

2018 ACSA

The theme for the 2018 Annual Catholic Services Appeal is: "In Gratitude for God's Abundant Blessings".

The appeal begins with the weekend masses of September 15-16, 2018 which is annually the 3rd weekend of September.

Mass of Healing and Reconciliation... in commemoration of the 110th Anniversary of the Springfield Race Riots, a will be celebrated Tuesday, August 14th, 12:00pm, at St Patrick's Parish, 1720 S. Grand Ave. All are invited.

2018 Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference... is on Sunday, September 30 & Monday, October 1 at the Decatur Conference Center & Hotel. The theme is "Who Do You Say That I Am?" and will feature Amy McEntee as the speaker and Oddwalk Ministries as the concert. Register at 698-8900 ext 178 or cmalmevik@dio.org. More information at dio.org/catechesis/daec

Worldwide Marriage Encounter... need a weekend away from all the distractions and pressures in your life right now. WWME Weekend a great time together that strengthened your marriage. The next weekend is Sep. 21-23 in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to www.stl-wwme or call 314.649.7317.

Companions on the Journey... is a new lunch-time gathering for seniors to be on the first Monday, August 6, of each month at the Chiara Center in Springfield, to promote positive social connections, offer an array of speakers on relevant spiritual topics and to encourage people to enjoy the beautiful spaces at the Chiara Center. Following a delicious lunch, speakers will offer a 15-20 minute presentation and discussion period. We ask for a \$20.00 contribution to honor the support given by the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis who sponsor the Chiara Center. Reservations by calling 217-523-0901 or sending an e-mail to mrenfro@chiaracenter.org

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Non-Denominational Youth Groups for Jr./Sr. High: NEWBERLIN... meet at Central Baptist Church from 5-7pm on 2nd & 4th Sundays. Aug. 12: Youth Group 5-7pm, Summer Event. Aug 26: 5-7pm Youth Group. newberlinyouth.org.

PARISH & AREA EVENTS

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**Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass TODAY, Sunday, August 5, in the Parish Hall.

**Cleaning & Donut Committee for August: Lois Pitchford & Angie Bergschneider.



Server Appreciation Party... all current servers from our 4 parishes are invited to attend a bowling party on Sunday, August 26, at Strike N Spare Lanes, 2660 Lawrence Ave, from noon-2:00pm. Bowling, pizza and soda will be provided. Please RSVP to Kara 971-8411 or the Parish Office 488-3545 by August 22. Thank you for your service to our churches, it is greatly appreciated!

New Berlin West Sangamon Pubic Library Story time... every Wednesday at 10:30am. Every week a story is shared then a craft is completed. No registration needed. During the summer, there are special programs like puppets, Winnie the Pooh and Clifford.

Playdate at the Parish Center... On Tuesdays, starting July 31, the Parish Center in New Berlin will be open from 10am-Noon for mothers and their young children from our 4 parishes to meet and to play. Juice and snacks will be provided. Come for fun and fellowship!

RCIA

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or any adult needing to receive First Communion or be Confirmed, please talk with Fr. Seth by the end of this month. We will be starting the preparation for these in August.

KC Corner

- 1) General Meeting for KC #4372 on Wednesday, August 8, at 8pm at the KC Hall in New Berlin.
- 2) KC #4372 wishes to thank Jack Kloppenburg for his 40+ years of service as Financial Secretary.
- 3) Tootsie Roll Drive will be held on Sept. 7-9 at County Market in Jacksonville and Sept. 14-15 at the Road Ranger in New Berlin & Darcy's Pint in Springfield.