

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

Church Office: 498-3416

Holy Ghost School: 498-4910

St. Francis School: 498-4823

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Pohlman, 498-3518

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Marty Smith, 639-3520

Deacon: John Bretz

Secretary, Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-3pm

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

RCIA: Meets Wed. evenings at 7:00pm at St. Francis former convent. For info call 618-498-3518

Newman Connection Outreach Contact: Kevin McNicholas: 618-535-5494

Music/Youth Director, Danielle Schroeder email: drsmusic@gmail.com or cell: 217-827-8733 (call or text)

Choir Director, Mike Ferrari: 618-498-5903

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:30pm-5:15pm

MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST

Saturday January 20 5:30pm @ Holy Ghost For: Ruth Coleman

Sunday January 21 8:00am @ Holy Ghost For: Jack Steckel

11:15am @ Holy Ghost For: Lucille Hamblen 94th Birthday

Monday January 22 6:30pm @ Holy Ghost For: Kate Ward

Tuesday January 23 8:30am @ Holy Ghost For: Larry Green

Wednesday January 24 8:15am @ St. Francis

Thursday January 25 8:30am @ Holy Ghost For: Inez French

Friday January 26 8:30am @ Holy Ghost For: Alfred Woelfel

Saturday January 27 5:30pm @ Holy Ghost For: Herb Heitzig

Sunday January 28 8:00am @ Holy Ghost For: Ben and Pearl Kallal

11:15am @ Holy Ghost For: Rita Miller Pape

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY

Sunday January 21 9:30am John Duggan Sunday January 28 9:30am Tuffy Goetten

Holy Ghost: Envelopes: \$ 6,159.00 E-giving: \$1,585.00 Loose:\$ 1,854.00 School: \$ 505.00 Improvement Fund: \$28.00 First Offering \$41.00 Catholic Times \$ 720.00 **Total:\$ 10,892.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$1,377.00 Loose:\$ 266.00 First Offering:\$ 50.00 Catholic Times\$ 361.00 **Total: \$2,054.00**

Save The Date: Jersey County Catholic Parish Renewal: The Lord invites us to follow him as disciples. Yet our daily lives are so full that we sometimes forget who we are and whose we are. A Parish Mission (Renewal) is a time of listening and reflection for those who wish to be more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Fr. John Mark Etensohn, OMI, a member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, will conduct a four-day Mission in our parish from Sunday – Wednesday Feb. 18-21. Main talks will be in the evenings at 7:00 p.m.. Morning Mass followed by briefer talks.

Tax Contribution statements are ready and can be picked up in the main church entrance. They are in alphabetical order. Please pick yours up.

Annual Catholic Service Appeal: Thank you to our 86 families who made a contribution to our Annual Catholic Service Appeal. You kindly gave \$8,650.00. Our assessment is \$67,668.00. This means we still owe the Diocese \$59,018.00.

School Information: Currently SF/HG School has a total enrollment of 364 children. Pre-K (47), K-8th (317). Our school enrollment has declined by 98 students in the last 5 years. Every month HG Church subsidizes our grade school \$29,150.00 and St. Mary's subsidizes our grade school \$4,416.67 monthly. Our principal Janet Goben studied the number of births & baptisms for the past recent years and she is projecting our school enrollment could decline another 100 students in the next 5 years.

Thank You to our families who contribute by way of our monthly Parish School Support envelopes.

SF/HG School Auction: KC's is hosting a Dinner Auction to benefit St. Francis/Holy Ghost Catholic Schools on Feb. 10th 2018. Tickets will be on sale starting Jan. 8th. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the school office at 618-498-4910 or Tina Russell at 618-971-6073. Tickets are \$30 each and Chopped will be catering. We are excited to announce that this year we will be having a raffle for a \$2,000 tuition credit at SF/HG School for 2018-2019 school year. \$20 each for tickets. There will be no outside sales (must attend auction to purchase a ticket). Name on ticket must be present to win. You may also donate it to the school. It can only be used for tuition credit or donation to our schools. This will have no cash value.

Baptism Class: The next Baptism preparation class for parents will be Monday evening, Feb. 5th at Holy Ghost Cry Room at 7:00 P.M. Please RSVP to the Holy Ghost Rectory 618-498-3416.

For the month of January Monday Masses will be at Holy Ghost at 6:30pm

Upcoming Events:

Thursday's: HG Adult Choir Practice 7pm- New members always welcome.

Choir Practice Thursday Jan. 18 & Jan.25th 7:00pm Will sing on Sunday Jan. 28th 8:00am Mass.