

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

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Church E-mail: hgchurch@gtec.com

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E-Giving Website: www.givecentral.org

Baptism and Weddings: By appointment with the priest, call the parish office for assistance.

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: *The grace of mutual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice [of the Mass], to all who belong to the communion of saints. For the communion of saints is simply ... the mutual sharing of help, atonement, prayers and benefits among the faithful, those already in the heavenly fatherland, those consigned to the purifying fire, and those still making their pilgrim way here on earth. - Pope Leo XIII*

MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST

Mon, Jan. 23rd 8:30am: Special Intention

Tues, Jan. 24th 8:30am: Robert V. Kallal

Wed, Jan. 25th 8:30am: Special Intention for an Operation

Thurs, Jan. 26th 8:30am: Rev. William Hembrow

Fri, Jan. 27th 8:30am: Barb Woelfel

Sat. Jan. 28th 5:30pm: Vera Tepen

Sun., Jan. 29th 8:00am: Herbert Heitzig

11:15am: Margaret Wittman

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S

Sun. Jan. 29th 9:30am: Herbert Jilek

Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Env: \$5,212.76, Loose: \$675.00, School: \$30.00, Cath. Times: \$250.00, Sol. Of Mary: \$20.00, 1st Offering: \$25.00, **Total: \$6,212.76**

Online Giving: Sunday Giving: \$1,005.00, **Total: \$1,005.00**

St. Mary's: Env: \$1,546.00, Loose: \$107.00, Cath. Times: \$45.00, 1st Offering: \$35.00, Sol. Of Mary: \$20.00, **Total: \$1,753.00**

Altar Society Funeral Committee served 23 funerals in 2016 and collected \$2,647.00 in donations. Thank you to the ladies who work so hard and are so generous with food donations.

2017 Calendars: Please remember to pick up your new 2017 calendars. The calendars are a good source of info for Holy Days and Solemnities.

Baptismal Classes: Baptismal classes are now being offered for anyone who will be having a child baptized. Please call the parish office to sign up for the **next class which will be held the first Thursday of the month at 7pm** in the Holy Ghost rectory. The class will last approx. an hour and should be attended by both parents and Godparents, if possible.

March for Life: On January 25th, the March for Life pilgrims leave for Washington, D.C. to rally for the unborn on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Please pray for our pilgrim for a safe trip.

KC 25th Annual Dinner Auction: benefiting St. Francis/ Holy Ghost Catholic School will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25th. Tickets will be available starting January 9th. Please contact Tina Russell at 618-971-6073 or Jill Tueth at 618-301-8205 to purchase tickets. To make a donation please contact Erin Crotchett at 618-946-4635 or Amanda Mann at 618-550-1232. Thank you for supporting our Catholic School!

Comments: Please know that the parish office respects and takes parishioners: comments, questions and recommendations seriously. Holy Ghost and St. Mary's parishioners can call, email or write the parish office. Office hours, email and numbers are posted on this bulletin.

Needed: Judges are needed on Feb.17 for the Science/History Fair. Anyone interested in judging for either Fair please contact Jennifer Fink at 618-498-4823.

HUNTERS: It's hunting season and the Alton St. Mary's God Squad is planning a wild game feed dinner fundraiser on Saturday, February 18, 2017. We are in need of donations of wild game to help us prepare for this Inaugural Wild Game Feed. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$35 at the door. The ticket includes all you can eat assorted meats, salad, mashed potatoes, rice, mixed vegetables and one beverage. Additional beverages can be purchased the night of the event. There will also be door prizes and a silent auction for a hunting shotgun. Seating is limited. Tickets are available at the Alton St. Mary's Parish Office or from Fr. John Luong, OMV ([618.465.4284 ext. 225](tel:618.465.4284)). Thank you for supporting the God Squad!

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 25th: March for Life Group, depart for D.C.

Feb. 14th 7pm: Altar Society Meeting, rectory

Feb. 25th: KC 25th Annual Dinner Auction