MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAR 23th THRU MAR 26th

Thurs – 8:00 am – People of the Parish
Fri – 8:00 am – Poor Souls In Purgatory
Sat – 5:00 pm – Gen jesberg

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

Collection for 3/12/17

Regular $11,161.74

Towards Christ Building Campaign $804.00

ACH $2,705.00

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.divinemercyks.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@divinemercyks.org
FR. JOE'S email address: frjoec@divinemercyks.org
DEACON DAN's email address: 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

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@divinemercyks.org
RELIGIOUS ED/DIRECTOR: Contact Maria Lopeman 913-219-4833 *or* maria@divinemercyks.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@divinemercyks

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2017

Grant Armstrong
Logan Arnold
Luke Arnold
Catherine Bowman
Justin Thomas Bradley
Lily Byard
Lauren Carter
Aaron Croos
Banessa Dominguez
Michael Edwards
Elle Fishburn
Connor Flannery
Bear Gardner
Denver Gardner
William Guzman
Maggie Heath
Emma Hueser
Tyler Jackson
Dylan Jacobs
Carter Keehn
Keelyn Keehn
Jake Kiegerl
Madison King
Gunnar Krull
Kellen Kueser
Adam Laird
Jack Lott
Austin Lux
Kayleigh Manifold
Owen Massaro
Matthew Muehe
Drew Nelson
Katie Nelson
Aubrey Pillow
Korbin Poznich
Owen Prothe
Cesar Ramirez
Peyton Robertson
Colby Rohr
Cage Sander
Maggie Savage
Pearl Savasten
Mitch Scott
Emily Snyder
Ben Spanel
Gabe Strick
Max Taylor
Karla Torres
Gabriella Tortolero
Jordan Vickery
Kendra Wait
Phillip Wiehn
Brenton Wilden
Joseph Willy
Kennadi Worley
Aidan Zawacki

BIRTHDAYS

Mar 19 –Todd Acinelli, Michael Bartholomew, Willis Ellis, Stacy Jacobson, Jacob Lathrum, Everleigh Marmon, Jack Mills, James Page, Gina Roberts, Gerald Seiler, Denita Shirk, Daniel Smith
Gerald Seiler,
Mar 20 – Malcolm Acierto, Dylan Atwood, Nancy Brown, Aidan Denney, Robert LaFalce, Kevin Leiker, Amelia Penrod, Austin Sandow, Chloey Shippy, Charles Smith, George Smith, Makson Wiesner, Kennadi Worley
Mar 21 – Jared Barton, Anthony Deters, Douglas Gregory, Aimee Halton, Dustin Hodo, Patricia Owings, Jack Prestia, Francis Schmitt, Paul VanGoethem, Joshua Wolken, Jodi Wolverton
Mar 22 – Trinity Dial, Bobby Greer, Sean Haake, Barb Nedderson, Yolanda Rodriguez, Vittoria Stajduhar
Mar 23 –Matthew Connell, Alyssa Goodeyon Campbell, Kelly Gretencord, Jonathan Hayden, Brayden Hinz, , James Houlahan, Kyle Hudgins, Langly Krings, Barb Lewis, James Houlahan, Kyle Hudgins, Langly Krings,Barbara Lewis, Linda Marquez, Bailey O'Sullivan, Liam Sanford, Ashley Strella, Staci Tallman, Jessica Welchhans, Greg Wessling
Mar 24 – Sally Cropp, Alexandria Keltner, Gini Lively, Mary Maher, Taylor Mercier, Ava Mills, Allie Schmidtberger, Timothy Soetaert, Nicholas Swickard
Mar 25 – Clayton Akey, Kyle Baker, Cooper Cohorst, Max Hudgins, Kason Joles, Kayla Klausner, Kayla Kratzer, Erik Luevano, Avery Pillow, Cory Quinn, Bryce Reeves

50/50 CLUB

There was a winner in the 50/50 drawing for the week of Mar. 12th.
Number # was drawn. The balance in the account was $4,075.00. 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.

Divine Mercy Parish

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

Sunday 03/19	Monday 03/20	Tuesday 03/21	Wednesday 03/22
3rd Sunday of Lent **Daylight Savings Time** **8:00 am Mass** **10:30 am Mass** **5:00 pm Mass – Edg** **7:00 pm Mass** **NO REL ED or RCIA-SPRING BREAK** **NO Adoration**	**St. Joseph** **Spring begins** **Father Joe's Day Off**	**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** **Father Joe's Day Off**	**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**
Thursday 03/23	**Friday 03/24**	**Saturday 03/25**	**Sunday 03/26**
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo **7:30 am Morning Prayer and Rosary** **8:00 am Mass** **7:00 pm Confirmation**	✠ **7:30 am Morning Prayer and Rosary** **8:00 am Mass** **7:00 pm Stations of the Cross** **OFFICE CLOSED**	**5:00 pm Mass**	**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 (8-12 gr)** **5:30-6:45 pm Rel Ed (7-gr)** **7:00 pm Mass**

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.

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 21st, 2017. Applications are available upon request by emailing Dan Keating at KOCCharitiesofGardnerInc@gmail.com or by downloading a copy at www.KofC10407.org. We encourage all qualifying individuals to apply and look forward to receiving your application.

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.

DIAPERS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Kansas City Doulas is hosting a No Child Wet Behind diaper drive. Divine Mercy will be collecting diapers and wipes on the weekends of March 26th, and April 1st. There will be a box in the back of church for your donations.

Kansas City Doulas is also hosting a No Child Wet Behind run on May 13th at Shawnee Mission Park. The nonprofit organization helps to close the diaper disparity for families across the country. The beneficiary for our race is Happy Bottoms, so all proceeds stay in KC! I had no idea that 1/3 of all families can't afford to pay for diapers and must choose between diapers, medications, food etc. There is no public assistance for this need either.

We are looking forward to placing a diaper drop box at you location and we greatly appreciate your willingness to donate. RUNNERS*! If you know anyone who would like to run the event here is the link for registration: https://www.raceentry.com/race-reviews/no-child-wet-behind-kansas-city*

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divine mercy religious education

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

March

19 -No Class – Spring Break
23 - Confirmation @ 7pm
26 - 9:15 a K-6 Class
5:00p YG Life Night and Mass
5:30p 7th/8th Grade Confirmation Celebration & Service Day

April

2 - 9:15a K-6 Class
5:00p 8th -12th Grade Life Night and Mass
5:30p 7th Gr. Confirmation
9 - 9:15a K-6 Class
5:00p 8th-12th Grade Life Night and Mass
5:30p 7th Grade Confirmation
16-NO CLASS - EASTER
23 - 9:15a K-6 Class
5:00p 8th-12th Grade Life Night and Mass
5:30p 7th Grade Confirmation
30 - 9:15a K-6 Class
1:00 p First Communion Rehearsal
5:00p 8th-12th Grade Life Night and Mass
5:30p 7th Grade Confirmation

(St. Faustina's Diary 1099) "Grace from God was given me precisely because I was the weakest of all people; this is why the Almighty has surrounded me with His special mercy."

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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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.
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