

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. Thank you.

Finding Our Anchor in the Storm...Three inspirational evenings to build up our faith amidst the tumult of the day. Featuring author and speaker Fr. Paul Chetcuti, SJ from Malta who served as Spiritual Director for the co-workers for the Missionaries of Charity, preaching retreats for Mother Teresa of Calcutta. August 7, 8 & 9, 7:00pm at the Chiara Center in Springfield. Call (217) 523-0901 for more information and to register.

15th Annual Conference for Caregivers...Saturday, August 12, 8:00-2:00pm, at Northfield Inn, Springfield. Respite service may be arranged by calling Area Agency on Aging at 787-9234 or 1-800-252-2918. \$20 registration fee and form due by August 4. Forms available in Parish Office.

Conference on Aging...Saturday, August 26, 9:30am, Cathedral Atrium. RSVP by August 12 to 698-8500 ext 161.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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: July 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. July 23 - Big Stuf Celebration. July 30: Summer Event - GLOW IN THE DARK VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY. August 3: 6th - Middle School Retreat. newberlinyouth.org.

PARISH & AREA EVENTS



Sacred Heart - Franklin News...

**Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass Sunday, August 6, in the Parish Hall.

**Cleaning & Donut Committee for August: Lois Pitchford, Mary Crawford & Angie

Bergschneider.

**Thank you very much for everyone who was able to work and make desserts for the Franklin 4th of July Bowl Service. Everything went well. We made approximately \$2000.00 after expenses. This money will be used for improvements for the church. We would like to have a short meeting on Donut Sunday in August to discuss some possible improvements.

FASA SongFest...

The Songfest will be TODAY, Sunday, July 23, at Sacred Heart Church, Franklin, at 7:00pm. Refreshments will be served in the hall. Everyone welcome!

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

**Volunteers are needed to serve Coffee and Donuts on Sundays August 20 & September 17. Please call the Parish Office to volunteer. Thanks!

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.

Fr. Kevin Update: Several people have asked about Fr. Kevin's transition to his new place. He said he's doing well, has a comfortable home, and even has a deacon helping to "carry" him through the mass. His home and mailing address is 64 Westbrook, Troy, IL 62294.

KC Corner

- 1) Congratulations to Jack Eason who is this year's scholarship recipient. He is the son of Jeff and Julie Eason of New Berlin. Jack plans to continue his education at the US Military Academy of West Point.
- 2) KC Officer Meeting on Wednesday, July 26, at 8:00pm at the KC Hall.