

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

Rev. William Hembrow/Church Office: 498-3416

Holy Ghost School: 498-4910

St. Francis School: 498-4823

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., Nov.30th 8:30am: Terry Lynn Madson

Tues., Dec. 1st 8:30am: **Communion Service Only**

Wed., Dec. 2nd 8:30am: Harold & Marcella Beiermann

Thurs, Dec. 3rd 8:30am: Theresa Grothaus

Fri., Dec. 4th 8:30am: Charlie & Margaret Geers & Sons, Charles

Sat., Dec. 5th 5:30pm: Robert Ritter

Sun, Dec. 6th 8:00am: Aloys Heitzig

10:00am: Jane and Charlie Tuey

11:15am: Max Nowak

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S

Sun, Dec. 6th 9am: John Cambron

Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Envelopes: \$6,449.00, Loose: \$1,202.00, School: \$65.00, Camp. For Justice & Hope: \$255.00,

Total: \$7,971.00

Give Central E-Giving: Offering: \$575.00, **Total: \$575.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$1,448.00, Loose: \$161.00, Camp for Justice & Hope: \$78.00, **Total: \$1,687.00**

Altar Society Christmas Party: The Altar Society Christmas party is going to be at the 518 Restaurant on Tuesday, Dec. 8th at 6:30 pm Dutch treat meal.

Please call 498- 2887 with your reservation by Sunday, Dec. 6th. You can leave a voice mail.

Food Donations: Holy Ghost Altar Society is collecting food for the needy in our area. Please put your donations in the tote in back of church by the votive candle stand.

Sock It To Me: Local Men's Prayer Group is assisting St. Peter/Paul Parish in S. St. Louis which ministers to the homeless in that area. Ask for donations of New socks, and underwear. Also, in need of gloves, long underwear, or sweatshirts "New or Used" that you might want to clean out of your closet.

Sacred Heart Church (Springfield): 40hrs of Eucharistic Adoration Inaugurating the Holy Year of Mercy, Dec. 8th-12th. Beginning on Dec. 8 with a sung Latin Mass at 7:30pm, Exposition at 8:45pm and adoration until 10pm. Dec. 9th-11th, Holy Mass 8am followed by Adoration 8am-9pm; Dec. 12th Spanish Rosary with indoor procession 5:30am Adoration and morning prayer 6:45am Benediction & Reposition at 7:45am Sung Latin Mass 8am.

From Father Peter Donohoe: "I was graced by God to celebrate 65 years in the Priesthood of Christ and 90 years of life last September. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all who by their presence, prayers and generosity made my Mass of Thanksgiving such a holy and joyful celebration. My twelve years of assisting at Holy Ghost were a wonderful experience. I am truly humbled and blessed by your friendship and thoughtfulness. May God and His Blessed Mother richly bless and watch over you.

Convert Class: Father Hembrow has 7 candidates currently and would like a few more to begin a class. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them call the church office at 618-498-3416. Thank you.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS: If you have volunteered, please note the schedule on the bulletin board in the church.

Christmas Craft Bazaar: Nov. 28th 9am-3pm, Held at the Holy Ghost Gym. Kid's Corner 9am-2pm. Our Student's Bake Sale and lunch counter will offer a variety of food. Any question or booth info please contact Wendy Hansen-Vahle at 618-946-2295 Sponsored by SF/HG School Athletics.

Marriage Encounter: Let us all be thankful for the gift of our vocation. Learn how to enrich your vocation of Marriage or Holy Orders by attending an enrichment made just for you. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is December 4th to 6th. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 28th 9-3pm: Christmas Craft Bazaar

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

Dec. 8th-12th: Adoration, Sacred Heart, Springfield

Dec. 13th: Nativity & Christmas Decorating

Dec. 13th 6pm: Youth Ministry Meeting

Dec. 19th & 20th: Altar Society Cookie/Candy Sale

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

***I hope everyone had a Blessed
Thanksgiving! -Father Hembrow***