



The Parish of Divine Mercy

The Mission of Saint Bernadette



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2024 FEBRUARY 10TH &
FEBRUARY 11TH

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.
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Parish Deacon

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Divine Mercy Music Minister

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Facilities Manager
Communications Coordinator



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He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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Trustees

Colette O'Mara, Tom Schulz,
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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

Weekend Mass times at		Weekday Mass at DM		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	5:15 PM	Wednesday	8:00 AM
Sunday	8:30 AM	Adoration/Confession at DM		Sunday	7:00 AM	Friday	8:00 AM
Sunday	11:30 AM	Thursday	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Sunday	10:00 AM	Confession at SH	
						Tuesday	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



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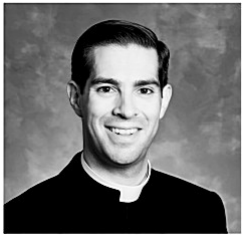
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FROM FATHER SEIBT

Greetings in the Lord!

A special **welcome** to anyone visiting us today.

"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation" (Ps. 32). Where do we turn when we are in a "time of

trouble?" The "trouble" in today's readings (Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Mk 1:40-45) is that of sickness (i.e., leprosy), but we can imagine any sort of trouble we experience. Very often we try to handle it ourselves. The Lord reminds us to turn to him and, as Saint Paul encourages us, to do everything for his glory (1 Cor 10:31—11:1). And he will fill us with "the joy of salvation." That is, the Lord will deliver us from all that causes us true harm, namely, sin and death.

Today we observe **World Marriage Day**. God created marriage to be a communion of life and love between a man and a woman. This union is marked by unity, fidelity, permanence, and an openness to life. Each married couple is given a share in Christ's saving mission by modeling and helping others to experience God's love for us through their love for one another. Let us prayerfully congratulate all those who are celebrating special anniversaries of marriage this year. Let us also pray that more young people will discover how beautiful and wonderful marriage can be when it is lived out with God at the center and according

to his plan.

This Tuesday is **Mardi Gras** at SH. Join us as we prepare for the season of Lent with the burning of last year's blessed palms, food, games, and celebration. It is meant to help us better embrace the great spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, which are at the heart of Lent.

This Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday**. Check out our confession and Mass schedule and join us. Join us also for our first fish fry at SH or for our meatless soup supper at DM. Remember to observe the Lenten Regulations of fasting and abstinence. They are included in this bulletin.

As we prepare to enter the holy season of Lent, allow me to offer a few **liturgical reminders**: (1) the sanctuary will not be adorned with any flowers or plants, (2) there will be no musical preludes or postludes; please maintain silence for prayer before and after Mass, (3) the option that will be used for the penitential act on Sunday is the Confiteor ("I confess..."); at daily Mass it will be "Have mercy on us O Lord..." (4) the "Alleluia" will not be sung or said, (5) the Apostles' creed will be recited, (6) the Eucharistic prayers offered are special ones "For Reconciliation," (7) the option that will be used for the memorial acclamation is "Save us, Savior of the World..." and (8) a closing hymn will not be sung; please depart Mass in silence. All of this is to help bring out the "starkness" of Lent that stirs up repentance and brings about a desire for renewal.

Prayers for a blessed and spiritually fruitful Lent. **God loves you. And so do I.**

STEWARDSHIP



Divine Mercy

February 3rd & 4th

Offertory \$17,069.44

Utilities \$600.00

Building Fund \$579.50

Food Pantry \$325.00

Easter Flowers \$245.00

TOTAL \$18,818.94

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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
Luella Castonguay
The Clarkson Family
Dianne Cone
Jim Cone
Michael Cottrell
Kevin Courbat
Andrew Dattellas
Maureen Davison
Connie Doback
Andrew Doolittle
Dean Drake
Shannon Enders
Jim Fitzgerald
Greg Foster
Ronald Graves
Laurel Haller
Elizabeth Harrington

Oakley Hart
Richard Hart
Paul Heins
Debbie Herholtz
Hunter Herrington
John Holst
Donald Johnson
Alicia Kohlway
Jim Koshar
Weston Kurzban
Josh LaCelle
Jeffrey Lane
Brittany Larrea
Michael Leduc
Johnny Mason
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.
Denise Phelps
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

FEBRUARY 10TH &
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THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February

11th

9:30 - 10:30 AM Coffee Hour
10:30 - 11:15 AM Confirmation at DM
10:50 AM - 12:30 PM GROW
Mass & Family Catechesis
6:00 - 9:00 PM Super Bowl Sunday
Youth Event at DM

12th

6:00 - 8:30 PM R.C.I.A. Christian Formation

13th

5:30 PM Mardi Gras at SH
5:30 - 6:30 PM Confession & Adoration at SH
7:00 - 8:30 PM EDGE Youth Ministry at SH

14th

Ash Wednesday
6:30 AM Mass at SH
8:00 AM Mass at DM
11:00 - 11:45 AM Confessions at SH
12:00 PM Mass SH
1:00 - 6:30 PM Fish Fry at SH
5:00 - 5:45 PM Confessions at DM
6:00 PM Mass at DM
7:00 PM Soup Supper at DM

15th

1:00 - 3:00 PM Prayer Shawl
5:30 - 6:30 PM Confession & Adoration at DM
7:00 - 8:00 PM Fish Fry Volunteer Meeting at DM

16th

3:30 - 6:30 PM Fish Fry
5:30 PM Way of the Cross for Families at SH
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross at SH & DM

18th

First Sunday of Lent
Almsgiving Begins
2nd Collection for Black and Native American
11:30 AM Rite of Sending at DM
2:30 PM Rite of Election at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
No GROW Family Catechesis

Looking for confession times at other parishes?

