



# The Parish of Divine Mercy

## The Mission of Saint Bernadette



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2023 DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> &  
DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

### Sacraments

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

### Parish Clergy & Staff

Reverend Christopher Seibt, Ph.L., S.T.L., J.C.L.  
*Pastor*

Reverend Monsignor Timothy Elmer, J.C.L.  
*Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Mark Berube  
*Parish Deacon*

Kathy Yahner  
*Parish Administrator*

Amy Pavlides  
*Receptionist*

Jennifer Brown  
*Youth Minister*

Bonnie Merkel  
*GROW Coordinator*

Nicholas Cantello  
*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

### The Scotty Thrift Shop & Food Pantry

Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 AM - Noon



## Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

Weekend Mass times at Divine Mercy in Central Square		Weekday Mass at DM		Weekend Mass times at Sacred Heart in Cicero		Weekday Mass at SH	
Saturday	4:00 PM	Tuesday	8:00 AM	Saturday	5:15 PM	Monday	8:00 AM
Sunday	8:30 AM	Thursday	8:00 AM	Sunday	7:00 AM	Wednesday	8:00 AM
Sunday	11:30 AM	<b>Adoration/Confession at DM</b>		Sunday	10:00 AM	Friday	8:00 AM
		Thursday	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM			<b>Confession at SH</b>	
						Tuesday	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



Divine Mercy Parish



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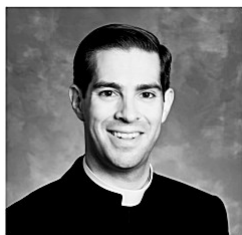
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## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



### FROM FATHER SEIBT

#### Merry Christmas!

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

As Christmas continues, today we celebrate the **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**. What made the Holy Family holy? The fact that it was centered on Christ. What can make our families holy? Centering them on Christ. How do we do this? Our Scripture readings today provide a few good ways: (1) honoring and caring for one another (Sir 3:2-6, 12-14), (2) loving and forgiving one another (Col 3:12-17), and (3) obeying the precepts of the Lord (Lk 2:22-40). This is what Christ came to do for us. This is what Jesus, Mary, and Joseph did for one another as they embraced their role in the Father's plan of salvation. This is what the Lord calls us to do to place him at the center of our families, our Church, and our world so as to make them holy. Let's pray for the graces we need during this Christmas season to do it!

Check out the **Holy Family Prayer** in the bulletin and take a moment to pray it together with your families. Remember, "a family that prays together, stays together!"

This Monday we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**. It is a holyday, but not one of obligation this year. Nevertheless, let us start the new year off right,

namely, by gathering to celebrate the Eucharist and place ourselves under the patronage and protection of the Blessed Mother.

This Friday and Saturday we observe the **first Friday and Saturday** of the month. Both of our parishes have wonderful opportunities to grow in the spiritual life. On first Fridays at Sacred Heart we have the Rosary (7:40 AM), Mass (8:00 AM), First Friday Devotional Prayers (8:30 AM) Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (8:45 – 9:30 AM). On first Saturdays at Divine Mercy we have Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (7:45 – 8:45 AM), the Rosary (8:30 AM), Mass (9:00 AM), First Saturday Devotional Prayers (9:30 AM). Come, pray with us and obtain the special graces and blessings that these devotions bring.

As we prepare to begin a new year, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who help to make our **Two Parishes, One Family** a place where God is worshipped, the Good News of his love and salvation is lived and shared, and those in need are cared for: the parish staff, volunteers, and benefactors. We are blessed because of your commitment to the mission of the Church! Thank you!

Continued **Christmas greetings** along with prayers for a **happy and blessed new year!** May **Mary, the Mother of God**, intercede for us throughout the coming year and lead us closer to her Son and the gift of salvation that his coming brings. God loves you. And so do I.

## STEWARDSHIP

### Divine Mercy

December 16<sup>th</sup> & December 17<sup>th</sup>

Offertory \$7,505.00 Online \$1,216.58

Utilities \$255.00

Caring and Sharing \$570.00

Christmas Flowers \$370.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$185.00

Immaculate Conception \$105.00

Building Fund \$235.00

Food Pantry \$350.00

*Please make checks out to "Divine Mercy"*

#### 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  
Marianne Calvarese  
Luella Castonguay  
Henry Cavalier  
The Clarkson Family  
Dianne Cone  
Jim Cone  
Michael Cottrell  
Kevin Courbat  
Maureen Davison  
Phyllis DiSalvo  
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  
John Holst  
Donald Johnson  
Alicia Kohlway  
Jim Koshar  
Weston Kurzban  
Josh LaCelle  
Brittany Larrea  
Michael Leduc  
Johnny Mason  
Mike McElwain  
Shannon McMullen  
John Mearon  
Paul Menjik  
Clark Mosher  
Deacon Don Mula  
Bill Munroe  
AnnMarie Murphy

Robert Nesbitt  
Bette O'Hern  
Jay O'Hern  
TJ Parks, Jr.  
Marilyn Penoyer  
Denise Phelps  
Donna Proulx  
Dorey Roland-Savio  
Christine Rossi  
Cindy Rosa  
Barbara Ross  
Elizabeth Royer  
Eileen Schulz  
Jane Sheeden  
Jeffrey Slater  
Mark Smitt  
Brittany Snyder  
Joseph Snyder  
Bradford Surlock  
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## December

