

# Divine Mercy Parish

## The Mission of Saint Bernadette



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2023 FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> &  
FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>

7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### Sacraments

Baptism, Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick.  
Contact the parish office for more information.

### Parish Staff

**Reverend Christopher Seibt**  
*Pastor*  
**Deacon Mark Berube**  
*Parish Deacon & Business Administrator*  
**Kathy Yahner**  
*Administrative Assistant*  
**Jennifer Brown**  
*Youth Minister*  
**Bonnie Merkel**  
*GROW Coordinator*  
**Dominick Corbacio**  
*Divine Mercy Music Minister*  
**Jim McCarthy**  
*Saint Bernadette Music Minister*  
**Rebecca Waterman**  
*Facilities Manager*  
*Communications Coordinator*

### Trustees

Colette O'Mara & Tom Schulz, D|M|P  
Ellen Holst & Bethany Nassimos, M.S.B.

### Office Hours

Monday—Thursday, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

### Pope Saint John Paul II Chapel

Open 24/7 for prayer, 1225# door code

*Any temporary changes to mass times or hours will be posted within the bulletin and on our website calendar.*



## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you"

Matthew 5:44

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Weekend Mass times		Weekday Mass at DMP		Confession at DMP		Liturgy of the Hours at DMP	
Saturday at DMP	4:00 PM	Tuesday	8:00 AM	Wednesday	6:30-7:15 PM	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
Saturday at MSB	6:00 PM	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Saturday	3:00-3:45 PM	Monday	8:00 AM
Sunday at DMP	8:30 AM	Thursday	8:00 AM	<b>Adoration at DMP</b>		Friday	7:45 AM
Sunday at DMP	10:30 AM	Friday	8:00 AM	Wednesday	6:30-7:15 PM	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
				Benediction	7:15 PM	Wednesday	7:05 PM



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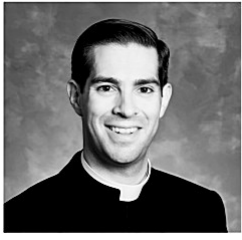
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## FROM FATHER SEIBT

Greetings in the Lord!

A special **welcome** to those who may be visiting us today.

**"The wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God,"** writes Saint Paul in our second reading from his first Letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 3:16

-23). How true these words are! The wisdom of this world is centered on the theme: my life is all about me. In today's Gospel according to Matthew, Jesus reminds us that our lives are not, in fact, all about us. He calls us to love not only our neighbor but also our enemy. This is what makes us "perfect, just as our heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:38-48). This is what makes us "holy as the Lord our God is holy" (Lv 19:1-2, 17-18). Sin makes us enemies of God and yet he loves us all the way to the Cross. So too are we called to love, and we can do it with the grace that he gives us to get out of ourselves and love as he loves.

This Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday**. Check out our confession and Mass schedule and be sure to join us. Join us also for our meatless luncheon at MSB or our meatless soup supper at DMP. Remember to observe the **Lenten Regulations of fasting and abstinence**. They are included in this bulletin.

Please **sign up this weekend** for our meatless meals on Ash Wednesday, as a guardian for an hour during all-day Adoration of

the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays during Lent, and as a volunteer for our famous fish fry on Fridays during Lent.

The **dine-in option** for our fish fry will return this year! Simply **drive through** the line outside, **get your meal**, and **then park and come in** and enjoy it with friends. Or you may take it home and enjoy it there. There will be a meeting for all **fish fry volunteers** this Thursday.

Please check out our **Lenten schedule** and join us in our efforts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as you are able.

As we prepare to enter the holy season of **Lent**, allow me to offer a few **liturgical reminders**: (1) the sanctuary will not be adorned with any flowers or plants, (2) there will be no musical preludes or postludes; please maintain silence for prayer before and after Mass, (3) the option that will be used for the penitential act on Sunday is the Confiteor ("I confess..."); at daily Mass it will be "Have mercy on us O Lord...", (4) the "Alleluia" will not be sung or said, (5) the Apostles' creed will be recited, (6) the Eucharistic prayers offered are special ones "For Reconciliation," (7) the option that will be used for the memorial acclamation is "Save us, Savior of the World...", and (8) a closing hymn will not be sung; please depart Mass in silence. All of this is to help bring out the "starkness" of Lent that stirs up repentance and brings about a desire for renewal.

