



# The Parish of Divine Mercy

## The Mission of Saint Bernadette



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2023 NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> &  
NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

THIRTY-FIRST 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*



31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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### 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.*

#### 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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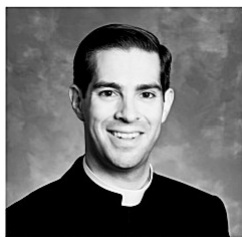
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### FROM FATHER SEIBT

**Greetings** in the Lord!

As we begin **national vocation awareness week**, our Scripture readings today tell us what makes a good spouse, priest, religious, and deacon. It is the ability to follow, lead, and accompany. Our first reading proclaims that we are to follow the Lord in faith (Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10). Our Gospel proclaims that we are to lead others to the Lord as humble servants in hope (Mt 23:1-12). Our second reading proclaims that we are to accompany others on the journey of the Christian life in love (1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13). Let us pray, therefore, that more young people will respond to the call to holiness in whatever way the Lord invites them to do so.

Prayerful congratulations to **Jim Morris** from Sacred Heart on being instituted a lector by Bishop Lucia at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 5:10 PM today (Sunday). This is the next step for Jim on the way to ordination to the diaconate, God-willing. All are welcome.

This weekend we are reviewing the **annual state of the parish report** for Divine Mercy and The Mission of Saint Bernadette. Next weekend we will do so for Sacred Heart. Let us celebrate the grace of God at work within us and commit to keeping our “eyes fixed on the Lord” as we allow him to lead us in the days ahead.

During the month of November, we pray for all those who have “gone before us with the sign of faith.” Join us for our annual **Masses of Remembrance** as we pray in a special way for those from our parishes who have died this past year.

Next Sunday, at Sacred Heart, there will be a **training session** for all liturgical ministers who serve at Sacred Heart.

The annual **Hope Appeal** helps us to strengthen the fabric of our faith. Everything we raise over our goal comes back to our parishes for us to use for various ministries. Please continue to give as you are able. Thank you for your generosity!

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

## STEWARDSHIP

### D|M|P

**October 28<sup>th</sup> & October 29<sup>th</sup>**

Offertory \$5601.14  
Online Giving \$1257.93  
Mission Appeal \$10.30

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.



## Pray For...

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

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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# November

5<sup>th</sup>

Second Collection for Seminary Fund  
State of the Parish Report  
Seminarian Giving Tree  
Advent Wreath presale  
Confirmation Year Two Retreat at Sacred Heart  
10:30 AM - 11:50 AM GROW  
Mass & Family Catechesis

6<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM H.O.P.E. Bereavement Group  
6:30 PM The Search at Sacred Heart

7<sup>th</sup>

Election Day  
6:00 PM Choir Practice  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM EDGE Youth Ministry  
at Divine Mercy

8<sup>th</sup>

No 8:00 AM Daily Mass at Sacred Heart  
6:00 PM Mass of Remembrance  
for Sacred Heart Parishioners at SH

9<sup>th</sup>

12:00 PM Senior Luncheon  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM LifeTeen Youth Ministry  
at Divine Mercy

11<sup>th</sup>

Veterans Day  
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM Syracuse Catholic Women's  
Conference at the Oncenter, Syracuse  
5:00 PM Mensgiving  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM First Penance Prep.

12<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM Coffee Hour  
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Confirmation at DM  
10:30 AM - 11:50 AM GROW  
Mass & Family Catechesis



Two Parishes  
One Family



## New Mass Schedule

Effective December 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Saturday Anticipated Mass:

4:00 PM - DM  
5:15 PM - SH

### Sunday Mass:

7:00 AM - SH  
8:30 AM - DM  
10:00 AM - SH  
11:30 AM - DM

### First Saturdays:

9:00 AM - DM

## New Confession/ Adoration Schedule

Effective November 28<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesdays:

5:30 - 6:30 PM - SH

### Thursdays:

5:30 - 6:30 PM - DM

### First Fridays

8:30 - 9:30 AM - SH

### First Saturdays

7:45 - 8:45 AM - DM

## New Director of Music and Organist

We welcome Mr. Nicholas Cantello to the Parishes of Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy in December! Nick has a Bachelor of Music in organ performance from Baldwin Wallace University. He is currently working on his Master of Music in organ performance at Houghton University. Nick has extensive experience as an organist and director of music, most recently at St. Marianne Cope Parish in Syracuse. He has also served as the organist at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse for various diocesan liturgical celebrations. We thank Dominick Corbacio and Tim Veryni for sharing their gifts and talents with us and we wish them all the best and many blessings.



## Mensgiving

Men's Group gathering  
November 11th  
5:00 PM  
84 Slosson Rd., West Monroe  
Email Mike Salatte to reserve a spot  
msalatte@twcny.rr.com



## Mass of Remembrance

Wednesday,  
November 15<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM

for those who have gone  
before us marked with the sign  
of faith  
2022-2023

## Volunteers needed!

Our Tuna Ministry teams come together every second Friday of the month to make 160 tuna sandwiches for the sandwich window at Assumption Church in Syracuse. We are looking for volunteers to form a new team. If this is something you might be interested in, please email Carol Bunn at Pooh.43@icloud.com

## Polish Mother

A novel based on true events, this book traces the story of three generations of women, one who was a devoted parishioner at Sacred Heart and another who attended Saint Agnes and served as organist. The book is available at the welcome center for \$20.

## The Family Resource Center

Pregnant? Alone?  
Need help?

We are here for you!

We offer free pregnancy testing, free parenting education & guidance (for men & women), and free material items (diapers, wipes, formula, & more) for those in need.

Text 315-325-9552  
for more information.





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: \$83,310.90

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: \$45,852.00

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> 11/4	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barbara McMullin by Jeni Brown</li> <li>• Anne McIntyre by Family</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b> 11/5	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	The People of Divine Mercy & The Mission of St. Bernadette
	10:00 AM	Rosary	
	10:30 AM	Mass	Tracy Bronner by Gerry Kaufman
<b>Mon</b> 11/6	8:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Cicero	
<b>Tue</b> 11/7	8:00 AM	Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colleen Graham by Janet Baird and Barbara Calderala</li> <li>• Jules Maderos by Joanne and Lily Smith</li> <li>• All Souls'</li> </ul>
<b>Wed</b> 11/8	No 8:00 AM Daily Mass at Sacred Heart, Cicero		
	6:00 PM	Mass of Remembrance at Sacred Heart, Cicero	
<b>Thu</b> 11/9	8:00 AM	Mass	Debbie Callahan by Chet and Carol
<b>Fri</b> 11/10	8:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Cicero	
<b>Sat</b> 11/11	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eileen Schultz-90th Birthday (Living) by Sharon Marone and Colleen Gibbons</li> <li>• The People of Divine Mercy &amp; The Mission of St. Bernadette</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b> 11/12	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	Patti Heath (Living) by David McDowell
	10:00 AM	Rosary	
	10:30 AM	Mass	Tracy Bronner by Nancy & Tim Marshall

### November Memorial Candles

#### Divine Mercy Candle #1

Tom Calvarese & Benjamin Swistak  
by Marianne Calvarese

#### Divine Mercy Candle #2

Peg McCarthy by John and Joy Metzger

#### John Paul II Chapel

All our Loved Ones by Giuseppe Giudice and Family

ETERNAL  
REST GRANT  
UNTO THEM,  
O LORD.

Nick Losito

