

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

Rev. William Hembrow/Church Office: 498-3416

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Church Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, and Fri: 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Church E-mail: hgchurch@gtec.com

Church Website: holyghostjerseyville.com

E-Giving: www.givecentral.org

Rite of Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:30p.m. - 5:25 p.m.

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

Newman Connection Outreach Contact, Kevin McNicholas: 618-535-5494

MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST

Mon., Sept. 28th 8:30am: Poor Souls

Tues., Sept. 29th 8:30am: Communion Service

Wed., Sept. 30th 8:30am: Poor Souls

Thurs, Oct. 1st 8:30am: Poor Souls

Fri., Oct. 2nd 8:30am: Poor Souls

Sat., Oct. 3rd 5:30pm: Charlie and Theresa Schmieder

Sun., Oct. 4th 8:00am: Buzz Davis

10:00am: Josephine Kallal

11:15am: Henry and Helen Heitzig

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S

Sunday, Oct. 4th 9am: Joseph & Isabel Klunk

Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Envelopes: \$7,323.00, Loose: \$1,343.00, School: \$51.00, Imp. Fund: \$21.00, **Total: \$8,738.00**

Give Central E-Giving: Offering: \$1,380.00, **Total: \$1,380.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$1,429.00, Loose: \$173.00, **Total: \$1,602.00**

2015 Donations to the Baby Bottle Campaign: Holy Ghost: \$1,510.02, St. Mary's: \$1,043.53

Options Now (Arms of Love Ministries) sends its deepest thanks to everyone who contributed. According to Guttmacher Institute, about 40% of unintended pregnancies in local counties end in abortion which means there are approximately 1,138 abortions annually locally. Please continue to support this life saving cause. Thank you.

Life Chain: Everyone is invited to participate in the Life Chain in front of St. Francis Catholic Church on State Street on Sunday, October 4th. Group prayer is at 2:20, and starting at 2:30 we will be standing in silent prayer for an hour in support of Life. Please arrive a few minutes early to pick up your sign and take your place in front of St. Francis. The Knights of Columbus are providing a special ice cream dessert in the St. Francis gym immediately following the Life Chain. Everyone is invited, and we want to extend a special invitation to students at SF/HG School as well. This is a great opportunity for families and individuals. Please contact Kevin and Laura McNicholas at 618.535.5494 with any questions.

157th Anniversary Oktoberfest! In celebration of the 157th anniversary, St. Mary's Church in Alton will be celebrating Oktoberfest on Oct. 9, 10, & 11 at Henry & 3rd Sts. To celebrate the German heritage of founding families with live music, German (and American) themed food, a wine & beer garden, children's games, inflatables, a Teen Zone, adult games of chance, a basket raffle, live and silent auctions, and a \$10,000 Raffle! Grounds open 6pm on Fri., 1pm on Sat., and Noon on Sun. And celebrate four anniversary Masses that weekend: on Saturday at 5:15 in the parish church, on Sunday at 6:30am and 8am in the parish church, and a special anniversary "Mass in the Grass" on Sunday at 11am at Garfield Park at 6th & Langdon (bring a lawn chair). We truly hope you will join us for all the fun of Oktoberfest! More info and directions, including our great line up of bands, sure to please any taste, can be found at www.stmarysoktoberfest.com.

Quilting Ladies: Wednesdays 1-3pm, in the school basement. For more info please contact Becky Miles 498-5708

Bible Study (Book of Matthew): 6 weeks in fall & 6 weeks in spring beginning Oct. 5th at 6:30pm in the Father Hembrow Hall. Call Maurice Kuebrich at 618-946-6055 (corrected #) for information.

Catholic Charities E-CYCLING Fundraiser:

Sat., Oct 3, 9am-noon, Carlinville Plaza Parking Lot Carlinville, IL. Catholic Charities in Carlinville, IL serves individuals in Macoupin, Montgomery, and Greene counties by providing help and hope to those who need it the most through a variety of services. Donations are welcomed. For info on what will be accepted and what will not, please visit www.CJDECYCLING.com (Please note: They will not be able to accept CRT TVs, Console TVs, or Projection TVs and not able to accept CRT Monitors without a tower) Questions: contact the Catholic Charities, Carlinville at (217)854-4511 ext. 204

Thank you to everyone for the hard work and dedication to the Harvest Fest! God Bless!-Father Hembrow

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 25th to 27th: Marriage Encounter Weekend

Sept. 27th: Ss. Peter & Paul School Golf Tour.

Oct. 3rd 5:30pm: Mass, First Saturday

Oct. 5th 6:30pm: Bible Study Begins

Nov. 7th 5:30pm: Mass, First Saturday

Dec. 5th 5:30pm: Mass, First Saturday