

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

Rev. William Hembrow/Church Office: 498-3416

Holy Ghost School: 498-4910

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Church 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: www.givecentral.org

Rite of Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:30p.m. - 5:25 p.m.

Weddings: Plans are to be made by appointment with the parish priest

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

MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST

Mon., Oct. 5th 8:30am: Poor Souls

Tues., Oct. 6th 8:30am: Communion Service

Wed., Oct. 7th 8:30am: Poor Souls

Thurs, Oct. 8th 8:30am: Kris Reno

Fri., Oct. 9th 8:30am: Vincent, Cecilia, Bill and Mike Kallal

Sat., Oct. 10th 5:30pm: Living & Deceased of the Anton Wheaton Family

Sun., Oct. 11th 8:00am: Aloys Heitzig

10:00am: Rosalie Funk

11:15am: Jerome Eilerman

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S

Sunday, Oct. 11th 9am: Jim & Anne McCabe

Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Envelopes: \$8,242.00, Loose: \$1,452.00, School: \$150.00, Hall Rental: \$200.00, **Total: \$10,044.00**

Give Central E-Giving: Offering: \$435.00, **Total: \$435.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$1,612.00, Loose: \$190.00, **Total: \$1,802.00**

Marriage Congratulations: Ben Titus and Natalie Walsh

Hearing Aid Found: An over-the-ear hearing aid was found in the parking lot by the Christ the King Garden on the south side of the church. If this hearing aid belongs to you, please contact the church office during regular office hours. Thank you.

Altar Society: The Next altar Society meeting is Tuesday, October 13th at 7 p.m. in rectory.

Annulments: The recent changes made by Pope Francis are a reminder for anyone who may be seeking an annulment of Our Lord's mercy. Although, the changes do not take effect in Our Diocese until December 8, 2015. Please feel free to contact the church office to speak confidentially to an advocate who will help with the process or answer questions concerning annulments.

Life Chain: Everyone is invited to participate in the Life Chain in front of St. Francis Catholic Church on State Street on Sunday, October 4th. Group prayer is at 2:20, and starting at 2:30 we will be standing in silent prayer for an hour in support of Life. Please arrive a few minutes early to pick up your sign and take your place in front of St. Francis. The Knights of Columbus are providing a special ice cream dessert in the St. Francis gym immediately following the Life Chain. Everyone is invited, and we want to extend a special invitation to students at SF/HG School as well. This is a great opportunity for families and individuals. Please contact Kevin and Laura McNicholas at 618.535.5494 with any questions.

157th Anniversary Oktoberfest!: St. Mary's Church in Alton will be celebrating Oktoberfest on Oct. 9, 10, & 11 at Henry & 3rd Sts. More info and directions, including our great line up of bands, sure to please any taste, can be found at www.stmarysoktoberfest.com.

Quilting Ladies: Wednesdays 1-3pm, in the school basement. For more info: Becky Miles 498-5708

Bible Study (Book of Matthew): 6 weeks in fall & 6 weeks in spring beginning Oct. 5th at 6:30pm in the Father Hembrow Hall. Call Maurice Kuebrich at 618-946-6055 (corrected #) for information.

St. Mary's (Pittsfield, IL) Annual Turkey Dinner: Sunday, October 11, Parish Hall 11:00 - 1:30, Adults \$11 Children 3-10 years \$4 Children under 3 years FREE, Menu: turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade noodles, green beans, cranberry salad, cole slaw, and desserts. See Country Store for delicious baked goods, homemade noodles, and beautiful crafts. Drive-thru available and encouraged. You don't need to get out of your car. Raffle tickets are available from any parishioner, from the parish office, or at drive-thru

Thank you to everyone for the hard work and dedication to the Harvest Fest! God Bless!-Father Hembrow

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 4th 2:20pm: Life Chain, St. Francis, Jerseyville

Oct. 5th 6:30pm: Bible Study Begins

Oct. 9th-10th: St. Mary's (Alton) Oktoberfest

Oct. 11th 11am-1:30pm: St. Mary's (Pittsfield) Dinner

Oct. 13th 7pm: Altar Society Meeting, HG Rectory

Nov. 7th 5:30pm: Mass, First Saturday

Dec. 5th 5:30pm: Mass, First Saturday

Jan. 2nd 5:30pm: Mass, First Saturday