

**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

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

Choir Director, Mike Ferrari: 618-498-5903

MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST

Sat., July 29th 5:30pm: Bob Klunk

Sat., Aug. 5th 5:30pm: Margaret Wittman

Sun., July 30th 8:00am: Joseph R. Evans

Sun., Aug. 6th 8:00am: Marie Kallal

11:15am: Henry and Helen Heitzig

11:15am: John Schmieder

Mon. July 31st 8:30am: Poor Souls

Weekday Masses at St. Francis at 8:30am

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S

Sunday, July 30th 9:30am: Joe Becker

Sunday, Aug. 6th 9:30am: Jason Sagez

Weekly Contribution Reports: Holy Ghost: Envelopes: \$4,950.00, Loose: \$874.00, School: \$30.00, Imp. Fund: \$80.00, Hall Rental: \$100.00, Votive Candles: \$24.00, Dinner: \$78.10, **Total: \$6,136.10**

Holy Ghost E-Giving: Sunday Giving: \$1,955.00, **Total: \$1,955.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$1,129.00, Loose: \$114.00, **Total: \$1,243.00**

Seventieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A):

Sunday, July 30, 2017

Reading I: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Reading II: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

In Gospel today speaks of true wisdom, a priceless Treasure to be sought with all one's heart. In the first comparison Jesus uses, a man discovers a treasure that was so valuable that he "sold all he had and bought the field." In the second comparison, a pearl merchant discovers a pearl worth more than all his other possessions. Common to both stories is the marvel of discovering such a prize and giving everything to gain possession of it. The point of both parables is that gaining the treasure of God's saving love is worth any sacrifice.

Farewell to Fr. Rudy: Fr. Rudy Nowakowski from the Godfrey, Oblate Novitiate is retiring. There will be an open house at the St. Ambrose Community Room in Godfrey on July 30th from 11:30am-2pm.

Catholic Radio: For inspiration and encouragement in your spiritual life listen to 95.9 FM WOLG, Catholic radio. Live programs include Called to Communion, Catholic Answers, and The Journey Home, plus, the daily Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free 1-877-305-1234.

St. Mary Catholic School- Brussels, is currently looking for a full time Pre-K Teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. Interested candidates must hold a valid Illinois teacher certificate/license. Letter & credentials should be mailed to St. Mary School, P.O. Box 39, Brussels, IL 62013; Attention Mrs. Paynic or call (618) 883-2124 to set up an appointment.

SF/HG Preschool: We have several openings for preschool at Holy Ghost in the Fall. This is a great program that readies the children for their Catholic education in the upper grades. There are several options for children ages 3 & 4. Please call Joannie Dougherty at 618-604-5974 for more information.

Conference on Aging: Sat. Aug 26th at 9:30am in the Cathedral Atrium, Springfield, IL. We are pleased to have outstanding speakers. Ms. Sara Lieber, from Senior Sidekicks and Mr. Zach Wichmann, from Catholic Conference of Illinois. Registration fee, which includes lunch is \$10. For questions please contact the Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries at 1-217-698-8500 ext. 161.

Baptismal Class: Monday, August 7 at 7pm at the Holy Ghost rectory. You must participate in a class once, in order to have a child Baptized. Both parents are asked to attend and Godparents if possible. Please call the parish office for questions.

Beginning August 1st weekday Mass will be at St. Francis at 8:30am.

Upcoming Events:

July 30th: Farewell to Oblate, Fr. Rudy Nowakowski
Aug. 8:30: Daily Mass held at St. Francis
Aug. 6th 7:30-9pm: JCCYM mtg, Fr. Hembrow Hall
Aug. 7th 7pm: Baptism Classes, HG rectory