

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 18th THRU MAY21st**

Thurs – 8:00 am – Bill Leeker

Sun – 8:00 am – Louis Soetaert

Fri – 8:00 am – Rosemary W. Smith

Sun –10:30 am – Rosemary W. Smith

Sat – 5:00 pm – Joe Burdolski

Sun – 5:00 pm – People of the Parish

Sun – 7:00 pm – Jim & Anne Minick

**Collection for 5/7/2017**

Regular \$12,788.23

Towards Christ Building Campaign \$3,705.00



**Divine Mercy Parish**

Fr. Joseph Cramer

Deacon Daniel Peterson

Deacon Art O'Connor

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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)

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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 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

**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 5/14	Monday 5/15	Tuesday 5/16	Wednesday 5/17
<p><b>5th Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p>8:00 am Mass                      10:30 am Mass                      5:00 pm Mass – Edg                      7:00 pm Mass</p>	<p><b>St. Isidore the Farmer</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                      5:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions –MC                      6:00 pm Legion of Mary –CFC                      6:30 pm Bible Study –CFC</p> <p><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                      6:00p to 7:00p Confession .MC                      7:00 pm - Music Practice - MC</p>
Thursday 5/18	Friday 5/19	Saturday 5/20	Sunday 5/21
<p><b>St. John I</b></p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer                      8:00 am Mass</p>	<p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer                      8:00 am Mass</p>	<p><b>St. Bernardine Of Sienna</b></p> <p><b>Armed Forces Day</b></p> <p>5:00 pm Mass</p>	<p><b>6th Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p>8:00 am Mass                      10:30 am Mass                      2:00 to 3:30 pm Adoration                      5:00 pm Mass – Edg                      7:00 pm Mass-Baccalaureate For Graduates</p>

## BIRTHDAYS

**May 14** – Bradley Bailey, Courtney Cloud, Norah Fitzpatrick, James Fry, Desiree George, Ashley Gonzales Maisie Grant, Christine Hrdy, Stephen Ingala, Lynsey James, Sarah Kramps, Asher Nguyen, Kai Nguyen, Lindsay Roach, Katrina Steele

**May 15** –Loralei Crum, Lauren Dittmer, Michele Doerr, Susan Howard, Monica Krumm, Jenifer Lathrum, Marvin Luevano, Nely Martinez-Ramos, Jennifer Mauk, Anna McCoy

**May 16** – Brittanie DuPont, David William Fitts, Spencer Souza

**May 17** – Meghann Borjas, Thomas Brown, Katherine Cox, Francis Fasching, Leila Heinrich, Doris Kessler, Traxlur Kindel, Jamie Pemberton, Mary Porter, Keith Savasten, Curtiss Schaller, Kimberly Toplikar, Jordan Vickery

**May 18** – Jacqueline Galvin, Hope Harms, Dedre Hilboldt, Michelle Hughes, Christopher Jones, Marshall Loveall, Jenna Maher, Gabrielle Rhodes, Brent Stahl, Patrick Thomas

**May 19** – Scott Carpenter, Jackson Carson, Joe Francis, Laurie Gimson, Distiny Jasso, Erin Lavin, Cameron Phillips, Miles Riley, Craig Schaffer, Cody Skahan, Wilelmina Suddock, Sean Vickery

**May 20** – Tonya Behrens, Kenesha Benedetto, Lucas Budnik, Britney Cin, Briggs Cunningham, Hazel Garner, Thomas Garner, John Gower, Lynn Heinen, Diane Kawas, Julie Kearns, Max Lynch, Roman Martinez, Megan Paulsen, Jeffery Swartz, John Troast, Donna Wasserfallen

**May 21** – Tate Bartek, Abigail Bowman, Benjamin Christensen, Christopher Denomy, Amelia Evans, Charlene Fanska, Micaela Houlahan, Brett McDonald, Paula Naden, Julie Norris-Johns, Karen Oare, Debra Reddy, Janet Reed, Michael Thomas, Macy Wiesner

## 50/50 CLUB

There was a winner in the 50/50 drawing for the week of May 7th.

