

2016 ACSA

"Continuing the Mission of Charity"

2016-2017 Goals: Amount billed, due 6/23:

St. Mary's:	\$14,257	\$5,732
Sacred Heart:	\$3,686	\$119 refund
Visitation:	\$2,658	\$83
St. Sebastian:	\$1,839	\$1,224

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. If a special date is requested, note the date and an alternative in case that date is taken. Thank you.

Missions International 'Strengthening the Sister Parish Relationship Conference'...Thursday, August 3, 11:00-3:00pm, in Highland, IL. Learn more about the program and met other parishes involved. Call the Parish Office for more information and to register by July 10.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Vacation Bible Schools

- Berlin Christian Church, *Maker Fun Factory*, June 26-30 from 6-8:30pm. For ages 3 thru entering 5th grade. Call 488-6204 to register or online berlinchristianchurch.org.
- St. John's Lutheran Church, *Mighty Fortress*, July 10-13, 6-7:30pm. For ages 3 thru last year's 6th graders. Call 488-3190 or online vbsmate.com/stjohnsnewberlinil
- Franklin UMC will be hosting VBS, *Over the Moat*, on July 16-21 from 6-8pm. A small meal will be provided. Teachers/helpers/music volunteers are needed. Please call Pam B if interested, 675-2084.

Totus Tuus...is a week-long Catholic summer parish mission program for youth in 1st - 12th grade that is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith. Next sessions: June 24 - 30, July 8 - 15, 15 - 22 & 22 - 29. Call Pamela at 523-3816 to register. www.dio.org/youthministry/parish-information.html.

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

NEW BERLIN...meet at Central Baptist Church. June 17-24: Camp Barnabas. June 25: SUMMER EVENT - Color Mashed Potato Fight, also parent Bigstuf. June 29: 6pm at Ballengers house to put out flags. July 8-14: Bigstuf. newberlinyouth.org.

PARISH & AREA EVENTS

Sacred Heart - Franklin News...

**4th of July Bowl Service...Sacred Heart Parishioners will be serving and we need everyone to help. If you have a time you would like to work, call Lori W at 248-7117. More information will be in next week's bulletin.

**Cleaning & Donut Committee for June: Judy Norris, Patty Crow & Denise Crow.

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

**Coffee and donuts will NOT be served after Mass Sunday, June 18, due to the Sangamon County Fair. Volunteers are needed for July 16. Please call the Parish Office.

Fortnight for Freedom - Rock the Rotunda...Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. The Springfield diocese is planning an exciting hour event full of prayer, music and a speaker about religious freedom on Wednesday, June 28 at Noon in the Capitol Rotunda. The speaker will be Hillary Byrnes, Assist. General Counsel for the USCCB, and a prayer service with Bishop Paprocki.

An Open Door Session: A Consumer Guide To Funerals, Cremation & Advance Planning... When it comes to funeral planning, people have many questions and we provide answers during our FREE program on Thursday, July 6, from 11:30 - 1:30pm at Bella Milano Restaurant, Springfield for a complimentary lunch and an interactive and open discussion forum. This event is free: no cost or obligation. Call 544-4646 by Monday, July 3.

Mystagogy: Connecting Liturgy and Life... Friday & Saturday, August 4-5, at Holy Family Parish, 410 South State Street, Litchfield. "Mystagogy", simply put, is the study of mystery. It is the beloved Church method that guides the faithful to prepare-do-reflect. For more info please visit www.dio.org/worship/wading-deeper.html.

KC Corner

- 1) THANK YOU to everyone who worked a shift at the county fair in the St. Mary's Pork Chop Booth.
- 2) Officer meeting Wednesday, June 28, 8:00pm at the KC hall.
- 3) KC Installation Banquet will be on Wednesday, July 12. Doors open at 6:00 for a social hour, Dinner at 7:00. Installation of officers to follow dinner.