

# The Parish of Divine Mercy

## The Mission of Saint Bernadette



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2023 AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup> &  
AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Sacraments

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

### Parish Staff

**Reverend Christopher Seibt**  
*Pastor*

**Reverend Monsignor Timothy Elmer**  
*Parochial Vicar*

**Deacon Mark Berube**  
*Parish Deacon*

**Kathy Yahner**  
*Parish Administrator*

**Amy Pavlides**  
*Receptionist*

**Jennifer Brown**  
*Youth Minister*

**Bonnie Merkel**  
*Family Catechesis*

**Dominick Corbacio**  
*Divine Mercy Music Director*

**Jim McCarthy**  
*Divine Mercy Music Minister*

**Rebecca Waterman**  
*Facilities Manager*  
*Communications Coordinator*

### Trustees

Colette O'Mara, Tom Schulz,  
Ellen Holst & John Metzger

### Office Hours

Monday—Thursday, 9:00 AM—Noon

### 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.*



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Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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#### Weekend Mass times at

Divine Mercy in Central Square

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

Sunday 10:30 AM

#### Weekday Mass at DMP

Tuesday 8:00 AM

Thursday 8:00 AM

#### Confession at DMP

Saturday 3:00 PM -  
3:45 PM

#### Weekend Mass times at

Sacred Heart in Cicero

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Sunday 11:00 AM

#### Weekday Mass at SH

Monday 8:00 AM

Wednesday 8:00 AM

Friday 8:00 AM

#### Confession at SH

Saturday 3:30 PM -  
4:30 PM



Divine Mercy Parish



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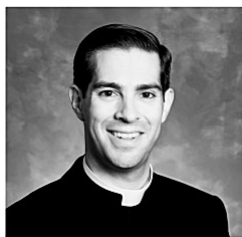
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### FROM FATHER SEIBT

**Greetings** in the Lord!

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

Today's Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 14:22-33) speaks directly to **our situation and our time**. As we make our way through the various storms raging around us (e.g., crisis of faith, shortage of clergy and other resources, reparation for past sins of abuse by members of the Church, etc.), the Lord comes to us and speaks to us: "*Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.*" How can we come to him on the water without becoming frightened and beginning to sink as Peter did? By doing what Jesus himself did: "*going up on the mountain and praying.*" In other words, taking the time to strengthen our relationship with God so that like Elijah in our first reading we can recognize where and how he is working: not in grandiose and entertaining ways, but often through a "*tiny whispering sound*" heard only in prayer (1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a).

This week we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. It is a holy day of obligation. Please check our parish Mass schedules and join us as we celebrate the fact that at the end of her life Mary was assumed

into heaven body and soul. As we seek to strengthen our faith in Christ and in the great gift of the Eucharist that he gave us, we turn to his mother and ours. For her Assumption into heaven lifts our hearts and minds to the place that God has prepared for us, the place where Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist leads us.

I will be away on **vacation** from August 16th through August 25th. This time away was planned before I became aware of my new assignments. I apologize for going away so soon after beginning my new assignments. Nevertheless, it will be a good time for me to recharge and get ready for the busy days ahead.

We welcome Fr. Dominic Perunilam, a priest from the Catholic Diocese of Jagdalpur, India, to Divine Mercy and The Mission of Saint Bernadette this coming weekend for our annual **Mission Appeal**. We may also have our annual Mission Appeal this coming weekend at Sacred Heart. Stay tuned. Thank you, in advance, for your support and generosity!

Please take a moment to review the various **activities** coming up at our parishes and to support them as you are able.

During this Ordinary Time, **may God continue to bless you** in an extraordinary way!

## STEWARDSHIP

### D|M|P

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> & July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Offertory \$7,252.23.

Online Giving \$2,916.53

Online Giving (MSB) \$25.00

Contributions to Divine Mercy and The Mission of Saint Bernadette in the form of checks should be made out to "**Divine Mercy**". Thank you.

### Online giving is easy!

Scan the code,  
or visit our website  
[www.divinemercycny.org](http://www.divinemercycny.org)  
to learn more



Please remember Divine Mercy  
& The Mission of Saint Bernadette  
when planning your estate and funeral.

