

**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., Oct. 12th 8:30am: Alice Kallal

Tues., Oct. 13th 8:30am: Communion Service

Wed., Oct. 14th 8:30am: Poor Souls

Thurs, Oct. 15th 8:30am: Poor Souls

Fri., Oct. 16th 8:30am: Poor Souls

Sat., Oct. 17th 5:30pm: Charles Farmer

Sun., Oct. 18th 8:00am: Deceased of the James Hartmann Family

10:00am: Gerald Kallal

11:15am: R. C. Beiermann

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S

Sunday, Oct. 18th 9am: Robert Boehler and Tim Jensen

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul for Frederick Egelhoff and Francis Kuebrich

Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Envelopes: \$7,886.10, Loose: \$1,534.75, School: \$580.00, Imp. Fund: \$227.00, **Total: \$10,227.85**

Give Central E-Giving: Offering: \$1,580.00, **Total: \$1,580.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$1,681.00, Loose: \$108.00, **Total: \$1,789.00**

ROSARY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE: St. Mary's in Pittsfield is hosting our 2nd Annual hour of Rosary and Prayer in the Public Square this Saturday, Oct. 10th at 12:00 noon on the south side of the courthouse square (by the Veteran's Memorial), for the purpose of praying for peace and conversion for our nation.

Public prayer is powerful and this is one of 14,000 Rosary Rallies being held this year across our nation!.

It is held on the Saturday nearest to the anniversary date of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, Portugal, and sponsored by America Needs Fatima.

We are asking Our Blessed Mother's intercessions for our nation.

Fried Chicken Dinner (Carrollton): Sunday, Oct. 11, 11am-1pm at the Carrollton Knights of Columbus Hall Carryouts available. Adults/ \$9, 4-12yrs \$3.50 and children under 3/free. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughter of the Americas and the K. of C.

Annulments: The recent changes made by Pope Francis are a reminder for anyone who may be seeking an annulment of Our Lord's mercy. Although, the changes do not take effect in Our Diocese until December 8, 2015. Please feel free to contact the church office to speak confidentially to an advocate who will help with the process or answer questions concerning annulments.

157th Anniversary Oktoberfest! St. Mary's Church in Alton will be celebrating Oktoberfest on Oct. 9, 10, & 11 at Henry & 3rd Sts. More info and directions, including our great line up of bands, sure to please any taste, can be found at www.stmarysoktoberfest.com.

Altar Society: The Next altar Society meeting is Tuesday, October 13th at 7 p.m. in rectory.

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.

St. Mary's (Pittsfield, IL) Annual Turkey Dinner: Sunday, October 11, Parish Hall 11:00 - 1:30, Adults \$11 Children 3-10 years \$4 Children under 3 years FREE, Menu: turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade noodles, green beans, cranberry salad, cole slaw, and desserts. See Country Store for delicious baked goods, homemade noodles, and beautiful crafts. Drive-thru available and encouraged. You don't need to get out of your car. Raffle tickets are available from any parishioner, from the parish office, or at drive-thru

BOOK FAIR: October 14th from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Father William Hembrow Center. On the 15th all students who wish to purchase a book will be allowed to visit the fair sometime between 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Holy Ghost Gym. Books for all ages.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 9th-11th: St. Mary's (Alton) Oktoberfest

Oct. 10th noon: Rosary in the public square (Pittsfield)

Oct. 11th 11am-1:30pm: St. Mary's (Pittsfield) Dinner

Oct. 11th 11am-1pm: Chicken Dinner (Carrollton)

Oct. 13th 7pm: Altar Society Meeting, HG Rectory

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

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

Jan. 2nd 5:30pm: Mass, First Saturday