

# Divine Mercy Parish

## The Mission of Saint Bernadette



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

## FOURTH 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

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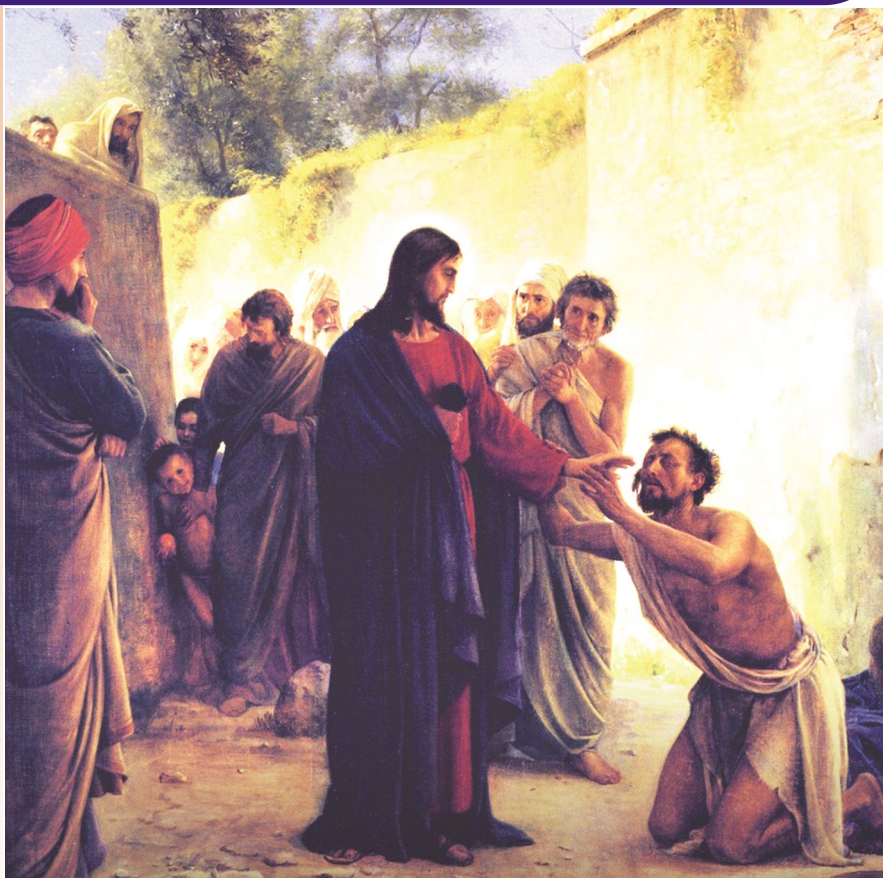
### Office Hours

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.*



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

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,  
he found him and said, "Do you believe in the  
Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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#### Weekend Mass times

Saturday at DMP	4:00 PM
Saturday at MSB	6:00 PM
Sunday at DMP	8:30 AM
Sunday at DMP	10:30 AM

#### Weekday Mass at DMP

Tuesday	8:00 AM
Wednesday	6:00 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM
Friday	8:00 AM

#### Confession at DMP

Wednesday	6:30-7:15 PM
Saturday	3:00-3:45 PM
<b>Adoration at DMP</b>	
Wednesday	6:30-7:15 PM
Benediction	7:15 PM

#### Liturgy of the Hours at DMP

##### Morning Prayer

Monday	8:00 AM
Friday	7:45 AM

##### Evening Prayer

Wednesday	7:05 PM
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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 man born blind in today's Gospel according to John (Jn 9:1-41) reminds us that part of the darkness we need to move out of comes from sin. We do not see things right because of our sin. We are spiritually blinded by sin. Jesus offers to open our eyes and to be the light by which we see things for what they truly are. When we make him the light of our lives we see "as God sees" (1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a). We live as "children of light" (Eph 5:8-14). How do we do this? One very effective way is by going to confession. Being sorry for our sins, confessing them, and making satisfaction moves us into the light of Christ that brings eternal life.

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

Tomorrow the Church celebrates the Solemnity of **Saint Joseph**, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Joseph was a strong man of faith and virtue. Let us strive to imitate the pattern of his holy life. Saint Joseph, pray for us.

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

Next Sunday is our parish **Penance Service**. Priests from our vicariate and beyond will be here to hear confessions. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to "turn back to the Lord with your whole heart." There are two resources available in this bulletin to assist in making a good confession.

