

TOWN HALL MEETING

Two Parishes, One Family



PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition

Prayer

Benediction



GROUND RULES

Eyes fixed on the Lord

Unity

Christian Dignity

Temptations

Trust, Love

THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Worship

Evangelization

Care of Those in Need



WHERE ARE WE?

Two Parishes, One Family

WHERE ARE WE?



DIOCESE

People
Priests
Parishes

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INDICATORS OF VITALITY

Worship, Education,
Community, Service, and
Administration

②

SACRED HEART

Blessings
Areas of Concern
Collaboration

③

DIVINE MERCY & THE MISSION OF SAINT BERNADETTE

Blessings
Areas of Concern
Collaboration

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CHRISTENDOM

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196,897 Catholics

114 Parishes

68 Total Active Pastors (27 under the age of 59)

Seven Counties: Oswego, Oneida, Onondaga, Madison, Cortland, Chenango, Broome

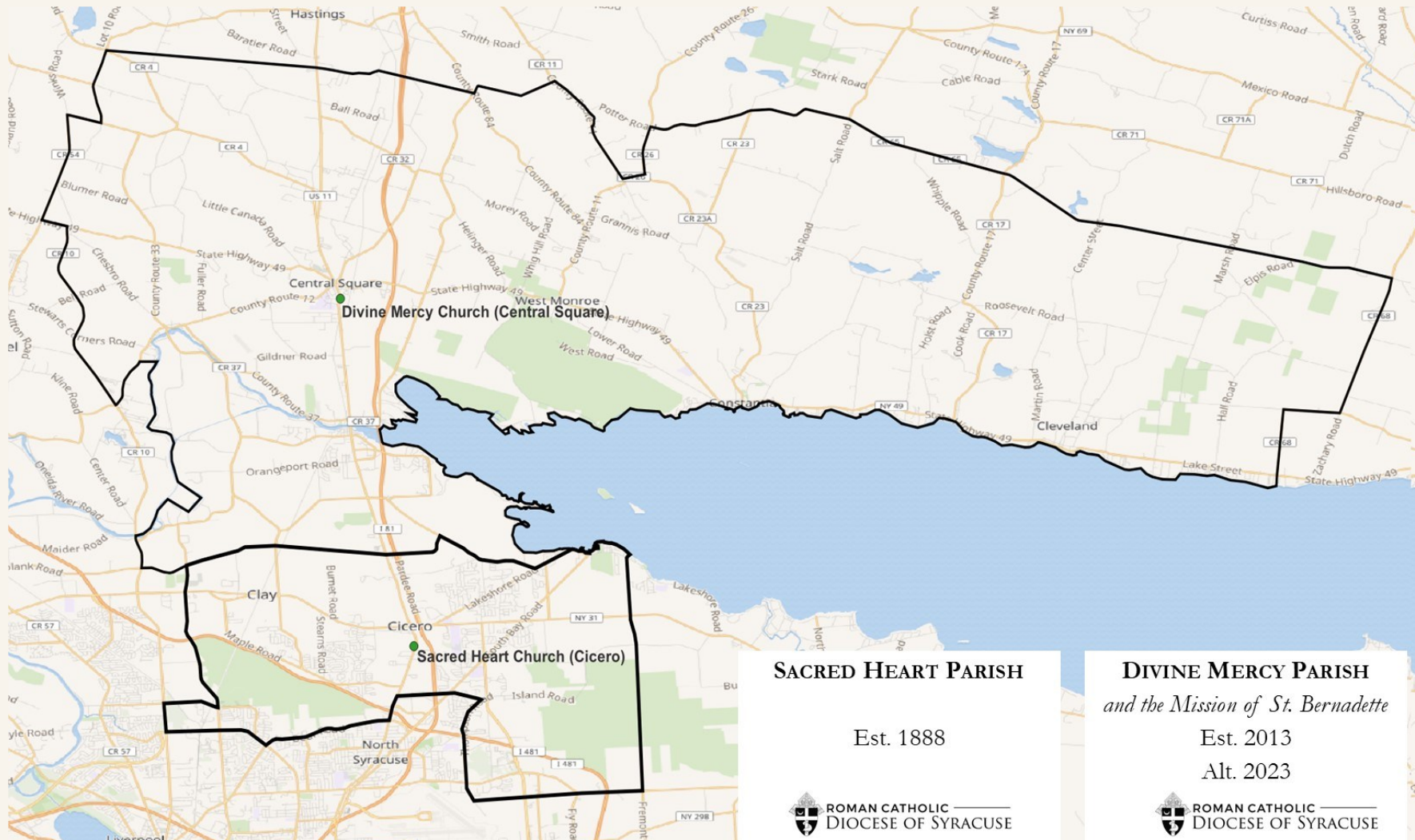
Seven Vicariates

19 Pastoral Care Areas



DIOCESE

