

## 2017 ACSA

*"Go Therefore and Make Disciples"*

*2017-2018 Goals: Pledged as of 10/16*

St. Mary's:	\$10,193	\$5,970
Sacred Heart:	\$6,597	\$1,830
Visitation:	\$2,369	\$725
St. Sebastian:	\$1,765	\$565

The Pantry at Franklin Christian Church...open the third Saturday of each month 10:00-12:00pm. Contributions to the pantry accepted at church. The list of needed items: dish soap, hand soap, deodorant, combs and brushes, kids' shampoo, men's razors, rice mixes, pasta sauce, canned fruits, cereals, soups, canned meats, spaghetti, hamburger helper, Bisquick, pancake mix and noodles.

SHG Placement Test for 8th Grade Students...8th graders are invited to Sacred Heart-Griffin on Saturday, December 9 from 8:30 until 11 a.m. for the Placement Test for incoming freshmen. Doors open at 8 a.m. Students should enter through the circle drive entrance at 1200 W. Washington St. and bring two #2 pencils and a \$10 testing fee. Calculators are allowed. There will be a parent meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Choral Room where Tuition Manager, Becky Jones, and President/Principal, Sr. Katherine O'Connor, will be available to answer questions. For more information, call Stephanie Phillips at 787-1595 ext. 126, or e-mail [phillips@shg.org](mailto:phillips@shg.org).

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

### St. Mary's - New Berlin Site - PSR

Class for k-8 begins after SUNDAY MASS

Nov 19: PSR Mass

Nov 26: Off for Thanksgiving

Dec 3: Regular Session Snacks: Nick & Holly Walton

Fr. Seth will meet with the Confirmation Class

### Sacred Heart - Franklin Site - PSR

Class for 1-8 begins after SUNDAY MASS

Nov 19: PSR Mass

Nov 26: Off for Thanksgiving

Dec 3: Regular Session

### Non-Denominational Youth Groups for Jr./Sr. High:

NEW BERLIN...meet at Central Baptist Church from 5-7pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays are used for Community Service. Nov 12: Youth Group Meeting. Nov 26: NO Meeting. Dec 10: Youth Group. [newberlinyouth.org](http://newberlinyouth.org).

## PARISH & AREA EVENTS



### Sacred Heart - Franklin News...

\*\*Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass Sunday, December 3.

\*\*Cleaning & Donut Committee for December: General Cleaning (those on for February thru July)

\*\*Franklin PSR Food Drive...will be held from Thanksgiving thru Christmas. Donations can be placed in the basket in church. Items will be given to the Pantry at Franklin Christian Church. Thank you in advance!

Box Tops...The FAN PTF needs your help collecting Box Tops for our school! Box Tops earn cash for our school which can be found on hundreds of products: General Mills, Pillsbury, Betty Crocker, Ziploc, Kleenex, and Hefty. There is a container for the Box Tops located at the entryway of Visitation and Sacred Heart. Thank you in advance!

Franciscan Nativity Festival...at the Chiara Center, Springfield, on Friday, December 1 from 2-7 p.m.; and Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 3 from noon - 4 p.m. Free and open to the public, the Festival features more than 100 Nativity Sets, many of which are new entries to the annual Festival. [www.chiaracenter.org](http://www.chiaracenter.org)

Fall Bible Study...has begun at the St. Mary's Parish Center following Friday morning mass. We will be studying *Mystics & Miracles: True Stories of Lives Touched by God* by Bert Ghezzi. Please join us. Contact Whitney at 801-3798.

### St. Mary's - New Berlin News...

\*\*Baby Bottle Drive...for First Step Women's Center, Springfield. Please return the bottles, full or empty, to church ASAP. There are still 16 bottles that need to be returned. Thank you.

Save the date, Bring a date! The Mary Martha Guild from St. John's Lutheran in New Berlin, IL is changing the date of our Annual Fall Bazaar to February 10, 2018 from 10:30am-1pm. Join us for soup, baked goods, and more.

### KC Corner

- 1) Thank you to all those who helped with the parish grounds work day.
- 2) The regular officers meeting on November 22 has been cancelled.
- 3) Happy Thanksgiving from KC Council #4372.