31<sup>st</sup>

*New Year's Eve*

No GROW family catechesis

## January

1<sup>st</sup>

*New Years Day*

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
the Mother of God

**Parish office is closed.**

9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart

NO R.C.I.A. Christian Formation

2<sup>nd</sup>

5:30 - 6:30 PM Confession & Adoration at SH

No EDGE Youth Ministry

4<sup>th</sup>

5:30 - 6:30 PM Confession & Adoration at DM

No LifeTeen Youth Ministry

5<sup>th</sup>

First Friday

8:00 AM Mass at SH

8:30 - 9:30 AM Confession & Adoration at SH

6<sup>th</sup>

First Saturday

7:45 - 8:45 AM Confession & Adoration at DM

9:00 AM Mass

**5:00 - 6:00 PM Winter Fellowship**

7<sup>th</sup>

**The Epiphany of Our Lord**

10:30 - 11:15 AM Confirmation Class

### The Holy Family Prayer

**JESUS**, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

**MARY**, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

**JOSEPH**, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

**HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH**, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.



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## Christmas

**Celebrate the Season**

The Incarnation of Christ (Christmas) is such a powerful mystery that the Church takes a whole season to celebrate it. Pray, attend daily Mass or do something special to make each day of the Christmas season one in which you embrace, in a particular way, the gift of salvation that is born with Christ into our world and into our hearts.

**Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

**Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

The Octave Day of Christmas

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**Not** a holy day of obligation this year.

**Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

**Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

### First Friday Devotions

*at Sacred Heart*



**7:40 AM** Rosary

**8:00 AM** Mass

**8:30 AM** First Friday

Devotions

**8:45 AM** Adoration and

Confessions Begin

**9:20 AM** Confessions end

Benediction

### First Saturday Devotions

*at Divine Mercy*



**7:45 AM** Adoration and

Confessions Begin

**8:30 AM** Rosary

**8:45 AM** Confessions end

**8:50 AM** Benediction

**9:00 AM** Mass

**9:30 AM** First Saturday Devotions

### Winter Fellowship

Enjoy the fellowship of fellow parishioners following the 4:00 PM  
Mass on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.

Join us for light appetizers and wine at Divine Mercy.

### Carlos Gonzalez




a parishioner of Sacred Heart, has been accepted as a seminarian for the Diocese of Syracuse and will resume his formation for the priesthood soon. Let us prayerfully congratulate him and keep him in our prayers. Let us also continue to pray for more vocations! "May those whom the Lord is calling respond in faith."

# THE PARISH OF DIVINE MERCY & THE MISSION OF SAINT BERNADETTE

## Family & Youth Ministry




## Faith Formation

 <p><b>R.C.I.A.</b> The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, contact the parish office to sign up today!</p>	<p><b>Priest, Prophet, King</b> Where men of faith come together in fellowship and prayer. The second Saturday of each month. 7:30 AM—8:30 AM Real Men Pray...</p>
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## Ministry to Those in Need

<p><b>The Scotty.</b> Thrift shop supports local charity.</p> 	 <p><b>Food Pantry</b> Donations are appreciated</p>
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## Ministry for the Sick and Hurting

<p><b>Ministry for the sick and homebound</b></p> <p>Call the parish office if we can help you or a loved one.</p>	 <p><b>H.O.P.E.</b> Bereavement group meets the first Monday of every month at 5:00 PM</p>
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Join us as together our parish family lives the Christian life, and carries out the saving mission of Christ through his Church.

## LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sat</b> 12/30	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	Charles Calderala, birthday by wife, Barbara
<b>Sun</b> 12/31	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	The People of Divine Mercy & The Mission of St. Bernadette
	11:00 AM	Rosary	
	11:30 AM	Mass	Katherine Schultz by Bob and Katie Coe
<b>Mon</b> 1/1	New Years Day Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God		
	9:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Cicero	
<b>Tue</b> 1/2	8:00 AM	Mass	Jean Marie Lovett by Elizabeth Belknap
	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Adoration & Confessions at Sacred Heart	
<b>Wed</b> 1/3	8:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Cicero	
<b>Thu</b> 1/4	8:00 AM	Mass	Mary Denely by Paul and Jean Postell
	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Adoration & Confessions at Divine Mercy	
<b>Fri</b> 1/5	7:40 AM	Rosary at SH	
	8:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Cicero	
	8:30 AM	First Friday Devotions	
	8:45 AM	Adoration & Confessions at SH	
	9:30 AM	Adoration & Confessions at SH	
<b>Sat</b> 1/6	7:45 AM	Adoration & Confessions at DM	
	8:45 AM	Adoration & Confessions at DM	
	8:30 AM	Rosary	
	9:00 AM	Mass	
	9:30 AM	First Saturday Devotions	
	3:30 PM	Rosary	
<b>Sun</b> 1/7	4:00 PM	Mass	Peg McCarthy by Tom and Mary
	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	Peter Procopio by The Lamontagne Family
	11:00 AM	Rosary	
	11:30 AM	Mass	The People of Divine Mercy & The Mission of St. Bernadette

### January Memorial Candles

#### Divine Mercy Candle #1

Don & Maria Culkin (L) by The Yahners

#### Divine Mercy Candle #2

AVAILABLE

#### John Paul II Chapel

Robert T. Jones, by wife, Carol

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GRANT UNTO  
THEM, O LORD.

Elizabeth Royer

