

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

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST**

Sat., July 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30pm: R.C. Beiermann and parents

Sun., July 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00am: Roberta Heitzig, Aloys Heitzig,

John Breitweiser

11:15am: Rev. William Hembrow

Mon. July 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: Barb Woelfel

Tues. July 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: Cecilia Kallal

Wed. July 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: Mitt and Virginia Darr

Thurs. July 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: Essie Heitzig

Fri. July 28<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: Catherine Hartmann

Sat., July 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm: Bob Klunk

Sun., July 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00am: Joseph R. Evans

11:15am: Henry and Helen Heitzig

**MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S**

Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: Tuffy and Theresa Goetten

Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 9:30am: Joe Becker

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul** for Jack Steckel and Thomas Lamer

**Weekly Contribution Reports:** Holy Ghost: Envelopes: \$6,140.00, Loose: \$930.72, School: \$150.00, Imp. Fund: \$10.00, Hall Rental: \$100.00, **Total: \$7,330.72**

**Holy Ghost E-Giving:** Sunday Giving: \$2,090.00, **Total: \$2,090.00**

**St. Mary's:** Envelopes: \$1,287.00, Loose: \$84.00, **Total: \$1,371.00**

**Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A):**

**Sunday, July 23, 2017**

Reading I: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Reading II: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

In today's Gospel Jesus tells three parables that describe the kingdom of God. In the first we hear about a field where weeds and wheat grow together. It was difficult to tell the weeds apart from the wheat. To cut or pull the weeds while the wheat was growing would hurt the wheat. When the crop was full grown, however, the weeds could be pulled without endangering the wheat. In the Christian community, we find the same situation-good and bad grow together, and none of us is wise enough to weed out the bad without harming the good. God, the "Master of the Harvest," will make this judgement at the end of time. In the meantime, we must be nonjudgmental and practice patience.

**Farewell to Fr. Rudy:** Fr. Rudy Nowakowski from the Godfrey, Oblate Novitiate is retiring. Fr. Rudy has helped Holy Ghost and St. Mary's parishes over the last decade with Masses. There will be an open house at the St. Ambrose Community Room in Godfrey on July 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-2pm.

**Victim Assistance:** The Diocese of Springfield is committed to continue our efforts to work in partnership with local agencies to prevent any child from being abused or neglected. We also seek to bring about healing where abuse has occurred. If you need assistance in this matter please contact Ember Beddingfield at 1-217-698-8500 ext. #162, or go to [dio.org](http://dio.org).

**SF/HG Preschool:** We have several openings for preschool at Holy Ghost in the Fall. This is a great program that readies the children for their Catholic education in the upper grades. There are several options for children ages 3 & 4. Please call Joannie Dougherty at 618-604-5974 for more information.

**Conference on Aging:** Sat. Aug 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Cathedral Atrium, Springfield, IL. We are pleased to have outstanding speakers. Ms. Sara Lieber, from Senior Sidekicks and Mr. Zach Wichmann, from Catholic Conference of Illinois. Registration fee, which includes lunch is \$10. For questions please contact the Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries at 1-217-698-8500 ext. 161.

**Madison Co. Catholic Charities Fundraiser:** Eat Dinner at Mama Mia's Restaurant in Granite City on 7-28-17 all you can eat Catfish, Blue Gill, or Jack Salmon and they will donate 15% of your purchase to Madison County Catholic Charities.

**Dear parishioners,** For the months of July and August, we will have one weekday mass among the Catholic community of Jerseyville. During July, our weekday masses will be at Holy Ghost, and then at St. Francis during August. **In Christ's love, Fr. Steve and Fr. Marty**

**Upcoming Events:**

July 28<sup>th</sup>: Madison Co. Charities Fundraiser

July 30<sup>th</sup>: Farewell to Oblate, Fr. Rudy Nowakowski

Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9pm: JCCYM mtg, Fr. Hembrow Hall