

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEB 23th THRU FEB 26th**

Thurs – 8:00 am – Edith Soetaert  
 Fri – 8:00 am – Souls in Purgatory  
 Sat – 4:30 pm – Brad Beer

Sun – 8:00 am – Virginia Frey  
 Sun – 10:30 am – Jerome Seck  
 Sun – 5:00 pm – Ray Braun  
 Sun – 7:00 pm – People of the Parish

**Collection for 2/12/2017**

Regular \$13,332.66

Towards Christ Building Campaign \$1,555.00



**Divine Mercy Parish**

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 Deacon Daniel Peterson  
 Deacon Art O'Connor  
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**DIVINE MERCY PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Church Location:** 555 West Main, Gardner, Kansas 66030, 913-856-7781  
**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 267, Gardner, Kansas 66030  
**Web Site:** [www.divinemercuryks.org](http://www.divinemercuryks.org)  
**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm – Go to the West door to ring bell  
**OFFICE email address:** [secretary@divinemercuryks.org](mailto:secretary@divinemercuryks.org)  
**FR. JOE'S email address:** [frjoec@divinemercuryks.org](mailto:frjoec@divinemercuryks.org)  
**DEACON DAN'S email address:** [danielpeterson913@comcast.net](mailto:danielpeterson913@comcast.net)  
 Walk in office hours-Thursday 8:30-11:30am. Appointments available upon request. Call 913-938-8025  
**DEACON ART'S email address:** [aoc1937@gmail.com](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:luckybuttercup@yahoo.com)  
 or Cathy Johnson 913-856-4527  
**HOME BLESSINGS:** Contact Ray Hess 913-856-5043 or email: [kocrhess71@aol.com](mailto:kocrhess71@aol.com)  
**HOME SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP:** Contact Celeste Edwards 913-592-3214  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6:45pm-Rosary-7:00pm Meeting at CFC  
 Contact Dave Warthen 913-638-2899 or email: [dwarthen@centurylink.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:laura@divinemercuryks.org)  
**RELIGIOUS ED/DIRECTOR:** Contact Maria Lopeman 913-219-4833 or [maria@divinemercuryks.org](mailto: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](mailto:youthminister@divinemercuryks.org)

Sunday 2/19	Monday 2/20	Tuesday 2/21	Wednesday 2/22
<p><b>7th Sunday in Ordinary time</b></p> <p><b>World Marriage Day</b></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>	<p><b>Presidents' Day</b></p> <p><b>Father Joe's Day Off</b></p>	<p><b>St. Peter Damian</b></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><b>Father Joe's Day Off</b></p>	<p><b>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</b></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 2/23	Friday 2/24	Saturday 2/25	Sunday 2/26
<p><b>ST. Polycarp</b></p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer                      8:00 am Mass</p> <p><b>6:30 pm Lenten Retreat</b></p>	<p>7:30 am Morning Prayer                      8:00 am Mass</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p>4:30 pm Mass</p>	<p><b>8th Sunday in Ordinary time</b></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>

## BIRTHDAYS

**Feb 19** – DeAnna Denny, Joel Yockey, Matthew Muehe, Kristin Goodfriend, Joseph Jodlowski, Brenton Wilden, Joseph Anderson, Jeannette LaFalce, Maria Iniguez, Rickey Nelson

**Feb 20** – Anne Belcher, Christine Byard, Jacob Sylva, David Warthen, Michelle Kindel, Clara Lies, Claire Johns, Kyle Wait, Thomas Poznich, Nicholas Johnson, Kirby Brown, Hallie Gill, Amanda Stueve, Katherine Stueve

**Feb 21** – Hannah Denomy, Roberta Lenahan, Dominick Soetaert, Elizabeth Schnorenberg, Emery Watson, Sherry Wilden, Charlotte Hicks

**Feb 22** – Brynna Flannery, Eugene Van Daele, Joseph Losito, Gavin O’Gara, Kelsey Kohn, Andrew Sola, Courtney Whitesell, Stephanie Garrett, William Wilson, James Savage, Jennifer Smith, Emily Rempel

**Feb 23** –Hazel Adams, Roland Andrews, Megan Balke, Cash Boyer, Ethan Boothe, Barbara Carpenter, Danielle Doerr, Michael Douglas, Seth Euler, Elizabeth Fiedler, Abigale Fleming, Gladys Hess, Patricia Komer, Justin Long, Katherine Mallory, Kevin Miller, Lillianna Page, Victoria Ponce, Andrew Straub, Megan Wagner, Deborah Wise, Natalie Woerdehoff

