

# Divine Mercy Parish

## The Mission of Saint Bernadette



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THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>

### Parish Staff

**Reverend Christopher Seibt**

*Pastor*

**Deacon Mark Berube**

*Business Administrator* ☞

*Parish Deacon*

**Kathy Yahner**

*Administrative Assistant*

**Jennifer Brown**

*Youth Minister*

**Bonnie Merkel**

*GROW Coordinator*

**Dominick Corbacio**

*Divine Mercy Music Minister*

**Jim McCarthy**

*Saint Bernadette Music Minister*

**(vacant)**

*Facilities Manager*

**Rebecca Waterman**

*Communications*



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

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### Office Hours

Monday—Thursday, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

**Chapel at DM**

Open 24 hours every day for prayer.

*Any temporary changes to mass times or hours will be posted within the bulletin.*

Weekend Mass times		Weekday Mass at DM		Confession at DM		Sacraments
Saturday at DM	4:00 PM	Monday	5:00 PM	Wednesday	6:30-7:15 PM	Baptism
Saturday at SB	6:00 PM	Tuesday	8:00 AM	Saturday	3:00-3:45 PM	Matrimony
Sunday at DM	8:30 AM	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Adoration at DM		Anointing of the Sick
Sunday at DM	10:30 AM	Thursday	8:00 AM	Wednesday	6:30-7:15 PM	Contact the parish office for more information.
		Friday	8:00 AM	Benediction	7:15 PM	

*Contact the parish office for more information.*



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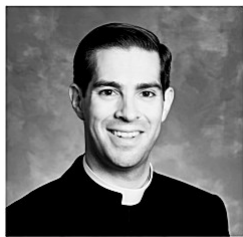
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## FROM FATHER SEIBT

Greetings in the Lord!

Saint Paul, in our second reading today from his Letter to the Philippians, summarizes **the trajectory of the Christian life:**

“Forgetting what lies behind, but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling, in Christ Jesus” (Phil 3:8-14). This is what is at the heart of today’s Gospel according to John (Jn 8:1-11). Jesus tells the woman caught in adultery: “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.” This is the “something new” the prophet Isaiah tells us in our first reading that the Lord is doing (Is 43:16-21). God is renewing us with his love and mercy! While Lent is a time for us to turn away from sin, it is also a time for us to be reminded of the fact that God loves us and forgives us. This should be our motivation to “go and sin no more.” In other words, to keep moving forward pursuing our identity and calling in Christ and the glory that awaits us because of his saving work, which we are about to celebrate in a special way in the days ahead.

On this **fifth Sunday of Lent**, you will notice that our crosses and statues are veiled. Veiling them indicates that we are in a different/unique time, shifts our attention to the words being proclaimed or prayed at Mass, and produces a heightened sense of anticipation of Good Friday and Easter. The crosses will remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday and the statues will remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

Tonight, we are blessed to have at least eight priests coming for our **Penance Service**. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to go to confession.

Please continue to check out our **Holy Week schedule** and join us in celebrating the suffering, death, and resurrection of the Lord anew!

Many thanks to all who are supporting our fish fry! Don’t forget to **VOTE** us number one!

Let us continue to pray for peace in **Ukraine**. May Mary, Queen of Peace, obtain the grace needed to change minds and hearts.

Continued **prayers** for a blessed and spiritually fruitful completion of Lent.

## STEWARDSHIP

**D|M|P** March 26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

Offertory \$4,126.02

Online Giving \$1,611.76

**M.S.B.** March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

Offertory \$1,173.00

Online Giving \$105.00

Online giving is easy!

Scan the code,  
or Text the word  
“GIVE” to 315-330-8300  
and fill out the online form.



## Pray For...

Marilyn Alt  
Matthew Ahlstrand  
Sue Aksterowicz  
Kristy Ashley  
Arnold Berube  
Diana Blount  
James Brooks  
Nicholas Callahan  
Luella Castonguay  
The Clarkson Family  
Dianne Cone  
Willima Consilvio  
Bernadette Costello  
Michael Cottrell  
Maureen Davison  
Nancy DeGilormo  
Andrew Doolittle  
Matt Ecker  
Shannon Enders  
Julie Farrell  
Jim Fitzgerald  
Greg Foster

John Gersbacher  
Ronald Graves  
Laurel Haller  
Elizabeth Harrington  
Richard Hart  
Phyllis Henry  
Debbie Herholtz  
Paul Himpler  
Rebecca Hogle  
Shirley Hopper  
R. Kostoroski  
Alicia Kohlway  
Weston Kurzban  
Darrick Lindsley  
Maureen & Gerry  
Lowe  
Johnny Mason  
Mary Mathews  
Mike McElwain  
Shannon McMullen

