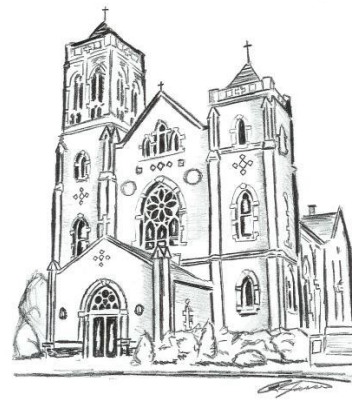


*Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time
January 22nd, 2017*



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Monday (8 am to 5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Memorial Donors

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

August Rademacher & Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Dan & Rose Mueth Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Glen Litteken

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH

NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

Dolores "Dolly" Netemeyer

Clarence & Rita Netemeyer

Matthew & Marcia Netemeyer

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Cliff Kolb

Rose Kalmer

Robert, Dorothy & Ken Kalmer

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Jesus begins His healing ministry by calling ordinary people – simple fishermen – to follow Him. **What was it about His invitation that appealed to them, caused them to accept it?** One would not have guessed what was yet to come of his being and doing. We never know the outcome of an invitation or a promise that is made. We are called in many ways, most of them simple. We don't know where we will be led. **Our task is to keep our hearts and minds open to God's calling, however or whenever it may come.**

"The Lord is my light and my salvation."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, January 22nd

*Cosgrove's Casserole Pan/Recipe
& Contribution Pickup*

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:30 am @ St. Damian

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

Blest Art Religious Sales after both Masses

Pre-School Sunday School Classes

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

Joint Parish Councils Dinner

6:30 pm @ Albers American Legion

Wednesday, January 25th

Bible Timeline Study

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish House

Thursday, January 26th

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, January 27th

Communion to Homebound

Hispanic Rosary 6:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Saturday, January 28th

Meeting w/Bishop Braxton 9:00 am

*Cosgrove's Casserole Pan/Recipe
& Contribution Pickup*

Sunday, January 29th

Contribution Pickup

Cosgrove's Casserole Delivery

8:00-11:00 am @ St. Damian Parish Gym

9:00 am-12 noon @ St. Bernard Parish Center

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:30 am @ St. Damian

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

Pre-School Sunday School Classes

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

Appreciation Dinner & Casserole Building

6:00 pm @ Albers American Legion

GENERAL CONCERNS:

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:

All statements are available for pick up the weekends of Jan. 21st/22nd & Jan. 28th/29th.

Please save your parish the postage and pick up your statements in the main entrance of church.

DIRECT PAYMENT BY ACH:

Direct Payment by ACH is the transfer of funds from an individual's account for the purpose of making a contribution to St. Bernard and recently to St. Damian Parish. If you are interested in having your contributions done electronically, please fill out the form (located on the website under St. Bernard & St. Damian) with all the required information, sign, date and return to the parish office along with a voided check. If you have any questions, please call Jeanne at 618-979-5933.

COSGROVE'S CASSEROLES:

Families of St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishes are asked to help feed the poor and hungry at *Cosgrove's Kitchen*, a soup kitchen in East St. Louis (www.svdpsouthil.org/cosgrove-kitchen.html). We will be preparing casseroles and making donations to help this much needed ministry. Pans with lids and recipes will be available to pick up through **January 28th**. Prepare one or more of the recipes and freeze. Please deliver frozen casseroles on **Sunday, January 29th** from 8:00-11:00 am @ St. Damian Parish Gym & from 9:00 am-12 noon @ St. Bernard Parish Center. If your family is unable to create casseroles, please consider helping by donating \$\$ for ingredients and supplies. Donations may be placed in the collection baskets. Please label envelopes "*Cosgrove's Casseroles*". Checks may be made payable to either *St. Bernard Church* OR *St. Damian Church*. Please contact Brenda (698-3804 / villageofalbers@yahoo.com) with questions. **All help is greatly appreciated! Thank you!**



