

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEB 16th THRU FEB 19th

Thurs – 8:00 am – Special Intentions
 Fri – 8:00 am – Souls in Purgatory
 Sat – 4:30 pm – Gene Jesberg

Sun – 8:00 am – Henry Johns
 Sun – 10:30 am – Patterson Family
 Sun – 5:00 pm – Chuck Wise
 Sun – 7:00 pm – People of the Parish

Collection for 2/05/2017

Regular \$13,049.01 Towards Christ Building Campaign \$2,964.00
 ACH \$2,226.50



Divine Mercy Parish
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DIVINE MERCY PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm – Go to the West door to ring bell
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DEACON ART'S email address: aoc1937@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ITEMS: TUESDAY by 9:00am

BOY SCOUTS: Contact Kenny Spiller 913-706-2271 or Christine O'Connor 913-269-4042
CEMETERY: Edgerton – St. Columbine: Mike Norris 913-579-1166 or Dan McCarthy 913-244-1264
Gardner – St. Columbia: Keith Tinsley 913-515-1874
CHURCH HALL USE: Gardner or Edgerton: Contact Roger at the office 913-856-7781
CONFESSION: Thirty Minutes Before Each Weekend Mass or as requested
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: Meet 3rd Monday at 6:45pm – Rosary, 7:00 pm Meeting at CFC
 Contact Deacon Dan Peterson 913-938-8025 or Mary Ellen Ridgley 913-221-6755
GIFT SHOP: Contact Cathy Johnson 913-856-4527
HELPING HANDS: Contact Shirley Spiller 913-856-6081 or email: luckybuttercup@yahoo.com
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HOME BLESSINGS: Contact Ray Hess 913-856-5043 or email: kocrhess71@aol.com
HOME SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP: Contact Celeste Edwards 913-592-3214
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 4th Monday at 6:45pm-Rosary-7:00pm Meeting at CFC
 Contact Dave Warthen 913-638-2899 or email: dwarthen@centurylink.net
LEGION OF MARY: Contact Kathy Henehan 913-856-8334 or Larry Demaree 913-206-1352
MASS INTENTIONS: Contact the Office 913-856-7781
MILITARY CARE PACKAGES: Contact Tammy Finlen 913-485-4004 or email: tjfinlen@yahoo.com
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Contact Donna Goss 913-884-2171
PRAYER CHAIN: Contact Anna Welch 913-856-7459
RCIA DIRECTOR: Contact Laura Warthen 913-634-2899 or email: laura@divinemercuryks.org
RELIGIOUS ED/DIRECTOR: Contact Maria Lopeman 913-219-4833 or maria@divinemercuryks.org
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: 1st and 2nd Sunday of the Month. Please see the website for information or contact the office at 913-856-7781
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE WITH THE PASTOR. No date may be set before meeting with Father. Reception hall CANNOT be reserved until meeting with Father.
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: PLEASE CALL FR. JOE ANYTIME, DAY OR NIGHT at 913-856-7780
ST. ANNE'S SEWING CIRCLE: For information contact Shirley Kissell 913-856-7483
YOUTH MINISTER: Contact Emma Jehanno 617-980-1981 or email: youthminister@divinemercuryks.org

Sunday 2/12	Monday 2/13	Tuesday 2/14	Wednesday 2/15
<p>6th Sunday in Ordinary time</p> <p>World Marriage Day</p> <p>8:00 am Mass 9:15 am Rel Ed (K-6) and RCIA 10:30 am Mass 5:00 pm Mass – Edg 5:00-6:45 pm Youth Group (9-12 gr) 5:30-6:45 pm Rel Ed (7-8 gr) 7:00 pm Mass</p>	<p>6:30 pm –Living The Faith-CFC</p> <p>Father Joe's Day Off</p>	<p>SS. Cyril and Methodius</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer</p> <p>5:00 pm - Communion Service - MC 5:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions –MC 6:00 pm Legion of Mary –CFC</p> <p>Father Joe's Day Off</p>	<p>7:30 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am-2:00 pm – Quilting Group – CFC 5:30-6:30 pm – Youth Choir Practice – MC 6:30to7:30pm RCIA 7:00 pm - Music Practice - MC</p>
Thursday 2/16	Friday 2/17	Saturday 2/18	Sunday 2/19
<p>7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am Mass</p>	<p>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am Mass</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4:30 pm Mass</p>	<p>7th Sunday in Ordinary time</p> <p>8:00 am Mass 9:15 am Rel Ed (K-6) and RCIA 10:30 am Mass 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm Adoration 5:00 pm Mass – Edg 5:00-6:45 pm Youth Group (9-12 gr) 5:30-6:45 pm Rel Ed (7-8 gr) 7:00 pm Mass</p>

