

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

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Parochial Administrator: Rev. Patrick Gibbons, 618-498-3518

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Secretary, 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

Baptism and Weddings: Plans are to be made by appointment with the 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

Mon, Oct. 3rd 8:30am: Communion Service Only

Tues, Oct. 4th 8:30am: Poor Souls

Wed, Oct. 5th 8:30am: Poor Souls

Thurs, Oct. 6th 8:30am: Poor Souls

Fri, Oct. 7th 8:30am: Thelma Davis

Sat. Oct. 8th 5:30pm: Charles Farmer

Sun., Oct. 9th 8:00am: Kevin and Bill Hansen

11:15am: Mark Walsh

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S

Sun. Oct. 9th 9:30am: Mildred Kronable

Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Env.: \$5,740.00, Loose: \$1,282.00, School: \$60.00, **Total: \$7,082.00**

Holy Ghost: Env. \$6,716.00, Loose: \$1,018.00, School: \$60.00, I.F.: \$20.00, **Total: \$7,814.00**

Online Giving: Sunday Giving: \$2,245.00, **Total: \$2,245.00**

St. Mary's: Env.: \$1,319.00, Loose: \$144.00, **Total: \$1,463.00**

St. Mary's: Env.: \$1,561.00, Loose: \$129.00, **Total: \$1,690.00**

Life Chain: come to the life chain Sunday 10/2/16

– stand in prayerful silence for 1 hour to support pro-life -Meet at 2:30 p.m. at the St. Francis parking lot, signs will be available.

JCCYM: groups meet Sunday 10/2/16, 8th-12th

grades are at the kc hall-2nd floor 6-7:30

p.m....and.... 5th-7th grades meet at the St. Francis gym 6-8:00 P.M. Bring a friend, and be prepared to have a great time! Questions call 618-791-4461.

SF/HG Life Chain & All School Mass: Oct. 7th

beginning at 8:30am with an all school Mass followed by a Life Chain along Washington St. in observance of Respect Life Month

St. Mary's (Pittsfield) Annual Turkey Dinner:

Sunday, October 9th 11am-1:30pm in the Parish Hall, 219 N. Jackson, Pittsfield. Adults/\$11, Kids(3-10yrs)/\$4, Children under 3yrs/free

Job Opening: St. Mary's Church & School (Alton)

is in need of janitorial/maintenance help beginning immediately. If interested, please call Mike at 618-444-1756

SF/HG BOOK FAIR: Due to the changes with

parent teacher conferences, the Book Fair days have changed. The Book Fair will take place on October 6 & 7. Oct 6th: 8:30am-6:00pm, Oct 7th: 8:30am-1:00pm The fair will be in the Fr. William Hembrow Center.

SF/HG Athletic Club Trivia Night: Saturday,

Nov. 5th. Doors open at 6pm. Trivia begins at 7pm. \$15/per person/ or \$100/table. Please support our athletic program and have a good time. Guest Welcome! Contact: Wendy 618-946-2295 or Kate 618-946-1857

Mass Schedule: Masses Oct. 2rd-6th will be celebrated by Father John Patrick.

Oct. 7th, 8th & 9th Masses will be celebrated by Father Gibbons.

School Parking Lot Project: The school parking lot project is complete and looks wonderful!!! Holy Ghost is blessed to have had the help of **many volunteer hours** on the project.

A big thank you to Joe Travers Construction, Bob Manns, Michael Kraut, Loellke Plumbing and Maurice Kuebrich and Father William Hembrow.

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 Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 2nd 2:30pm: Life Chain

Oct. 2nd 6-7:30pm: JCCYM

Oct. 6th & 7th: SF/HG Book Fair

Nov. 5th 6pm: SF/HG Athletic Club Trivia Night