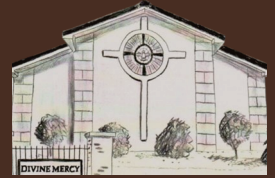




The Parish of Divine Mercy

The Mission of Saint Bernadette



592 South Main Street, Central Square, NY 13036 | 315-676-2898 | divinemercury@syrdio.org

2023 SEPTEMBER 30TH &
OCTOBER 1ST

TWENTY-SIXTH 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

GROW Coordinator

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.



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

Weekend Mass times at		Weekday Mass at DMP		Weekend Mass times at		Weekday Mass at SH	
Divine Mercy in Central Square		Tuesday 8:00 AM		Sacred Heart in Cicero		Monday 8:00 AM	
Saturday	4:00 PM	Thursday 8:00 AM		Saturday	5:00 PM	Wednesday 8:00 AM	
Sunday	8:30 AM	Confession at DMP		Sunday	7:30 AM	Friday 8:00 AM	
Sunday	10:30 AM	Saturday 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM		Sunday	9:30 AM	Confession at SH	
				Sunday	11:00 AM	Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	



Divine Mercy Parish



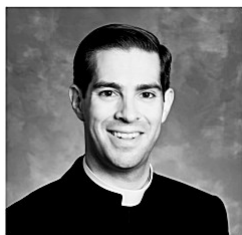
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FROM FATHER SEIBT

Greetings in the Lord!

"Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus..." Saint Paul writes to us

in our second reading today (Phil 2:1-11). And what attitude is that? It is the attitude of the son in the parable in today's Gospel who actually did the will of his father (Mt 21:28-32). In our pride, we often say *"The Lord's way is not fair!"* because we want to do our own will (Ez 18:25-28). Jesus reminds us today that doing the Father's will involves a change of mind and heart, which is not always easy. But it is worth it when we consider what it brings about: entrance into the kingdom of God!

Join us for our **Town Hall Meeting** this week. Learn more about where we are at, where we are going and how you fit in. Come with questions and comments. Together, let us keep our eyes fixed on the Lord by taking an interest in where he is leading us. There are two

options for this Town Hall Meeting: one on Tuesday, October 3rd at Sacred Heart and the other on Thursday, October 5th at Divine Mercy. Both begin at 6:00 PM and will go no later than 8:00 PM. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The annual **Hope Appeal** is underway! This is a challenging time in the life of the Church. Still, there is a need to carry out our mission. Together, we can make our parish goals. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and support!

Please take a moment to review the various **activities** coming up at our parishes and to take part in them as you are able. There will be a special **blessing of animals** at Sacred Heart in celebration of the memorial of Saint Francis this week.

During the month of October, dedicated to **respect life**, let us pray for a greater respect of all human life from conception to natural death.

STEWARDSHIP

D|M|P

September 23rd & September 24th

Offertory \$4,416.17

Online Giving \$1,705.88

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

It is wonderful that people are attending Masses at both parish churches of our One Family. Please use the envelope of the church at which you are registered to make a contribution. Contributions will be forwarded to the parish indicated on the envelope that is used.

Online giving is easy!

Scan the code, or visit our website www.divinemercycny.org to learn more.



Pray For...

Matthew Ahlstrand
Marilyn Alt
Janet Baird
Jane Berical
Arnold Berube
Rachel Berube
Diana Blount
Nicholas Callahan
Dennis D. Capria
Luella Castonguay
The Clarkson Family
Dianne Cone
Jim Cone
Michael Cottrell
Kevin Courbat
Maureen Davison
Connie Doback
Andrew Doolittle
Dean Drake
Shannon Enders
Jim Fitzgerald
Greg Foster
John Gersbacher
Ronald Graves

Laurel Haller
Elizabeth Harrington
Richard Hart
Agnes Heins
Paul Heins
Debbie Herholtz
Hunter Herrington
Donald Johnson
Alicia Kohlway
Lisa Koshar
Peter Koshar
Weston Kurzban
Brittany Larrea
Michael Leduc
Johnny Mason
Mike McElwain
Shannon McMullen
John Mearon
Clark Mosher
Bill Munroe
AnnMarie Murphy
Dick 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
Mark Smitt
Brittany Snyder
Joseph Snyder
Francis Szkotak
Cheryl Turo
Peter Vanderveen
Dr. Dan Walsh
Rick Warner
Barbara Wells

SEPTEMBER 30TH &
OCTOBER 1ST

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October

1st

10:30 AM - 11:50 AM GROW
Mass & Family Catechesis
12:00 PM Baptism of Leo Rodriguez

2nd

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM H.O.P.E.
Bereavement group
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM R.C.I.A.
Inquiry Session III

3rd

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Choir Practice
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Town Hall Meeting
at Sacred Heart, Cicero
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Safe Environment
Initial Training
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM EDGE Youth Ministry
at Divine Mercy, Central Square

5th

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Prayer Shawl
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Town Hall Meeting
at Divine Mercy, Central Square
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM LifeTeen Youth Ministry
at Sacred Heart, Cicero

7th

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Blessing of Animals
at Sacred Heart, Cicero
3:30 PM First Saturday Devotions at DM

8th

2nd Collection for Respect Life
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Confirmation at DM
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Coffee Hour
10:30 AM - 11:50 AM GROW
Mass & Family Catechesis



Two Parishes One Family



Town Hall Meetings

Tuesday, October 3rd
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sacred Heart, Cicero

for information, questions, and
comments concerning coming together
as **Two Parishes, One Family**

or

Thursday, October 5th
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Divine Mercy,
Central Square

Where are we?