## Pray For...

Matthew Ahlstrand  
Sue Aksterowicz  
Marilyn Alt  
Janet Baird  
Frances Barnaba  
Jane Berical  
Arnold Berube  
Rachel Berube  
Diana Blount  
Bernie Buza  
Nicholas Callahan  
Dennis D. Capria  
Luella Castonguay  
Tom Cawley  
The Clarkson Family  
Dianne Cone  
Jim Cone  
Michael Cottrell  
Kevin Courbat  
Maureen Davison  
Andrew Doolittle  
Dean Drake  
Shannon Enders  
Julie Farrell

Jim Fitzgerald  
Greg Foster  
John Gersbacher  
Ronald Graves  
Laurel Haller  
Elizabeth Harrington  
Richard Hart  
Debbie Herholtz  
Hunter Herrington  
Donald Johnson  
Alicia Kohlway  
Weston Kurzban  
Michael Leduc  
Darrick Lindsley  
Johnny Mason  
Peg McCarthy  
Mike McElwain  
Shannon McMullen  
John Mearon  
Clark Mosher  
Bill Munroe  
AnnMarie Murphy  
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  
Nate Smith  
Mark Smitt  
Brittany Snyder  
Joseph Snyder  
Francis Szkotak  
Cheryl Turo  
Peter Vanderveen  
Dr. Dan Walsh  
Rick Warner  
Barbara Wells

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## August

14<sup>th</sup>

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM outdoor Vigil Mass at the Shrine of  
Saint Mary of the Assumption, Cleveland  
(weather permitting)

5:00 PM Confessions at Sacred Heart

6:00 PM Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart

15<sup>th</sup>

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart

8:00 AM Mass at Divine Mercy

12:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart

5:00 PM Confessions at Divine Mercy

6:00 PM Mass at Divine Mercy

6:00 PM Feast Day Feast

Youth Ministry Event

17<sup>th</sup>

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group

19<sup>th</sup>

### Mission Appeal

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Youth & Family  
Kickball Tournament

20<sup>th</sup>

Mission Appeal



Welcome

### Fr. Dominic Perunilam for our annual Mission Appeal!

Although Fr. Dominic Perunilam currently lives in Texas, he is originally from the Catholic Diocese of Jagdalpur, India.

The diocese runs 40 plus mission stations located in remote rural areas. The diocese works to organize local people and engage them in productive farming, adult literacy, mother and child health programs, self-help groups, formal educational institutions etc.

#### Your support can help!

Join us in welcoming Fr. Dominic Perunilam and help support our mission work in India!

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Since 2015, this ministry has given prayer shawls to over 600 people going through difficult times who needed to feel God's love and support. If you need a prayer shawl, or know someone who does, contact Joan Carroll at joancarrquilter@gmail.com or 315-668-9773.

## Youth & Family Kickball Tournament

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM,  
Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>  
Kickball, Food Truck,  
& Mass  
for all youth & families  
of our parish!



## Two Parishes One Family



*The parishes of Divine Mercy and the Mission of Saint Bernadette and Sacred Heart have come together to share resources and the living of the Christian life.*

### New Daily Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday at 8:00 AM

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
at Sacred Heart in Cicero

Tuesday & Thursday  
at Divine Mercy and The Mission of Saint Bernadette

Note: no other weekday public devotions during the month of August

Note: Mass intentions will be combined at one daily Mass each week at each location with permission from the donors until those that have been scheduled are satisfied.

The Sunday Mass schedule will remain the same until the First Sunday of Advent. Fr. Seibt and Msgr. Elmer will be at Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy and the Mission of Saint Bernadette each weekend. For now, whoever celebrates the Saturday Anticipated (Vigil) Mass at one parish will celebrate the Sunday Masses at the other parish.

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

August 14<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM outdoor Vigil Mass at the Shrine of Saint Mary of the Assumption, NY 145 NY Rte 49, Cleveland, NY  
(weather permitting) Bring a lawn chair.

Rain location - Divine Mercy.

