FROM THE PASTOR: I am grateful for all the helping hands that came out to Our Lady's Shrine for clean up in preparation for the September Pilgrimage. You did a great job in making the grounds look so good for our many guests.

+++Our next big event is the annual Smorgasbord coming up on October 8th. We need a lot of help to put on a delicious feast and to welcome our many out of town guests coming to Hermann that weekend. Please call the Parish Office to volunteer some time, 486-2723.

+++This past Friday we had a successful Fish Fry after taking a break for a number of months. Please spread the word so we can get our usual clientel back to enjoy the delicious fish and chicken. – Msgr. Greg

SCRIP on hand will be sold this week from 8am to 3pm in the parish office Monday through Friday. Scrip will be sold after the Sunday Masses when seller is available.

CHARTER MEMBER WINNER is Mae Birk who won 1 Day Church Basement Rental. We will soon be starting another year for the Charter Member. This fundraiser helps toward our Property Insurance, which this year is $33,991.00. If you are able to donate a prize for the Charter Member Fundraiser, please contact the parish office.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND is a couple's get-away weekend, Friday, September 22nd and Saturday September 23rd. Closeness, comfort, fun, a friend, and a helper—these are some of the blessings of marriage. Marriage Encounter provides the opportunity and the atmosphere for you to focus on and renew these blessings in your marriage. Don't let the busyness of life steal them away. Discover a deeper level of satisfaction and joy in marriage. To register or for more information call Jeff & Jill Cremer @ 573-694-3292 or email www.jeffcityme.com

SMORGASBORD is Sunday, October 8th. We are in need of someone to help with the Country Store that is held on the balcony of the school gym. Usually items can be set up on Saturday and priced, while some homemade items come in on Sunday morning. Anyone interested in helping with the country store, please contact the parish office.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE ON THE KATY TRAIL

October 9th-13th Pilgrimage will walk the Katy Trail from Immaculate Conception Church in Augusta to Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine in Starkenburg and take a finale drive to finish this Mary-inspired adventure at Assumption Catholic Church in New Haven. The course will lead you through the front doors of 6 Churches in 5 days as the celebrate the month of Mary and this 100th Anniversary Of Our Lady of Fatima. If you are interested in either walking on the pilgrimage or hosting pilgrims (a true need) in your home please call Father Foy 636-583-2488.

COLLECTION: September 3, 2017

Adults Envelops (168/39%)	$13,810.84
Children (9)	9.50
Loose	685.21
Total	$14,505.55
Property Maintenance	$82.00
Education Fund	$415.00

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.

Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion, One Weekend at a Time There are many post-abortive women and men in our churches today who live in silent torment. They are slowly self-destructing. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done they would be rejected and condemned. Yet, Jesus' heart is moved and He has pity upon them as they suffer in pain and grief. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus' merciful heart which brings peace and comfort. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The next Kansas City retreat will take place on September 22-24, 2017. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com

COLLECTION FOR HURRICAN HARVEY VICTIMS is this weekend, September 9th & 10th. The people of Jefferson City Diocese are being called upon to join Catholics throughout the United States in providing prayerful and monetary support to impacted dioceses. If you did not get a chance to help this weekend, pleas do so by next weekend, as our contribution will be sent to the Diocese the week of September 17th. It is important that they get our donations as soon as possible.

HERMANN PARK PRIDE needs volunteers on Saturday, September 30th to install the new playground equipment. E-mail Susan Lenger ssjmlenger4@gmail.com for more info or to volunteer.