Prayers for a **holy, happy, and healthy week!**

## STEWARDSHIP

### D|M|P

February 11<sup>th</sup> & February 12<sup>th</sup>

Offertory \$9,184.00

Online Giving \$1,549.32

### M.S.B.

February 11<sup>th</sup> & February 12<sup>th</sup>

Offertory \$848.00

Online Giving \$50.00

### Tax Statements

Tax statements have been mailed out.

If you did not receive one,  
or have questions  
please contact the parish office.

### Online giving is easy!

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

Second Collections for  
special causes are now  
available online!



### Matthew Ahlstrand

Sue Aksterowicz

Marilyn Alt

Janet Baird

Frances Barnaba

Arnold Berube

Rachel Berube

Diana Blount

James Brooks

Nicholas Callahan

Dennis D. Capria

Luella Castonguay

The Clarkson Family

Dianne Cone

Jim Cone

Michael Cottrell

Kevin Courbat

Maureen Davison

Nancy DeGilormo

Andrew Doolittle

Maureen Emerson

Shannon Enders

Julie Farrell

Jim Fitzgerald

Greg Foster



## Pray For...

Rick Gardner

John Gersbacher

Ronald Graves

Laurel Haller

Elizabeth Harrington

Richard Hart

Phyllis Henry

Debbie Herholtz

Hunter Herrington

Rebecca Hogle

Alicia Kohlway

Weston Kurzban

Michael Leduc

Darrick Lindsley

Johnny Mason

Peg McCarthy

Mike McElwain

Shannon McMullen

John Mearon

Clark Mosher

Bill Munroe

Robert Nesbitt

Bette O'Hern

### Jay O'Hern

TJ Parks, Jr.

Denise Phelps

Peter Procopio

Donna Proulx

Dorey Roland-Savio

Cindy Rosa

Barbara Ross

Eileen Schulz

Jane Sheeden

Jeffrey Slater

Mark Smitt

Joseph & Brittany

Snyder

Francis Szkotak

Gary Thomson

Cheryl Turo

Peter Vanderveen

Dr. Dan Walsh

Rick Warner

Barbara Wells

Pat Yerton



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## February

19<sup>th</sup>

10:30 AM GROW Mass  
2:00 PM World Marriage Day Mass  
at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

20<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM R.C.I.A.  
6:30 PM HEART Women's Group

21<sup>st</sup>

6:00 PM - 6:00 PM Choir Practice  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Lectio: Eucharist  
6:00 PM - 8:00 pm EDGE  
Bowling at Green Acres

22<sup>nd</sup>

**Ash Wednesday**  
6:30 AM Mass at DMP  
12:00 PM Mass at MSB  
Meatless luncheon at MSB after Mass  
6:00 PM Mass at DMP  
Meatless soup supper at DMP after Mass

23<sup>rd</sup>

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM LifeTeen  
Youth Winter Bonfire at DMP

24<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM Jesus, Mary, & "Joe"  
Scripture Study  
3:30 PM - 7:00 PM Famous Fish Fry  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

25<sup>th</sup>

Middle School Retreat

26<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Confirmation Class  
10:30 AM GROW  
Mass & family catechesis

### Meditate on the Word

The First Sunday of Lent  
Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11  
Read, Reflect, Respond, Rest

### Lenten Regulations



#### Who must abstain from meat and when?

Catholics ages 14 and older are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday (February 22<sup>nd</sup>) and Good Friday (April 7<sup>th</sup>) as well as on all Fridays during Lent.

#### Who must fast and when?

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are required to fast (eat only one full meal; two smaller meals may be taken but may not be equal to the one full meal) on Ash Wednesday (February 22<sup>nd</sup>) and Good Friday (April 7<sup>th</sup>). When possible, the fast beginning Good Friday should continue until the Easter Vigil. This is called the "Paschal Fast." It is done to enter into the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare more fully to celebrate his Resurrection.



### Enjoy our Famous Fish Fry!

#### Every Friday during Lent:

February 24<sup>th</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup>

3:30 PM – 7:00 PM

April 7<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

#### Take out or dine in:

Simply drive through the parking lot to get your dinner and then eat it here or take it home.

