

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 Vincen-tian 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, Reconcilia-tion, 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 home-bound. His talks will be engaging and affirming to all ages. Come and join us and bring a neigh-bor.

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 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 Work-men's Comp.

SAMARITAN OUTREACH CENTER is in need of chil-dren's winter clothing. These can be dropped off at St. George School, the rectory or in back of church. Thank you!!

November 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 thought-ful 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 del-ivered to your home. Please make your reservation by calling one of the following: LeRoy Strassner, 486-2048; Angie Faer-ber, 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.....	941.00
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 appreciat-ed.

NEW SCHEDULES 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 River-side 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 Dio-cese 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 sis-ters 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.

BUILD THE KINGDOM OF GOD NOW!

