

**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., Dec. 7th 5:30pm: Mayme Wittman

Tues., Dec. 8th 6:30am: Dean Scheffel

8:30am: Vic Tepen

Wed, Dec. 9th 8:30am: Josephine Kallal

Thu, Dec. 10th 8:30am: Margaret, Lefty, Anthony & Mary Helena Gray, Letta & Jimmy Brewer

Fri., Dec. 11th 8:30am: June Meuth

Sat., Dec. 12th 5:30pm: Larry Sebastian and Shane Allen

Sun, Dec. 13th 8:00am: Deceased Family of Jack and Gen Steckel

10:00am: Ella Tosch

11:15am: Amy Denise Kraut

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S

Mon. 7th 7:00pm: Joe Becker

Sun, Dec. 13th 9am: John Cambron

Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Envelopes: \$6,584.10, Loose: \$1,236.00, School: \$40.00, Camp. for J. & H: \$40.00, **Total: \$7,900.10**

Give Central E-Giving: Offering: \$1,285.00, **Total: \$1,285.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$1,586.00, Loose: \$155.00, Camp for Justice & Hope: \$12.00, **Total: \$1,753.00**

Immaculate Conception,

Holy Day of Obligation Holy Ghost:

St. Mary's:

Dec. 7th

5:30pm

7:00pm

Dec. 8th

6:30am, 8:30am

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Holy Ghost:

St. Mary's:

Dec. 24th

4pm, 5:30pm, 9pm

7pm

Dec. 25th

8am, 10am

Confession: The times posted in the Catholic Times are incorrect.

Father will hear confessions Wed. Dec. 23rd 7-8pm and as usual before the Masses.

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.

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.

Calendars: Pick up your 2016 Parish calendar located at all the doors while supply last. They are free, however, we do accept a good will donation to offset the printing cost.

K. of C. Breakfast: Everyone is invited to an all you can eat breakfast on Sunday December 13th from 8:30 - 11:00am. A portion of the net proceeds will be given to a local charity. Pancakes, waffles, sausage, eggs, biscuits, gravy, fruit, doughnuts, milk, juice & coffee will be offered. A nominal fee of \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6 - 12, children 5 & under will be free.

Marriage Encounter: Today St. Paul prays for the Lord to increase our love for one another so that it may abound and he reminds us that we should live our lives to please God. Does your life and marriage reflect this? Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 5th to 7th. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 8th 6:30pm: Altar Society Christmas Party

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