

**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 Website: www.givecentral.org

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

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST

Mon., Aug. 23rd 8:30am: George Claus

Tues., Aug. 24th 8:30am: Communion Service

Wed, Aug. 25th 8:30am: Theresa Bunse

Thurs, Aug. 26th 8:30am: Kraig and Kris Reno

Fri., Aug. 27th 8:30am: Buzz Davis

Sat., Aug. 28th 5:30pm: Opal Becker

Sun., Aug. 29th 8:00am: Mildred McDonald Weller and Deceased Family

10:00am: Mark Walsh

11:15am: John Duggan

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S

Sun., Aug. 29th 9:00am: Danny Fraley & Aaron Hubbell

Contribution Reports: Holy Ghost: Envelopes.: \$6,505.00, Loose: \$1,285.00, School: \$50.00, Imp. Fund: \$2,115.00, Hall Rental: \$200.00, Assumption: \$202.00, **Total: \$10,357.00**

Give Central E-giving: Offering: \$820.00, **Total: \$820.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$1,898.00, Loose: \$141.00, Assumption: \$60.00, **Total: \$2,099.00**

Baptismal Congratulations: Tyson Andrew Schroeder, son of Curt and Courtney
Micah Joseph McNicholas, son of Kevin and Laura

PSR Registration: Wednesday, August 24th, from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. at Hembrow Hall. PSR will begin Wed. Sept. 7th in the Father Hembrow Hall. If you are unable to make registration. Forms are located on the church's website: holyghostjerseyville.com

Holy Ghost Parking Lot Project: Please be patient while the work is being completed. Please let students off at the East playground. There are two gates open to Washington St. Please have your child ready to get out of the car when you pull up...make sure lunches are in book bags or with them, book bags zipped shut, hug and kisses given. :)

Harvest Fest Drawing: Tickets are available at either school office or contact Lisa 618-946-1935

Congratulations to our 2016 Early Bird

Winners: Dave & Karen Schroeder! They generously donated half of their winnings back to Harvest Fest!! Thank you Dave & Karen.

St. Francis/Holy Ghost School Technology Drive:

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to our technology drive. We have raised \$11,735 since May. Last month we purchased 100 Chromebook to replace the ones no longer in use and to filter in where more were needed. The total for that purchase was \$22,500. If you have not donated, there is still time. We appreciate any amount.

Adult Catholic Enrichment /Catechist

Formation: Courses are available through the Diocese and online. For more information, see the bulletin board in back of church.

St. Mary's Picnic (Fieldon): August, 20 & 21 on the St. Mary's grounds. Please come and enjoy a sandwich on Saturday or a meal on Sunday, games, raffle and music!

Attention Holy Ghost & St. Mary's Parishioners:

In honor of Father Hembrow's 55th year of Priesthood and his 40th year at Holy Ghost and St. Mary's, we are asking families from the parish to take part in 40 days of prayer and sacrifice. Families can choose their preferred prayer, whether Rosary, Novena, daily Mass, family prayer, etc. Acts of sacrifice can include a donation to a charity, giving up a favorite food, cleaning out your cabinets for the food pantry, etc. Individuals and families can sign up for any number of days or spiritual activities. We will compile these prayers and acts into a Spiritual Bouquet for Father. The 40 days of prayer and sacrifice will run from August 24th-October 2nd, 2016. Please contact Kevin and Laura McNicholas at 618.535.5494 or at kcmcnicholas@hotmail.com to have your prayers included in the bouquet. Thank you!_

St. Patrick's Picnic, Grafton: Sat. Aug. 27th 11am-10pm, Sun. Aug. 28th 11am-6pm. Fish, pork steak, grilled chicken, pulled pork, etc. Games, music and raffle.

Upcoming Events:

PLEASE pick up dinner dishes in back of church

Aug. 20th-21st: St. Mary's Picnic, Fieldon

Aug. 27th-28th: St. Patrick's Picnic, Grafton

Aug. 27th-28th: St. Francis Picnic, Michael

Sept. 3rd: 1st Saturday Mass

Oct. 13th 10a-3p: St. Ambrose Card Party, Godfrey