

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

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MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST

No Masses this week,

Priests will be attending Priest's Retreat in Belleville.

Sat., June 11th 5:30pm: Rita, Roman and R.C. Beiermann

Sun., June 12th 8:00am: Marie Kallal

11:15am: Gene Lilley

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Sun. June 12th 9:30am: Mildred Kronable

Weekly Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Env: \$6,380.00, Loose: \$1,259.00, School: \$70.00, Catholic Comm. Campaign: \$25.00, Trinity Dome: \$20.00, Ascension: \$247.00, Total: **\$8,001.00**

Holy Ghost E-Giving: Sunday Giving: \$1,820.00, Total: **\$1,820.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$1,239.00, Loose: \$94.00, Ascension: \$20.00, Trinity Dome: \$70.00,

Priest Retirement: \$181.00, Total: **\$1,604.00**

SF/HG School Board: Thank you to the outgoing school board members for their service: Josh Hileman, Pat McGuire and Angela Derrick. Welcome the new board members: Rick Pranger, Rita Allen and Scott Essner who will be joining the current board; Rod Brangenberg, Jessica Dean, Ashley Arnold, Steve Pohlman, Megan Flowers, Joannie Steckel, Brenda McElligott, and Katie Wilkinson.

Baby Bottles: Please fill the bottles with loose change and return it to the back of church by Father's Day, June 18.

HOLY GHOST CHICKEN DINNER:

This year the church dinner is Sun., June 25. There will be a representative in the back of church after every Mass passing out raffle tickets. Holy Ghost Church's annual Chicken Dinner is Sun, June 25. Each family of this Parish is asked to sign up for one shift to work, what they will be donating to the dinner, and to buy or sell at least one booklet of raffle tickets. The boards for signing up for work shifts are at ALL exits. The boards for donations will be up next weekend. Thank You!!

JCCYM High School Youth Night: is scheduled for Sun, June 4th 6pm. Anyone in grades 8-12 (including those going into 8th grade next year) who would like to go on the 2018 MFL trip should come to this meeting. Students can be dropped off at 6pm at the Youth Room above the KC Hall. At least one parent needs to return to the meeting at 7pm to discuss details about the March for Life and fundraising.

Farewell to Fr. Gibbons and Fr. Hagstrom:

June 11th 11:30am-2pm in the St. Francis Gym. Please bring a pot luck dish. Fried chicken will be supplied. Sponsored by the Altar Societies.

Adult Choir: The adult choir will be singing Sunday, June 11th. This will be the last choir Mass till after Labor Day. Choir practices: Thurs at 7pm.

Some "Choices" have Victims

A misguided letter published in the Florida Times Union complained, "If you are opposed to abortion, don't have one!"

This type of argument is not only sad, but is a typical argument made by those who support abortion and other evils. In fact, it is exactly like the rationale that was used to justify keeping slavery legal. We do not hear people say, "I would never rape or abuse a child, but if the other person wants to do so, that's their choice." The reason people do not say that is that they realize that some choices have victims ----and our laws are meant to protect these innocent victims.

When somebody's "choice" destroys or threatens somebody else's life, that's everyone's business. It is, after all, the business of all Christians "to love one another...". This requires us to intervene to save our brothers and sisters in need. And no group of human beings needs our help more than the 3,500 innocent babies who are slaughtered each and every day in our nation.

Many oppose abortion but do not think anything can be done. However, the problem is not that there is nothing that can be done, but that there are not enough people doing the perfectly legal, peaceful and effective activities they can do to end abortion. That is why we all need to get involved!

Upcoming Events:

Thursdays 7pm: Adult Choir Practice

June 4th 6pm: JCCYM 2018 MFL Meeting

June 18th: Baby Bottle Returns

June 25th: Holy Ghost Church Chicken Dinner