

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

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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. 10th 8:30am: Communion Service Only

Tues, Oct. 11th 8:30am: Kris Reno

Wed, Oct. 12th 8:30am: Dickie Goetten

Thurs, Oct. 13th 8:30am: Deceased members of the Herman and Mary Pluester Family

Fri, Oct. 14th 8:30am: George Wendell

Sat. Oct. 15th 5:30pm: Living and deceased of the Anton Wheaton Family

Sun., Oct. 16th 8:00am: Gerald Kallal

11:15am: Richard and Marie Woelfel , 60th Anniversary

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Sun. Oct. 16th 9:30am: Mildred Kronable

Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Env. \$9,319.00, Loose: \$1,263.00, School: \$215.00, Imp. Fund.: \$240.00, **Total: \$11,037.00**

Online Giving: Sunday Giving: \$2,090.00, **Total: \$2,090.00**

St. Mary's: Env.: \$2,348.00, Loose: \$135.00, **Total: \$2,483.00**

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

All Music Meeting: Organist, vocalist & choir

Thursday, Oct. 13th at 7pm in Holy Ghost Church.

Fr. John Patrick would like to meet with the music folks to discuss a possible schedule and any new developments for the music at Mass.

JCCYM: begins their major fundraiser for the MFL

2017 annual trip to Washington D.C. We are selling Christmas Wreaths, Swags, Centerpieces &

Garland. Please consider these for your home, office or as gifts for friends & relatives here and far away. Mail delivery makes a gift easy and affordable for those who we want to remember at Christmas time. Volunteers will be in church to take orders or provide info. Please support our youth in their efforts to attend the March with your financial help & as always, your prayers for a safe trip again this year.

Diocesan Adult Enrichment (DAEC) Conference

is November 4 & 5 at the Decatur Conference Center & Hotel. It is open to all Catholics.

Registration can be done by mail or online. One day registration is \$45, two day is \$50 till October 15th.

For more information, you can visit dio.org/catechesis/daec

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

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: Oct. 8th through Oct. 14th Masses will be celebrated by Father Gibbons.

Altar Society Notes: Next Meeting, Tues. Oct. 11th in the child room at church at 7 pm. In the last year, the Altar Society has spent approximately \$5,793.94 for candle oil, hosts, shirt fronts for the priest, wine and the new server's cassocks. The Christmas Cookie Sale, Dec. 17th and 18th, is the next project. Please watch the bulletin for more Altar Society notes and plan to attend our next meeting.

Spiritual Bouquet: The Spiritual Bouquet started as a 40-day act of prayer and sacrifice for Father Hembrow and has now continued as a tribute with ongoing prayers for Father. What a blessing that the parishes were praying for Father at the time of his death! The number of people who participated in the Bouquet will never truly be known, as some parishioners participated anonymously. However, we know that between August 24th and October 2nd, parishioners prayed at least 720 Rosaries, offered 208 individual sacrifices, said 377 ongoing daily prayers, and gave over \$3,000 worth of donations, many on a continuing basis. Father Hembrow repeatedly spoke about how we are all a Parish Family, and even though Father is no longer here in person, he will always live on in spirit. The Spiritual Bouquet is a fitting tribute to Father's love of the Holy Ghost and St. Mary's family. God bless you. God bless our Parishes. And God bless Father Hembrow's love and commitment to all of us and our community!

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 11th 7pm: Altar Society Meeting

Oct. 13th 7pm: All Music Meeting

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