

Divine Mercy Parish

The Mission of Saint Bernadette



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2023 MARCH 11TH &
MARCH 12TH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her,
"If you knew the gift of God
and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,'
you would have asked him
and he would have given you living water."

John 4:10

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	Morning Prayer	
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	Adoration at DMP		Friday	7:45 AM
Sunday at DMP	10:30 AM	Friday	8:00 AM	Wednesday	6:30-7:15 PM	Evening Prayer	
				Benediction	7:15 PM	Wednesday	7:05 PM



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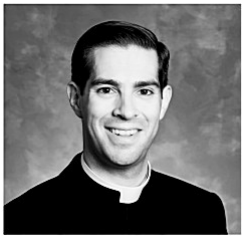
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FROM FATHER SEIBT

Greetings in the Lord!

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

The Christian life is a long night's journey into day! We are moving out of the darkness of sin and death and into the light of Christ that brings eternal life. The Samaritan woman

at the well in today's Gospel according to John (Jn 4:5-42) reminds us that part of the darkness we need to move out of comes from trying to satisfy our deepest thirst, which is for God, with anything and everything else. Jesus says to this woman and to all of us: *"whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."* In other words, only when we allow Christ to satisfy the deepest longing of our hearts will we experience the light of God's love and salvation. Do we recognize the desire for God within us? Have we tried to satisfy it with anything other than him? May our Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help us to do our part to order our desires and how we satisfy them aright.

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

This week there is a diocesan **Lenten retreat** with Bishop Lucia at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 6:30 PM each evening: Monday – Evening Prayer, Tuesday – Celebration of the Word of God and the Sacrament of Penance, and Wednesday – Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist. Father Patrick Briscoe, O.P., a preacher of the Eucharistic

Revival, will offer reflections. Take some time and join faithful from the around the diocese for this special opportunity.

Teens in high school from our parish will be on a service retreat this Friday and Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers.

Calling all the men of our parish to attend the **Ignite Men's Conference** later this month. We need strong men of faith to lead by example!

Last Saturday we had our third **Town Hall Meeting at the Mission of Saint Bernadette**. We have been asking difficult but important questions: "What is our 'end game'?" and "How do we want to get there?" Parishioners have recognized that there are a number of important factors to consider: average weekly Mass attendance (50), shortage of priests, annual operational deficit, chapter 11 settlement, etc. Parishioners have also recognized the many blessings of the link with Divine Mercy Parish, namely, combined worship and spirituality, evangelization opportunities, care of those in need, social events, administration, etc. The consensus of the parish trustees, the members of the pastoral and finance councils, and the overwhelming majority of those present at the meetings that we do not want to wait to make the final transition to Divine Mercy Parish until we "have to," so that we do not lose any members of the community and so that the transition is a smooth and spiritually fruitful one. We have discussed this course of action on March 11th. Stay tuned for more information. Let us continue to keep this matter in our prayers, allowing the Lord to lead us.

Prayers for a **blessed Lent**!

STEWARDSHIP

D|M|P

March 4th & March 5th

Offertory \$6,247.00
Online Giving \$2,628.69
Online Giving \$70.00
Collection for Earthquake Relief
\$395.00

M.S.B.

March 4th & March 5th

Offertory \$1,314.00
Online Giving \$50.00
Earthquake Relief
\$90.00

Online giving is easy!

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



Pray For...

Matthew Ahlstrand

Sue Aksterowicz

Marilyn Alt

Janet Baird

Frances Barnaba

Jane Berical

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

Shannon Enders

Julie Farrell

Jim Fitzgerald

Greg Foster

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

Paul Menjik

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

MARCH 11TH &
MARCH 12TH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March

12th

10:30 AM GROW
Mass & family catechesis
Baptism of Xavier Piquet

13th

6:00 PM R.C.I.A.

14th

NO 6:00 PM Choir Practice
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Lectio: Eucharist
7:00 PM - 8:30 pm EDGE

15th

All Day Adoration

16th

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Prayer Shawl
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM LifeTeen

17th

8:30 AM Jesus, Mary, & "Joe"
Scripture Study
3:30 PM - 7:00 PM Famous Fish Fry
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
4:00 PM High School Retreat

18th

9:00 AM High School Retreat
5:15 PM - 5:45 PM Confessions at
The Mission of Saint Bernadette

19th

10:30 AM GROW
Mass & family catechesis

Meditate on the Word

The Forth Sunday of Lent
I Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41
Read, Reflect, Respond, Rest

March Memorial Candles

Divine Mercy

Gennaro Sonnachio Jr.
by Mom, Sharon

John Paul II Chapel

Michael Formikell
by Maddy & Mary

The Mission of Saint Bernadette

The Sakonyi Family by Family

All Day Adoration

Wednesdays
during Lent
7:30 AM - 7:30 PM
Come, spend an hour
with the Lord.

Prayerful
congratulations
for your baptism
Xavier Piquet
March 12th, 2023
Welcome, child of God!

IGNITE
2023
CATHOLIC MEN'S
CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 25th

at the SRC Arena
at Onondaga Community College

\$65 pre-registration

\$70 at the door

Includes coffee, lunch, inspiring
speakers, and an opportunity to
enjoy the fellowship of fellow
brothers in Christ.

Enjoy our Famous Fish Fry!

Every Friday during Lent:

February 24th – April 7th

3:30 PM – 7:00 PM

April 7th 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

PARTICIPATE IN OUR TOWEL DRIVE

Help the families supported by the DMP
and North Shore Food Pantries.

Purchase new hand towels, bath towels, wash cloths.

February 25 - March 26



LENT

PRAYER

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 18th: 5:15 PM—5:45 PM (MSB)

Parish Penance Service

Sunday, March 26th: 4:00 PM—5:00 PM (DMP)

The Light is on for You

Monday, April 3rd: 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.

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

Sat 3/11	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	The People of Divine Mercy Parish &The Mission of Saint Bernadette
	5:30 PM	Rosary at MSB	
	6:00 PM	Mass at MSB	Charles Kevin Worlock by MSB & DMP
Sun 3/12	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	Frances Duso by Gail & Charles Lauricella
	10:00 AM	Rosary	
	10:30 AM	Mass	Mary Hafner by Love, Heidi & Family
Mon 3/13	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:20 AM	Morning Prayer	
Tue 3/14	7:30 AM	Rosary	
	8:00 AM	Mass	Linda DeLong by Mom and Dad Mallory
Wed 3/15	7:30 AM to 7:30 PM	All Day Adoration	
	5:45 PM	DM Chaplet	
	6:00 PM	Mass	Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe by Gerry Lowe
	7:05 PM	Evening Prayer	
	7:15 PM	Benediction	
Thu 3/16	7:30 AM	Rosary	
	7:55 AM	M. M. Novena	
	8:00 AM	Mass	Cathie Lovely by Kathy Birmingham
Fri 3/17	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer	
	8:00 AM	Mass	Eleanor Burns by Elizabeth Belknap
Sat 3/18	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	The People of Divine Mercy Parish &The Mission of Saint Bernadette
	5:30 PM	Rosary at MSB	
	6:00 PM	Mass at MSB	Robert Rinefield Sr, 8 yr anniversary by Tom and Mary
Sun 3/19	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	Joseph Roach by Heath Family
	10:00 AM	Rosary	
	10:30 AM	Mass	Cindy McPherson by Mom and Dad