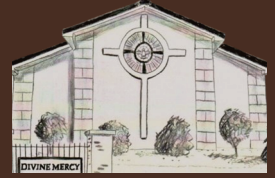




# The Parish of Divine Mercy

## The Mission of Saint Bernadette



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2023 OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup> &  
OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

## TWENTY-NINTH 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.*



## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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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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## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### FROM FATHER SEIBT

**Greetings** in the Lord!

*“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God”* (Mt 22:15-21).

Today’s Gospel reminds us that there is no opposition between politics and religion. “Repaying what belongs to Caesar” means that we have an obligation to take an active part in public life. “Repaying what belongs to God,” (which is everything!) means that our highest obligation is to take an active part in living the Christian life. Our first reading declares that God has chosen us and bestowed upon us a special dignity as his beloved adopted sons and daughters (Is 45:1, 4-6). Our second reading echoes this sentiment, adding that it should lead us to do the “work of faith” as a “labor of love” (1 Thes 1:1-5b).

As we continue to review and strengthen our **security** at both parishes, I am grateful to Deacon Brian and Deacon Mark and all those who are helping to create a safe environment.

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. **Trunk or Treat** is this Friday at Divine Mercy! Decorate your trunk using a theme from the Bible or our faith and/or bring your children trunk-or-treating. It is a popular evening of faith and fun! All are welcome.

During the month of October, dedicated to **respect life**, we continue to pray for a greater respect of all human life from conception to natural death. Inspired by Christ’s own example of love, may we “enter fully into the fabric of society, sharing the lives of all, listening to their concerns, helping them materially and spiritually in their needs, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep” (Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, 269). May we work together to bring about a culture of life through radical, sacrificial, Christ-like love.

## STEWARDSHIP

### D|M|P

**October 14<sup>th</sup> & October 15<sup>th</sup>**

Offertory \$6,436.00  
Online Giving \$1,271.33

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](http://www.divinemercycny.org) to learn more.



Matthew Ahlstrand  
Marilyn Alt  
Janet Baird  
Jane Berical  
Arnold Berube  
Rachel Berube  
Diana Blount  
Nicholas Callahan  
Dennis D. Capria  
Luella Castonguay  
Henry Cavalier  
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  
Ronald Graves

## Pray For...

Laurel Haller  
Elizabeth Harrington  
Richard Hart  
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  
Robert Nesbitt  
Bette O’Hern  
Jay O’Hern  
Paul Menjik

Deacon Don Mula  
TJ Parks, Jr.  
Denise Phelps  
Peter Procopio  
Donna Proulx  
Dorey Roland-Savio  
Christine Rossi  
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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## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### October

22<sup>nd</sup>

Seminarian Giving Tree  
Second Collection - World Mission Sunday  
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Confirmation Class  
10:30 AM GROW Harvest Fest

23<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 PM The Search  
at Saint Rose of Lima, N. Syracuse

24<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Choir Practice  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Trustee Meeting at DM  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM EDGE Youth Ministry  
at Divine Mercy, Central Square

26<sup>th</sup>

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

27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Trunk or Treat**

28<sup>th</sup>

Seminarian Giving Tree  
Advent Wreath presale begins

29<sup>th</sup>

Seminarian Giving Tree  
Advent Wreath presale begins  
10:30 AM - 11:50 AM GROW  
Mass & Family Catechesis

### Vocations Awareness Week

Pray for our seminarians and pray for our Parish family.

The Lord has a great plan for each of us and the Holy Spirit is calling.



John Brusa III  
Holy Family,  
Fairmount



John Buttner  
Holy Family,  
Fairmount



Cornelius Deep  
from  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
in Utica



Jonathan Hoole  
Our Lady of Lourdes,  
Utica



Joseph Kolcun  
St Joseph,  
Endicott



Joseph Ryan  
St Patrick,  
Binghamton



Benjamin Schrantz  
from  
St. Paul in Whitesboro



Gianni Verginio  
St. Rose of Lima,  
N. Syracuse



Pawel Zmija  
Basilica of the Sacred  
Heart of Jesus,  
Syracuse



Douglas Villanella  
from  
St Mary  
in Binghamton

Support our seminarians with the giving tree at the welcome center.



Two Parishes  
One Family



### An Important Message from Father Seibt

It is with both congratulations and sadness that we will have to bid farewell to our director of music at Divine Mercy and The Mission of Saint Bernadette, Dominick Corbacio. He is moving to Boston in December to further pursue his life and career. For the past three years, Dominick has done an outstanding job creating a sacred music program. His ability to both accompany and cantor is remarkable. We were blessed to have a person of his talent for as long as we have!

As we continue to come together as *Two Parishes, One Family*, the opportunity is before us to seek a full-time music director and organist as well as a professional cantor. Each parish cannot afford its own proper music staff. Together, we not only have a need for one (Masses, funerals, planning, sound system support, etc.) but can offer an attractive and competitive package. Therefore, at the recommendation of the trustees and councils (finance and pastoral) of both parishes, I am creating these new positions and have begun advertising for them. I will put together a committee (one trustee and member of the music program from each parish) to interview and help me select candidates. Jim McCarthy will continue to assist at the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass at Divine Mercy. Tim Vernyi has been invited to apply for this new position.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. While change is never easy and is often out of our control, we continue to "keep our eyes fixed on the Lord" as we further develop our sacred music program at the parishes of Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy and The Mission of Saint Bernadette. For in the words of Saint Augustine: "the one who sings, prays twice!"



DCYC



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 at Divine Mercy

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

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

**Questions?**

Contact Jen Brown, Youth Minister, at  
[jbrown@syradio.org](mailto:jbrown@syradio.org)







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: \$58,729.00

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: \$32,503.00

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](https://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

<b>Sat</b> 10/21	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Josephine Demma by Her Family</li> <li>• Claudette Clemens Malambri by Paul &amp; Carole Kupelian</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b> 10/22	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	Mark Nettnin by Carol and Chet
	10:00 AM	Rosary	
	10:30 AM	Mass	The People of Divine Mercy & The Mission of Saint Bernadette
<b>Mon</b> 10/23	8:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Cicero	
<b>Tue</b> 10/24	8:00 AM	Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary Denely by Joanne Smith</li> <li>• Nan by Joanne Smith</li> <li>• Cathedral Candle Employees by Cathedral Candle Company</li> </ul>
<b>Wed</b> 10/25	8:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Cicero	
<b>Thu</b> 10/26	8:00 AM	Mass	Cathedral Candle Employees by Cathedral Candle Company
<b>Fri</b> 10/27	8:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Cicero	
<b>Sat</b> 10/28	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	Jerry Malambri by Paul & Carole Kupelian
<b>Sun</b> 10/29	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	Carolyn Weegar by Gail & Charlie Lauricella
	10:00 AM	Rosary	
	10:30 AM	Mass	Tracy Bonner by Elizabeth Belknap

### 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.**

Agnes Heins

