



# Queen of the Universe Parish

2443 Trenton Road  
Levittown, PA 19056

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
(adjusted for Green Phase)

**Sundays:**  
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (also virtual)  
11:30 AM  
1:00 PM (Spanish Mass)

**Daily:**  
8:30 AM Tues through Fri

**Holy Days: (subject to change)**  
5:00 PM (Vigil)  
8:30 AM, Noon, & 7:00 PM

**RITE OF RECONCILIATION:**  
**Thursday:** 7:00 PM  
**Saturdays:** 3:00 to 3:45 PM

**REGISTRATION:**  
All Catholics are requested to be registered in a parish. If you live within the boundaries of Q.U. Parish, please stop by the Rectory Office to register. Rectory Office hours are: Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. You may also register anytime by visiting [quparish.com](http://quparish.com) and completing our online registration.

**MOVING:**  
If you are moving out of the parish, please notify the Rectory immediately so that we may discontinue your envelope mailings.

**BAPTISMS:**  
Baptism is celebrated on the First and Third Saturdays of each month. Parents are required to complete the Baptism preparation program prior to scheduling the Baptism. Contact the Rectory to schedule. Godparent eligibility requirements listed on [quparish.com](http://quparish.com)

**MARRIAGES:**  
Archdiocesan Regulations require that notice of intended marriage be made six months prior to the date of the marriage. Pre-nuptial instructions are required for marriage. Contact the Rectory for location.

**CARE OF THE SICK:**  
Communion to the sick and Anointing of the Sick will be given upon request of someone who is ill, having surgery, or preparing for death. Emergency sick calls for the dying may be made at any time.

**Parish Website:**  
[www.QUparish.com](http://www.QUparish.com)

**Parish App:**  
[MyParishApp.com](https://www.getty.com/parish)

**Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/quparish](https://www.facebook.com/quparish)

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[quparishprep@gmail.com](mailto:quparishprep@gmail.com)

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020

# THE SEED SOWN ON RICH SOIL

is the one who  
hears the word  
of the kingdom  
and understands it,  
who indeed bears fruit  
and yields a hundred  
or sixty or thirtyfold.

Matthew 13:23

Parish Mission Statement: *“We GATHER as the church family, we GROW in faith, and we GO forth with the Grace of God, to share in a life of love and service.”*

