

2018 ACSA

"In Gratitude for God's Abundant Blessings"

	Goals
St. Mary's	\$10,858
Sacred Heart	\$5,161
Visitation BVM	\$2,401
St. Sebastian	\$1,960

Holiday Help... For those touched by a loss, we invite you on Sunday, November 4, from 2:00-4:00pm at the Wyndham Springfield City Centre in Springfield. This program is open to the public, no cost/obligation. RSVP to Butler Funeral Homes at 544-4646.

Trivia Night... for the West Sangamon Public Library, new carpet, will be Saturday, October 20, at the KC Hall in New Berlin. Doors open at 6pm, games begins 7pm. Bring snacks.

Quad Parish Fall Bible Study... we will meet for 6 weeks on Fridays beginning on October 5 at St. Mary's Parish Center at 8:30am. Our study guide will be "Parables: Stories of the Kingdom". Contact Carol, 726-8669.

Costume & Pumpkin Decorating Halloween Contest... at the Sangamon County Fairgrounds Sunday, October 28, judging begins at 1:00pm.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

St. Mary's - New Berlin Site - PSR

Class for k-6 begins after SUNDAY MASS

Oct 14: Regular Session Snacks: Colantino Family

Oct 21: PSR Mass

Oct 28: Regular Session Snacks: Sworobowicz Family

Sacred Heart - Franklin Site - PSR

Class for 1-6 begins after SUNDAY MASS

Oct 14: Regular Session

Oct 21: PSR Mass

Oct 28: Regular Session

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

NEW BERLIN...meet at Central Baptist Church from 5-7pm on 2nd & 4th Sundays. Oct 14: Youth Group 5-7pm. Oct 28: 3pm, Great Pumpkin Chase, Centennial Park. newberlinyouth.org.

PARISH & AREA EVENTS

Sacred Heart - Franklin News...

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

PSR Musical Program...and we are in need of items to create props. A box will be placed at the back of the church for these items. The supplies are: empty Pringles cans, empty 2 liter bottles, card board tubes from paper towels or wrapping paper, and 2 inch wide ribbon, paper plates, pipe cleaners, clear or colored plastic wrap.

We have a few evening practices which adult or family volunteers would be greatly appreciated: Oct 17, 6:15-7:15; Oct 25, 6:15-7:15; Nov 14, 6:15-TBA; Nov 28, 6:00-TBA. We need help making props, keeping youngsters focused and set making. Come and lend a hand.

Women's Gathering... will be Thursday, October 18, at 6:30pm at the Franklin Methodist Church. We are going to have breakfast. We can use some hash browns, apple salad, maybe something with ham, and then some sweet bread or something else you like to eat for breakfast. RSVP Joann 217-370-8721, Sharon 217-473-1961.

Soup, Salad & Sandwich Luncheon... at Sacred Heart Church Hall in Franklin on Sunday, October 21, from 11:00-1:30pm. Adults - \$7, children 6-10 \$3, 5 & under free. Hope to see you there!



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

**Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass Sunday, October 21, in the Parish Center. KC #4327 will be serving in honor of Columbus Day.

Baby Bottle Drive... for First Step Women's Center, Springfield, Bottles will be available Sunday, October 7, and returned Sunday, November 4. A "virtual bottle" is available at CultureOfLifeSpringfield.org The Campaign funds the Mobile Medical Unit.

All Souls Song Service... for all 4 parishes is being prepared in remembrance of deceased loved ones to be held in the Sacred Heart Parish hall on Sunday, November 4, at 4:00pm. If you would like to volunteer to help or if you would like to have names of your loved ones included in the service, contact Karen, 473-5281 or BKTB86@hotmail.com. Lite refreshments will be served.

KC Corner

Officer meeting on Wednesday, October 24, at 8:00pm.