Visit our website, www.divinemercycny.org
for a list of Lenten confession times throughout our vicariate.

Enjoy our Famous Fish Frys!

Every Friday during Lent: at Sacred Heart & Divine Mercy
February 16th – March 29th
3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Take out or dine in. Orders will not be taken by phone ahead of time.

Fish Dinner (\$15.00)

Complete menus are available on our websites and at our locations.



Two Parishes, One Family



Lenten Regulations

Who must abstain from meat and when?

Catholics ages 14 and older are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday (February 14th) and Good Friday (March 29th) as well as on all Fridays during Lent.

Who must fast and when?

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are required to fast (eat only one full meal; two smaller meals may be taken but may not be equal to the one full meal) on Ash Wednesday (February 14th) and Good Friday (March 29th). When possible, the fast beginning Good Friday should continue until the Easter Vigil. This is called the "Paschal Fast." It is done to enter into the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare more fully to celebrate his Resurrection.



A Retreat on Sainthood

Made Known

Edge Retreat,

Youth in grades 6-8

February 24, 2024

Contact Jen Brown for more
information JBrown@syrdio.org

Ash Wednesday Meals

Fish Fry at SH

1:00 - 6:30 PM

\$11.00 Fish Sandwich
& Fries

Soup Supper at DM

following the
6:00 PM Mass

"United in Love & Mercy" Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.
- bringing it to Mass next Sunday.
- you may visit our parish website at www.divinemercycny.org and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, March 3.

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an easy, safe and secure way to support Divine Mercy and The Mission of St. Bernadette. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. We are grateful for your support!

LENT 2024

THE PARISHES OF SACRED HEART AND DIVINE MERCY

PRAYER

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14th

Mass: 6:30 AM (SH)

Mass: 8:00 AM (DM)

Confessions: 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (SH)

Mass: 12:00 PM (SH)

Confessions: 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM (DM)

Mass: 6:00 PM (DM)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays: 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM (SH)

Thursdays: 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM (DM)

The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

Tuesdays: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (SH)

Thursdays: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (DM)

Parish Penance Service

Sunday, March 17th: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (SH)

The Light is on for You

Monday, March 25th: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (SH & DM)

Way of the Cross for Families

Fridays: 5:30 PM (SH)

Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 7:00 PM (SH & DM)

Lenten Workshop:

From Christendom to Apostolic Mission

Are you seeking a relationship with Christ and his Church that moves you from “maintenance” to “mission” in the spiritual life?

Join presenters from the University of Mary, the Diocese of Syracuse, and the Parishes of Saint Rose, Sacred Heart, and Divine Mercy to find out what this transition looks like and how to begin to make it.

Wednesday Evenings February 21st - March 27th

6:30 PM

The location will vary between Saint Rose, Sacred Heart, and Divine Mercy. Check our parish bulletins and websites for more details.

ALMSGIVING

Consider ways to give of your
time, talent, or treasure to our parishes.

February 14th - March 17th

Provide **new blankets, warm socks, and/or monetary donations** in envelopes marked “**Hygiene Supplies**” for the homeless in Oswego County (DM)

Provide **personal care products** (bars of soap, shampoo, razors, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine care products) for those served by Anna’s Pantry (SH)

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2/10	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	Mary Lee by Martin and Ruth Kinsella
Sun 2/11	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	Dick Murphy by Marty and Ruth Kinsella
	11:00 AM	Rosary	
	11:30 AM	Mass	The People of Divine Mercy & The Mission of St. Bernadette
Mon 2/12	8:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart	
Tue 2/13	8:00 AM	Mass	Dennis Capria by Mary Lynn Raiti
	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Adoration & Confessions at Sacred Heart	
Wed 2/14	Ash Wednesday		
	6:30 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart	
	8:00 AM	Mass	The People of Divine Mercy & The Mission of St. Bernadette
	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Confessions at Sacred Heart	
	12:00 PM	Mass at Sacred Heart	
	5:00 PM - 5:45 PM	Confessions at Divine Mercy	
	6:00 PM	Mass	Leah Jean Brauen by Divine Mercy
Thu 2/15	8:00 AM	Mass	George Venditti by The Heath Family
	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Adoration & Confessions at Divine Mercy	
Fri 2/16	8:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart	
Sat 2/17	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	Robert Rinefierd, 9 yr anniversary by Tom and Mary
Sun 2/18	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	Dennis Capria by Martin and Ruth Kinsella

February Memorial Candles

Divine Mercy Candle #1

Charles Lohm by Wife, Theresa

Divine Mercy Candle #2

Harlow H. Schauer

Love, Mary, Heidi, Cathy

John Paul II Chapel

Monsignor Yennock,
by the Seven Sisters Apostolate

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR FAITHFUL
DEPARTED.**