TWO PARISHES, ONE FAMILY



Worship

Education

Community

Service

Administration

INDICATORS OF VITALITY

Worship

Education

Community

Service

Administration

Staffing

Finances: projected loss of (\$) this fiscal year

Victims' Assistance Fund: 25% of unrestricted funds

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Finances: projected loss of (\$36,178.00) this fiscal year

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Church of Saint Bernadette

DIVINE MERCY
& THE MISSION OF
SAINT BERNADETTE



CHRISTENDOM

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Two Parishes, One Family

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WORSHIP

Participation
Liturgical Ministers
Eucharist
Penance
Funerals

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EDUCATION

Family Catechesis
Sacramental Preparation
Youth Ministry

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COMMUNITY / SERVICE

Pastoral Council
Events
Outreach
Vocations

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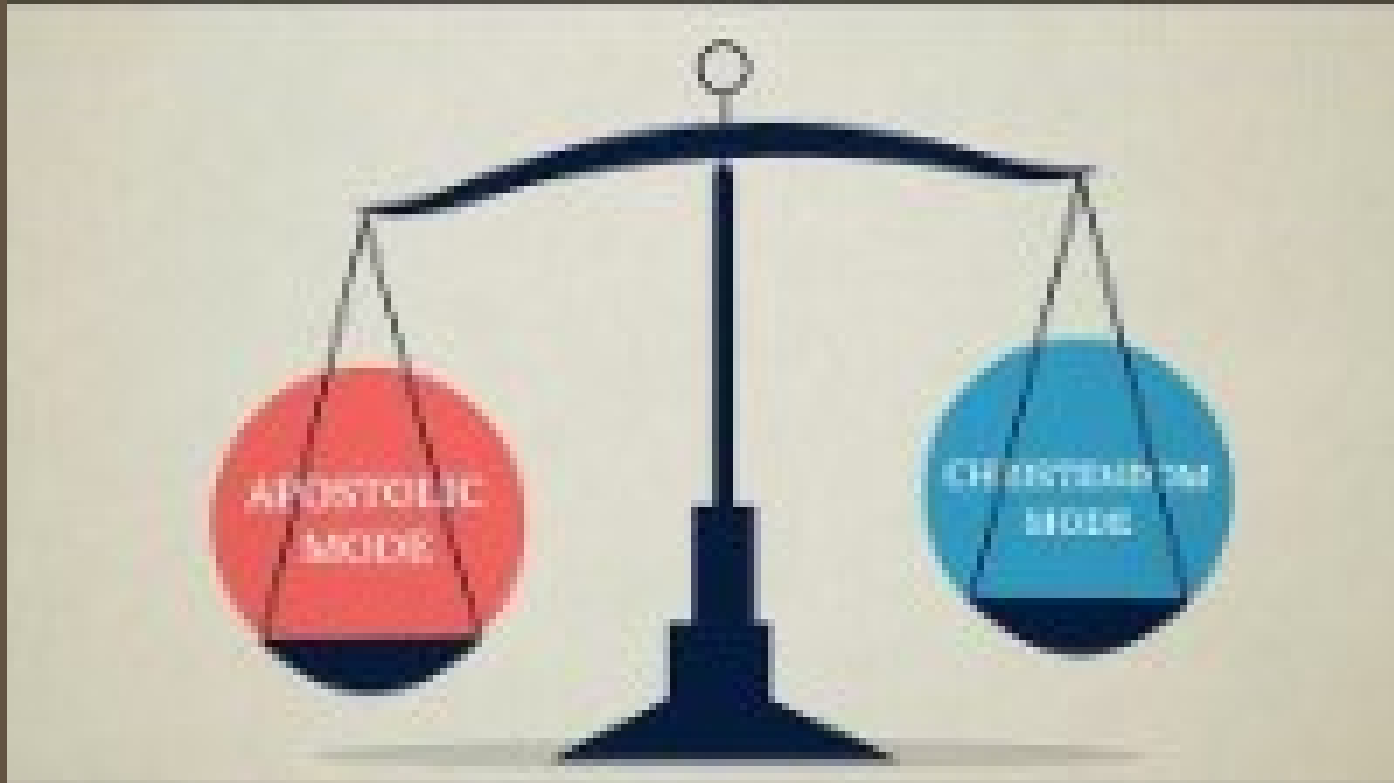
ADMINISTRATION

