FROM THE PASTOR: I wish to thank Mrs. Alyson Garner, Mrs. Ruth Baumstark, and Mrs. Susan Chorley, for all the time and effort put forth to prepare our Second Graders in PSR and St. George School to receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. You are true evangelizers!

++++ I encourage you to read the front page story in the Advertiser-Courier this past week entitled, "A Hand Up." It explains the work of the Herman Area Ministerial Alliance in reaching out to people with extra needs. The participating ministers represent the People of God in their respective church communities and practice good stewardship of your Fifth Sunday Collections when assisting our neighbors in need. Thank you for your help.

++++ Speaking of the Ministerial Alliance, we will be sponsoring this year's National Day of Prayer event at the Courthouse, 12 noon, this Thursday, May 4th. All are welcome!

++++ In preparation for the annual May pilgrimage to Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine in Starkenburg on Sunday, May 21st, there will be a number of clean up days and also planting of seeds and flowers. We could use a lot of help, young and old, please bring a rake and a small hand shovel for planting. Come join us on May 17th and/or 18th at 6pm. . We appreciate it!! Msgr. Greg

SCRIP on hand will be sold this week from 8am to 3pm in the parish office Monday through Friday. On Friday from 7 to 9am in the church basement and after Sunday Masses when a seller is available.

CHARTER MEMBER WINNER is Melva Stolte who won a handmade cutting board made and donated by Vincent & Jovita Klott and Richard Klott.

WELCOME the newly baptized into the Parish Family of God: Nadia Melise and Neveah Mae Davis, twin daughters o Kristy Poe. May they be filled with God's wisdom and grace now and the days to come.

THANK YOU from the Freshmen & Sophomore PSR classes to those who support their bake sale last weekend. The proceeds of $189.00 will go toward the Children's liturgy Program. We thank these young people for bringing baked goods to help keep this program viable for our little ones.

COLLECTION: April 23, 2017

Adults Envelops (178/41%)	$7,784.00
Children (14)	19.38
Loose	896.00
Total	$8,699.38
Property Maintenance	$350.00
Infirm Priests to date	$1471.00

Thank you to all who regularly use their church envelopes, or use automatic bill pay, or give in the loose collection, and therefore, support your parish! Your sacrifices are appreciated.

HOME & SCHOOL is sponsoring a very easy fund raiser that requires not time or work on your part. They have 12 very nice "treasures" to give away, one per month, for a contribution of $100. If your name is drawn, it will be placed back into the bas-ket for your chance to win again. So check with the School Office or Parish Office to get your name in the drawing. **Drawings begin in May.**

CONGRATULATIONS to our First Communicants who will receive Our Lord for the first time today at a special 1pm Mass: Chloe Brune, Reagan Budnik, Maggie Causey, Luke Eggen, Hannah Epple, Sydnee Erbschloe, Carter Gerlemann, Kobe Grannemann, Alicia Haile, Tayven Hopkins, Braden Hutchings, Clayton Koenigsfeld, Lydia Kopp, Noah McDaris, Aspen Meyer, Harper Priess, Cecilia Shepard, Myles Stiers, Kolten Williman.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION will begin at 8:45am to 2:30pm with closing Benediction. Come and spend some time with Our Lord.

FISH AND CHICKEN FRY will be this Friday from 5 to 7 pm. Please bring a dessert to round out this great meal.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP at St. Joseph, Rhineland, and St Martin, Starkenburg Cemeteries will be this Monday, May 1st.

REMINDER Ministerial Alliance needs volunteers on Wednesday mornings at the Old High School Building on Washington Street from 9-12. Can you help out a little? Just show up!

PICTURES that were brought in for the new parish directory can be picked up at the parish office.

SCHEDULES for Eucharistic Ministers, sacristans, ushers, lectors, and servers will be made May 9th for the summer months. Please contact Bernice at the parish office if any changes need to be made on your schedules or when you will be gone on vacations etc. Sacristans for 7am Mass are especially needed.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY, April 30:

Scrip sold after Masses

MONDAY, May 1:

Scrip sold in Parish office 8-3

7:00pm Pro-Life Rosary

7:00PM Home & School Meeting

TUESDAY, May 2:

Scrip sold in Parish office 8-3

WEDNESDAY, May 3:

Scrip sold in Parish office 8-3

6:00pm Communion Service @CRS

Vocation Day @Cathedral for Grade 6

THURSDAY, May 4:

