

2017 ACSA

"Go Therefore and Make Disciples"

2017-2018 Goals:

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

Mass Intentions...All 4 Parishes are in need of Mass Intentions. If you have an intention, you may place it in an envelope in the weekend collection. Please state name for intention, who it is from and church you would like it presented. Mass stipend is \$10. Thank you.

Diocesan Synod Meetings

September 24, 2:00pm, Deanery Prayer & Listening Sessions, video conference with Bishop Paprocki. Jacksonville: St. John School, Carrollton. Springfield: St. Joseph, Chatham.

November 18, 10:00-2:00pm, Final Session, Cathedral.
November 26, 2:00pm, Mass Closing the Diocesan Synod, Cathedral Immaculate Conception, Spfld.

St. Mary's & St. Mark's Parish Mission...will be held at St. Mary's in Pittsfield September 30 – October 1. Saturday begins at noon with a meal, ends with 6:30pm Mass. Sunday is Mass at 9:00am followed by brunch. RSVP to 217-285-4321.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

St. Mary's - New Berlin Site - PSR

Class for k-8 begins after SUNDAY MASS

Sept 17: PSR Mass

Sept 24: Regular Session

Oct 1: Regular Session

Fr. Seth meets with Confirmation class.

Sacred Heart - Franklin Site - PSR

Class for 1-8 begins after SUNDAY MASS

Sept 17: PSR Mass

Sept 24: Regular Session

Oct 1: Regular Session

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

NEW BERLIN...meet at Central Baptist Church from 5-7pm on 2nd & 4th Sundays. 5th Sundays are used for Community Service. Sept 24: Youth group 5-7. Nov. 5: Fall Fundraiser. newberlinyouth.org.

PARISH & AREA EVENTS

Sacred Heart - Franklin News...

**Cleaning & Donut Committee for October: Diane Decker, Kathy Gordon & Stacy Robinette.

**PSR is beginning this week and the Snack sign-up sheet will be located in the entryway of church. Please pick a week to bring a snack for the PSR students. Even if you don't have a student in PSR, you are welcome/encouraged to sign up. Thank You!



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

**Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass TODAY Sunday, September 17, to celebrate the beginning of PSR.

Pro-Life Mass and Rosary Walk...Saturday, September 23, Bishop Paprocki will be celebrating Mass at 9:00am at Holy Family Parish, Granite City then leading a rosary procession to and praying rally at the local abortion facility. After Vigil and Benediction, lunch will be served at Holy Family Parish.

Keeping Sabbath: The Joy of Sacred Rest...exploring the meaning of Sabbath on Tuesdays, September 26, October 3 and October 10, 6:30 – 8:00 pm at Christ the King Roesch Hall. Fee: \$10 for all three sessions for handouts/materials. To Register or for more information: Contact Madonna Jones, 217-546-3527, ext. 5, Madonna@ctkparish.com.

2017 SENIOR LIVING EXPO...On Friday, October 6, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, Sangamon Prairie Reception Center, Chatham. Open to the public, free admission, free parking, free health screenings, flu shots 9-11am, donate blood.

2017 Fall Bus Trip...to Historic St. Charles, MO, on Wednesday, October 18. 8:00am - 6:00pm, \$30. Trip includes tour guide of the area, Lewis & Clark Boat House and Nature Center. Hosted by Butler Funeral Home. RSVP by October 11 at 544-4646.

KC Corner

- 1) Officers meeting on Wednesday, September 27, at 8:00 pm.
- 2) Join us for the "After Football" parties on Friday September 29 and October 13 after the game. Food and refreshments.
- 3) Good luck to all the PSR students as they return to classes this weekend.