Number #877 was drawn. The balance in the account was \$13,500.00. 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 is not part of the Eucharistic prayer? (a) the preface (b) the Our Father (c) the narrative of institution (d) the memorial
2. It is a legitimate custom to have intercommunion with non-Catholic Christians provided there is a proper disposition to receive the sacrament. True or False?
3. What New Testament letter explicitly recommends the anointing of the sick?
4. The death of an aggressor in a legitimate act of self-defense does not violate the fifth commandment, “You shall not kill.” True or False?
5. Against whom is prayer a struggle? (a) the church (b) the state (c) ourselves and the devil

## Last Week's Answers

1. What does the word Eucharist mean? (a) praise (b) sacrifice (c) thanksgiving **(c) thanksgiving**
2. Who are the first children mentioned in the Bible? **Cain and Abel**
3. The Eucharist perpetuates for all time the sacrifice of Christ's death until he comes again. True or False? **True**
4. Why is Mary also our spiritual mother? **Because she has given us her Son, Jesus the Lord.**
5. What in the Lord's Prayer refers to Christ's body, “the medicine of immortality”? **Daily bread**

## **ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED**

St. Joseph Adoption Ministry is in need of more prospective parents. They could place more babies if they had more prospective parents! The average wait for couples to adopt a baby is only seven months. This is wonderful news for those considering adoption. For more information call St. Joseph Adoption Ministry at 913-299-5222 or go to their web site at [www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org](http://www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org). Please spread this good news!

## **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, May 22nd, 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.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus passed out grocery bags May 6th and 7th to fill with non-perishable food items. They will pick up those bags on May 13th and 14th. Please be as generous as you can!

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus invite you to enjoy fellowship and good food by attending our Pancake breakfast, Sunday May 21, 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 proceeds to benefit the Parish Community. So please stop in and start your day with us.

## **PARISHIONERS WITH BUSINESSES**

If you are in the Divine Mercy Parish and own a business we would like to gather information to share with LPI or Liturgical Publications Incorporated. We are going to have a new bulletin printed through their agency that will have advertising. If any business owners in our parish are interested in publishing through our new bulletin please contact Jim Brown at 262-893-9899, email ([jbrown@4lpi.com](mailto:jbrown@4lpi.com)) or contact the church office at 913-856-7781.

## **CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY AT FATIMA!**

Divine Mercy Parish will be hosting the Visiting Statue of Our Lady at Fatima the weekend of May 20-May 21st. Apostolate Custodian Mr. William Sockey, from the World Apostolate of Fatima, will be accompanying her and giving a short presentation on Our Lady's Fatima message after each Mass in Gardner. In honor of Our Lady, the Rosary will be prayed prior to each Mass...please arrive early to join us! Adoration will be held on Sunday, May 21st from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

## **50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Roger & Alice Canaan invite you to celebrate their 50th Anniversary, Saturday May 20th from 1-4 pm at Divine Mercy CFC. Cake and drinks will be served. No gifts please!

## **BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS**

There will be a Baccalaureate Mass honoring all the graduating seniors of Divine Mercy Parish on Sunday evening, May 21st at the 7:00 pm Mass. All graduates are asked to wear their cap and gowns for the celebration of this milestone. Congratulations to all!

## **SUNDAY SUMMER SESSIONS**

**Why do we do what we do in mass?** Did you know our liturgy of the Mass is Scripture-based? Everyone is invited to join us for SUNDAY SUMMER SESSIONS on **June 11, July 9th, and August 20** from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (right in-between morning Masses!) In conjunction with the K of C Breakfast, we will be offering FREE Faith Formation Sessions to answer YOUR questions about what the Mass is about and why Catholics do what they do in the liturgy. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and faithful fellowship with your community...Great Introduction for non-Catholics and a Fabulous Refresher for all Catholics.

## **MILITARY BULLETIN BOARD**

The Daughters of Isabella would like to update the Military Recognition information in the vestibule. To do this, your help is needed. This will be for active and reserve military members of the parish or a relative of a parishioner. Please provide a wallet size picture, name, rank, branch serving, years of service and where serving. Please include your name and contact information so that we can keep in touch. Our goal is to honor our military and keep them in our prayers regardless of where they are presently serving. Please contact Gini Lively (856-7849) with information. Thank you!

