FROM THE PASTOR: During Advent 2017 and Lent 2018 we will have two Missions, the first being at StG and the second at CRS. Our Advent mission will begin at the Masses December 2nd & 3rd, and each evening, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30pm. @ StG. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! The presenter will be Fr. Bill Rhinehart, C.M., a priest of the Vincentian Congregation who is stationed in Liberty, Missouri, and travels all over the United States to provide mini-retreats to Parishes centering on themes such as the Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation, service towards others. Fr. Rhinehart will not only give talks during weekend Masses and the evenings of Dec 4th, 5th, and 6th, but also visit nursing homes and some of the homebound. His talks will be engaging and affirming to all ages. Come and join us and bring a neigh-

<u>SCRIP</u> 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 We will be sending out Charter Membership this week. This fundraiser helps toward our Property Insurance, which this year is \$33,991.00, Church, rectory and convent \$17,686.50—school buildings \$15,284.50. These figures include General Liability, Property and Workmen's Comp.

<u>SAMARITAN OUTREACH CENTER</u> is in need of children's winter clothing. These can be dropped off at St. George School, the rectory or in back of church. Thank you!!

<u>November</u> is the month when we think about how we can share our Time, Talent, and Treasure toward the operation of the St. George Parish and the Hermann Community. Please be thoughtful and generous.

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER Again this year you are invited to a free community-wide Thanksgiving Dinner at the Hermann United Methodist Church Hall on Thanksgiving Day, serving from noon till 2. We will deliver a meal to your home if you cannot attend. Please make your reservation by Monday, November 20th, if you would like to attend or have a meal delivered to your home. Please make your reservation by calling one of the following: LeRoy Strassner, 486-2048; Angie Faerber, 314-603-4245 or Roy Schroff, 486-2891. If you would like to help, we can sure use a baked turkey, side dish, salad, pie or dessert. Call one of the above.

WHAT IS A MISSION? Each evening there will be a special parish Mass and homily designated to increase our spirituality. A social will follow in the church basement to enhance our feeling of parish community. The mission priest will be available for informal chats and questions and answers. So that all may attend, most parish functions will be canceled during Mission Week.

COLLECTION: November 12, 2017

Adults Envelopes (182/42%)	\$ 9,895.00
Children (7)	13.00
Loose	<u>941.00</u>
Total	. \$10,849.00
Property Maintenance	\$ 337.00
Education Fund	\$ 231.00

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.

<u>NEW SCHEDULES</u> for December, January and February for any of the Liturgical Ministries will be made November 27th. If you would like to minister at a **preferred** Christmas Mass, please notify the parish office.

GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT presented by the St. Paul Riverside Singers will be TODAY Sunday, November 12th beginning at 2:00pm here at St. George Church. A free will offering will be taken up for the Hermann Area Ministerial Alliance which aides in helping people in the surrounding area with medical needs, clothing, household items, help with electric and fuel for homes, gas to get to doctor's appointments, etc.

SMORGASBORD RESULTS With a generous donation of our Sav A Lot bill and meat donations for the Smorgasbord we netted a profit of \$13,465.80. We wish to thank everyone who helped and supported our Smorgasbord.

Stewardship is all about taking note of the many gifts God has given us and returning those blessings to others in some way. By supporting the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, we show that we are 'one' with our faith family in the Diocese of Jefferson City, supporting the diocesan ministries and services that assist our parishes. Each gift—no matter what the amount—does make a difference. And it is a sign that we are part of a larger family—the local Church known as the diocese of Jefferson City. Join your brothers and sisters around the diocese by making a pledge during this important annual appeal. Total given as of October 31st is \$10,274.00. There are 52 donors at this time.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, November 12:

Scrip sold after 7 & 10:30am Masses

11:45am CONFIRMATION Orientations in StG Church

2pm Gospel Concert in StG Church

MONDAY, November 13:

Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-3

7:00pm Pro-Life Rosary

7:00pm Home and School Mtg in StG gym

TUESDAY, November 14:

Scrip sold in Parish office 8-3

11:15am Confessions @Shrine followed by NOON Mass and lunch

7:00pm Michael Bornstein, Holocaust Survivor Speaker in StG Church

WEDNESDAY, November 15:

Scrip sold in Parish office 8-3

6:00pm Mass @CRS

7:00pm Freshmen PSR

7:00pm Confirmation Class

THURSDAY, November 16:

Scrip sold in Parish office 8-3

1:00pm StG Quilting

FRIDAY, November 17:

Scrip sold 7-9am in church basement and in Parish office 9am-3pm

StG School Basketball Jamboree

SATURDAY, November 18:

Confessions 4-4:30pm or by

appointment, call Msgr. Greg

Scrip sold after 5pm Mass

7:00pm Deer Hunter's Mass @CRS

SUNDAY, November 19:

Scrip sold after 7 & 10:30am Mass

6:00pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

PRAY FOR OUR SICK Calvin Scheidegger, Solomon & Paul Mundwiller, Michelle & Bethany Mueller, Susie Smith, 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, Jeanette Cruz, Karen & Julie Bretton, Angie Scheidegger, Jessica Parrot, Ila Parrott, Lily Wright, Many Danter, Cindy Finders, Henrietta Schneider, Lori (Seifert) Pehle, Linda

MASS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, November 12:

7:00am Parishioners of St. George

10:30am Amanda Witthaus

MONDAY, November 13:

8:00am Communion Prayer Service

TUESDAY, November 14:

7:50am Walter Speckhals

WEDNESDAY, November 15:

7:50am Porky Borgmeyer

THURSDAY, November 16:

8:00am Rex Riordan

FRIDAY, November 17:

7:50am Liv Dec Tom Eggering Family

SATURDAY, November 18:

5:00pm Theodora Pohlmann

SUNDAY, November 19:

7:00am Pauline Rucker

10:30am Parishioners of St. George

Stevens, Greg Larms, Enda Hagedorn, Ron Bouziden, Judy Baumstark, Jamey Collins, Wayne Aholt, Angie Leimkuehler.

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

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Religion? Interested in being Confirmed? Come to a meeting on THURSDAY, NOV. 30th at 6:30pm, school library!

"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 "form-• ed" 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)

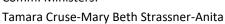
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

November 18-19

5:00 pm Mass

Lector: School Students

Comm. Ministers:



Sacristan: Janet LaBoube **Ushers: School Students** Offertory School Students Servers: Natalie, Cecilia

Lydia Kopp

7:00 am Mass

Lector: Debbie River

Comm. Ministers: Melissa Overkamp-

Mike Witthaus-William Fischer

Sacristan: Rick Kopman

Ushers: Leo Schwartze- Dennis

Kleekamp-Mike Witthaus-William Fischer

Servers: Larry Thompson-JJ Mundwiller

10:30am Mass

Lector: Don Kruse

Comm. Ministers: Anna Lee Virginia Hall-Debby Heying

Sacristan: Kellie Witthuas

Ushers: Keith Heying-Ray Berlener

Harold Gloe-Steve Engemann Offertory: Erbschloe Family Servers: Easton & Myles Stiers

Trustees: Steve Engemann Sheila Bruckerhoff

UP-COMING EVENTS

Nov 12th — Gospel Concert @ StG 2 to 3pm to aide Ministerial Alliance Nov. 14th—11:15am Confessions followed by Noon Mass and Lunch at Starkenburg Shrine 7:oopm Holocaust Speaker In StG Church

Nov 19 — 6pm Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Service @StG Nov. 23rd—FREE Thanksgiving Dinner @Methodist Churchreservations needed