

2017 ACSA

"Go Therefore and Make Disciples"

2017 ACSA campaign has ended.

2017-2018 Goals: Final Donations

St. Mary's:	\$10,193	\$9,220
Sacred Heart:	\$6,597	\$3,980
Visitation:	\$2,369	\$2,645 +276
St. Sebastian:	\$1,765	\$790

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ for teens and young adults. Great River TEC in Quincy has a retreat on July 21 – 23. TEC of Springfield will be hosting a TEC weekend on July 28-30 in Litchfield. More information about TEC can be found at www.dio.org/youthministry/retreats.html.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter... need a weekend away from all the distractions and pressures in your life right now. WWME Weekend a great time together that strengthened your marriage. The next weekends are Aug. 3-5 or Sep. 21-23 in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to www.stl-wwme or call 314.649.7317.

Blood Drive... *The Beard Brothers Give Back*, on Saturday, July 21, from 8-12:00pm at the Timber Lodge on the fairgrounds in New Berlin.

FASA Songfest... will be on Sunday, July 29, at 7:00pm at Franklin Methodist Church in Franklin.

Happy Birthday Fr. Ossola!...You are invited to help celebrate on Sunday, July 22, at Church of the Little Flower in Springfield. Mass is at 10:00am followed by a reception in the parish center. If you can't attend, you may send a card to Little Flower Church, Attn: Fr. Ossola.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Vacation Bible School

Franklin Methodist Church, July 22-26, pre-school-6th grade. Supper served at 6:00pm, class until 8:00pm.

Non-Denominational Youth Groups for Jr./Sr. High:
NEW BERLIN...meet at Central Baptist Church from 5-7pm on 2nd & 4th Sundays. July 19: 7-9pm, Thursday Night Hangout. July 22: 5pm, Bigstuf celebration. July 29: Summer event. newberlinyouth.org.

PARISH & AREA EVENTS

Sacred Heart - Franklin News...

**Cleaning & Donut Committee for July: Carolyn Fuchs, Linda Passalacqua & Nancy Ross.

**4th of July Bowl Service...Thank you to Sacred Heart Parishioners who helped serve, set up, cleanup and brought pies/dessert. You are greatly appreciated!



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

**Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass TODAY, Sunday, July 15, in the Parish Center. New Parishioners Joe & Jean Wilkins will be serving this month. Come on over, have a donut, introduce yourself and say hello!

New Berlin West Sangamon Pubic Library Story time...every Wednesday at 10:30am. Every week a story is shared then a craft is completed. No registration needed. During the summer, there are special programs like puppets, Winnie the Pooh and Clifford.

Book Release and Signing...Joe Wilkins, Parishioner of St. Mary's, will be releasing his book *Gates of the Arctic National Park: Twelve Years of Wilderness Exploration*, on Wednesday, July 25, from 4:30-7:30pm at the KC Hall on Meadowbrook in Springfield. He will give a short presentation about 6pm and he will be available to sign his book. Net proceeds will go to an endowed scholarship for veterans that he established. Cost of the book is \$30. RSVP to jswilkins42@gmail.com or 217-725-4741 by July 24.

RCIA

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or any adult needing to receive First Communion or be Confirmed, please talk with Fr. Seth by the end of this month. We will be starting the preparation for these in August.

KC Corner

- 1) Congratulations to Henry Hermes. Grand Knight elect for 2018 - 2020.
- 2) Officer meeting Wednesday, July 26, 8:00pm, at the hall in New Berlin.
- 3) KC #4372 wishes to thank Jack Kloppenburg for his 40+ years of service as Financial Secretary.