Last Saturday we had our third **Town Hall Meeting at the Mission of Saint Bernadette**. 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. At this third Town Hall Meeting, the particulars of making this transition were discussed (i.e., merger, relegation, alienation). Also, July 16<sup>th</sup> was the date proposed so that we have the necessary time to do it well. The results of all three Town Hall Meetings will now be brought to Bishop Lucia, who will make the final decision. Stay tuned. Let us continue to keep this matter in our prayers, allowing the Lord to lead us. Thank you!

Prayers for a **blessed Lent!**



### D|M|P

**March 11<sup>th</sup> & March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Offertory \$5,468.13

Online Giving \$1,582.07

Collection for Earthquake Relief  
\$721.91

### M.S.B.

**March 11<sup>th</sup> & March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Offertory \$946.00

Online Giving \$170.00

Earthquake Relief  
\$50.00

**Online giving is easy!**

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



**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**

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**Pat Yerton**



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### March

19<sup>th</sup>

10:30 AM GROW  
Mass & family catechesis  
Baptism of Jennifer Moore

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 Choir Practice  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Lectio: Eucharist  
7:00 PM - 8:30 pm EDGE

22<sup>nd</sup>

All Day Adoration

23<sup>rd</sup>

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM LifeTeen

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>

Mother's Day Plant Presale  
for Youth Ministry

26<sup>th</sup>

Mother's Day Plant Presale  
for Youth Ministry  
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Confirmation Class  
10:30 AM GROW  
Mass & family catechesis  
11:50 AM Children's Choir Practice  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Penance Service

### Meditate on the Word

The Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11  
John 11:1-45  
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.

### Mother's Day

#### Petunia Basket Presale

\$30 each

March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

Support our youth  
ministry.

Each basket was  
lovingly planted by  
our teens.

Only 100 are available.



### The Solemnity of Saint Joseph,

spouse of Mary, foster father  
and protector of our Lord.

*"O blessed Joseph,  
happy man, whose privilege it was  
not only to see and hear God ... but  
also to carry him in your arms and  
kiss him, to clothe him and watch  
over him!"*

### Parish Penance Service

Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
at 4:00 PM

Refresh your life  
& restore your  
relationship with  
Christ and his  
Church.



Prayerful  
congratulations  
for your baptism  
*Jennifer Moore*  
March 19th, 2023  
Welcome,  
child of God!

### Update on Chapter 11/Reorganization

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse filed for Chapter 11/Reorganization on June 19, 2020 to be responsible for reparation in a fair and equitable manner to those individuals who had been harmed through abuse by members of our diocesan family. At the conclusion of the deadline to file claims under the Child Victims Act and the Adult Survivors Act, there are a total of 411 claims involving clergy, religious, lay employees, volunteers and other unidentified individuals. This is tragic and deeply disturbing for our local Church. As Bishop Lucia has stated repeatedly, we must make amends to those who were harmed decades ago.

The diocese has been involved in mediation to create a Victims' Trust Fund with contributions from insurers, the diocese, parishes and other entities.

Bishop Lucia asks that we join him in praying for a resolution to this matter and most importantly, for the healing of those who have been harmed. Together we need to close this dark chapter and through the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, together we *will* heal as one Catholic family.

# 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 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.

### 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

## 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> 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
<b>Sun</b> 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
<b>Mon</b> 3/20	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:20 AM	Morning Prayer	
<b>Tue</b> 3/21	7:30 AM	Rosary	
	8:00 AM	Mass	Cathie Lovely by Sharon Schantz
<b>Wed</b> 3/22	7:30 AM to 7:30 PM	All Day Adoration	
	5:45 PM	DM Chaplet	
	6:00 PM	Mass	Christopher Fazio by Mark Heath
	7:05 PM	Evening Prayer	
	7:15 PM	Benediction	
<b>Thu</b> 3/23	7:30 AM	Rosary	
	7:55 AM	M. M. Novena	
	8:00 AM	Mass	Father James Gehl by Father Seibt
<b>Fri</b> 3/24	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer	
	8:00 AM	Mass	Cliff Steitler by Marty Godzwon
<b>Sat</b> 3/25	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	Sandy Law Keck by Carol Ann & Patrick Nugent
	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> 3/26	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	Sharon Martin by Shannon & Joel Cordone
	10:00 AM	Rosary	
	10:30 AM	Mass	Leo J. Deon by D.M.P. & M.S.B.