

2017 ACSA

"Go Therefore and Make Disciples"

2017-2018 Goals: Pledged as of 1/31/18

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

Local Parish Missions:

- St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Sherman, evenings of February 18-22, beginning at 6:30pm. Presented by nationally renowned Redemptorist priest, Fr. Pete Schavitz. Questions, contact Gina at 217-415-6392, or contact the parish office at 217-523-3816.

- Little Flower Parish in Springfield, beginning Sunday, February 25 at 7:00pm. Conducted by Fr. George Knab, a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate from Belleville, IL, titled "Simply Live! True Religion for the 21st Century!"

Operation Rice Bowl



How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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

Feb 18: PSR Mass

Feb 25: Regular Session Snacks: Colantino Family

Mar 4: Regular Session Snacks: Provided

Confirmation Class will attend the Lenten Speaker.

Sacred Heart - Franklin Site - PSR

Class for 1-8 begins after SUNDAY MASS

Confirmation Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Feb 18: PSR Mass

Feb 25: Regular Session

Mar 4: 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. Feb 25: Youth Group at the Timber Lodge 5-7pm.

Mar 11: Youth Group at the Timber Lodge 5-7pm.
newberlinyouth.org.

PARISH & AREA EVENTS

Sacred Heart - Franklin News...

**Cleaning & Donut Committee for February: Jo Ann Johnson, Lori Whalen & Barb Bergschneider.

**Women's Gathering...we will meet Thursday, February 22, 6:30 at the church. We are going to watch the movie "The Zoo Keeper's Wife". Everyone bring something to snack on/finger food. RSVP to Joann.

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

**Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass TODAY, Sunday, February 18, in the Parish Center following the Lenten Speaker, Vicki Compton.

**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. It will focus on remaining in God's peace no matter the situation in which we find ourselves. Please call the Parish Office to sign up so we can place a book order.

St. Sebastian - Waverly News...

St. Sebastian is looking for parishioners who would be interested in becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or usher for Saturday evening Mass. Please contact Jean Ann 435-4851 or the Parish Office 488-3545. Thank You!

PRC Baby Bottle Drive...bottles available on behalf of Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center. Take one home and throw your spare change into it. On Sunday, February 25, simply return the full bottle to church. Thank You.

DCCW Lenten Retreat...Tuesday & Wednesday March 6-7, at Villa Maria Center in Springfield. Retreat speakers are Fr. Kevin Mann & Fr. Jim Isaacson. Cost is \$90 overnight or \$70 commuters. RSVP to Mary Ann 835-2505.

KC Corner

- 1) Business meeting on Wed, February 28 at 8:00pm.
- 2) Council Anniversary Dinner on Wednesday, March 14. Social at 6:30 pm, dinner at 7:00pm.
- 3) New members always welcome.