

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

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 Website: www.givecentral.org

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

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

Youth Director, Danielle Schroeder email: drsmusic@gmail.com or cell: 217-827-8733 (call or text)

MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST

Thurs, Sept. 15th 8:30am: Georgiana Wheaton

Sat. Sept. 17th 5:30pm: William and Francis Kadell & Family

Sun., Sept. 18th 8:00am: Sloke Blackorby

10:00am: Alfred Woelfel

11:15am: John Duggan

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Sun. Sept. 18th 9:00am: Deceased Members of the Raymond and Eleanor Funk Family

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul for Father William Hembrow

Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Envelopes.: \$7,793.00, Loose: \$934.00, School: \$233.00, I.F.: \$396.00, **Total: \$9,356.00**

Give Central E-giving: Offering: \$1,835.00, **Total: \$1,835.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$1,660.00, Loose: \$141.00, **Total: \$1,801.00**

From Our Diocese: Guiding Holy Ghost and St. Mary's following our loss of Father Hembrow is a top priority of the Bishop's Office. An announcement will be made this coming week to have an administrator named to assist our parishes until a pastor can be assigned.

Youth Ministry: Any parishioner interested in helping as a volunteer for the Youth Ministry program this year is invited to attend a meeting on September 11th at the Fr. Hembrow Center. The meeting will be from 2:00-4:30 p.m. We need volunteers in the following areas within the Youth Ministry program: Advocacy, Catechesis, Community Life, Evangelization, Justice/Service, Leadership Development, Pastoral Care, and Prayer/Worship

Harvest Fest 2016: Dessert Stand would appreciate donations of baked goods; pies, cakes, cookies, treats, etc. Donations can be dropped off any time after 8 a.m. at the stand on Saturday 9/17 and Sunday 9/18. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Tonya Monroe 618-558-8135

Harvest Fest 2016: If you have not signed up for your requested amount of shifts for Harvest Fest, please do so this weekend. There are a number of open slots still. Just login to Schoolspeak, click the link Harvest Fest Sign Up (second to last link on the left hand column), and chose your time slot. The committee will be contacting the families who have not signed up to schedule their shifts.

We are also in need of prizes for I dood it and bingo. These can be brought to the schools anytime next week.

Baked Good donations may be dropped off on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

Thanks for all your help!! Praying for a successful and enjoyable weekend!

Bible Study: "Mary, Virgin, Mother, and Queen" beginning Sept. 26th at 6:30pm in the Fr. Hembrow Center. Six weeks in fall & six weeks in spring. Call Maurice Kuebrich 618-946-6055 to register.

Quilters: Meeting in the HG school basement at 1pm on Wed. Sept. 7. Anyone interested in quilting is welcome. Thank you.

Altar Society Mtg: Tuesday, September 13th Holy Ghost Altar Society Meeting at 7 pm in the Holy Ghost Church Child Room.

Continuing the Bouquet: In loving memory of Father William Hembrow, 55 years of Priesthood, and 40 years at Holy Ghost & St. Mary's we will **continue his legacy**. Continue the Spiritual Bouquet and offer it up to God. Families from the parishes continue to take part in the 40 days of prayer and sacrifice. Families can choose their preferred prayer, Rosary, Novena, daily Mass, family prayer, etc. Acts of sacrifice can include a donation to a charity, giving up a favorite food, cleaning out your cabinets for the food pantry, etc. Individuals & families can sign up for any number of days or spiritual activities. We will compile these prayers & acts into a Spiritual Bouquet. The 40 days of prayer & sacrifice will run from Aug. 24th-Oct. 2nd. Contact Kevin & Laura McNicholas at 618.535.5494 or at kcmcnicholas@hotmail.com or drop into the collection basket to have your prayers/works included in the bouquet. Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 13th 7pm: Altar Society Meeting, Cry Room

Sept. 16th-18th: SF/HG Harvest Fest

Sept. 26th 6:30pm: Bible Study, Hembrow Hall