Where are we going?

Where do I fit in?

All are encouraged to come: families,
youth, young adults, adults, and seniors

The 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

October 4th begins the first session of the Synod which is above all, an event of prayer and listening that involves not only the members of the Synodal Assembly but every baptized person and every particular Church. The bishops will discuss the journey of the Church so far and our way forward as a synodal Church. They will discuss:

1. A communion that radiates: How can we be more fully a sign and instrument of union with God?
2. Co-responsibility in Mission: How can we better share gifts and tasks in the service of the Gospel?
3. Participation, governance and authority: What are the processes, structures and institutions in a missionary synodal Church?

Please pray for this synodal journey!

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

Monday, October 2nd at 6:00 PM

Join us for the third Inquiry Session!

The R.C.I.A. is for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church. It is also for adults who are Catholic but have not completed their Sacraments. This program is also for **anyone**, including Catholics who are interested in exploring more about the faith.

H.O.P.E.

Bereavement
group
5:00 PM
Monday

Prayerful congratulations
on your baptism

Leo Rodriguez

October 1st, 2023
Welcome, child of God!

Coffee Hour Sunday October 8th
between the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses.

Calling all youth!

Youth Ministry is open to all in grades 6-12.
Edge: Middle School Youth Ministry (grades 6-8)
meets Tuesdays from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

LifeTeen: High School Youth Ministry (grades 9-12)
meets Thursdays from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Scan the code or visit the website for registration information.
<https://divinmercycny.org/>
Questions?

Contact Jen Brown, Youth Minister, at jbrown@syrdio.org



THE SEARCH

FINDING THE MEANING OF LIFE

Join us for a multi-parish event!

This seven week series discusses the meaning of life and faith.

Mondays 6:30 PM

October 16th at Saint Rose of Lima, N. Syracuse
October 23rd at Saint Rose of Lima, N. Syracuse
October 30th at Sacred Heart, Cicero
November 6th at Sacred Heart, Cicero
November 13th at Divine Mercy, Central Square
November 20th at Divine Mercy, Central Square
November 27th at Sacred Heart, Cicero

Sign up at the Welcome Center or by contacting the parish office.
Suggested donation for workbook \$20



Foundation of the Diocese of Syracuse

2023 Annual Hope Appeal

You Strengthen the Fabric of Our Faith

Together we can reach our goal!

Sacred Heart

Goal: \$78,030.00

Pledges: \$26,650.00

Number of Households: 1028

Suggested: \$75.90 per household

(\$6.32 per month; \$1.46 per week)

Divine Mercy & The Mission of Saint Bernadette

Goal: \$43,958.00

Pledges: \$8,920.00

Number of Households: 481

Suggested: \$91.39 per household

(\$7.62 per month; \$1.76 per week)

If you are able to contribute more, please do so. If you are not able to give the minimum gift, please give what you are able.

Your gift, no matter the size, whether it is a pledge or a one-time gift, is important.

Thank you to everyone returning their HOPE Appeal pledge cards!

If you are still prayerfully considering your pledge, you may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend or drop it by the parish office.

You can also pledge your gift to our parishes' campaign online at syrdio.org or by scanning the code.

When making a contribution, please be sure to indicate whether it is for Sacred Heart or Divine Mercy & The Mission of Saint Bernadette



**You *Strengthen* the
Fabric of *Our Faith***

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9/30	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	John Esposito by wife and family
Sun 10/1	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Dardis by Linda and Vince Massenzio • The People of Divine Mercy & The Mission of Saint Bernadette
	10:00 AM	Rosary	
	10:30 AM	Mass	Herbert Pelton by wife, Mary
Mon 10/2	8:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Cicero	
Tue 10/3	8:00 AM	Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John J Knapp by Paul and Jean Postell • Margaret and Joe Ruane by Fred and Kathy Mahardy • Patricia Raiser by Maria and Bob Ford
Wed 10/4	8:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Cicero	
Thu 10/5	8:00 AM	Mass	Jennifer Williamson Combs by Blessed Is She
Fri 10/6	8:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Cicero	
Sat 10/7	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Gartlan by Gerry Lowe
Sun 10/8	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	Rick Gardner by Ted, Sandy Seibt & Family

September Memorial Candles

Divine Mercy

Dick Bronner

by Nancy and Tim Marshall
(2nd Candle AVAILABLE)

John Paul II Chapel

Father Seibt (I)
by Anonymous

ETERNAL REST
GRANT UNTO
THEM, O LORD.

Peg McCarthy