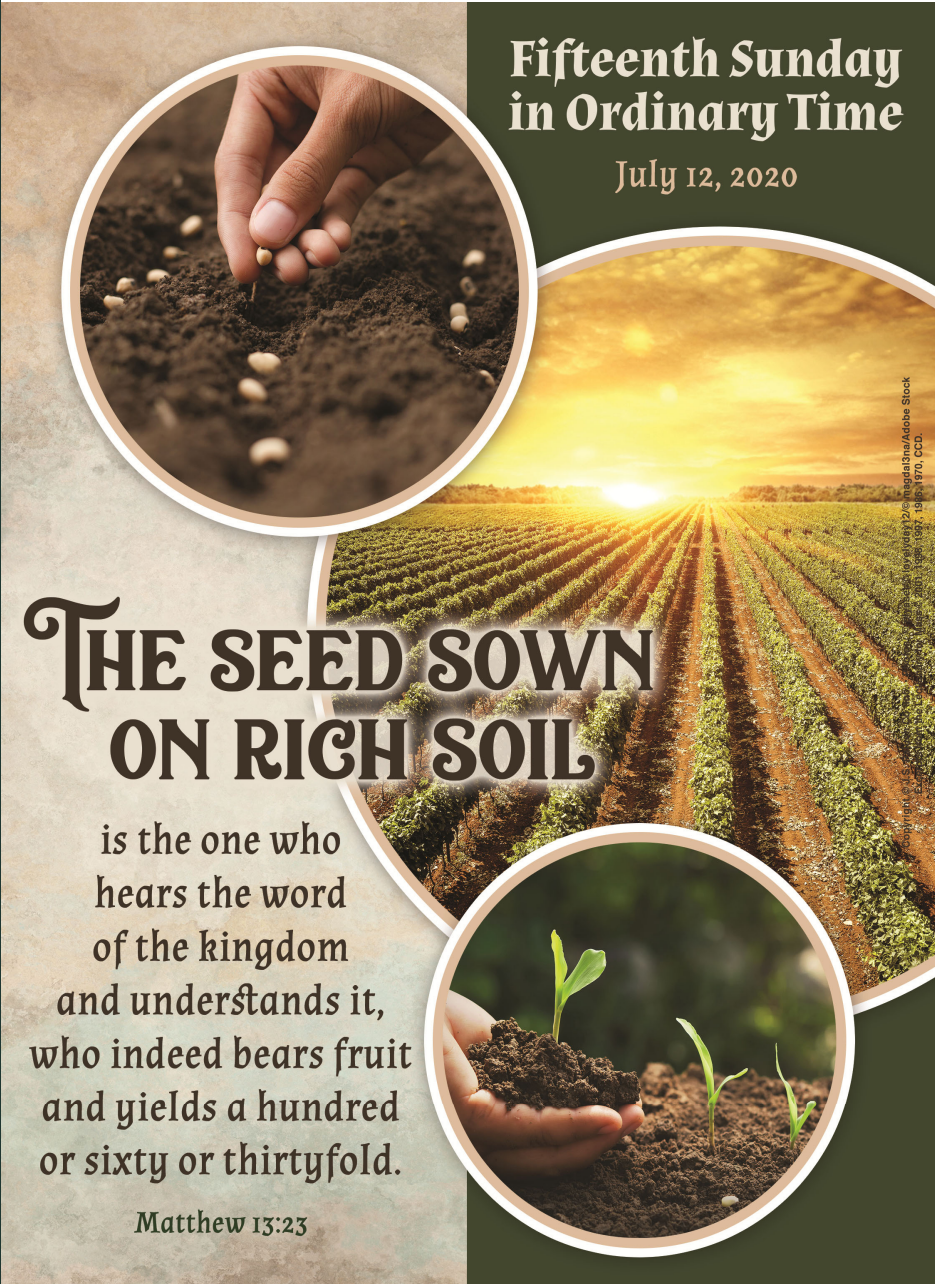


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# PRAYER & WORSHIP



## The 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time July 12

(Private) The Living & Deceased Members of the Lynn & Post Families  
 7:30 AM Valerie Naimoli  
 9:30 AM (Virtual Mass) Parishioners of QU  
 11:30 AM Max Eirick  
 Mass Intentions being offered at the Villa: Bernard & Margaret Lazur

## Monday St. Henry July 13

8:30 AM (Private) Michael & Winifred Fitzpatrick

## Tuesday St. Kateri Tekakwitha July 14

8:30 AM Licia Hanf

## Wednesday St. Bonaventure July 15

8:30 AM Anna Scoz

## Thursday Our Lady of Mt. Carmel July 16

8:30 AM Peter Schaefer

## Friday Weekday July 17

8:30 AM Kenneth Camer (19th Anniv)

## Saturday Weekday July 18

(Private) John J & Marie M. Mohan

## The 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time July 19

7:30 AM Francis Sylvester (30th anniv.)  
 9:30 AM (Virtual Mass) Parishioners of QU  
 11:30 AM John and Grace Insogna

**Live Stream Mass will continue at 9:30 a.m.**

**Recordings of each Mass are available to view at any time.**

**Visit [qparish.com](http://qparish.com) for full details!**

### Remembrance Intentions Week of July 12 - July 18



#### **Church Vigil Lights:**

In Loving Memory of Carmella Pollace

#### **Chapel Vigil Lights:**

Ann Tenaglia



Please pray for those who have died, members of our family, friends, and in particular:

**Ronald Bucon**  
**Robert Kormuth**

### **Green Phase Updates:**

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has issued guidelines that Queen of the Universe emailed to all parishioners. Please read these guidelines before coming to Mass. They are posted on our website and also available here: <http://www.qparish.com/green-phase-mass-times-and-guidelines/>

### **Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday:** We will be celebrating public Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

**The 9:30 a.m. Mass will continue to be live-streamed.**

**Daily Mass** will be celebrated Tuesday through Friday morning at 8:30 a.m.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

As we resume the public celebration of Mass, we will need volunteers to help us with cleaning the church - **especially following the 11:30 Mass.**

If you are able to volunteer, please email Sue Raffin at [qprepadm@gmail.com](mailto:qprepadm@gmail.com) or call the Rectory at 215-945-8750. Cleaning products, equipment and protective gear will be provided.