Do you know someone who might be interested in learning about the Catholic religion….its history….its rituals….its traditions….its teachings? I encourage you to talk to them about the program we offer every year called the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This program is for non-Catholic adults who are interested in becoming Catholic, or Catholic adults preparing to received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist . Friend?....co-worker?... Spouse?... son-in-law?...daughter-in-law? We meet on Thursday evenings and will be starting up in September. Call the Parish Office at 486-2723 or 236-4390 or email your interest or questions to church@stgparish.com

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, September 17
Scrip sold after 7 & 10:30am Masses
8:15am Grade School PSR begins
10:00AM Pilgrimage @ Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine-Dinner 11am to 1PM—closing Mass @2:00pm
MONDAY, September 11:
Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-3
7:00pm Pro-Life Rosary
7:00Pm Home and School Meeting
TUESDAY, September 12
Scrip sold in Parish office 8-3
11:15am Confessions @ Shrine followed by NOON Mass & Lunch
6:30pm A & B Volleyball Games here/Krakow
WEDNESDAY, September 13:
Scrip sold in Parish office 8-3
6:00pm Mass @CRS
7:00pm StG Parish Council Meeting
THURSDAY, September 14:
Scrip sold in Parish office 8-3
1:00pm StG Quilting
6:00pm A & B Volleyball games @ Lonedell
FRIDAY, September 15:
Scrip sold 7-9am in church basement and in Parish office 9am-3pm
A Team Volleyball Tournament Begins here
SATURDAY, September 16:
Confessions 4-4:30pm or by appointment, call Msgr. Greg
5:00pm Mass at StG (High School)
Scrip sold after 5pm Mass
SUNDAY, September 17:
Scrip sold after 7 & 10:30am Masses

MASS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, September 10:
7:00am Parishioners of St. George
10:30am Gerald Engemann
MONDAY, September 11:
8:00am Communion Prayer Service
TUESDAY, September 12:
7:50am Vincent Weber
WEDNESDAY, September 13:
7:50am Eleanor Louise Higley
THURSDAY, September 14:
8:00am Gladys Faes
FRIDAY, September 15:
7:50am Tootie Kleinheider Anniv
SATURDAY, September 16:
5:00pm Amanda Witthaus
SUNDAY, September 17:
7:00am Dennis & Janette Kohne (50th Wedding Anniversary)
10:30am Parishioners of St. George

Wright, Mary Danter, Cindy Finders, Henrietta Schneider, Lori (Seifert) Pehle, Linda Stevens, Greg Larm, Edna Hagedorn.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - St. George Parish Smorgasbord Dinner will be October 8th!!!!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

September 16-17

5:00 pm Mass
Lector: Mary Beth Strassner
Comm. Ministers: Tamara Cruse
Harold & Mary Steiner
Sacristan: Dave Strassner
Ushers: JD Causey-Chad Grannemann
Nathan Kopp-Harold Steiner
Offertory: Chad Grannemann Family
Servers: Peyton & Kobe Grannemann-Aubrey Budnik

7:00 am Mass
Lector: Allen Speckhals
Comm. Ministers: Melissa Overkamp-Mike Mundwiller-Jane Speckhals
Sacristan: Harold Englert
Ushers: Curt Bruckerhoff-Larry Thompson-Mike Witthaus-Kirby Kotthoff
Servers: Jill Rood
JJ Mundwiller

10:30am Mass
Lectors: Tim Moran
Comm. Ministers: Paula Schannuth
Amber Schneider-Virginia Hall
Sacristan: Cara Stiers
Ushers: Kevin & Ali Stiers
Stan Hall-Mike Heying
Offertory: Erbschloe Family
Servers: Chelsey & Cyndey Moeckli
Ava Engemann
Trustees: Allen Speckhals
Chad Eggen

PRAY FOR OUR SICK Calvin Scheidegger, 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, Lois Metz, Kevin Fenwick, Shawna Fenwick, Ron Griffin, Joe Engemann, Penny Fischer, Ron Weber, Julitta Jones, Marian Groner, Delores Miler, Porky Borgmeyer, Jeanette Cruz, Karen & Julie Bretton, Angie Scheidegger, Jessica Parrot, Ila Parrott, Lily

"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)**

UP-COMING EVENTS

Sept. 10th—Pilgrimage at Starkenburg Shrine 10am—3pm
Sep. 12th—2nd Tuesday Mass at Shrine in Starkenburg
Sept. 22-23 Marriage Encounter Weekend www.jeffcityme.com
Sept. 24 St. Vincent , Dutzow Fall Festival