BIRTHDAYS

Feb 12 – Daniel Bauer, Amy Heer, Todd Scharnhorst, Cameron Vandewynkle, Ellie Lewis, Leon Leiker, Carson Reynolds, Steven Gillespie, Anna Manning

Feb 13 – Charles Brulez, Samuel Jesberg, Margaret Savage, Madilynn Sourile, Debora Roth, Nicholas Rothwell, Andrew Snyder, Gapinsi Tchokonte, Joshua Lopeman, Michelle Ashley, Addisson Augustine, Michael Buntmeyer, Dillon Burroughs, Maria Hubbs

Feb 14 – Edward Feeley, Theresa Kipper, Lee Warren, Alexis Hilliard, Kolby Gretencord, Adam Melius, Macy Loring, Valentine Williams

Feb 15 – John Holtz, Majd Kawas, Austin Sander, Justin Stuewe, Ana Luevano, Arturo Martinez, Ryan Pickert, Kristina Bartholomew, Charlene White, Jeanine Bahmani, Betty Chanay, Jon Rhoades, Matthew Roos

Feb 16 – Camile Whalen, Elijah Biggs, Craig Avdeychik, Rachel Holthaus, Kelly Bartlett, Jordan Adams, Bryan Emmerich, Gavin McGill, Justin Schell, Sydney Thurlow, James Van Gilder Sr.

Feb 17 – Olivia Budke, Brooklyn Connell, Simon Downey, Andrea Casaert, Wyatt Reynolds, Patty Francis, Porter Fitzgibbons, Derek Prock, Jerrald Glaser, John Cowan, Caleb Rippel, Nancy Richardson, Reed Smith, Joshua Turner, Richard Kenyon, Arlet Reyes

Feb 18 – Jennifer Dillner, Stephen Gorges, Catherine Johnson, Kathleen Smith, Kristen Kohn, Logan Luevano, William Boillot, Sue Patterson, Lisa Hruska, Audra Donahue, William Reiter, John Heinen

50/50 CLUB

There was not a winner in the 50/50 drawing for the week of Feb. 5th.

Number #926 was drawn. The balance in the account was \$12,600.00. Registered parishioners may enter the weekly drawing by putting \$5.00 in the 50/50 envelope from your packet.

Please note: if you are including payments towards future 50/50 envelopes or regular envelopes, be sure to put regular collection and 50/50 collections their separate envelopes to insure proper credit is given to the appropriate dates being used for.

CATHOLIC FAITH TRIVIA

New this Week

1. The harmony between the first couple and all creation is called the state of _____. (a) Original sin (b) Israel (c) original justice (d) grace
2. The First sin of Adam and Eve is called what? (a) original justice (b) deism (c) pantheism (d) Original sin.
3. The tendency to sin resulting from the sin of Adam and Eve is called what? (a) lust (b) concupiscence (c) passion
4. Although inseparable in what they are, the divine persons act independently in what they do? True or False
5. What word in the fourth century described the unity between the Father and the Son? (a) personhood (b) consubstantiality (c) relationship

Last Week's Answers

1. The monotheistic faith of the Old Testament was overturned by the revelations of the New Testament. True or False **False**
2. What philosophy sees God as a watch-maker, aloof from his creation? (a) gnosticism (b) deism (c) pantheism **(b) deism**
3. A person can remain passive in the process of justification. True or False **False**
4. What is the sin of buying or selling spiritual goods? (a) sacrilege (b) simony (c) sorcery **(b) simony**
5. The ending of the life of a handicapped, sick or dying person through act or omission is called_____? **Direct euthanasia**

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS

World Marriage Day Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James Johnston Jr. and Archbishop Joseph Naumann at 2:00 pm, Sunday, February 12, 2017, at St. Thomas Moore Parish, 11822 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, Mo. 64131. Mass will be followed by a reception. All families are welcome!