**The Parish Center will remain CLOSED at this time.**

## READINGS FOR JULY 19

**First Reading** — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

**Second Reading** — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

**Gospel** — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43).

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### **GOOD SEEDS**

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## STEWARDSHIP

**“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.”**

**- Matthew 13:22**

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

**Sunday, June 21, 2020**

**(3rd Weekend 50% Capacity Permitted in Church)**

Collection	\$8,107.00
Envelopes	183
E-Giving	\$3,088.50
Electronic	121

**Sunday, June 21, 2020 \$11,195.50 (-29%)**

**Sunday, June 23, 2019 \$15,681.53**

**Sunday, June 28, 2020**

**(4th Weekend 50% Capacity Permitted in Church)**

Collection	\$10,621.00
Envelopes	198
E-Giving	\$3,758.50
Electronic	126

**Sunday, June 28, 2020 \$14,379.50 (-16%)**

**Sunday, June 30, 2019 \$17,071.45**

*Please accept our Sincerest Gratitude  
for your ongoing support of Queen.*

**May God Bless You and Keep you Safe.**

## PARISH NEWS

Please note:

**The Parish Center remains closed  
to the public at this time. Thank you!**



**Congratulations  
Lucia Murillo**

baptized at Queen of the Universe Church on  
Saturday, July 5, 2020.

**Welcome to the Queen of the Universe Family!**

## PRAYERS

**Need Prayer? We have 100 people praying on the QU Prayer Line who will storm heaven for your requests!**

Phone line, Joan McHale 215-945-6349. On-line, Hedy Rocco roccos70@gmail.com. Our results, with God's help, are awesome. **All are welcome to join us in prayer.**

Please contact Hedy or Joan to be added to the daily list of people who receive these special intentions or to ask for prayers!



**Please pray for our sick:** Doris Angeline, Nancy Barrett, Anne Bogansky, Sean Bradshaw, Peggy Breslin, John Bricker, Maria Carney, John Ciocca, Joey Coia, Mike Cook, Liam Eibon, George Eidson, Brittany Emehizer, Theresa Esposito, Colleen Fassano, Barbara Ferraro, Martha Ferraro, Cheryl Girimonte, Lisa Grosso, Erwin Harbat, Kelly Hazelton, Marilyn Henninger, Catherine Hergesheimer, Grace Insogna, Beth Kerr, Agnes Kneeshaw, Kenneth Kneeshaw, Stephanie Teoll Kuhls, Monica Ladislaw, Charlie Lambing, Jeff Lucini, Larry Lynch, John Marcella, Terri Marcellino, Teresa Miller, John Murphy, Joe O'Brien, Joseph Owens Sr, Rita Pett, Kenneth Phillips, Anna Phillips, Bill Pulak, Loretta Rarrick, Dave Rees, Dawn Marie Rogers, Lucy Rooney, Lee Roswell, Richard L. Roth, Evan Russell, Carmella Sakalauskas, Ava Rose Slane, Robert Springer, Joanne Stringer, Ken Tangora, Debra Thompson, Maureen Traister, MaryAnn Underwood, Claire Vacchiano, Ann Van Arsdale.

### *Prayer for our Military*

**“Heavenly Father, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.”**

Anthony Angelo, Ryan Berk, Andrew Bragg, Patrick Bresnahan, Joseph Chapin, Ryan Check, Ashley Cisneros, Joseph Cradle, Daniel Colon, John Cumberland, Sr., Zachary Cumberland, Ed Daly, Robert Day, Jon Deamer, Russell DeStremps, Dave DiBelius, Tim DiPietro, Derek Donahue, Raymond Doyle, Trevor Draut, Andrew Dwyer, Christopher Ekstrom, Don Ekstrom, Daniel Erick, John Gattone, Richard Good, Timothy Grauel, Dwight Gregory, William Graeff, Bobby Gulla, Austin Gutherman, Esteban Gutierrez, Paul Hallman, Daniel Hanco, II, Christopher Harrington, Brain G Hayes, Tim Hejnar, Douglas Jordan, Theresa A. Judge, Ryan Keegan, Ryan Kelly, James N. Kline, III Michael Kovalcik, Paul Liberatore, Keven Loughnane, Bartholomew Masciulli, Ryan A. Molina, Brian McKown, Ellen Burke McKown, Stephanie Morales, Timothy Murray, Kenneth Phillips, Jr., Jay Pike, Dillon Rink, Anthony Rivera, Peter Saragnese, Mark Sohaney, Jimmy Schmidt, Elizabeth Shannon, Michael Shannon, Kathryn Sinon, Macey Smith, Salvatore Spatafore, Caedan Sweeney, Tiffany Szumila, Steven Thompson, Jack Tracy, Sarah Upcavage, Jose L. Vera, Jason Ward, Justin Wetterhall, Troy Weidenmiller, Derek Winkler, Brian Youngberry.

