

2017 ACSA

"Go Therefore and Make Disciples"

2017-2018 Goals: Pledged as of 1/7/18

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

January Pro-Life Activities:

January 18-26 – 9 Days for Life...to follow Our Lady's example in the New Year by joining 9 Days for Life. Access prayers and reflections via Text message, app, email or on-line: www.9daysforlife.com.

January 19 - National March for Life. Diocesan Pilgrimage – Jan 17-21. Contact Kyle Holtgrave for more information, 217-321-1154.

January 22 – 44th Anniversary of Roe v Wade – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children: www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/resources/january-22-day-of-prayer.cfm.

Pray outside an abortion facility. Link to pro-Life blessings, intercessions, rosaries and novenas: www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prolife-prayers.cfm

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

St. Mary's - New Berlin Site - PSR

Class for k-8 begins after SUNDAY MASS

Jan 14: Regular Session Snacks: Winkelman Family

Jan. 17: First Reconciliation, 5:30pm

Jan 21: PSR Mass

Jan 28: Regular Session Snacks: Colantino Family

Sacred Heart - Franklin Site - PSR

Class for 1-8 begins after SUNDAY MASS

Jan 14: Regular Session

Jan 21: PSR Mass

Jan 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. 5th Sundays are used for Community Service. Jan 14: Youth Group 5-7pm. Jan 13-15: SKWIM. Jan 24: Pick up pizzas from 3:00-4:30 at Central Baptist Church in New Berlin. Jan 28: Youth Group 5-7pm. newberlinyouth.org.

PARISH & AREA EVENTS

Sacred Heart - Franklin News...

**Cleaning & Donut Committee for January: Karen Wallbaum, Diane Colwell & Kara Colwell.

**Women's Gathering will meet Thursday, Jan. 18, Methodist Church, 6:30pm. Please volunteer to bring soup, crackers, veggies, sandwich makings, fruit, and desserts. We will watch "Zoo Keepers Wife". RSVP to Joann 217-370-8721 or pretzelfan@irtc.net, or Sharon 217-473-1961.

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

**Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass Sunday, January 21, in the Parish Center. Volunteers this month are the Winkelman Family. Thank you!

The volunteer list for serving Coffee & Donuts in 2018 has many openings. Please call the Parish Office to sign up. Thank you!

St. Sebastian - Waverly News...

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate and un-decorate for Christmas this year. The many hands made quick work and are greatly appreciated!

Right to Life Signature Campaign...Springfield RTL will sponsor a signature ad in the State Journal-Register, which will be published about January 21. We will be collecting signatures until TODAY, Sunday, January 14, in the back of each church. You will have a chance to be a part of making a statement in defense of life. Donation: \$5.00 per line.

Upcoming Adult Enrichment/Catechist Formation Courses...are available online from the Virtual Learning Community for the Faith Formation initiative of the University of Dayton. Registration for the Cycle 1 courses closes January 10. The courses run Jan 14-Feb17 at a cost of \$50/course, \$40/seminary. Cycle 2 registration closes Feb 28, runs Mar 4-Mar 28. Anyone from our diocese is able to take these courses for half price. To register or more information check out vcl.udayton.edu.

KC Corner

- 1) Happy New Year from KC Council #4372!
- 2) Officer meeting on Wednesday, January 24 at 8:00pm.
- 3) New Members always welcome.
- 4) Thank you to Tom Winkelman and Kevin Kirsch for installing new blinds in the Parish Center!