

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 11th THRU May 14th**

Thurs – 8:00 am – People of the Parish    Sun – 8:00 am –Souls in Purgatory  
Fri – 8:00 am – Special Intentions        Sun –10:30 am – Mother’s of the Parish  
Sat – 5:00 pm –Special Intentions        Sun – 5:00 pm – Souls in Purgatory  
Sun – 7:00 pm –Joe & Jenny Roe



**Collection for 4/30/2017**

Regular \$12,911.25                      Towards Christ Building Campaign \$1,907.00  
ACH \$2,139.00

**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.divinemerckyks.org](http://www.divinemerckyks.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@divinemerckyks.org](mailto:secretary@divinemerckyks.org)  
**FR. JOE’S email address:** [frjoec@divinemerckyks.org](mailto:frjoec@divinemerckyks.org)  
**DEACON DAN’S email address:** [danielpeterson913@comcast.net](mailto:danielpeterson913@comcast.net)  
**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  
**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@divinemerckyks.org](mailto:laura@divinemerckyks.org)  
**RELIGIOUS ED/DIRECTOR:** Contact Maria Lopeman 913-219-4833 or [maria@divinemerckyks.org](mailto:maria@divinemerckyks.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@divinemerckyks](mailto:youthminister@divinemerckyks)

Alexis Adams	Tyler Goode	Anna Ratcliffe
Sophie Arunski	Evan Goodfriend	Laden Reid
Sue Barentine	Mallory Grant	Madalyn Riedinger
Emily Bellerive	Sophia Hayden	Brennan Rietcheck
Owen Bollinger	Cameron Holzinger	Ryker Robertson
Cash Boyer	Ross Honas	Nicholas Robinson
Macey Bruss	Garrett Hueser	Noah Schreffler
Camila Castaneda	Christopher Hutson	Emery Scott
Logan Clark	Addison Levin	Morgan Shafer
Lila Cramer	Jack Lewis	Emily Sherman
Katelynn Crum	Charley Lott	Nicholas Smith
Cooper DaGrava	Mary Maher	Miles Stratton
Cal Davis	Kamdin Manifold	Claudio Teran
Noah Dial	Isla Melius	Kylee Tillery
Cash Diehl	Dylan Moore	Aiden Turner
Kollin Doherty	Braydn Niehues	Bryan Vickery
Carlie Ernst	Makinley O’Grady	Brayden Wamser
Liam Fahy	Brady Oehm	Natalie Woerdehoff
Neva Fritz	Elijah Pahls	Joseph Wollington
Lauren Gilmore	Isabel Palmerin	Jacob Young
	Riley Quick	

## BIRTHDAYS

**May 7** – Monique Angel, Paula Gibson, Nancy Gretencord, Larry Gunther, Maggie Hart, Richard Ludwig, Jason Manczuk, Margaret Meyer, Jordan Montgomery, Blake Moore, Erin Paulsen, Dean Postel, Laden Reid, Jeff Sylva

**May 8** – Debbie Benge, Stephanie Beyer, Lucianna Camis, Matthew Dougherty, Lucretia Hutcheson, Blake Ingala, Henry Louisa, Laura McQueen, Diana Miskec, Piper Schaller, Elizabeth Schuster, Ben Spanel, Kira Williams, Jayden Zoesch

**May 9** – Kendra Butler, Jaycee Fluderer, Evan Klausner, Randy Lang, Tiffany Oswald, Addyson Pemberton, Melani Perez, Elizabeth Savsten, Yvonne Smith

**May 10** – Linda Abbott, Ellie Beaver, Christi Hilliker, Austin Keehn, Barbara Keiter, Otto Kruger, David Loring, Beckett Reynolds, Ryan Schaller, Alyssa Scharnhorst, Grace VanGilder

**May 11** – Oliver Ayala, Evan Budke, Adam Drovetta, Kayla Duran, Braden Eickhoff Williamson, Dustin Fluderer, Chance Henson, Marie Kyler, Krystina Ruble, Sabrina Skerston, Tara Whalen, Gima Zimmerman, Megan Champlin

**May 12**– Megan Champlin, Christopher Corbit, David Fritz, Sophia Gaspers, Jessica Lane, Hazel McIntire, Angela Moore, Emerson Munsey, Jackson Poznich, Michele Reynolds, Emily Snyder, Suzanne Stadler

**May 13** – Peyton Burke, Kelly Debrabander, Ernest Hebenstriet, Michael Kreller, Randy Morin, Jamie Nordstrom, Sabryn O’Gara, Mary Schmitberger, Donna Senst, James Tadlock, Rosemary Walter, Bradley Bailey, Courtney Cloud, Norah Fitzpatrick