John Mearon  
Judy Minihan  
Carolyn Nelson  
Robert Nesbitt  
Beverly O’Connell  
TJ Parks, Jr.  
Denise Phelps  
Veronica Proulx  
Donna Proulx  
Dorey Roland-Savio  
Cindy Rosa  
John Schwiensburg  
Jane Sheeden  
Robert Slate  
Jeffrey Slater  
Joseph & Brittany  
Snyder  
Rick Warner  
Gerald Wood  
Pat Yerton





3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30 AM to 10:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM GROW Family Catechesis 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM <b>Parish Penance Service</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM H.O.P.E. Bereavement Group
5 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM R.C.I.A. topic: Prayer 6:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM EDGE Youth Ministry 7:00 PM Lenten Book Study
6 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 AM to 7:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Lifeteen Youth Ministry
8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM Jesus Mary & "Joe" Scripture Study 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM Famous Fish Fry! 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> of the Passion of the Lord

## Parish Penance Service

Cleanse your soul, and find renewal in the Lord.

He waits for you!

Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM at D|M|P

### Act of Contrition

My God,

I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,

I have sinned against you

whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance,  
to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.

In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

Join us in Praying the Rosary for Peace  
30 minutes before each Mass begins.

## H.O.P.E.

Healing through  
Openness, Prayer, and  
Encouragement

Meeting the 1st Monday of  
every month at 6:00 PM.

Grow in Faith with,  
**Jesus, Mary,  
and "Joe"**  
**Scripture  
Study**

Friday Mornings  
Beginning at 8:30 AM

## Famous Fish Fry

Every Friday: 4:00 PM—7:00 PM (DMP)  
*Take-out only. Orders will not be taken by phone ahead of time.  
Simply drive through.*

Vote us best fish fry at:  
<https://thecatholicsun.com/>  
or scan the code to vote.



## WE ARE HIRING!!!

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW  
FACILITIES MANAGER**

## THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance.

Confession is available on

Monday, April 11th

4:00 PM—7:00 PM at D|M|P

"Lord Jesus, Son of God,  
have mercy on me, a sinner."

"Catholics, we and you, must bring the breath of  
goodness that can only spring from faith in Christ."

*Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati*

Join the newly formed  
**Syracuse Frassati Fellowship**  
young adult group (ages 18-39)  
for a hike at Labrador Hollow!

**Saturday, April 23, 2022, at 10:00 AM**

contact us at [syracusefrassatifellowship@gmail.com](mailto:syracusefrassatifellowship@gmail.com)

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2022

### PALM SUNDAY

#### OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Christ entered Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery  
– his Passion, Death, and Resurrection.*

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM Vigil (DMP)

6:00 PM Vigil (MSB)

Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM Mass (DMP)

10:30 AM Mass (DMP)

*Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses.*

### HOLY THURSDAY

#### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Christ instituted the ordained priesthood  
and the Most Holy Eucharist  
as a perpetual memorial of his saving sacrifice.*

Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Mass (DMP)

8:00 PM – 12:00 AM (Midnight)

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament (DMP)

### GOOD FRIDAY

#### OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Christ offered himself upon the wood of the Cross  
for us and for our salvation.*

Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

3:00 PM Liturgy (DMP)

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (DMP)

### THE EASTER VIGIL

#### IN THE HOLY NIGHT

*Christ conquered sin and death  
and opened the gates of heaven to all believers.*

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00 PM Vigil (DMP)

### EASTER SUNDAY

#### OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

*Christ is risen! Christ is truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM Mass (MSB)

8:30 AM Mass (DMP)

10:30 AM Mass (DMP)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

4:00 PM—Gladys Mantione

6:00 PM—The People of Divine Mercy Parish  
& the Mission of Saint Bernadette

### Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 AM—Leo N. Matzke by Dick & Barb Murphy

10:30 AM—Bill McIntyre by his Family

### Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM—Nicole Marie Iadanza by Divine Mercy Parish  
& the Mission of Saint Bernadette

### Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM—Mary L. Steigerwald & all deceased members  
of the Cathedral Candle Co.  
by the Cathedral Candle Co.

### Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM—Michael Letica Jr. by Dave & Sheila

### Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM—John Regan by Deacon Don & Donna Mula

### Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM—Father Richard O'Neill by Father Seibt

### Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM—Bob Carroll by his wife, Joan

6:00 PM—John Martin Regan by Tom & Mary

### Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM—Nancy Sweeney by Father Seibt & Julie Hagan

10:30 AM—The People of Divine Mercy Parish  
& the Mission of Saint Bernadette

## APRIL MEMORIAL CANDLES

### Divine Mercy

Gennaro Sonnacchio Jr. by Mom, Sharon

### John Paul II Chapel

Family & Friends by Anonymous

### The Mission of Saint Bernadette

Demma and Maggi Family by Joanne Demma