

**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 27 5:30pm @ Holy Ghost For: Herb Heitzig

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

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

Monday January 29 6:30pm @ Holy Ghost For: Helen Albrecht

Tuesday January 30 8:30am @ Holy Ghost For: Gary Christopher

Wednesday January 31 8:30am @ Holy Ghost For: Joseph R. Evans (All Schools Mass, No mass at St. Francis)

Thursday February 1 8:30am @ Holy Ghost For: Jerome Eilerman

Friday Feb 2 8:30am @ Holy Ghost For: Judge John W. Day

Saturday February 3 5:30pm @ Holy Ghost For: Vera Tepen

Sunday February 4 8:00am @ Holy Ghost For: Joe & Theresa Susnig & Mary Gunther

11:15am @ Holy Ghost For: Parishoners of HG & St. Mary's

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY

Sunday January 28 9:30am Tuffy Goetten Sunday February 4 9:30am Joe Becker

Holy Ghost: Envelopes: \$5,833.00 E-giving: \$1,020.00 Loose: \$1,177.00 School: \$205.00 Improvement Fund: \$20.00 First Offering \$15.00 Catholic Times \$300.00 **Total: \$8,570.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$1,445.00 Loose: \$473.00 First Offering: \$20.00 Catholic Times \$45.00 **Total: \$1,983.00**

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 Etnensohn, 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.

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, St. Mary's subsidizes our grade school \$4,416.67 monthly, St. Francis subsidizes the school \$7,066.67 and St. Patrick in Grafton \$441.67 monthly. Our principal Janet Goben, and our accountant Kim Loy studied the number of baptisms for the past recent years and they are 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. Please keep our school in your prayers.

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.

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.

Upcoming Events:

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

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.

Altar Society: Will meet Monday Feb. 12th at 7pm in the cry room.