

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEB 9th THRU FEB 12th**

Thurs – 8:00 am – Canon James

Fri – 8:00 am – Special Intentions

Sat – 4:30 pm – Frank Deters

Sun – 8:00 am – Bernice Johns

Sun – 10:30 am – Gene Jesberg

Sun – 5:00 pm – Chuck Wise

Sun – 7:00 pm – People of the Parish

**Collection for 1/29/2017**

Regular \$13,510.90

Towards Christ Building Campaign \$1,867.00



**Divine Mercy Parish**

Fr. Joseph Cramer

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 2/5	Monday 2/6	Tuesday 2/7	Wednesday 2/8
<p><b>5th 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>	<p><b>St. Paul Miki And Companions</b></p> <p><b>Father Joe's Day Off</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>St. Jerome Emiliani St. Josephine Bakhita</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 2/9	Friday 2/10	Saturday 2/11	Sunday 2/12
<p>7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am Mass</p>	<p><b>St. Scholastica</b></p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am Mass</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick</b></p> <p>4:30 pm Mass</p>	<p><b>6th 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>

Christian Formation Center = CFC

Main Church = MC

Assumption = Edg.

## BIRTHDAYS

**Feb 5** – Megan Breiner, Charles Gonzales, William Wagner, Heather Allen, Sarah Acinelli, Sherry Schneider, Shawn Hicks, Paul Behm, Madison McCracken, Michael Douglas, Matthew Hockersmith, Jason Snavely

**Feb 6** – Cassandra Vickery, Gloria White, Kevin Kippes, Jeffrey Flannery, Cheryl Tomski, Julie Hutson, Jarrett Reiter, Christopher Livingston, Elaine Brown, Melissa Goldsmith

**Feb 7** – Curtis Smith, Delanie Gill, Edward Lovitt, Allyson Rietcheck, Loren McNeer, Curtis Bowman, Braeden Perkins

**Feb 8** – Jeryn Gorney, Cole McDaniel, Baylor Vesey, Cody Young, Tasha Coons, Megan Euler

**Feb 9** – Mary Andrew, Joseph Wilcox, Thomas Galvin, Matthew Budke, Mark Vargo, Lily Schuler, Brian Boxterman, Melissa Naugle, Daniel Wendte

**Feb 10** – Duane Rohr, Heather Newton, Keith Manbeck, Giovanni Rodriguez, Scott Strella, Anthony Taylor, Cody Jackson, Lindsey Timmons, Travis Locke, Crystal Moore, Lydia Turner

**Feb 11** – Allyson Smith, Nicholas Toplikar, Elizabeth Gifford, Tabitha Gilner, Liam Wood, Dylan Jacobs, Nicholas Spiller

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

## 50/50 CLUB

There was not a winner in the 50/50 drawing for the week of Jan. 29th. Number #1187 was drawn. The balance in the account was \$11,265.00. 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 monotheistic faith of the Old Testament was overturned by the revelations of the New Testament. True or False
2. What philosophy sees God as a watch-maker, aloof from his creation? (a) gnosticism (b) deism (c) pantheism
3. A person can remain passive in the process of justification. True or False
4. What is the sin of buying or selling spiritual goods? (a) sacrilege (b) simony (c) sorcery
5. The ending of the life of a handicapped, sick or dying person through act or omission is called\_\_\_\_\_?

### Last Week's Answers

1. According to Matthew's Gospel, what did the voice from heaven say at the baptism of Jesus ***"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."*** (Mt.3:17)
2. What power was given to the apostles by Christ to carry on his ministry of reconciliation? (a) absolution (b) orders (c) jurisdiction ***(a) absolution***
3. What do all humanity's religions have in common? (a) their search for God (b) their experience of God (c) their idea of God ***(a) their search for God***
4. What kind of prayer does one ask on behalf of another? ***Intercession***
5. What difficulty in prayer also reveals to us those things to which we are attached? (a) forgetfulness (b) distraction (c) ego ***(b) distraction***

## **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!

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out grocery bags 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!

## **CARDINAL BURKE VISITING NEXT MONTH**

Cardinal Burke will be visiting next month to present a talk at Saint James Academy on Friday, February 10th, and also offer Holy Mass for the World Day of the Sick the next day. The talk is sponsored by the Order of Malta and the Mass by the Catholic Medical Association.

## **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.

## **LIVING THE FAITH**

Are you comfortable in the dark? Do you dare venture into the light? Join us on Monday, February 13th for "Living the Faith", in the CFC Conference Room from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Bring your Bible! We'll be discussing Scripture passages regarding darkness and light. LTF meets monthly, the 2nd Monday of the month. Questions? Contact [laura@divinemerckyks.org](mailto:laura@divinemerckyks.org).

## **BAPTISM INFORMATION**

No parish baptisms are celebrated during the season of Lent (March-April). If you are seeking Baptism for your new addition, please go online to [www.divinemerckyks.org](http://www.divinemerckyks.org). Click on Sacraments, then choose Baptism, and complete the online form. When your form is submitted, you will be contacted within 48 hours with further instruction. The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, April 9th after 10:30 a.m. Mass. We are currently scheduling baptisms for May.



### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

#### **February**

- 5** - 9:15a K-6 Class  
5:00p **YG** Life Night Superbowl Get Together  
5:30p No Confirmation - Superbowl
- 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. 18 (St. Faustina's Diary #357) "Most Holy Trinity, I trust in Your infinite mercy. God is my Father and so I, His child, have every claim to His divine Heart; and the greater the darkness, the more complete our trust should be."

### **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.

### **SUPER BOWL NIGHT**

Divine Mercy Life Teen will be having a Super Bowl party on February 5th. We will eat at 5:00 pm and then we will watch the Super Bowl all together. Hope to see you all there.

### **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.

Sept. 23 (St. Faustina's Diary #48) "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish, I also promise victory over (its) enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory."