

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

Rev. William Hembrow/Church Office: 498-3416

Holy Ghost School: 498-4910

St. Francis School: 498-4823

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., Dec. 21st 8:30am: Poor Souls

Tues., Dec. 22nd 8:30am: Bob and Niece Tonsor

Wed, Dec. 23rd 8:30am: Robert and Mildred Weller

Thu, Dec. 24th 4:00pm: Stuart, Rosemary and Jim Kadell, and Jason Strebel

5:30pm: Kenneth Edelen

9:00pm: Rosalie Funk

Fri., Dec. 25th 8:00am: The Wheaton, Scheffel, and Devening Families

10:00am: Rosalee Zipprich

Sat., Dec. 26th 5:30pm: Vivian Kadell and Terry Weigler

Sun, Dec. 27th 8:00am: Sloke Blackorby

10:00am: Vic Tepen

11:15am: Joe and Anna Novotny

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S

Thurs., Dec. 24th 7pm: Bernard Heitzig

Sunday, Dec. 27th 9am: Theresa Bunse

Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Envelopes: \$6,390.55, Loose: \$1,750.00, School: \$195.00, Retired Religious: \$1,240.00,

Immc. Conc.: \$906.00, Total: **\$10,481.55**

Give Central E-Giving: Offering: \$1,335.00, Total: **\$1,335.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$1,784.00, Loose: \$314.00, Ret. Rel.\$160.00, Immac. Conc.: \$209.00, Total: **\$2,467.00**

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Dec. 24th

Dec. 25th

Holy Ghost: 4pm, 5:30pm, 9pm

8am, 10am

St. Mary's: 7pm

Confession: Father Hembrow will hear confessions Tues. Dec. 22nd and Wed. Dec. 23rd from 7-8pm and as usual before the Masses.

Every Family in the parish is asked to participate.

Online sign up is now open for Picture appointments for the picture directory. To sign up: Log on to the church website: holyghostjerseyville.com On the website home page, click on "Church Directory", this will take you to the Lifetouch scheduling for Holy Ghost Church; then follow the directions. Dates available: **Dec. 28, 2015, and in 2016: Feb. 2-6, Feb. 9-13.** Every family who has a photo taken for the directory will get a free 8x10. **If you have any questions or would like Becky to sign you up, call the parish office during regular office hours.**

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. Ask for donations of New socks, and underwear. Also, in need of gloves, long underwear, or sweatshirts "New or Used" that you might want to clean out of your closet.

Music Teacher Position: We are looking for a part-time music teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. Please call 498-4910 for more information

Latch Key Position Available: We are looking for someone to help with our Latch Key program. You must have taken the Protecting God's Children class. This is a part-time position. For more information, please call the Holy Ghost site at 498-4910

Cookie Sale: The Annual Altar Society Cookie Sale is next weekend Dec. 19 and Dec. 20th after all Masses in the back of church. All ladies are asked to bring plates of cookies (or candies) worth \$5.00 ea. To sell. Church doors will open around 12 noon on Sat. Dec. 19th for you to drop them off. The proceeds go for the care of the altars at Holy Ghost and more.

Choir Notes: Holy Ghost Choir will again be singing for the Christmas Eve 9 pm Mass. We will again be doing a prelude program of traditional Christmas carols beginning around 8:30 pm and Singing a full High Mass. If you would like to join us we will be practice on Sunday, Dec. 20th at 3 pm and again on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd at 7 pm both times here at the church. The choir is open to everyone in the parish, and I hope you can make at least 1 of these practices.

Calendars: Pick up your 2016 Parish calendar located at all the doors while supply last. They are free, however, we do accept a good will donation to offset the printing cost.

Upcoming Events:

Now: Church Directory Sign up

Dec. 19th & 20th: Altar Society Cookie/Candy Sale

Dec. 20th 3pm: Choir Practice

Dec. 22nd 7pm: Choir Practice

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