## **WESHARE ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Divine Mercy offers online giving as a convenient, easy, secure way to make contributions. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring donations as you choose. This ensures your offering arrives as you would like to have scheduled and helps to track your contributions. This can be altered or terminated at any time by you. We also accept debit cards and credit cards. Please see our website for further information or contact the office.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES DROP OFF BINS**

You can drop off gently used clothing and shoes at one of the Catholic Charities bins located at: Ascension, Cure of Ars, Holy Cross, Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, Prince of Peace, Sacred Heart, St. Agnes, St. Ann's & St. Michael's. All proceeds support Catholic Charities programs throughout 21 counties in Kansas.

## **ST. ISIDORE'S FEAST DAY**

Christ's Peace is celebrating St. Isidore's feast day for the farming communities of the Archdiocese on Monday, May 15th. There will be Mass at noon, followed by a meal together with time for visiting each other and Christ's Peace. Please share the names of your families, farms and businesses so we can pray for them during the Mass. Bring a small bag of dirt from your place to be blessed at Mass for you to take home with you. Please R.S.V.P by May 9th at [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call 913-773-8255 so that we can prepare enough food. Christ's Peace House of Prayer is located at 22131 Meagher Rd, Easton KS.

## **ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES**

The weekend for couples will be June 2, 2017, in Kansas City. Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information (800) 470-2230 or visit our website: [HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM](http://HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM)

## **THE LEGION OF MARY IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS**

Legion of Mary is a world-wide organization of Catholics, men and women, who offer their services to their pastor to aid him in performing spiritual works in the parish. This is done by placing themselves under the banner of Mary so that with her help they may develop greater holiness in their own lives as well as spread a deeper devotion to her among others. Meetings are in the CFC at 6:00 pm following the 5:00 pm devotions in the main church.

## **PARISH VIDEOS**

Please return any videos that you have borrowed from the parish for an extended period of time. That way others may have access to them also. Thank You.



## **INTRODUCING: 2ND SUNDAY DOZEN**

This summer, treat your family to a dozen Krispy Kreme donuts for the cost of \$8. It will be every 2nd Sunday of the month, May, June, July & August. Orders need to be turned in by the Thursday before 2nd Sunday. You can order the donuts by going online at <https://divinemercuryks.weshareonline.org>. Put the \$8 in the collection on the 1st Sunday of the month, with Donuts on the memo line; you can also Email your order to [jenifer@divinemercuryks.org](mailto:jenifer@divinemercuryks.org). Pick-up: the 2nd Sunday between 8 am and 10:30 am Masses in back parking lot. Proceeds help Divine Mercy Religious Education and our Life Teen Youth Group.

## **DIVINE MERCY SUMMER PROGRAMS**

Join us for Divine Mercy's ALL CATHOLIC K-8th grade summer programs!

We are excited to offer a new ONLINE registration this year. Please visit our website at [www.divinemercuryks.org](http://www.divinemercuryks.org) to register online. If you prefer, you may still return the registration form and fee to the church office or drop in the weekly church collection basket.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

### **COOL KINGDOM PARTY**

#### **Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus**

June 5-9, 2017 - 9a to noon

Pre-k to 4th grade (2017-18 school yr)

Please join us at this year's VBS where kids will enter through the gates of the kingdom and learn all about Mary and how she leads us closer to her Son, the King of Kings! Children must be 4 years of age by September 1st.

Cost is \$10.00 per child. Please make checks payable to Divine Mercy Parish.

## **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

We are looking for parishioners to help with our VBS and the Middle School Retreat. Please go to our website to volunteer. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Lopeman at 913-219-4833 or [maria@divinemercuryks.org](mailto:maria@divinemercuryks.org).

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT**

### **FIT FOR A KING**

June 13-15, 2017 - 9a to noon

5th-8th grade (2017-18 school yr)

At this retreat middle school youth are challenged to take greater ownership of their faith and their identity as men and women in God's Kingdom. This retreat will encourage the participants to see the importance of seeking the Kingdom of heaven and focuses on the Sacraments and active participation in the life of the Church.

Cost for retreat is \$10.00 per child. Please make checks payable to Divine Mercy Parish.

## **VBS DONATION OPPORTUNITY**

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and we could use your help! Listed are some supplies we could use to help make this a success. If you would like to donate to our VBS please bring your donation to our registration table in the vestibule or put it in the VBS bin in the Ushers Room. As always, thank you for your support!

water bottles

cups

napkins

paper towels

scissors

graham crackers

Hershey full size candy bar

marshmallows

glue sticks

hand sanitizers