Scrip sold in Parish office 8-3

10:00am Ministerial Meeting

1pm StG Quilting

12 NOON World Day of Prayer @ Courthouse steps

FRIDAY, May 5:

Scrip sold 7-9am in basement

Scrip sold in Parish office 9-3

First Friday Adoration 8:45am to 2:30pm with closing Benediction

Fish & Chicken Fry 5-7pm

SATURDAY, May 6:

Confessions 4-4:30pm or by appointment, call Msgr. Greg

5:00pm Mass at StG

Scrip sold after 5pm Mass

SUNDAY, May 7:

Scrip sold after 7 & 10:30am Masses

10:30am High School Seniors recognition

10:30am Mass May Crowning

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Solomon & Paul Mundwiller, Michelle & Bethany Mueller, Susie Smith, Marilyn Wade, Evelyn Winkelmann, Brenda Baur, Trevin Hale, Gerard Wehrle, James Hill, Alfred Klott, Pearl Schaumberg, Tinecia Schuttenberg, Rachel Bruemmer, Louis Metz, Kevin Fenwick, Shawna Fenwick, Ron Griffin, Joe & Leona Engemann, Penny Fischer, Ron Weber, Julitta Jones, Marian Groner, Delores Miler, Porky Borgmeyer, Jeanette Cruz, Karen & Julie Bretton, Angie Scheidegger, Nicole Parrot, Lily Wright, Cindy (Scheidegger) Finders, Henrietta Schneider, Lori (Seifert) Pehle, Curtis Bohl, Linda Stevens.

MASS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, April 30:

7:00am Shirley Speckhals

10:30am Parishioners of St. George

MONDAY, May 1:

8:00am Communion Prayer Service

TUESDAY, May 2:

8:00am Communion Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, May 3:

8:00am Communion Prayer Service

THURSDAY, May 4:

8:00am Shirley Lindell

FRIDAY, May 5:

8:00am Larry Nobman

9:15am Poor Souls (Victorian Place)

SATURDAY, May 6:

5:00pm High School Seniors

SUNDAY, May 7:

7:00am Parishioners of St. George

10:30am Robert Kattelmann Anniv

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR SERVICE PEOPLE ESPECIALLY FROM OUR PARISH, WE PRAY: Bradley Cox, Zachary Weiser, Tammy Grey and Bobbie Jo Gary, Bo Epple, Kevin Hofmeister,-Afghanistan Dan Mundwiller, Alex Hahne, Lucas Landolt—Iraq, Tyler Sparks-Kuwait

INFIRM PRIEST ASSESSMENT dedicated to the care of our infirm priests is $7097. To date we have $1471. There is an envelope in your packet ear-marking this collection. Please make a donation to help us fulfill our assessment from the Diocese. Thank you very much

"FORMED" is a continuing education program for all parishioners who would like to better understand the teachings of Jesus and His Church; would like to grow in the their spiritual wisdom and strength; would like to join others in growing closer to Jesus as Lord; would like to be better "formed" in the richness of their Catholic faith. **Go to Parish Website and click on formed. Org to register and use Parish Code: QTD2ZW (case sensitive)**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

May 6-7

5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Mary Beth Strassner

Comm. Ministers: Janet LaBoube Anita Ruga-Nancy LaBoube

Sacristan: Marilyn Overkamp

Ushers: Bryan Brune-Chad Grannemann Nathan Kopp-Joe Staggenborg

Offertory Chad Grannemann Family

Servers: Cecilia & Natalie Kopp—Peyton Grannemann

7:00 am Mass

Lector: Justin Alfermann

Comm. Ministers: Debbie River-Ruth Baumstark-Dwayne Clingman

Sacristan: Rick Kopman

Ushers: Dan Baumstark-Kirby Kotthoff Larry Bock-Dwayne Clingman

Servers: Liz & Eric Chorley

10:30am Mass

Lectors: Kate Engemann

Comm. Ministers: Pat Erbschloe Caroll Scheidegger-Virginia Hall

Sacristan: Paula Schannuth

Ushers: Jim & Grant Bucher Steve Engemann-Tim Schulte

Offertory: Tim Schulte Family

Servers: Paige & Sydney Schulte Ava Engemann

Trustees: Steve Engemann Sheila Bruckerhoff

May 7th High School Seniors recognition @10:30am Mass

May 12th—6pm—St. George 8th Grade Graduation Mass

May 17th Last Day of School

May 21st—Pilgrimage at Starkenburg Shrine