

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAR 16th THRU MAR 19th**

Thurs – 8:00 am – Henry J. Wernsman  
 Fri – 8:00 am – People of the Parish  
 Sat – 4:30 pm – Gene Jesberg

Sun – 8:00 am – Clara Lies  
 Sun – 10:30 am – Virginia Frey  
 Sun – 5:00 pm – Souls in Purgatory  
 Sun – 7:00 pm – Joe & Jenny Roe

**Collection for 3/05/2017**

**Regular \$14,598.86**

**Towards Christ Building Campaign \$3,298.00**



**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](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)  
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**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 3/12	Monday 3/13	Tuesday 3/14	Wednesday 3/15
<p><b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>  <b>Daylight Savings Time</b></p> <p>8:00 am Mass</p> <p>10:30 am Mass</p> <p>5:00 pm Mass – Edg</p> <p>7:00 pm Mass  <b>NO REL ED or RCIA-                      SPRING BREAK</b></p>	<p><b>7:00 PM Living The Faith CFC</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</p> <p>5:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions -MC</p> <p>6:00 pm Legion of Mary -CFC</p> <p><b>Father Joe's Day Off</b></p>	<p>7:30 am Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00 am-2:00 pm – Quilting Group – CFC</p> <p>5:30-6:30 pm – Youth Choir Practice – MC</p> <p>6:00p to 7:00p Confession .MC</p> <p><b>NO RCIA – SPRING BREAK</b></p> <p>7:00 pm - Music Practice - MC</p>
Thursday 3/16	Friday 3/17	Saturday 3/18	Sunday 3/19
<p>7:30 am Morning Prayer</p> <p>8:00 am Mass</p>	<p><b>St. Patrick's</b></p> <p></p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer</p> <p>8:00 am Mass</p> <p>7:00 pm Stations of the Cross</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>St. Cyril Of Jerusalem</b></p> <p>5:00 pm Mass  <b>5:00 pm Mass time begins</b></p>	<p><b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p>8:00 am Mass</p> <p>10:30 am Mass</p> <p>5:00 pm Mass – Edg</p> <p>7:00 pm Mass  <b>NO REL ED or RCIA-                      SPRING BREAK</b></p>

## BIRTHDAYS

**Mar 12** – Samuel Bartlett, Joseph Bates, Posey Burriss, Melena Flores, Marilyn McKenzie, Haleigh Perkins, Kindell Schmitt, Ava Whitling

**Mar 13** – Max Brockus, Elisa Carter, Lauren Carter, Zac Clark, LeeAnna Gaspers, Susie Hann, Isabel Harris, Dawson Korth, Aaliyah Moss, Kathryn Reddy, Zackary Rhodes, Judy Sandow, Carol Semrau, Timothy Stajduhar

**Mar 14** – Lance Bartek, Kaden Coons, James Finlen, Marvin Gabb, Frank George, Kyle George, Brian Heinen, Victoria Hueser, Leslie Padilla, Cameron Snavely, Andrew Townley, Kendra Wendte

**Mar 15** – Joseph Dale, Patricia Emmerich, James Forster, Jeffrey James, Rachel Kipper, Matthew Limer, Grayson Mitchell, Robert O’Sullivan, Nash Rothfuss, Henry Savasten, Emily Warn, John Alverson

**Mar 16** – John Alverson, Brock Duran, Kennedy Gonzales, Emily Haselwood, Jamie Heinrich, Janet Henry, Joseph Hicks, Harold Hueser, August McIntire, Simon Turner, Jane Wyckoff

**Mar 17** – Hayden Bartlett, Cory Beaver, Hailey Bergmann, Natalee Brown, Charlene Carter, Sandra Hicks, Jennifer Jansen, Trever Kawas, MaKenna Koster, Anna LaPlante, Kyle Lewis, Viola McConnell, Thomas Schermoly

**Mar 18** – Amy Bates, Erika Benskin, Emma Fuester, Delila Gardner, R. Gay, Cade Halton, Kennedy Keehn, Landri Schaffer, Jessica Sharky, Daniel Skerston, Alexandria Wernicke

## 50/50 CLUB

There was a winner in the 50/50 drawing for the week of Mar. 5th. Number #1356 was drawn. The balance in the account was \$2,840.00. 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. Of what religious crime punishable by death was Jesus accused of by the Sanhedrin?
2. Whose prophesy about the Suffering Servant was fulfilled by Jesus’ passion and death? (a) Isaiah (b) Jeremiah (c) Ezekiel
3. What two images occur together to show the presence of God during the wandering in the desert in Exodus 40:36-38?
4. What is it called when the apostles’ responsibility to shepherd the Church is handed on to bishops as a permanent continuation of the apostolic ministry? (a) apostolic succession (b) apostolic nuncio (c) collegial ministry
5. What prayer at Jesus’ agony echoes his mother’s prayer at his conception?