Weekly Eucharistic Prayer Meeting  
Led by Father John Wackerman

Join Father Wackerman as he leads a weekly Eucharistic Prayer Meeting, every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Church.

There will be Exposition Of The Most Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Chaplet Of Divine Mercy, A Short Teaching, Quiet Time, Intercessions, and Benediction.

*Come and Be Renewed And Empowered by The Holy Spirit.*

*All are Welcome!*

*"And behold, I am with you always..." – Matthew 28:20*



## R.C.I.A. NEWS

**Four candidates and one catechumen were welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church on June 27.** Adults usually receive their sacraments of initiation at Easter Vigil. This was delayed due to Covid-19 concerns. Once we moved to Green Phase, Father John quickly insisted that they complete their initial foray into the life of the Church. Kathy Reed was Baptized, Confirmed, and received her first Holy Communion. Nicole Killeri and Matt America completed their sacramental journey with their Confirmation. Cassie Porrini and Bill Gaskill were confirmed as Catholics, converting from other Christian faith traditions. Two others in the RCIA program, Candice Wilkinson and Breanna Litka have opted to complete their sacraments at a later time in a private rite. As members of a family, let us together pray for them; that the Holy Spirit may continue to guide them on the path set for them by Jesus, to know and love the Father more intimately.





## FORMED

### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



### The Way of Saint James

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith, united only by a mysterious attraction towards the same spiritual destination.

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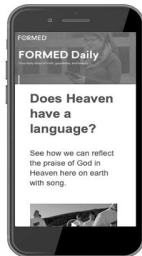
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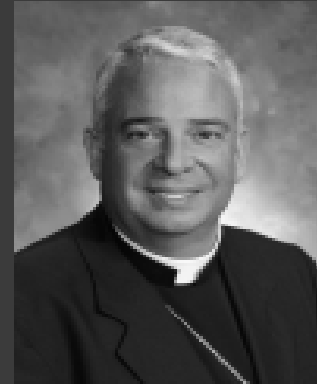


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## PRO-LIFE MASS

Unite with us in prayer,  
together with our new  
Archbishop, Nelson  
Perez, to uphold the  
sanctity of life!



### SATURDAY JULY 25TH, 2020

8:00 AM Catholic Mass  
Cathedral Chapel,  
17th & Race  
Followed by procession

9:15-10:30 AM  
Ecumenical Prayer Vigil  
Planned Parenthood  
12th & Locust

\*Masks required,  
social distancing  
guidelines in effect



Contact the Pro Life Union:  
(215) 885-8150  
[mail@prolifeunion.org](mailto:mail@prolifeunion.org)

## INFORMACION GENERAL DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Nuestra informacion parroquial:  
Nuestro Parroco y Pastor: Padre John Wackerman

Nuestro Sacerdote:  
Horario de la misa en español: Domingo a la 1:00 pm

La misa dominical está disponible en este enlace. ¡Por favor oren!  
<https://vimeopro.com/catholicphilly/lasantamisa>



### **Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.**

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen

## GENERAL INFO

**Reverend John F. Wackerman**  
*Pastor*

**Deacon John Murray**  
*Permanent Deacon*

**Rectory**  
**Phone:** 215-945-8750  
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**Business Manager**  
Mary Harrington

**Parish Secretary**  
Mary Gast

**Director of Music**  
David Westawski

**Parish Center**  
**Phone:** 215-945-0215

**Director of Faith Formation**  
Bobby Allen

**Parish Communications**  
Nicole Kinniry

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**Announcements must be received via email by Monday at 12:00 p.m.**

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**Coordinator**  
Sue Raffin

**Administrator**  
Gerry Fedor

**Holy Family**  
**Regional Catholic School**  
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Levittown, PA 19056  
*Pre-K 3 through 8th Grade*

*The Parish School of Queen of the Universe and Saint Frances Cabrini Parishes.*

Phone: 215-269-9600  
Fax: 215-269-9609  
Kara Haggerty, Principal

The School Website: [HFRCS.org](http://HFRCS.org)



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**640 AM, 1260 AM, and 1570 AM**



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in Church Chapel **every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Please take a few moments and spend them with the Lord.**