

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

Church Office: 498-3416

Holy Ghost School: 498-4910

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Parochial Administrator: Rev. Patrick Gibbons, 498-3518

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Tom Hagstrom, 498-3416

Deacon: John Bretz

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: By appointment with the priest, call the parish office for assistance.

MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST

Mon, Dec. 19th 8:30am: Mary Prosser

Tues, Dec. 20th 8:30am: Rizalino Guevarra

Wed, Dec. 21st 8:30pm: Genevieve Hanley Lennon

Thurs, Dec. 22nd 8:30am: Bob and Niece Tonsor

Fri, Dec. 23rd 8:30am: Robert and Mildred Weller

Sat. Dec. 24th 4:00pm: Kenneth Edelen

5:30pm: Vivian Kadell and Terry Weigler

9:00pm: Paul and Rosalie Funk

Sun., Dec. 25th 8:00am: The Wheaton, Scheffel and Devening Families

10:00am: Vincent, Cecilia, Bill, Mike and Alice Kallal

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S

Sat. Dec. 24th 7pm: Theresa Bunse

Contribution Reports: Holy Ghost: Env: \$7,962.00, Loose: \$1,302.00, School: \$110.00,

Immc. Conc.: \$470.00, Ret. Rel.: \$723.00, **Total: \$10,567.00**

Online Giving: Sunday Giving: \$1,790.00, **Total: \$1,790.00**

St. Mary's: Env: \$1,259.00, Loose: \$113.00, Immc. Conc.: \$349.00, Ret. Rel. \$132.00, **Total: \$1,853.00**

Baptismal Congratulations: Mia Claire Walker, daughter of Steve and Megan

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Holy Ghost

St. Mary's

Sat. Dec. 24th Christmas Eve: 4:00pm, 5:30pm & 9:00pm

7:00pm

Sun. Dec. 25th Christmas Day: 8:00am and 10:00am

Penance Service, *Becoming a More Holy Family:*

Sunday, Dec. 18 at 4pm at Holy Ghost. The service will unite us all at this Blessed time of the year.

Holy Ghost Choir Practice: We will be singing for the Christmas Eve 9 pm Mass. We will be practicing on Thurs. Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join the Choir young and old.

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. Items needed New: socks/underwear, good/clean: gloves, long underwear, sweatshirts Thank you!

JCCYM middle/high school groups will be putting together baskets and bags to be delivered to the homeless in the St. Louis area for Christmas. You can send your donations to either school site by Mon, Dec. 19th. Monetary donations are accepted and we can purchase the items needed. New/Used duffle bags, Toothbrushes (preferably with a case), Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Combs/Brushes, Body Wash, Shampoo, Baby Wipes, New Socks - Men's, New Underwear/Undershirts - Men's, Thermal Underwear, New/Used Stocking Hats, Gloves, Flannel Shirts, Scarfs, Sweatshirts, New Feminine Products (We make a few bags for women too)

KC Members: Dues cards for 2017 are available at the club. Everyone that pays by December 31st will be eligible to win a \$75 KC gift certificate. For anyone paying in January you will be eligible for a \$50 certificate. Drawing will be held February 1st.

Youth Choir Practice: The youth choir is going to have one and only one rehearsal this year. It will be on THURS, 12/22/16 at 7pm. We will practice STILLE NATCH/SILENT NIGHT, JOY TO THE WORLD & GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN.

Priest Christmas Purse: Envelopes are in the back of church for use as a gift to the priest. We are blest this Christmas with good priest to help us celebrate our Lord's Birth; Father Patrick Gibbons, Father Tom Hagstrom, Father Tom Horan, OMI and Father Rudy Nowakowski, OMI. All moneys will be gifted to our wonderful priest in appreciation. Please place the envelope in the collection baskets or return to the Holy Ghost Church Office. Thank you.

Christmas Cookie Sale: Dec. 17 & 18 after all Masses. All proceeds go to the altar supplies. ALL ladies are asked to bring plates of cookies (or candies) worth \$5.00 by Sat. Dec. 17th at 10 am (or 12 noon if funeral that day)

JCCYM: still has wreaths to sell for decorating your home, business or gifts. Call 618-791-4461 to order a wreath for delivery or mailing.

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 17th-18th: Cookie Sale, A. Society Fundraiser

Dec. 18th 4pm: **Penance Service**

Dec. 22nd 7pm: Holy Ghost Choir Practice

Dec. 22nd 7pm: Youth Choir Practice, St. Francis

Jan. 8th 6:30pm: JCCYM mtg. Upstairs K.C.