

2017 ACSA

"Go Therefore and Make Disciples"

2017-2018 Goals: Pledged as of 2/23/18

St. Mary's:	\$10,193	\$9,220
Sacred Heart:	\$6,597	\$3,930
Visitation:	\$2,369	\$2,645 +276
St. Sebastian:	\$1,765	\$790

GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS in Springfield... will be held on Friday, March 30, beginning at noon at the Supreme Court Building, 2nd & Capitol. The walk remembers Jesus' passion and its connection with the sufferings of injustice experienced in God's people in our world today. For more info, call/text (217) 652-3567.

Catholic War Veterans... Members of the Catholic War Veterans of the Bishop Joseph A. McNicholas Post #1916 Springfield Illinois, invite all Catholic veterans, men and women, to join us. Our meetings are at 7:00pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Northenders Post #10302, 2349 Stockyard, Springfield. Questions, please contact Officer of the Day Donald E. Werner at 217 899-6318.

PRC Baby Bottle Drive... on behalf of Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center. Please return the full or empty bottle to church as soon as possible. Thank You

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

St. Mary's - New Berlin Site - PSR

Class for k-8 begins after SUNDAY MASS
First Communion Sunday, April 22, 2018

Mar 18: PSR Mass

Mar 25: Regular Session Snacks: Kapinus Family

Apr 1 : No Class - Easter Sunday

Sacred Heart - Franklin Site - PSR

Class for 1-8 begins after SUNDAY MASS
Confirmation Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Mar 18: PSR Mass

Mar 25: Regular Session

Apr 1: No Class - Easter Sunday

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

NEW BERLIN... meet at Central Baptist Church from 5-7pm on 2nd & 4th Sundays.. Mar 25: Youth Group at the Timber Lodge 5-7pm. Apr 8: Youth Group 5-7pm. newberlinyouth.org.

PARISH & AREA EVENTS

Sacred Heart - Franklin News...

**Cleaning & Donut Committee for April: General Cleaning (Those on for August thru January)

Women's Gathering will be Thursday, March 22 at the Methodist church at 6:30 pm. Sandy Heaton will be our guest speaker. We have a couple people bringing casseroles so the rest of us can bring salads, vegetables, relish, desserts, bread to round out our menu. Joann 370-8721 or pretzelfan@irtc.net or Sharon 473-1961.

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

**Coffee and Cinnamon rolls will be served after Mass TODAY, Sunday, March 18, in the Parish Center following the final Lenten speaker, Sr. Karolyn Nunes.

**The volunteer list for serving Coffee & Donuts in 2018 needs volunteers. Please call the Parish Office to sign up. Thank you!

Lenten Bible Study... on Friday's after Mass during Lent from February 16 - March 23, Fr. Seth will be leading a discussion on the booklet "Searching for and Maintaining Peace" by Fr. Jacques Philippe. It will be held at the Parish Center and begin around 8:30am.

Springfield DDCCW- Wednesday, March 21, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Church of the Little Flower will host the meeting. In order to have enough hand-outs, please RSVP to Sue Warner at 217-789-0373, All are welcome to me to stay for Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross and soup supper.

An Open Door Session on Funerals, Cremation, Cemetery and Advance Planning for Long-Term Care & Asset Protection... Thursday, April 12, Bella Milano Restaurant .



Operation Rice Bowl

How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

KC Corner

- 1) Business meeting on Wednesday, March 28 at 8:00pm.
- 2) General Meeting on Wednesday, April 11 at 8:00pm
- 3) New members always welcome.