

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR JAN 5th THRU JAN 8th**

Thurs – 8:00 am –Mary Holtgraver  
Fri – 8:00 am – Virginia Frey  
Sat – 5:00 pm – Frank Deters

Sun – 8:00 am –Rikki Betts  
Sun –10:30 am – Virginia Frey  
Sun – 5:00 pm – Ray Braun  
Sun – 7:00 pm – People of the parish

#### **Collection for 12/18/16**

Regular \$ 7,442.32

ACH \$2,415.28

Towards Christ Building Campaign \$2,950.00

#### **Collection for 12/25/16**

Regular \$20,794.83

Towards Christ Building Campaign \$2,009.00

#### **Collection for 1/1/17**

Regular \$13,895.21

ACH \$1,789.00

Towards Christ Building Campaign \$2,860.00

### **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.divinemerckys.org](http://www.divinemerckys.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@divinemerckys.org](mailto:secretary@divinemerckys.org)

**FR. JOE'S email address:** [frjoec@divinemerckys.org](mailto:frjoec@divinemerckys.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@divinemerckys.org](mailto:laura@divinemerckys.org)

**RELIGIOUS ED/DIRECTOR:** Contact Maria Lopeman 913-219-4833 or [maria@divinemerckys.org](mailto:maria@divinemerckys.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@divinemerckys.org](mailto:youthminister@divinemerckys.org)



## **The Epiphany**

## BIRTHDAYS

**Jan 08** –Jacob Eagan, Beau Gardner, Tara Parr, Carol Prothe, Kristine Leshovsky, Joseph Sola, Nicholas Spielbusch, Abigail Moeder, Mary Donham, Emila Mierny, Carol Evans, Carter Page, Kelli Loring, Lillian Zawacki

**Jan 09** – Andrea Dormady, Isabelle Cole, Mary Woolington, Shelby Leiker, Shae Montgomery, David Cloud, Jeremy Kissell, Blake Berscheidt, Braden Schmidt, Elizabeth Greer, Kathryn Locke, Mary Terry

**Jan 10** – Fredrick Oxley, William Evans, Valerie Kahrs, Zachary Girrens, Gale Norris, Deborah Lambert, Henry Wernsman, Joshua Rhodes, Sarah Rhodes, Aiden Evans, Terry Ficken, Michael Grant, Isabella Straw, Mary Glasgow

**Jan 11** – Brian Houlahan, Tim McLennan, Robert Belcher, Ava Bumgarner, Amy Jackson, Clayton Dial, Jason Steger, Estevan Villalobos

**Jan 12** – Jonathan Donahue, Dianne Lux, Kate Wilson, Randy Wilden, Matthew Postel, Sarah Brown, Abigail Lewis, Michelle Stuart, Kevin Stueve, Theodore Newman, Kaleb Cadwell, Deena Erb, Gary Smethers,

**Jan 13** – Mark Canant, Alonzo Borjas, Mary Kratzer, Kevin Manbeck, Jeffrey Oprisu, Jeremy Fitzgerald, Theresa Toplikar, McKale Ruble, Kenneth Hoedl, Easton Prignetz, Robert McCarthy, Margie Remus, Abigail Tyrell, Russell Zimmerman

**Jan 14** – Gregory Cady, Cassidy Brandt, Robert Loveall, Fred Soetaert, Tina Vega, Alyssa Mahanke, David Eller, Megan McCracken, Madelyn Munoz, Kathryn Draves, Chase Wilm, Shirley Spielbusch, Curtis Wells

### 50/50 CLUB

There was not a winner in the 50/50 drawing for the week of **Dec 18th.**

Number #552 was drawn. Balance in the account was \$3,557.00.

There was a winner in the 50/50 drawing for the week of **Dec 25th.**

Number #9 was drawn. Balance in the account was \$4,787.00.

There was not a winner in the 50/50 drawing for the week of **Jan 1st.**

Number #908 was drawn. Balance in the account was \$6,072.00.

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, be sure to put regular collection and 50/50 collections in their separate envelopes to insure proper credit is given to the appropriate dates being used for.



### Divine Mercy Parish

Fr. Joseph Cramer  
Deacon Dan Peterson  
Deacon Art O'Connor  
Office 856-7781

Sunday 01/08 The Epiphany of the Lord	Monday 01/09 The Baptism of the Lord	Tuesday 01/10 1st Week in Ordinary Time	Wednesday 01/11
<p>8:00 am Mass 9:15am Rel ED (K-6) And RCIA 10:30 am Mass 5:00 pm Mass – Edg 5:00-6:45pm Youth Group (9-12gr) 5:00-6:45 pm Rel Ed (7-8gr) 7:00 pm Mass</p>	<p>6:30 pm Living the Faith CFC</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Father Joe's Day Off</b></p>	<p>7:30 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm - Communion Service - MC 6:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions – MC 6:45 pm Legion of Mary – CFC <b>Father Joe's Day Off</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 01/12	Friday 01/13	Saturday 01/14	Sunday 01/15
<p>7:30 am Morning Prayer and Rosary 8:00 am Mass</p>	<p>St. Hilary</p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer and Rosary 8:00 am Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p>5:00 pm Mass</p>	<p>2nd 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 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>

## VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE

The Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella will be sponsoring a Divine Mercy Parish Valentine Dinner & Dance on February 4th, at 6:00 pm in the Christian Formation Center. Tickets will be available before and after mass this weekend until January 29th. The tickets will be \$20.00 per couple

## THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus invites you to enjoy fellowship and good food by attending our Pancake Breakfast. Sunday January 8, 2017. Dining hours are 8:30am until 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.

## JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are looking for men to join us. All men 18 and older that are practicing Catholics are eligible to join the Knights of Columbus. We are hosting a first degree ceremony, Monday, January 23rd, in the Christian Formation Center at 7:00 pm. What do the Knights do? We help the Special Olympics, sponsor scholarships for kids in college and catholic school, support religious education, pro-life, and seminarians. We sponsor our community garden, collect and distribute food and necessary items to Catholic Charities, support our parish, and much more, and we have fun doing it. Come join us if you are interested in contributing to our parish community. If you have any further questions, please call Chris Youngers 913-378-3247.

If you need changes or would like to be added to the schedule for February and March, please contact Donna Goss at 913-884-2171 no later than January

## CATHOLIC FAITH TRIVIA

### New this Week

1. Name three corporal works of mercy.
2. How did Jesus begin his prayer when he addressed the Father?  
(a) with thanksgiving (b) with anger (c) with sorrow
3. Which angel announced the birth of Jesus? (a) Rafael (b) Michael  
(c) Gabriel
4. Who was the Roman emperor at the time of the birth of Jesus?  
(a) Pontius Pilate (b) Caesar Augustus (c) Tiberius
5. What action must one perform after confession to make amends for sins? (a) act of contrition (b) act of penance (c) act of faith

### Last Week's Answers

1. What word in the fourth century described the unity between the Father and the Son? (a) personhood (b) consubstantiality  
(c) relationship **(b) consubstantiality**
2. What words in the Nicene Creed affirm that the Holy Spirit is equal to the Father and the Son? ***Incarinate of the Holy Spirit***
3. What does the name "Jesus" mean? ***Savior***
4. The private practice of penance (between penitent and priest) was introduced during the seventh century by what group of missionaries? (a) Irish (b) German (c) Spanish **(a) Irish**
5. Conscience is a judgment of \_\_\_\_\_ whereby a person perceives right from wrong. (a) the will (b) the heart (c) reason  
**(c) reason**

# Chili Cook-Off

**WHO IS GOING TO BE**

**DIVINE MERCY'S TOP CHEF?**

There will be Only One Top Chef!

January 13th 5:30-8:00 pm

This is a Carry-In Party like no other—why?—because it is a Catholic Old Fashioned Carry-In! Free will donation.—K of C will match the donations up to \$500!!!

Everyone is invited and asked to bring a dish. Suggestion: If your last name ends with A-L then bring a side. If your last name ends M-Z then bring a dessert.

There will be 3 food competition categories: Chili, Side, and Dessert. Huge Prizes for the Winner! **\$50** Then your winning entry be auctioned off for you to make again!

The money raised will go to the real Winners—The Nativity House: takes pregnant mothers off the street and teaches them life skills and to Love Jesus and His Church!

**Adult Drinks. Fresh Salsa & Chips Appetizer. Kid friendlychili. Vegetarian food.**  
There will be babysitting for toddlers and young ones after the meal.

If you don't have a dish, please come anyway. We will have plenty of food!

Thanks to our Sponsors: Kultured Custom Restorations, Big O Tires, Price Chopper, Patriot Bank, and America's Computers & Wireless

5:30 - 6:00 - Register, appetizers, of chips and salsa, adult drinks, judging of entries

6:00 - Divine Mercy Prayer, blessing of food

6:15 - Eat

7:00 – 8:00 - Kids who are potty trained to 6th graders are escorted downstairs for games. Community clean up.

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*divine mercy religious education*

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

## **January**

**8 - 9:15a K-6 Class**

3:00p Year 1 Confirmation Retreat

5:00p YG Life Night and Mass

5:30p Year 2 Confirmation

**15 - 9:15a K-6 Class**

5:00p YG Life Night and Mass

5:30p Confirmation

**21 - 7/8 grade JANUARY SOCIAL**

6th grade Mass retreat beginning at 4:15pm

**22 - 9:15a K-6 Class**

2nd grade tour of church

5:00p YG Life Night and Mass

**NO CONFIRMATION CLASS**

**29 - 9:15a K-6 Class**

5:00p YG Life Night and Mass

5:30p Confirmation

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for a few adult volunteers to help with our Confirmation Class. Volunteers are part of our Confirmation team. Members of these teams are not responsible for planning lessons and leading the large group. Your primary job would be to assist our lead teacher by leading small group discussion when needed. If you are interested in helping our confirmation class please contact Maria Lopeman at, 913-2194833 or [maria@divinemercuryks.org](mailto:maria@divinemercuryks.org).