### Last Week’s Answers

1. What form of prayer is scarcely found in the New Testament, yet prevalent in the Old? (a) intercession (b) lamentation (c) praise **(b) lamentation**
2. Who was the first to call Mary, “blessed”? (a) Joseph (b) Elizabeth (c) Gabriel **(b) Elizabeth**
3. What modern thinking inhibits an understanding of prayer as a mystery? (a) quest for knowledge (b) faith seeking understanding (c) truth only verified by science **(c) truth only verified by science**
4. Baptism can be repeated. True or False? *False*
5. The authority of the moral order derives from whom? (a) the consensus of the majority (b) God alone **(b) God alone**

## **CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES**

Reminding you to not only change your clocks on Saturday, March 11, 2017, but also change the batteries in your smoke detectors. Only working smoke detectors save lives, and it is critical that batteries are continually replaced and tested. We care about you!

**Mass will be at 5:00pm on Saturdays beginning March 12, 2017.**

## **LIONS SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATING SENIORS**

Do you have or know a graduating senior within the parish? Two (2) of the top six (6) 2016 Lions Scholarship winners were Divine Mercy Parish members. For 2017, the Gardner Lions Club is again offering 6 academic scholarships (4 @ \$750 each, 2 @ \$1000 each). To apply for the scholarship, the student applicant must reside within the USD 231 school boundaries whether that student is home schooled, parochial or publicly educated. To request an application to apply for the scholarship and a copy of our grading parameters for the scholarships, please call Lion Evans Dunlap (913-219-6715). We will accept applications during the month of March and will announce winners at either the selected winners school program or at one of our club meetings if you are home schooled.

Oct. 6 (St. Faustina's Diary #534) "I heard these words in my soul: You are My spouse forever; your chastity should be greater than that of the angels, for I call no angel to such intimacy as I do you. The smallest act of My spouse is of infinite value. A pure soul has inconceivable power before God."

## **KOC CHARITIES OF GARDNER SCHOLARSHIP**

KOC Charities of Gardner, Inc., the 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation of the Knights of Columbus at Divine Mercy Parish, is pleased to announce that it is again implementing a scholarship program for the 2017-2018 school year. KOC Charities of Gardner is offering non-renewable scholarship(s) to assist with the increasing costs of education, including both higher education and K-12 expenses, for one or more qualifying Catholic individuals. Please see the scholarship application for further details and requirements. Please note that the deadline to submit your application is April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Applications are available upon request by emailing Dan Keating at [KOCCharitiesofGardnerInc@gmail.com](mailto:KOCCharitiesofGardnerInc@gmail.com) or by downloading a copy at [www.KofC10407.org](http://www.KofC10407.org). We encourage all qualifying individuals to apply and look forward to receiving your application.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus invites you to enjoy fellowship and good food by attending our Pancake Breakfast. Sunday March 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.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fish Fry each Friday of Lent in the Christian Formation Center. Dinner begins at 5pm and will be served through 7pm. Choices include: baked or fried fish, boiled shrimp, hush puppies, grilled cheese & tomato soup, salad, vegetables, dessert. Each dinner is \$10 a plate. Children 10 and under are \$5.

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

**March**

12- No Class – Spring Break  
19 -No Class – Spring Break  
23 - Confirmation @ 7pm  
26 - 9:15 a K-6 Class  
5:00p YG Life Night and Mass  
5:30p Confirmation Service Day

**POTLUCK DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT**

POTLUCK DINNER / MOVIE NIGHT: Save the Date! Please join us after 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 25th in the CFC for a potluck dinner / movie night. Family dinner will be until 6:45 p.m. Supervised activities provided in the CFC Basement during the movie for Preschool Aged Children through 5th grade.

Families are asked to bring dishes to share:  
Last names A-G are asked to bring an appetizer or salad  
Last names H-M are asked to bring a main dish  
Last names N-S are asked to bring a vegetable  
Last names W-Z are asked to bring a dessert

\*Feel free to bring your own lawn chairs, blankets, pillows, etc. to be comfortable.

Want to experience the events of Holy Week in a compelling way? Join us for Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ" movie showing at 6:45 p.m., which graphically depicts Christ's life from the events of Holy Week through His Crucifixion. - May not be suitable for young audiences; parental discretion advised. Rated R. Runtime 2 hours 7 minutes.

**DIVINE MERCY LIFE TEEN**

Join our Divine Mercy Life Teen Text Alert System, which helps us notify everyone of weekly events or cancelations. To join, text @dmlt to 81010.

You can also stay up to date by following us on Instagram @dm\_lt.

**RECONCILIATION: Each Wednesday from 6-7 pm during Lent and Communal Penance Service on Thursday April 6th at 7 pm**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Friday at 7pm during Lent.**

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**RCIA - NO CLASSES DURING SPRING BREAK**

For RCIA there will be now classes on the following days during spring break holiday!

Sunday Mar 12 - No Class  
Wednesday Mar 15 - No Class  
Sunday Mar 19 - No Class  
Don't forget 7:00 PM Mass!

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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