

**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. 28th 8:30am: Ronnie Kallal

Tues., Dec. 29th 8:30am: Pauline Egelhoff

Wed, Dec. 30th 8:30am: Rose & Fred Schwartz & Daughters

Thu, Dec. 31st 5:30pm: Margaret Wittman

Fri., Jan. 1st 6:30am: Joe Banghart and Family

8:30am: John Fell

Sat., Jan. 2nd 5:30pm: R.C. Beiermann

Sun, Jan. 3rd 8:00am: Pat Snider

10:00am: Duey & Maggie Skinner

11:15am: Vic Tepen

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S

Thurs., Dec. 31st 7pm: Herbert Jilek

Sunday, Jan. 3rd 9am: Herb Heitzig

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul for Essie Heitzig, Patty Keidel, John Schmieder and Blanche Hendrickson

Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Envelopes: \$8,463.55, Loose: \$1,513.00, School: \$330.00, Imp. Fund: \$45.00, Ret. Religious: \$20.00, Total: **\$10,371.55**

Give Central E-Giving: Offering: \$600.00, Christmas Offering: \$50.00, Total: **\$650.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$1,554.00, Loose: \$235.00, Ret. Rel.\$40.00, Total: **\$1,829.00**

Solemnity of Mary Schedule:

(Holy Day of Obligation) Holy Ghost:

Dec. 31st

5:30pm

St. Mary's:

7pm

Jan. 1st

6:30am, 8:30am

Baptismal Congratulation: Cade Aaron Crotchett, son of Seth and Erin

Thank you, to all the ladies for the baked goods and for all who purchased at the Altar Society Annual Cookie Sale. The Altar Society made \$576.00 for use for altar supplies for the year. Thank you!

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.**

Harvest Fest Profit: The 2015 Harvest Fest net: \$123,000 to help us operate our school. **Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and dedication! - Father Hembrow**

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.

Marriage Encounter: May your marriage experience the blessings and joy that Christmas promises. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 5th to 7th. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

Upcoming Events:

Now: Church Directory Sign up

Dec. 28th: Portraits at Hembrow Center

Jan. 1st: Solemnity of Mary, Holy Day of Obligation

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

Feb. 2nd-6th: Portraits at Hembrow Center

Feb. 9th-13th: Portraits at Hembrow Center

**I hope everyone had a Blessed
Christmas! -Father Hembrow**