [this must be accompanied though with confession and the attendance of Mass]. However, we can visit the Lord in the presence of His most Blessed Sacrament for as short as 10 minutes or even less. What is important is that in our Eucharistic adoration or short visits to the Blessed Sacrament, we acknowledge Him deeply in our life as our God and Savior and give Him quality time and what is due Him by virtue of religion.

<https://www.fullycatholic.com/eucharist-adoration/>

Don't know how to spend your Holy Hour?

Head on to our website to the Adoration Chapel page for insight into what Eucharistic Adoration is and some ways to partake in the special experience of an Hour in Christ's presence.

**We are blessed to have our very own Perpetual (continuous)
Eucharistic Adoration in our Adoration Chapel!
Stop in and spend some time!**



Adoration Chapel

You are greatly needed!

“The Church and the world
have a great need of
Eucharistic Adoration...
Jesus waits for us in this
Sacrament of Love.”

*Pope John Paul II,
Dominicae Cenae*

**This is a personal
invitation to you from
Jesus.**

Jesus is counting on you
because the Eucharist is the
center of life.

“Every member of the
Church must be vigilant in
seeing that the sacrament of
Love shall be at the center of
the life of the people of God
so that through all the
manifestations of worship
due Him shall be given back
love for love and truly
become the life of
our souls.”

*Pope John Paul II,
Redeemer of Man*

**When you decide to
become an adorer -
simply write your name
and phone number in any
open spot on the printed
schedule outside the
Chapel 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.**



**LIVE THE LITURGY -
INSPIRATION FOR
THE WEEK**

Any good farmer will tell you that regardless of how good the quality of the seed, its sprouting and bearing of effective fruit is dependent upon the quality of the soil.

Preparing the soil is one of the most essential components of farming. There is no doubt that the seed of God's Word will eventually achieve its purpose. God cannot and will not fail. When and how that seed bears fruit is, however, dependent upon us. What is the quality and condition of your soil? Life's concerns and preoccupations can cause us to become inattentive to our inner life.

This sometimes unintentional neglect can result in our soil becoming hard, overgrown with weeds, rocky, parched, and lifeless. When God's seed is sown, it doesn't always take root because it struggles to establish roots and flourish.

How can you more attentively attend to the soil of your heart so that it will be a fertile and vital place for the fruit of the Gospel to grow?

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