THE MISSIONARY IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of all the Americas, is patron of pro-life including refugees and immigrants and so is for all of us. The image will come to St. Damian on **Sunday, Jan. 29th** at 3:00 pm with some bilingual prayers, time for silent adoration and veneration of the miraculous image. The prayer will close at 4:30 pm with a consecration to her care. Come join us for a time of prayer for peace, our new leadership for life and for all those particular needs we hold in our hearts. Other parishes in the area will be invited to join us.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 14th/15th, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,074.00 + 2016 Contribution: \$2,000.00
+ Christmas: \$60.00 + Loose: \$104.00 = \$3,238.00
Budget for week: \$2,831.73
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$81,939.55
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$82,120.17
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 180.62)**
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$147,250.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$58,000.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Second Collection: \$384.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

LADIES SODALITY QUILT COMMITTEE:

- ✓ ***Wurstmarkt & Bi-Monthly Quilt Raffle Tickets:***
Please pick up your raffle tickets in the back of church. Please drop them in the collection basket or get them to Donna Fuehne (604-3275) or Tammy Haselhorst (401-1910). **Thanks!**
- ✓ ***Quilt/Cash Sign-Up Sheet*** for the picnic is posted at both entrances of the church. Please mark if you intend to donate cash or a quilt for the picnic. **Thank you!**

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 28th, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Brian Rogers, Ange Wobbe, Elaine Williamson
Reader — Anita Rakers
Ushers — Marvin Rakers, Alfred Toennies
Servers — Aidan Toennies, Abby Harpstrite, Heather Toennies
Organist — Geri Varel

Sunday, January 29th, 2017 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Sharon Kalmer, Gary Fuehne, *Alice Toennies*
Reader — Bob Innes
Ushers — Gary Kalmer, Steve Kalmer
Servers — Meredith Innes, Chris Kalmer, Sophie Thomas
Organist — Geri Varel
Collection Counters — Melvin Toennies, Geri Varel, Bob Innes
Children's Liturgy — Jackie Toennies, Lily Toennies

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 15th, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,175.00 + Loose: \$18.00 = \$1,193.00
Budget for week: \$2,964.43
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$84,239.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$85,968.47
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$1,729.47)**
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$154,150.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$32,000.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, Capital Fund, Cemetery & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Second Collection: \$298.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD LADIES SODALITY:

Faith, Fellowship, & Fun: Annual Appreciation Evening hosted by the Ladies Sodality on **Sunday, Jan. 29th** @ Albers American Legion. Door open at 5:00 pm. ALL ladies and men are invited to join us for delicious food, fellowship and fun. We will be promoting the parish's efforts to support *Cosgrove's Kitchen*. The Ladies Sodality will donate and provide all of the necessary ingredients and supplies to make casseroles which will be delivered to Cosgrove's Kitchen in East St. Louis. **All we need is YOU!!**
Please come and spend a short time generously helping to assemble the casseroles. Stay and join us for a game of euchre, bingo and other activities to enjoy the fellowship of others from our parish. A light meal and drinks will be provided, followed by our brief meeting.
A sign-up sheet is available in the back of church or please call Janel Zurliene 248-5571 or Angie Winkeler 248-1216 to RSVP by Thursday, Jan. 26th.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT:

Kaitlyn Toennies, Brooke Zurliene, Noah Broeckling, and Katrina Heimann will be collecting any type boxes of ***Cereal & Monetary Donations*** for *St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry* in Germantown as a Confirmation Service Project. Donation boxes will be located at the back of St. Bernard Church, Albers Elementary School, and Albers Village Hall from **TODAY till Sunday, February 5th**. Thank you for your support!!

