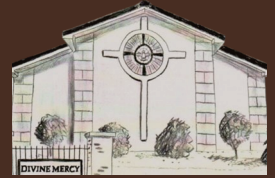




The Parish of Divine Mercy

The Mission of Saint Bernadette



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

2023 OCTOBER 7TH &
OCTOBER 8TH

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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.



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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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



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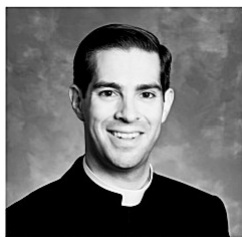
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FROM FATHER SEIBT

Greetings in the Lord!

It is frustrating when plants that were properly planted and cared for do not produce fruit, our first reading from the Prophet Isaiah reminds us (Is 5:1-7). More than that, it is frustrating when our living the Christian life does not bear fruit. We may be tempted to give up. Yet, the Lord continues to come to us so that we will **bear much fruit**, our Gospel according to Matthew reminds us (Mt 21:33-43). The question is: will we let him into the vineyards of our lives to tend and care for us?

On this **"Deacon Sunday,"** I want to take the opportunity to thank most sincerely our deacons for all that they do: Deacon Ken Money, Deacon Mark Berube, Deacon Brian Lauri, and Deacon Lou DelSole. May the Lord continue to bless them and their ministries.

Many and deep thanks to all who sent prayers and greetings to me and Msgr. Elmer for **"Priesthood Sunday."** We are blessed and happy to serve.

Thank you to all who participated in this past week's **Town Hall Meetings!** It was wonderful to hear from so many of you. Let us continue to keep our eyes fixed on the Lord as we

come together as *Two Parishes, One Family*. Stay tuned for updates.

This week I will be away at the annual conference of the **Canon Law Society of America** for continuing education. Many thanks to Msgr. Elmer for covering for me.

"The voyages of **Christopher Columbus** were a watershed moment in the history of human civilization. Like every encounter, or new day, they offered a world of possibilities. *Courage and Conviction* is a documentary that shows why Christopher Columbus remains not only a man worthy of admiration, but a noble icon of what it means to be a Catholic and an American." Check out this documentary at: <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/columbus/index.html>.

The annual **Hope Appeal** is underway! Together, we can make our parish goals and make a difference. Please make a pledge today. 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.

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 30th & October 1st

Offertory \$7,579.93.

Online Giving \$2,493.38

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
Jim 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
Bradford Surlock
Francis Szkotak
Cheryl Turo
Peter Vanderveen
Dr. Dan Walsh
Rick Warner
Barbara Wells

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October

8th

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

9th

Columbus Day
Parish office is closed.
12:00 PM Youth Kickball
No R.C.I.A.

10th

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Choir Practice
6:00 PM Safe Environment
Refresher Course
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM EDGE Youth Ministry
at Divine Mercy, Central Square

12th

12:00 PM Senior Luncheon
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM LifeTeen Youth Ministry
at Sacred Heart, Cicero

14th

7:30 AM Priest, Prophet, King
Men's Group

15th

10:30 AM Rite of Welcome Confirmation
10:30 AM - 11:50 AM GROW
Mass & Family Catechesis

The Syracuse Catholic Women's Commission invites all women to the

Catholic Women's Conference

November 11th, 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
at the OnCenter, Syracuse

Featured Speakers:

- **Immaculee Ilibagiza**, survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide and one of the world's leading speakers on faith, hope, and forgiveness.
- **Daniel O'Connor**, theologian and professor of philosophy, renowned for his message on the reign of the Divine Will.
- **Fr. Joseph Esper** of the Archdiocese of Detroit, prolific author and speaker on prophecy, spiritual preparation, and the battle for our souls.

The event will also include Mass with Bishop Lucia, Confession, the Rosary, Brown Scapular enrollment, Adoration, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, plated luncheon, and shopping.

Cost is \$55.

<https://www.syracusecatholicwomen.org/conference>

We will be reserving a table for 10, which allows members of our parish to sit together at lunch. If you are interested, purchase your ticket through the parish office.



Two Parishes
One Family



Youth Ministry

Kickball Tournament

Monday, October 9th 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Kickball, Pizza, and Adoration

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://divinemercycny.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

The 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

Last week began 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!



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: \$33,617.00

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: \$15,878.00

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



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LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10/7	3:30 PM	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
Mon 10/9	8:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Cicero	
Tue 10/10	8:00 AM	Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara McMullin by Jeni Brown • Mary Denely by Annette and Mark • Eileen Schultz-90th Birthday (Living) by Sharon Marone and Colleen Gibbons
Wed 10/11	8:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Cicero	
Thu 10/12	8:00 AM	Mass	Bruce Tanner by Colleen Gibbons
Fri 10/13	8:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Cicero	
Sat 10/14	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The People of Divine Mercy & The Mission of Saint Bernadette • Sandra Sakonyi by husband, Ron
Sun 10/15	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	Mary & Jim Dwyer and Joseph & Frances Lotito by Nick and Judy Lotito
	10:00 AM	Rosary	
	10:30 AM	Mass	Charles Calderala, 4th anniversary by wife, Barbara

October Memorial Candles

Divine Mercy Candle #1

Charles Calderala
by Wife, Barbara

Divine Mercy Candle #2

Barbara Wells (living)
love, Heidi

John Paul II Chapel

Maria Fleming
by Bill & Kathy Yahner

**ETERNAL REST
GRANT UNTO
THEM, O LORD.**

David Hohm

