

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAR 9th THRU MAR 12th

Thurs – 8:00 am – People of the parish
 Fri – 8:00 am – Souls in Purgatory
 Sat – 4:30 pm – Frank Deters

Sun – 8:00 am – Special Intentions
 Sun – 10:30 am – Patterson Family
 Sun – 5:00 pm – Special Intentions
 Sun – 7:00 pm – People of the Parish

Collection for 2/26/2017

Regular \$13,391.25 Towards Christ Building Campaign \$2,006.00
 ACH \$2,407.78



Divine Mercy Parish
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DIVINE MERCY PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION
Church Location: 555 West Main, Gardner, Kansas 66030, 913-856-7781
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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
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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
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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

Sunday 3/5	Monday 3/6	Tuesday 3/7	Wednesday 3/8
<p>1st Sunday of Lent</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>Father Joe's Day Off</p>	<p>SS. Perpetua and Felicity</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>Father Joe's Day Off</p>	<p>St. John of God</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 6:00p to 7:00p Confession .MC 6:30to7:30pm RCIA 7:00 pm - Music Practice - MC</p>
Thursday 3/9	Friday 3/10	Saturday 3/11	Sunday 3/12
<p>St. Frances of Rome</p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am Mass</p>	<p></p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am Mass</p> <p>7:00 pm Stations of the Cross</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4:30 pm Mass</p>	<p>2nd Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings 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

Mar 5 – Sadie Bremerman, Scott Colby, Audrey Gainer, Elaina Herman, Hailey Hilgendorf, Melanie Jaklevich, Abigail Krull, Susan Lowe, Catherine McCoy, Michelle McKain, Elysia Mueller, Addison Morris, Nicholas Percy, Valerie Rector, Douglas Rieke, Sydney Schmidt

Mar 6 – Helen Freeman, Line Kamtio, Delphine Lovitt, Jordan Reddy, Jeff Reed, Jacqueline Riley, Nathan Rochel

Mar 7 – Jack Goetz, Jordan Keehn, Jay Lovett, Virginia Mackey, Sally Ravnikar, Megan Spanel, Henry Tomas

Mar 8 Audrey Hockersmith, Eva Hoffman, Bruce Hughes, Megan Martinez, Owen Melius, Leslie Naden, Landon Pitts, Raymond Randall, Annabelle Ruiz, Charles Schulz, Adam Soetaert, Eric Soetaert, Damian Tolbert, Kaitlin Wilmoth

Mar 9 – Benjamin Burling, Paul Cloud, Amy Diehl, William Evans, Aldon Isenberg, Christine Kramps, Ashton Lang, Isaiah Lang, Kelsey Lang, Kyle Lang, Kelly Latendresse, Jace Leiker, Tenisha Loveall, Parker Thurlow

Mar 10 – Shannon Benjamin, William Bowman, Alfredo Echevarra, Trevor Hilliker, Bridgett Kessler, Torxsten Kindel, Jessica Lane, Dennis Liss, Kelly Mauk, Rosalie Niehues, Darby Savage, Robert Shippy, Colby Short, Lesa Soetaert

Mar 11 – Elaine Dale, Francis Deters, Jayde Heinrich, Vicki Houlahan, Laura Liss, Aaron Locke, Griffin Maher, Chloe Mantia, Nathaniel Payne, Owen Prothe, Tiffany Rhoades, Braydon Schreffler, Megan Sullivan, Kiley Ulses, Curtis Wilson, Bradley York

50/50 CLUB

There was a not winner in the 50/50 drawing for the week of Feb. 26th.

Number # 719 was drawn. The balance in the account was \$1,455.00. 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. What form of prayer is scarcely found in the New Testament, yet prevalent in the Old? (a) intercession (b) lamentation (c) praise
2. Who was the first to call Mary, “blessed”? (a) Joseph (b) Elizabeth (c) Gabriel
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
4. Baptism can be repeated. True or False?
5. The authority of the moral order derives from whom? (a) the consensus of the majority (b) God alone

Last Week’s Answers

1. Where is the basic place for learning moral values? (a) the family (b) the school (c) the church? **(a) the family**
2. What commandment requires the good stewardship of the earth’s animals, plants, and other resources? **The seventh commandment: Thou shall not steal**
3. Were the psalmist’s words usually spoken or sung? **Sung**
4. According to the scriptures, Jesus often prayed_____. (a) in public (b) in solitude (c) before meals (d) in the Temple **(b) in solitude**
5. What is it that creates a natural obligation for generosity among people? (a) differences of talent (b) equality (c) sense of the good **(a) differences of talent**

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.

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Women's Day of Reflection will be Saturday April 1st 8am till Noon. All women are invited to come and be a part of this opportunity to pray, listen and reflect on: "*The Dignity of Women ~ The Role of Our Blessed Mother*" with guest speakers Sr. Marie Hesel and Sr. Anne Marie Walsh of The Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). Program begins with Mass at 8:00am followed by Breakfast & Presentation with closing remarks at noon. Sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella Circle 421 and will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Lenexa, Kansas. Register early! Only \$10 per person until 3/24 (then \$15 at the door) Register by sending your Name, email address, and phone number along with your check (made out to: *Daughters of Isabella*) to: Pat Wineland – 8914 Rene / Lenexa / KS / 66215. Questions? Call Kathleen 913-269-5369.

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## LIVING THE FAITH

"**Living the Faith**" will meet on Monday, March 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the CFC Conference Room. Bring your Bible! We will be exploring/discussing "The Prodigal Son".

## 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.

## BULLETIN CORRECTION NOTICE

Please note in the February 19th, bulletin there was a notice for "An Evening of Prayer and Reflection" that had the date of March 23rd. This information was incorrect. The retreat was actually held on Thursday, February 23rd. This March 23rd, the 8th Grade Confirmation Class will be receiving their confirmation.

### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

#### **March**

4 - 5th grade Lent Retreat

5 - 9:15 a K-6 Class

6th Grade host 10:30 Mass

4:00-6:45 Confirmation Candidate Sponsor Rehearsal And Dinner

5:00p YG Life Night and Mass

5:30p Year 1 Confirmation

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

### **YOUTH GROUP STEUBENVILLE TRIP**

STEUBENVILLE: July 21-23, 2017 @ Springfield, MO. This is THE Summer trip to go on! Steubenville is a high-emerge youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. At the conference, not only will you get to meet other kids from all over the world who share in our Catholic Faith, but you also will be able to engage in deep fellowship with our group from Divine Mercy. This year, we will be attending the conference in Springfield, MO then going Sky Ranch in Oklahoma for a 3 day retreat. At Sky Ranch we play games, paintball, horseback riding, slip-n-sliding, and tons of other activities. This is one of the best trips we take every year and I hope you join us!

### **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.

**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.**

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."