Welcome Blest Art Representatives!!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 29th, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — Ray Gill, Kevin & Kristen
Templin, Teresa Schomaker

Reader — Jackie Peters

Ushers — Dave & Kay Langenhorst, Scott & Kyle
Athmer

Servers — Jacey Wieter, Nolan Winkeler, Austyn
Jansen

Collection Counters — Janel Zurliene, Kevin
Templin, Kris Anne Becker, James Williams

Children's Liturgy — Stefanie & Reagan Rickhoff,
Matthew Schroeder

Sunday School Helpers — Olivia Winkeler, Mallory
Toennies

THANK YOU!!

Thank you *Fr. Anthony* and the *wonderful people of Albers & Damiansville* for the warm welcome you gave *Fr. Tom Singer, OMI*, this past weekend. We are most appreciative for the opportunity he had to speak on behalf of the poor and to thank the many loyal supporters of our *Food for the Poor* programs. In turn, we ask God's continued blessings on all of you!

Food for the Poor



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COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Breese Squires: Breakfast on **Sunday Jan. 22nd** from 8:00-11:30 am Breese Knights of Columbus Hall. Menu includes Pork Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy, Hash browns, Pancakes, Eggs. Come and enjoy your breakfast while supporting the Breese Squires.

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil: *Clinton County Citizens for Life* is sponsoring a **Pro-Life Prayer Vigil** on **Friday, Jan. 27th** from 12 noon to 1 pm @ the Clinton County Courthouse. Come and pray with us for a few minutes or the hour in solidarity with the rallies at Washington D.C. and around the country as we gather and publicly witness for an end to abortion and a respect for all human life from conception until natural death. The theme of the March for Life is "*The Power of One!*" person to stop abortion. Even the smallest person can change the course of the future. Check out www.marchforlife.org. Thank you.

March for Life 2017: The **44th Annual National March for Life** is **Jan. 26-28, 2017**. Join us and thousands of others from across the nation for this huge pro-life gathering in the nation's capital. Have questions or need more info? Want to sponsor someone to go on the trip? Contact Doug Lugge by phone [618-476-9505](tel:618-476-9505) or email jdlugge@gmail.com. Registration forms and info are also on the Diocese of Belleville Respect Life's website at dps.diobelle.org/respectlife.

New Baden Knights of Columbus: All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on **Sunday, Jan. 29th** from 7:30 - 11:00 am @ St. George Community Life Center (Hodapp Hall) with Behrmann's link pork sausage, pancakes, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, hash brown potatoes, cooked apples, coffee, & orange juice. Adults: \$8.00, Children (6-12): \$3.00, Under 5: Free. *Proceeds to benefit improvements for the Community Life Center Meeting Room.*

St. Dominic Parish, Breese: Pinochle/Euchre/Bunco Social on **Sunday, Jan. 29th** at 1:00 pm in the parish center. \$5 admission includes games lunch and prizes. Bring some friends for an afternoon of fun.

St. Mary Church, Trenton is sponsoring a **Glo Bingo** (also known as Cosmic Bingo) on **Saturday, Feb. 4th**. The night will be filled with music, fun and cash prizes of over \$1000. Tickets are available in advance for \$20/person or \$25/person at the door -- includes 6 bingo cards, glow hat & glow dauber. Doors will open at 5:30 pm; Bingo starts at 7:00 pm. Additional cards can be purchased. Advance tickets (**by Feb. 1**) can be obtained from Betsy Horstmann at 224-9335 (parish office) or 920-8921 or Lynnne Haselhorst at 224-9810. Call early to reserve your table of 8 or more. Bring your own snacks or some snacks and sandwiches will be available for purchase and cash bar. All proceeds will go to St. Mary Church general fund. Must be 18 years or older to attend. No alcohol is permitted to be brought in to hall.

First United Methodist Church, Trenton: Trivia Night/Silent Auction on **Saturday, Feb. 4th** @ the church located at 3324 Old Highway 50, Trenton. Doors will open at 6:00 pm. \$100 per table/10 person maximum. Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd places with best decorated table. Bring your own food, with drinks available for purchase. Call Jenn at 618-204-1471 to reserve your table and a spot for childcare. *Proceeds to benefit the Clinton County Snack Pack Program.*