PRINCE OF PEACE EARLY EDUCATION CENTER IS HIRING

Prince of Peace Early Education Center, Olathe, has openings for part-time (M-W-F) from 7am to 3:30 pm from August to May and full-time (M-F) from 7am to 3:00 pm year round starting in May. Competitive wages and benefits package are offered for candidates who have at least 1 year experience in this or a related field. Please call Julie Sullivan, Office Manager, Prince of Peace Early Education Center at 913-829-2728.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING COURSE

A class in using the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning will be beginning Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:30 P.M. The class takes place at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School; 1208 Kentucky St., Lawrence, KS. Open enrollment is currently available. For more information or to pre-register, please call Sharon at 785-749-1015 or visit www.ccli.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus handed out grocery bags on February 4th and 5th to fill with non-perishable food items. They will pick up those bags on February 11th and 12th. Cash and checks are also accepted. Your donations will help stock the food pantries of Catholic Charities which serves people of all faiths. Please be as generous as you can!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus invite you to enjoy fellowship and good food by attending our Pancake breakfast. Sunday February 12, 2017. Dining hours are 8:30am till 10:30am. Adults- \$5.00, children 6 to 12 years of age-\$3.00 and children under 6 are free. Your patronage is appreciated and it benefits our parish. So please stop in and start your day with us.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TURNSTYLES

Catholic Charities TurnStyles thrift stores serves as an affordable shopping destination. Merchandise includes clothes, shoes, furniture, toys and house wares offered at discounted prices. Proceeds support the programs and services offered by Catholic Charities throughout 21 counties.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

February

12 - 9:15a K-6 Class

1:00 p2nd Grade First Communion Retreat

5:00p YG Life Night and Mass

5:30p Confirmation

18 - 7/8 Grade February Social Movie Night

19 - 9:15a K-6 Class

5:00p YG Life Night and Mass

5:30p *No Confirmation Class

24 - 5/6th grade Winter Social

26- 8a-5p Year 1 conf MS Retreat at Prairie Stat Ranch

9:15a K-6 Class

5:00p YG Life Night and Mass

5:30p Confirmation

Sept. 22 (St. Faustina's Diary #361) "Holy Trinity, One God, incomprehensible in the greatness of Your mercy for creatures, and especially for poor sinners, You have made known the abyss of Your mercy, incomprehensible and unfathomable (as it is) to any mind, whether of man or angel. Our nothingness and our misery are drowned in Your greatness. O infinite goodness, who can ever praise You sufficiently? Can there be found a soul that understands You in Your love? O Jesus, there are such souls, but they are few."

2ND GRADE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT

The 2nd Grade class is having a mandatory retreat to help them prepare for their first Holy Communion, so please don't forget. It will be from 1:00pm to 3:30pm on Sunday February 12, 2017.

THANKS FOR THE HELP WAS NEEDED AND PROVIDED

The Youth Group Program has received many donations after running the "Help Wanted" notice in the bulletin. Thank you. It was very encouraging to see the outpouring of support from our parish for the Youth Group Program. Just a note, If you have chicken , pork or beef that you would like to donate the Youth Group would graciously accepted it at anytime.

THE SPAGHETTI DINNER WAS A SUCCESS

The Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner was a great success. The program received many donations. This money will be used to send our High School Students to NCYC in November. Some of this money will also go to providing social and formative opportunities to our confirmation class. Thank you and look for more dinners provided by the youth of our parish to come. Thank you also to the youth that donated their time. It was a very fun night.

RECYCLE YOUR Wii GAMING SYSTEMS

Religious Education would be happy to repurpose your Wii gaming system. We are looking for used Wii gaming systems and remotes that you would like to donate. Please leave your donation on the cart in the usher's room. Thank you for all your help.