

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEB 2nd THRU FEB 5th

Thurs – 8:00 am – Special Intentions
 Fri – 8:00 am – People of the Parish
 Sat – 4:30 pm – Jerome Seck

Sun – 8:00 am – Clara Lies
 Sun – 10:30 am – Gene Jesberg
 Sun – 5:00 pm – Chuck Wise
 Sun – 7:00 pm – People of the Parish

Collection for 1/22/2017

Regular \$12,376.82 Towards Christ Building Campaign \$535.00



Divine Mercy Parish
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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
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
FR. JOE'S email address: frjoec@divinemercuryks.org
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 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

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
 or Cathy Johnson 913-856-4527
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

<p>Sunday 1/29</p> <p>4th Sunday in Ordinary time</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>Monday 1/30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Father Joe's Day Off</p>	<p>Tuesday 1/31</p> <p>St. John Bosco</p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer 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 style="text-align: center;">Father Joe's Day Off</p>	<p>Wednesday 2/1</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>
<p>Thursday 2/2</p> <p>The Presentation of the Lord</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am Mass</p>	<p>Friday 2/3</p> <p>First Friday St. Blaise St. Ansgar</p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>Saturday 2/4</p> <p>First Saturday</p> <p>4:30 pm Mass</p>	<p>Sunday 2/5</p> <p>5th Sunday in Ordinary time</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

Jan 29 – Everly Basgall, Allison Gottstein, Reece Lovitt, Rachel Nelson, Charlotte Whitesell, Isaac Mick, Grace Goetz, Bonnie Thurlow, Stephen Gurney, Kathleen Demaree, Makala O’Lucci, Brandon Reed, Stephen Harter, Ava Key, Kenneth Keltner, Jonathan Hughes, Leah Schreffler, Chloe Terry, Cheryl Pankewich, Robert Wyckoff

Jan 30 – Renae McDonald, Melvin Lies, Teri Buchanan, Taylor Herman, Riley Kessler, Lorelei Hutson, Christine O’Connor, Arlen Kleinsorge, Ava Middleton, Ethan Kirk,

Jan 31 – Marcia Brockus, Gabriella Camis, Kathryn Metzinger, Alaina Payne, Denise Schermoly, Ashleigh Beabout, Ryan Holton, Logan Holton, Amanda Vega, Amber Vega, Anastasia Nemer, Matt Benskin, Steven Henshaw

Feb 1 – Gregory Toplikar, Vanessa Gower, Dylan Andrews, Ronald Rutler, Michael Keohane, Meggan True, Christopher Senst, Lauren Oehm, Ella Higgs

Feb 2 – Michael Brown, Chloe Burwell, Chelsea Church, Sophia Hayden, Jeff Olsen, Shelly Cox, Heather Green, Maggie Heath, Matthew Campbell, Martin Moss, Michael Sola, Rylee Thompson, Roxann Sundermeyer, Abigail Sola, Barbara Sweazy, Amanda McNeer, Arline Laaser, Amber Campbell, Alaina Halton, Tagon Bremerman, Shantel McNeer, James Sanders, Michael Haney

Feb 3 – Abraham Castaneda, Pamela Sanchez, Tanner Oehm, Elle Begnall, Nicholas Belcher, Merly Adams, Keith Tinsley

Feb 4 – Eva Hyskell, Jordyn Lentz, Nicholas Oprisu, Robert O’Neill, Shane Krull, Maureen Butsch, Emma Tallman, Sylvia Fernald, Scott Richlin, Chelsea Adkinson

50/50 CLUB

There was not a winner in the 50/50 drawing for the week of Jan. 22nd. Number # 990 was drawn. The balance in the account was \$9,962.00. 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. According to Matthew’s Gospel, what did the voice from heaven say at the baptism of Jesus?
2. What power was given to the apostles by Christ to carry on his ministry of reconciliation? (a) absolution (b) orders (c) jurisdiction
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
4. What kind of prayer does one ask on behalf of another?
5. What difficulty in prayer also reveals to us those things to which we are attached? (a) forgetfulness (b) distraction (c) ego

Last Week’s Answers

1. In the Old Testament, who were the special people through whom the Holy Spirit spoke? (a) the Canaanites (b) the shepherds (c) the prophets ***the prophets***
2. The Holy Spirit was present and active at the creation of the universe? True or False? ***True***
3. A priest or bishop must preside in order for a community to celebrate Mass? True or False ***True***
4. Where is the Eucharist reserved for adoration and distribution to the sick? (a) the ambo (b) the tabernacle (c) the altar ***the tabernacle***
5. What day of the week did Christians meet to “break bread” and commemorate the death and resurrection of their Lord? ***Sunday the day of Jesus’ resurrection.***

2016 CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

The 2016 Contributions Tax Letter has been mailed out this week. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sarah at the parish office, at 913-856-7781 or email at sarah@divinemerckyks.org.

CARDINAL BURKE VISITING NEXT MONTH

Cardinal Burk will be visiting next month to present a talk at St. James Academy on Friday, February 10th, and He will offer Holy Mass for the World Day of the Sick on Saturday February 11th. The talk is sponsored by the Order of Malta and the Mass by the Catholic Medical Association.

SCOUT SUNDAY SCOUT MASS

In recognition of the inclusion of our Catholic faith within the Scouting organizations, all Scouts (American Heritage Girls, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Venture Scouts, etc.) are invited to take part in the 10:30 am Mass February 5th at Divine Mercy Parish in Gardner. This is a full uniform event so all Scouts are encouraged to wear their full dress uniforms. Please try to be there early so we can all sit together in the main sanctuary. Any questions please contact either Kenny Spiller at 913-706-2271 or Christine O'Connor at 913-269-4042.

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. Please be as generous as you can!

Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

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.

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. 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.

HELP NEEDED

Each year there are thousands of teens leaving the Catholic Church. Statistically, 85% no longer attend mass after they leave high school. This is a crisis that only we can solve together. At Divine Mercy we are working on building our High School Youth Ministry program so that when kids leave confirmation, they enter into a program that continues to challenge them to be Disciples of Christ through charity, prayer, community, and leadership. One of the ways we help to form their community is that we serve the teens a meal before Life Teen every Sunday night. Although this is not a huge expense, these costs still add up. It costs approximately \$40 to feed our teens each week. This is where we need your help! Please consider donating the cost of a meal. Any size donation is greatly appreciated. To donate place a check in the collection basket and in the memo line write youth group food. Thank you!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

January

29 - 9:15a K-6 Class

5:00p YG Life Night and Mass

5:30p Confirmation

February

3 - **Spaghetti Dinner for Basketball Game**

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 Confirmation

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

Oct. 7 (St. Faustina's Diary #1820) "During Holy Mass, I saw the Infant Jesus in the chalice, and He said to me, 'I am dwelling in your heart as you see Me in this chalice.'"

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Divine Mercy is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Friday Feb. 3, 2017 from 4:30 to 6:30 in the CFC. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 10 and under. Children under 4 years of age are free. Come and have a hearty meal and help our Religious Education Program.

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.

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.

TRIP TO FATIMA NOTICE

After much prayer and discussion, I have decided to cancel the Trip to Fatima due to the unrest in the region. My top priority is the safety of our parish families and I feel that at this time their safety cannot be guaranteed. We look forward to offering other exciting trips in the future such as NCYC in November and Steubenville in the summer 2018.

Father Joe