

**HOLY GHOST PARISH OF JERSEYVILLE
ST. MARY'S PARISH OF FIELDON**

Rev. William Hembrow (office) 498-3416
Holy Ghost School 498-4910
St. Francis School 498-4823

Church Office Hours:

Mon- Wed, and Fri: 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Church E-mail: hgchurch@gtec.com

Church Website: holyghostjerseyville.com

Rite of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:30p.m. - 5:25 p.m.

Weddings: Plans are to be made by appointment with the parish priest

Eucharist Adoration:

May 6, 2015, in Holy Ghost Church 9am-3pm

MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST

Mon., April 20th 8:30am: Special Intention DW

Tues., April 21st 8:30am: **Communion Service**

Wed., April 22nd 8:30am: Maurice & June Meuth

Thurs, April 23rd 8:15am: Joe, Ruby and Dick Hansen

Friday, April 24th 8:30am: Ruth Holleman

Saturday, April 25th 5:30pm: Kris and Kraig Reno

Sunday, April 26th 8:00am: June Snyders

10:00am: Buzz Davis

11:15am: Mark Steckel

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S

Sunday, April 26th 9am: Robert and Marietta Bates

Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Envelopes: \$7,319.00, Loose: \$1,459.10,

School: \$201.00, Imp. Fund: \$166.00,

Seminarians: \$66.00, **Total: \$9,211.10**

E-giving: Offering: \$555.00, **Total: \$555.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$1,373.00, Loose: \$184.60,

Seminarian: \$5.00, **Total: \$1,562.60**

Baptismal Congratulations:

Joshua Eugene Carpenter, Jr son of Joshua & Malinda

St. Francis Spring Dinner: Fried Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner in Jerseyville, IL on Sunday, May 3, 2015. Dinner will be served family style from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM in our air-conditioned gym.

The cost, including dessert and drink, is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children ages 5 - 12 and pre-K/free. Country store, crafts, cash raffle. Carry outs are available.

Mother's Day Altar of Roses: The envelopes for the Annual Mother's Day Altar of Roses are NOW available at all the doors to the church. Remember your mother or grandmother, Living or deceased with a rose for \$3.00 for each rose and place their name or names on the envelope and return to us by the weekend of May 3rd to our drop boxes located at all the doors.

Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille is a program to help couples heal & renew their marriages that offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. The next program begins with the weekend of June 5-7, 2015. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com

St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Society (Benld): will host its annual Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, April 29, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church Hall. \$7.00 per person.

Altar Society Quilt Raffle: Our Quilt raffle tickets are now for sale 3 for \$5.00 or 1 for \$1.00. See an Altar Society member or pick up and return in an envelope to our drop boxes at the doors to the church. Name will be drawn at the church dinner on Sunday June 28 need not be present to win.

Religious Goods: The Altar Society will be having its religious goods out for sale this weekend April 18 & 19 after all masses. We have 1 First Communion veil, and lots of boy and girl First Communion rosaries. If you are in need of something special please call 498-2887 and leave a voice mail. Remember First Communion is Sunday April 26, 2015!!!

Choir Notes: there will be choir practice for First communion on Wed. April 22 at 7 pm here at church. First Communion is Sunday April 26 at 2 pm here at Holy Ghost and we could use some help singing for this event. Also immediately after this practice there will be a meeting of ALL involved with music here at Holy Ghost. Whether you play or sing or want to start with helping with the music here, Please, Please come to this meeting.

Class of 2015: Anyone high school senior wanting to participate in the senior celebration Mass on May 3, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. please contact Deanna Bridgewater at JCHS high school 498-5521 ext. 226. We hope everyone will come and enjoy this special mass.

Attention Graduates: Please contact Kevin McNicholas, 535-5494 with Holy Ghost to get signed up with Newman Connection's High School Outreach Program. The Program keeps high school and college students connected to Catholic campus ministry. The Campus Minister can then reach out to the student prior their arrival on campus. This effort has shown great success. We are keeping students connected to the Catholic Church using technology & social media.

Census Forms: Holy Ghost and St. Mary's goal is to have a census form on each family of the parishFYI All parish families with children in our school receive envelopes. Please make every effort to get a form turned in. This office will be conducting phone calls and resending forms through mailing, to achieve a 100% response to the census. Please call if you need a form or need to make changes. Thank you so much for your cooperation! 498-3416

Upcoming Events:

April: Parish Census: Re-mailings/Calls

April 18-19: Religious Gift Shop (all Masses)

April 18: Marquette at Busch Stadium

April 24-26: Marriage Encounter

April 25, 9am-12pm: E-cycling, Sacred Heart, Virden

April 26: Father Hembrow's Birthday

April 26, 9am: St. Mary's 1st Communion

April 26, 2pm: Holy Ghost 1st Communion

April 29, 11-12:30: Salad Luncheon, Benld

May 1, 1:00pm: Grandparent's Day SF

May 3, 8:00am: High School Senior's Mass

May 3, 11am-2:30pm: St. Francis Spring Dinner

May 8, 1:00pm: Grandparent's Day HG

May 10: Altar of Roses

May 14, 6:00pm: SF/HG School Graduation

May 28: SF/HG Last Day of School