## 50/50 CLUB

There was not a winner in the 50/50 drawing for the week of **April 30th**. Number #158 was drawn. Balance in the account was \$12,220.00. 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 05/7	Monday 05/8	Tuesday 05/9	Wednesday 05/10
<p><b>4th 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>6:30 Living The Faith-CFC <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 <b>Father Joe’s Day Off</b></p>	<p><b>St. Danien de Veuster</b></p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00 am-2:00 pm – Quilting Group – CFC 5:30-6:30 pm – Youth Choir Practice – MC 7:00 pm - Music Practice - MC</p>
Thursday 05/11	Friday 05/12	Saturday 05/13	Sunday 05/14
<p>7:30 am Morning Prayer and Rosary</p> <p>8:00 am Mass</p> <p>5:45pm Communion Check In 7:00pm First Communion Mass</p>	<p><b>SS. Nereus and Achileus St. Pancras</b></p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer and Rosary 8:00 am Mass</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>Our Lady Of Fatima</b></p> <p>5:00 pm Mass</p>	<p><b>5th Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p><b>Mother’s Day</b></p> <p>8:00 am Mass 10:30 am Mass 5:00 pm Mass – Edg 7:00 pm Mass</p>

## CATHOLIC FAITH TRIVIA

### New this Week

1. What does the word Eucharist mean? (a) praise (b) sacrifice (c) thanksgiving
2. Who are the first children mentioned in the Bible?
3. The Eucharist perpetuates for all time the sacrifice of Christ's death until he comes again. True or False?
4. Why is Mary also our spiritual mother
5. What in the Lord's Prayer refers to Christ's body, "the medicine of immortality"?

### Last Week's Answers

1. The Beatitudes point beyond earthly happiness toward the blessedness of \_\_\_\_\_. ***The kingdom of heaven***
2. A person is not responsible for a harmful deed if it was unavoidable or unforeseeable. True or False? ***True***
3. According to the Catechism, what are the three elements on which the morality of human acts depend ? ***The object chose, the intention, and the circumstances of the action.***
4. What is the virtue that disposes us to choose the true good?  
(a) prudence (b) justice (c) fortitude (d) temperance ***(a) prudence***
5. What three conditions must be met for there to be grave sin?  
***Grave matter, full knowledge, and deliberate consent***

## GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

If anyone has a son or daughter that is graduating from High School this year, please contact Divine Mercy Parish Office by May 13th. Father would like to have a wallet size photo of all graduating seniors and the date and time of their graduation. If there is a college that they are planning to attend, please include the college name and the students email address so that the Campus Ministry can contact them. Thank you!

### 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!

### ATTN: COUPLES CELEBRATING 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be on Sunday, June 4, 2017, at 2:00 pm at Church of the Nativity in Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please submit this information as soon as possible. Thank you.

June 23 (St. Faustina's Diary 1011) "Today, the Lord visited me, pressed me to His Heart and said, Rest, My little child. I am always with you".

## **LIVING THE FAITH**

Living the Faith will meet on Monday, May 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the CFC. This will be our last session until September. EVERYONE is welcome. Hope to see you there!

## **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 262-839-9899 or contact the church office at 913-856-7781.

## **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.

## **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.

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Sunday, May 7, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday," is the 2017 World Day of Prayer for Vocation. This day encourages fulfilling the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Visit [www.scls.org](http://www.scls.org) for more information about becoming a Sister of Charity of Leavenworth.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus will be handing 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!

## REMINDER - NEW IN-PARISH BIBLE STUDY

### **ATTN: LECTORS, USHERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, AND ANY NEW VOLUNTEERS**

If you need changes or would like to be added to the schedule for June through August please contact Donna Goss at 913-884-2171 no later than May 8th. New schedules should be ready to pick up in the ushers room by May 20th, or review on the website by May 31st.

**We are in need of new volunteers for ushering at all Mass times, and lectors for Saturday evening, 8:00 am and 7:00 pm Sunday Masses. Please give it some prayerful consideration and call if we can add you to our volunteer list.**

### **FAITH IN BLOOM BENEFIT LUNCHEON**

We would like to invite all Parishioners to be a part of our "Faith in Bloom" Benefit Luncheon, celebrating all of the ways Villa St Francis has grown, thanks to the seeds that our faith community has sown! We will be honoring Monsignor Thomas Tank and Monsignor Charles McGlenn for 50 years of service to the Archdiocese, and decades of dedication to the mission of Villa St Francis. It will be Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at Olathe Conference Center, 10401 S. Ridgeview Rd., in Olathe, Ks 66062.

Networking will be from 11:30 am -12 pm. From 12 pm – 1 pm Lunch & Presentations. Individual tickets are \$75.00. Sponsorships available (please contact Sarah McEnerney at 913-747-0269) Please RSVP online at [www.FaithInBloomLuncheon.com](http://www.FaithInBloomLuncheon.com) by Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. (registration is also available at [www.villasf.org](http://www.villasf.org))

The Bible Timeline study has begun. It will be on Tuesdays, at 6:30 p.m. in the CFC Main Room. For more information or to register for the study, please email [laura@divinemerckyks.org](mailto:laura@divinemerckyks.org).



### **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://divinemerckyks.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@divinemerckyks.org](mailto:jenifer@divinemerckyks.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.

### **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.

## **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.



## **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.

## **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).