#### Menu:

Baked or Fried Fish Dinner (\$15.00)

Generous portion of fish, French fries, coleslaw, mac salad, and a roll

or

Shrimp Dinner (\$15.00)

Generous portion of shrimp, French fries, coleslaw, mac salad, and a roll

### February Memorial Candles

#### Divine Mercy

Charles Lohm by Wife, Theresa

#### John Paul II Chapel

Michael Ferris by Wife, Susann

#### The Mission of Saint Bernadette

Demma & Maggi Families  
by Family

YOUTH  
GRADES 6-8  
WELCOME

FEBRUARY  
25  
2023

MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
RETREAT

Contact Jen Brown for  
more information

SCAN TO  
REGISTER



### Lectio Eucharist Understanding the Biblical Roots of the Eucharist.

Join us on Tuesday  
evenings at 6:30 PM  
as we learn the beauty and  
meaning of the Eucharist,  
its rich historical context  
within the Bible, and how  
it affects our lives.

### Be sure to vote!

Go to  
[www.thecatholicsun.com](http://www.thecatholicsun.com)  
and vote our fish fry #1!



# LENT

## PRAYER

### Ash Wednesday

*Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>*

Mass: 6:30 AM (DMP)

Confessions: 11:00 AM—11:45 AM (MSB)

Mass: 12:00 PM (MSB)

Confessions: 5:00 PM—5:45 PM (DMP)

Mass: 6:00 PM (DMP)

### Daily Mass

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 8:00 AM (DMP)

Wednesday: 6:00 PM (DMP)

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday: 7:30 AM—7:30 PM (DMP)

### The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

Every Saturday: 3:00 PM—3:45 PM (DMP)

Every Wednesday: 6:30 PM—7:15 PM (DMP)

Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>: 5:15 PM—5:45 PM (MSB)

### Parish Penance Service

Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 PM—5:00 PM (DMP)

### The Light is on for You

Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>: 4:00 PM—7:00 PM (DMP)

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday: 7:00 PM (DMP)

*also available via live stream*

## FASTING

Catholics between ages 18 and 59 are required to **fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Catholics ages 14 and older are required to **abstain** from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays during Lent.

### Ash Wednesday Meals

*Meatless Luncheon*

following the 12:00 PM Mass (MSB)

*Meatless Soup Supper*

following the 6:00 PM Mass (DMP)

### Famous Fish Fry

Every Friday: 3:30 PM—7:00 PM (DMP)

*Take-out or dine in. Orders will not be taken by phone ahead of time.*

*Simply drive through to get your dinner then eat it here or take it home.*

## ALMSGIVING

Continue to bring items needed for the Food Pantry at DMP.

Participate in the towel drive

*(new hand towels, bath towels, and wash cloths)*

for the DMP and North Shore Food Pantries.

Consider ways to give your **time, talent, or treasure**  
to our parish.

## LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sat</b> 2/18	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	Bernadette Costello by the Heath Family
	5:30 PM	Rosary at MSB	
	6:00 PM	Mass at MSB	The People of Divine Mercy Parish &The Mission of Saint Bernadette
<b>Sun</b> 2/19	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	Frances Duso by Gail & Charles Lauricella
	10:00 AM	Rosary	
	10:30 AM	Mass	Peter Anchikites by Darlene Anchikites & Family
<b>Mon</b> 2/20	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:20 AM	Morning Prayer	
<b>Tue</b> 2/21	7:30 AM	Rosary	
	8:00 AM	Mass	Jen Keohane by Gary and Linda House
<b>Wed</b> 2/22	6:30 AM	Mass at DMP	Fr. Gerald Buckley by Father Seibt
	11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	confessions at MSB	
	12:00 PM	Mass at MSB	Shirley Hopper by Dianne Mallory
	5:00 PM to 5:45 PM	confessions at DMP	
	6:00 PM	Mass at DMP	Melissa Brown by DMP & MSB
<b>Thu</b> 2/23	7:30 AM	Rosary	
	7:55 AM	M. M. Novena	
	8:00 AM	Mass	Fr. Rudy Casals, SJ by Mark Heath
<b>Fri</b> 2/24	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer	
	8:00 AM	Mass	Cathie Lovely by DMP & MSB
<b>Sat</b> 2/25	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	Charles Lohm by Wife Therese
	5:30 PM	Rosary at MSB	
	6:00 PM	Mass at MSB	The People of Divine Mercy Parish &The Mission of Saint Bernadette
<b>Sun</b> 2/26	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	Jerry Slivinski by Wife, Barb
	10:00 AM	Rosary	
	10:30 AM	Mass	Marie Leo by Jeni Brown