

**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. 22nd 8:30am: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Geers, and son, Charles

Sat. Sept. 24th 5:30pm: Terry Weigler and Vivian Kadell

Sun., Sept. 25th 8:00am: Jayne Jurkanin

10:00am: Gerald Kallal

11:15am: John & Dorothy Klockenkemper

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Sun. Sept. 25th 9:00am: Mildred Kronable

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul for Tuffy Goetten

Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Envelopes.: \$6,867.00, Loose: \$1,256.00, School: \$40.00, I.F.: \$25.00, **Total: \$8,188.00**

Give Central E-giving: Offering: \$890.00, **Total: \$890.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$2,103.00, Loose: \$257.00, **Total: \$2,360.00**

Baptismal Congratulations: Case Mitchell Wittman, son of Mitch and Emily

Wedding Congratulations: Patrick Shenberger and Carol Schleeper

The Hembrow Family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our Holy Ghost and St. Mary's brothers and sisters for sharing with us this most difficult time. Although we have all experienced a great loss, may we take comfort in knowing where Fr. Hembrow is and that he is at rest. It was with love and devotion that our brother, uncle, friend, and beloved pastor served each and every individual. May we continue his good work as we move forward. Father Hembrow and the Hembrow family are truly blessed and will be forever grateful.

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 number 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. We are also in need of prizes for I dood it and bingo. Also, Baked Good donations may be dropped off on 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.

Church News: Father Patrick Gibbons has been named as Administrator of Holy Ghost and St. Mary's Churches. There will be a Parochial Vicar named in the coming weeks.

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

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

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