

"Divine Mercy Sunday"

Entrance Antiphon: "Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia." 1 Pt 2:2

Communion Antiphon: "Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia." Cf. Jn 20: 27

Office will be closed on Monday April 8th, 2024.

Reflection for the Sunday: The readings for Divine Mercy Sunday emphasize God's boundless mercy extended to all, regardless of our propensity to falter. They narrate Jesus's appearance to his disciples, notably addressing Thomas's doubts with compassion and evidence. Beyond this narrative, the themes interwoven within the readings underscore the essence of Christian life. They explore the unity and sharing in community, the power of testimony, the transformative nature of faith, and the importance of love, obedience, and forgiveness. Through Thomas's journey from doubt to belief and Jesus's commissioning of his disciples, the readings challenge believers to engage deeply with their faith, fostering communal living and embracing forgiveness and reconciliation as central tenets of Christian existence.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, the Gospel narrative of Doubting Thomas serves as a poignant reminder of Jesus's response to doubt: not with rebuke, but with evidence and an invitation to deeper relationship. This narrative symbolizes the invitation for believers to bring their doubts and fears to Jesus, who offers peace and renewal. Furthermore, the resurrected Jesus's emphasis on forgiveness and reconciliation to his disciples underscores the communal aspect of these principles, urging believers to live in harmony, overcome divisions, and work towards the common good. This call extends beyond personal relationships to a mission of healing and justice in the wider world, echoing the early Church's unity amidst adversity. As Catholics, this Divine Mercy Sunday prompts a prayerful reflection on our role as agents of.

Lyon Mountain Total Eclipse Event: Monday April 8th, 2024. LM Mining and Railroad Museum open 10am - 2pm solar eclipse glasses available. Michigan Platter & Chili. LM American Legion. 10 30am - 2 30pm. \$10 per platter \$5 Bowl of Chili. 50/50 raffle. View the solar eclipse at Lyon Mountain Community Ballpark Gates open at 2pm.

HEALING MASS: Divine Mercy Sunday in Potsdam. Bishop LaValley will preside at a Healing Mass for those who have hurt by the Church. The Healing Mass will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Potsdam. All are welcome.

SURVIVING DIVORCE: Plattsburgh area. The Family Life Office will be offering the Surviving Divorce program again at the Newman Center in Plattsburgh on Thursday evenings from April 4th to June 20th. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. The program helps participants find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. To register, go to www.rcdony.org/survivingdivorce. For more information, contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920.

YOUTH RALLY "Walking in Faith" – April 20th: The Diocesan Youth Rally will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at Trinity Catholic School in Massena. The Youth Rally check in time is 10:00 a.m. and will conclude with 4:00 p.m. Mass led by Bishop Terry LaValley at the Sacred Heart Church 212 Main Street Massena, NY. You can go to the following link to register - <https://www.rcdony.org/youth/rally>

SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION: Don't Wait - Sign Up Today! Pick your week and sign up today for Summer Camp Guggenheim! THE BEST WEEK OF SUMMER! Returning and new campers are always welcome! Bring a friend. Registration Deadline: June 1st. Go to rcdony.org/youth/camp today! Questions: contact the Youth Office at (315) 393-2920

Mass & Envelope Schedule	
Saturday 4/13	Sunday 4/14
4:00pm (SB) (L) Pat Chase (EM) Mona Siskavich	8:00am (SE) (L) Barb LaBombard (EM) Deryl Gregory (EM) Matt Sylvester
6:00pm (SE) (L) Erin LaClair (EM) Matt LaClair (EM) Judy Bombard	10:30am (SB) (L) Mike Chase (EM) Mike Chase (EM) Bill Chase
Counters (Week 2)	JoAnn McNeil Peggy McNeil
April 6 -7	April 13 -14
Regular Collection Fuel Collection	Regular Collection

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If you are interested in selling tickets, or would like to purchase for yourself, please contact Jeanie at the Parish office or Bill Chase in Lyon Mountain.

Adoration and Chaplet of Divine Mercy: This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God's greatest desire is to forgive us, by pouring out His infinite mercy upon us so that we may be healed. On April 7th, Sunday at 3pm we will be having Eucharistic Adoration with Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Bernard's Church, Lyon Mountain. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available too.

Pray for the Sick: Trevor Blondo, Betty Gregory, Shirley Guerin, Sally Shusda, June Dufrane, Baby Walter, Bob Siskavich, Claireta Cram (If you want to add any names to pray for Please call the office.)

Offertory Collections for Weekend of 3/31/24	
Regular Collection:	\$4,471.00
Easter	\$1,848.00
Good Friday	\$ 520.00

Thank You

Schedule of Holy Mass & Devotions

"Divine Mercy Sunday"

Saturday, April 6th, 2024

4: 00pm (SB) Sally Siskavich by Bob Siskavich
 6: 00pm (SE) Blanche Nichols by Betty & Craig

Sunday, April 7th, 2024

8:00am (SE) Carl Blow by Janet LaClair
 10:30am (SB) Bernard Grogan by JoAnne & Bob Jessy

Monday, April 8th, 2024: (Followed by Adoration)

No Mass

Tuesday, April 9th, 2024:

9: 00am (SB) Tammy Guynup by Family

Wednesday, April 10th, 2024:

No Mass

Thursday, April 11th, 2024:

9: 00am (SE) Theresa Skelly by Deryl & Christine Gregory

Friday, April 12th, 2024:

9: 00am (SB) May Chase by Mary Fortin

Next Weekend

"Third Sunday of Easter"

Saturday, April 13th, 2024

4: 00pm (SB) Kay Babson by Paul & Linda Seymour

6: 00pm (SE) Clifford Burdo by Lillian Cayea & Family

Sunday, April 14th, 2024

8:00am (SE) Mary Harrigan by Todd & Diane Harrigan & Family

10:30am (SB) For the People of the Parish

In addition to mass dedications, sanctuary candles which remain lit on the altar for a full week) can be dedicated for your prayer intentions.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

(Week of April 7, 2023)

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Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday	Sunday
4:00pm (SB) 6:00pm (SE)	8:00am (SE) 10:30am (SB)

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Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Amen.