

Divine Mercy Parish

The Mission of Saint Bernadette



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S APRIL 15TH & APRIL 16TH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sacraments

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

Parish Staff

Reverend Christopher Seibt

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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

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



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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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 8:00 AM 6:30-7:15 PM Morning Prayer Tuesday Wednesday 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 3:00-3:45 PM Saturday at MSB Wednesday Saturday Monday 8:00 AM Adoration at DMP Sunday at DMP 8:30 AM Thursday 8:00 AM Friday 7:45 AM 10:30 AM 6:30-7:15 PM Sunday at DMP Friday 8:00 AM Wednesday **Evening Prayer** 7:15 PM Benediction Wednesday 7:05 PM



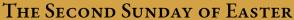






APRIL 15TH & APRIL 16TH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY





FROM FATHER SEIBT

Greetings in the Lord!

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

"Christ is risen! Alleluia! Christ is truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!" The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is such an awesome mystery that we need some time to

celebrate it and incorporate it more deeply into our lives. The season of Easter began last Sunday and will continue until the Church's celebration of Pentecost (May 28th).

On this Second Sunday of Easter we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, the titular feast of our parish! In 1931, Jesus appeared to Sister Faustina in Poland and expressed his desire for a feast celebrating his mercy. The Feast of Mercy was to be on the Sunday after Easter and was to include a public blessing and liturgical veneration of His image with the inscription "Jesus, I trust in You."

This promise of mercy has been affirmed by the Church, which has made Divine Mercy Sunday an occasion for receiving a plenary indulgence, "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been forgiven" (CCC, no. 1471). The plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions (Confession, Eucharist, prayer for the intentions of the pope, and complete detachment from sin, even venial sin). The faithful may either take part in the prayers and

devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy in any church or chapel or recite the Our Father and Creed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus.

There are many aspects of the Divine Mercy devotion, including the Chaplet, the Divine Mercy image, and the "hour of great mercy" (3:00 PM). The popularity of these devotions, focused on the Lord's infinite mercy, has grown rapidly in recent decades. Regarding the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Sister Faustina wrote that Jesus said to her, "At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person" (Divine Mercy in My Soul, no. 811). Source: usccb.org.

A special welcome to Bishop Lucia who will bless the recent developments made here and then lead us in prayer during the hour of mercy. Come, pray with us, and join us for a special reception after.

On Monday we will extend the mercy of God that we have encountered in our celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday by serving an Easter meal to those in our community who are in need. Many thanks to Carol Bunn, the coordinator of our food pantry, and to all her wonderful volunteers for doing this important work of mercy: feed the hungry. If you or anyone you know is in need of food or basic supplies, please contact our food pantry and let us know. We are happy to help you!

Prayers for a blessed and happy Easter!

STEWARDSHIP

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April 1st & April 2nd

Offertory \$7,778.03 Online Giving \$2,236.07

Good Friday Offertory \$ 1,147.00

April 8th & April 9th

Offertory \$9,710.00 Online Giving \$1,966.00

M.S.B.

April 1st & April 2nd

Offertory \$1,289.00 Online Giving \$190.00

April 8th & April 9th

Offertory \$1,812.24 Online Giving 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 **Iim Cone** Michael Cottrell Kevin Courbat Maureen Davison Nancy DeGilormo **Andrew Doolittle 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 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 Cheryl Turo Peter Vanderveen Dr. Dan Walsh Rick Warner Barbara Wells Pat Yerton

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April

16th

Divine Mercy Sunday

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Confirmation 11:30 AM Grow Family Catechesis Easter Egg Hunt

1:30 PM Confessions

2:30 PM Blessing of recent developments

3:00 PM Adoration | Chaplet | Benediction Veneration of Saint Faustina Relic

4:00 PM Reception

17th

Easter Meal for Those in Need 6:00 PM R.C.I.A. 6:30 PM HEART Women's Group

18th

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Scotty Thrift Shop reopens!

6:00 PM Choir Practice 6:00 PM Finance Council Meeting 7:00 PM - 8:30 PMEDGE Youth Ministry

20th

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 PM Pastoral Council 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM LifeTeen Youth Ministry

21st

8:30 AM Jesus, Mary, & "Joe" Scripture study

22nd

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Youth Ministry Service Project

23rd

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 2nd Year Confirmation Direct Prep & Confession

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O LORD.
Gary Thomson



April Memorial Candles

Divine Mercy

Nunzi Giudice by Brother Giuseppe Giudice & Family

John Paul II Chapel

Janeen Brown by the Brown Family

The Mission of Saint Bernadette

Deceased members of the Demma & Maggi Families by the Family

Pray for our teens!

Next weekend our youth will be serving the community and improving our environment with their charitable work.



Chr<mark>istopher Pi</mark>quet Chris<mark>tina Alva</mark>rado

as you celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony:

The Scotty Thrift Shop

will reopen on

Tuesday, April 18th from 9:00 AM to noon and

Thursday April 20th from 9:00 AM until noon

Donations of Spring and Summer clothing, small household items, summer decorations, and dishes are appreciated.

No Winter clothes or Christmas decor will be accepted at this time.

A Special Thank You

to everyone who participated in the choir, decorating, cleaning, & flower delivery to the homebound. You helped make our celebration of Holy Week & Easter a beautiful and prayerful one!

Marcus Berube Judy Boyke Jan Bridenbaugh **Ien Brown** Sean Brown Sue Bryan Nick Cappozza **Joan Carroll** Mike Dixon **Clark Graves David Graves Debbie Graves Debbie Guancial** Ellen Holst **Janet Kerfien** Sheila Lutz-Winn Paul Macarelli Fred Mahardy Kathleen Mahardy Leriza Manwaring Lisa Mercer Rich Mercer John Metzger

Joy Metzger

Barb Murphy **Bethany Nassimos Brian Purdy** Mike Salatte **Terrie Salatte Bonnie Sheehan** Sandy Smalley Joanne Smith Adam Smith **Andrew Smith Annamarie Smith Dave Smith** Dianne Steinback Nik Strong Joan Thomas Sam Toner Sue Tupper Lenie Wagoner Rebecca Waterman Helena Whalen Karen Williams Kim Worm Bill Yahner

DEVOTIONS TO THE DIVINE MERCY

THE CHAPLET

Optional Opening Prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

Repeat three times:

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us,

I trust in You!

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

For each of the five decades

On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer (repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

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