5:00 PM Confessions at Sacred Heart

6:00 PM Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart

August 15<sup>th</sup>

6:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart

8:00 AM Mass at Divine Mercy

12:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart

5:00 PM Confessions at Divine Mercy

6:00 PM Mass at Divine Mercy

### SoulCore

at Sacred Heart

Monday and Friday  
following morning Mass.  
Prayer in motion for women.

### Feast Day Feast

6:00 PM, August 15<sup>th</sup>  
Mass, dinner, & games. An evening of fun for young people grades 6-12.

# Golf Tournament

Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

1:00 PM Shotgun start  
at Greenview Country Club  
Register at the Welcome Center.

Saint Rose of Lima  
invites you to

## AWAKENING

Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>  
Begins at noon with Mass  
407 S Main St. North Syracuse  
Tickets \$5, available at [strosecny.org](http://strosecny.org)

Fun for the kids while the adults choose between different workshops. Hosted by Chris Padgett, music by Jeremy Bobak, and guest speakers Justin Fatica and Anne Costa.

## EVANGELIZATION

### ***RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)***

The R.C.I.A. is for those who are either not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition. It is also for those who are Catholic but have not received Confirmation and/or Holy Communion. And it is for anyone, including Catholics who are interested in exploring more about the faith. For more information, please contact Deacon Mark Berube (315-560-9246; [mberube@syrдио.org](mailto:mberube@syrдио.org)).

### **GROW FAMILY CATECHESIS**

The family is the context in which our faith is received, lived, and handed on. Family Catechesis is for families with children in grades K-5. Weekly gatherings include attending the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass, a twenty-minute lesson on the Gospel proclaimed at Mass and the various aspects of our faith that pertain to it, fellowship, and fun!

For more information and to register, contact Bonnie Merkel ([divinemeracygrow@gmail.com](mailto:divinemeracygrow@gmail.com)).

### **PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION**

The Eucharist is the “source and summit” of the Christian life! Children in second grade are blessed to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Preparation begins in first grade through GROW and includes four additional sessions in second grade. Contact Bonnie Merkel for more information ([divinemeracygrow@gmail.com](mailto:divinemeracygrow@gmail.com)).

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Middle school youth ministry (Edge – grades 6-8) and high school youth ministry (LifeTeen – grades 9-12) provide a safe and fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Contact Jennifer Brown for more information ([YMDivineMercy@syrдио.org](mailto:YMDivineMercy@syrдио.org)).

### **PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation strengthens the grace and gift of the Holy Spirit received at Baptism and sends us forth on mission. Preparation begins in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact Jennifer Brown for more information ([YMDivineMercy@syrдио.org](mailto:YMDivineMercy@syrдио.org)).

## LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sat</b> 8/12	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jean Breed by Tom and Mary</li> <li>Carolyn Youngs by DM/MSB</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b> 8/13	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	The People of Divine Mercy & The Mission of Saint Bernadette
	10:00 AM	Rosary	
	10:30 AM	Mass	Beverly Sadler Hardy by Judy and Jan
<b>Mon</b> 8/14	4:00 PM	Mass	Jason Green by DM & MSB
<b>Tue</b> 8/15	8:00 AM	Mass	Deacon Franklin J. Warren by Fr. Seibt
	5:00 PM	Confessions	
	6:00 PM	Mass	The People of Divine Mercy & The Mission of Saint Bernadette
<b>Wed</b> 8/16	8:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Cicero	
<b>Thu</b> 8/17	8:00 AM	Mass	Harley Thompson by Fr. Seibt
<b>Fri</b> 8/18	8:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Cicero	
<b>Sat</b> 8/19	4:00 PM	Mass	The People of Divine Mercy & The Mission of Saint Bernadette
<b>Sun</b> 8/20	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	Bob Carroll by wife, Joan
	10:00 AM	Rosary	
	10:30 AM	Mass	Ryan Silva by Elizabeth Belknap

### August Memorial Candles

#### Divine Mercy

Beryl & Josephine Baldwin/Birthdays  
by Linda and Gary House  
(2nd Candle AVAILABLE)

#### John Paul II Chapel

Ben Swistak and his family  
by Anonymous