**Feb 24** – Andrew Biggs, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ella Kleinsorge, Denis Elsbernd, Lois Feeley, Tracy Key, Ryan Tyrell

**Feb 25** –Claire Lampe, Joaquin Florez, Miquel Florez, Kaeden Elbert, Daryl Dreiling, Trenton Perkins, Olivia Bollinger, Mike Vervynck, Sarah Runer, Sharon East, Miranda Hodo, Aubrey Crain, Emma Stuart, Maria Riedinger

## 50/50 CLUB

There was not a winner in the 50/50 drawing for the week of Feb. 12th. Number #107 was drawn. The balance in the account was \$13,900.00. 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. What does the term “RCIA” refer to?
2. What is the special prayer invoking the Holy Spirit on the baptismal water called? (a) prayer of epiclesis (b) consecratory prayer (c) intercessory prayer
3. What is the name given to the newly baptized? (a) the elect (b)catechumens (c) neophytes
4. Baptism can be repeated. True or False
5. At what other time is chrism oil used to consecrate besides at baptism and confirmation? (a) anointing of the sick (b) ordination (c) marriage

### Last Week’s Answers

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 **(c) original justice**
2. The First sin of Adam and Eve is called what? (a) original justice (b) deism (c) pantheism (d) Original sin **(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 (b) concupiscence
4. Although inseparable in what they are, the divine persons act independently in what they do? True or False **False**
5. What word in the fourth century described the unity between the Father and the Son? (a) personhood (b) consubstantiality (c) relationship **(b) consubstantiality**

## **PARISH INFORMATION**

Bulletin notices will be only run for a two week period of time, in most cases. Flyers for parish events may not be posted on glass doors or windows for security reasons. They obscure the vision of police checking the premises. All flyers posted on parish grounds should be cleared through Father Joe. Please bring them to the office before posting.

### **LECTORS, USHERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, AND NEW VOLUNTEERS**

If you need changes or would like to be added to the schedule for April and May, please contact Donna Goss at 913-884-2171 no later than March 6th. New schedules should be ready to pick up in the ushers room by March 25th, or review on the website by March 29th.

We are in need of new volunteers for ushering at all Mass times, and lectors for Saturday evening, 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday Masses. Please give it some prayerful consideration and call if we can add you to our volunteer list.

### **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.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD DRIVE**

Thank you for the generosity of Divine Mercy Parish. This last weekend we were able to collect 415 bags of groceries (2,491 pounds!) and \$1,800.00 in donations. Thank you to everyone that was able to contribute. Your kindness and generosity is appreciated by all.

### **WOMEN'S DAY OF LENTEN PRAYER**

A Women's Day of Lenten Prayer is a retreat sponsored by the Cathedral of St. Peter Altar Society. It will take place on Saturday, March 4, 2017, from 8:00 am to Noon, at Cathedral of St. Peter Church, 409 N. 15th St., Kansas City, Kansas, 66102. For questions or to register, please contact Mary Anne Kierl: [flifsec@archkk.org](mailto:flifsec@archkk.org) / or Diane Hentges: 913-708-5323.

### **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](http://www.ccli.org).

### **AN EVENING OF LENTEN PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

Mark your calendars for an evening of Lenten Prayer and Reflection. It will be Thursday, February 23, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Deacon Art O'Connor will be our celebrant. We will have Exposition, Adoration and Benediction. Please plan to attend this special night!



**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

**February**

**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

**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.

**MILITARY SUPPLIES NEEDED**

"We Care" Military Supplies Needed

Please consider donating goods for military personnel currently deployed to war zones. Suggested items include: Individually wrapped candy, cookies, gum, trail mix, breakfast bars, tootsie rolls, mints, powdered drink mix, life savers, nuts, Slim Jims/beef jerky, tuna pouches, 'just add hot water' oatmeal or mac & cheese. Personal wipes, deodorant, air fresheners, hand warmers, hot/cold packs, tooth paste, ear buds, white socks, eye drops, lip balm, disposable razors, or medicated powder. As always, donate money buys postage and needed supplies. Thank you cards from you or your children are also very nice. Please: No liquids, playing cards, toothbrushes, or expired foods.

\*\*Place all donations in the "We Care" container located in the usher's room. Monetary donations should be in an envelope marked "We Care Donation".\*\*

**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.

**QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY WEA LEGO DAY**

Queen of the Holy Rosary Wea, Catholic School and Preschool Invites you to Lego Day. It will be Saturday, March 4, 2017, from 10:00 am to Noon. The School is located at 22705 Metcalf, Bucyrus, KS. 66013. All Ages Are Welcome. Contact [stsmith@qhrwea.org](mailto:stsmith@qhrwea.org) for more information.