

**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

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

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, Jan. 2nd 8:30am: Poor Souls

Tues, Jan. 3rd 8:30am: Poor Souls

Wed, Jan. 4th 8:30am: Poor Souls

Thurs, Jan. 5th 8:30am: Marie Kallal

Fri, Jan. 6th 8:30am: Judge John W. Day

Sat. Jan. 7th 5:30pm: John Cambron

Sun., Jan. 8th 8:00am: Maurice and June Meuth and Mike Sams
11:15am: Leland Sackmann

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S

Sun. Jan. 8th 9:30am: Joe Becker

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul for Marie Kallal

Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Env: \$13,455.00, Loose: \$3,180.00, School: \$445.00, Imp. Fund: \$110.00, Orphans: \$1,223.00, Sol. Of Mary: \$175.00, Cath Times: \$15.00, Ret. Rel.: \$60.00, **Total: \$18,663.00**

Online Giving: Sunday Giving: \$1,330.00, Christmas: 150.00, **Total: \$1,480.00**

St. Mary's: Env: \$1,140.00, Loose: \$217.00, Orphans: \$350.00, **Total: \$1,707.00**

Baptismal Congratulations: Sabrina Anne Wilmotte, daughter of Jeff and Sarah

Solemnity of Mary:

Holy Ghost

St. Mary's

Sat. Dec. 31st New Year's Eve:

5:30pm

Sun., Jan. 1st New Year's Day:

8:00 and 11:15am

9:30am

The Lamb's Supper: In the back of church are copies of Scott Hahn's book *The Lamb's Supper*. Please take a copy this Christmas and pass it along.

Father Hembrow's Books: In Fr. Hembrow's old office this weekend after the Masses, Fr. Hembrow's books are available first come, first serve and a donation to the Holy Ghost Altar Society in any amount. Thanks, Becky

Altar Society: The Annual Cookie Sale netted \$571.00. Thank you to all who brought cookies to sell and to those who purchased them.

Nativity: Helpers are needed on Sun., Jan. 8th to take down the nativity after the 11:15 am Mass.

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!

Marriage Encounter: "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us," Merry Christmas! Give your children the best gift of all—the growing love of their parents. Explore more by attending a World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 3 – 5, 2017. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

Thank you very much for the collection for the Priest's Christmas Purse. The Priest will receive \$660/ea. x 4. The priests are very much needed and appreciated, Thank you.

2017 Calendars: Please remember to pick up your new 2017 calendars. The calendars are a good source of info for Holy Days and Solemnities.

Baptismal Classes: Baptismal classes are now being offered for anyone who will be having a child baptized. Please call the parish office to sign up for the **next class which will be held on January 5, 2017 at 7pm** in the church rectory. The class will last approx. an hour and should be attended by both parents and Godparents, if possible.

Marriage Sacrament: As ALWAYS, anyone who wishes to marry in the church will need to speak to a priest before a date can be set in the church. This was true when Father Hembrow was here and hasn't changed. Speaking to the parish secretary does not accomplish this.

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 31st-Jan. 1st: Father Hembrow's Books

Jan. 5th 7pm: Baptismal Classes, Church Rectory

Jan. 8th Noon: Nativity help needed

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