Census
Communication
Finances
Processes
Strategic Plan

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① APOSTOLIC MISSION

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APOSTOLIC MISSION

Two Parishes, One Family

Participation

Gather and Prepare, Listen and Respond,
Offer and Receive, Go and Proclaim

Liturgical Ministers

Involvement

Formation

Music Ministry

WORSHIP

Current Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart	Average Attendance	Divine Mercy	Average Attendance
5:00 PM (Vigil)		4:00 PM (Vigil)	155
7:30 AM		8:30 AM	136
9:30 AM		10:30 AM	191
11:00 AM			
Total:			482

WORSHIP

Proposed Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart	Divine Mercy
5:15 PM (Vigil)	4:00 PM (Vigil)
7:00 AM	8:30 AM
10:00 AM	11:30 AM

First Saturdays at Divine Mercy: 9:00 AM

WORSHIP

Proposed Confession Schedule

Sacred Heart	Divine Mercy
Tuesdays: 5:30 – 6:30 PM	Thursdays: 5:30 – 6:30 PM
First Fridays: 8:30 – 9:30 AM	First Saturdays: 7:45 – 8:45 AM

Eucharistic Adoration during Confessions on Tuesdays/ Thursdays

WORSHIP

Funeral Schedule

Day	Time	Place	Priest	Time	Place	Priest
Monday	9:30 AM	SH	Msgr. Elmer	10:30 AM	SH	Msgr. Elmer
		DM	Msgr. Elmer		DM	Msgr. Elmer
Tuesday	9:30 AM	SH	Msgr. Elmer	10:30 AM	SH	Msgr. Elmer
		-	-		DM	Fr. Seibt
Wednesday	9:30 AM	-	-	10:30 AM	SH	Fr. Seibt
		DM	Msgr. Elmer		DM	Msgr. Elmer
Thursday	Available in cases of absolute necessity depending on the availability of Fr. Seibt and Msgr. Elmer.					
Friday	9:30 AM	SH	Fr. Seibt	10:30 AM	SH	Fr. Seibt
		DM	Fr. Seibt		DM	Fr. Seibt
Saturday	9:00 AM	SH	*Not available on the first Saturdays of the month.			
		DM				Fr. Seibt / Msgr. Elmer

WORSHIP

Family Catechesis

Sunday before / after Mass

Sacramental Preparation

Eucharist

Confirmation

Youth Ministry

EDUCATION

Pastoral Council

Events

Quality, Not Quantity

Calendar / Facilities

Outreach

Vocations

COMMUNITY /
SERVICE

Census

Communication

Bulletin

Website

Finances

Increased Offertory

Processes

Strategic Plan

ADMINISTRATION

The background of the slide features a grayscale photograph of classical architectural columns, likely from a church or cathedral, with a focus on the fluted shafts and capitals. The image is slightly blurred and has a dark, muted tone.

HOW DO I FIT IN?

— *Two Parishes, One Family* —

HOW DO I FIT IN?



① PRESENCE

STRENGTH

Eyes Fixed

Unity

Temptations

②

INVOLVEMENT

Parish Life

Ministry

Planning

③

JOY

Sacrifice

Trust / Love

Christian Life and Dignity④

ACCOMPANIMENT

Worship

Evangelization

Care of Those in Need ⑤

Crisis of Faith:

- 50% of young Americans who were raised Catholic no longer call themselves Catholic.
- The other 50% do not all attend Mass or have a personal dynamic faith.
- For every person who becomes Catholic, 6.5 leave.
- Where Do Former Catholics End Up?
 - Unaffiliated (49%), Evangelical (25%), Mainline Protestant (13%) Other (13%)

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Coffees in Parishioners' Homes

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— ACCOMPANIMENT —



OPEN FORUM

QUESTIONS / COMMENTS

AREAS OF CONCERN

BLESSINGS



WHAT'S NEXT?



- Get Through This Year!
- Seek and Consider Feedback
- Introduce New Mass / Confession / Adoration Schedule
- Seek Professional Consultation
- Update Parish Census
- Develop Communication Plan
- Form Unified Pastoral Council
- Analyze Parish Life
- Coffees in Parishioners' Homes (Summer)
- Further Develop Strategic Plan
 - Indicators of Vitality
- *Siempre Adelante*