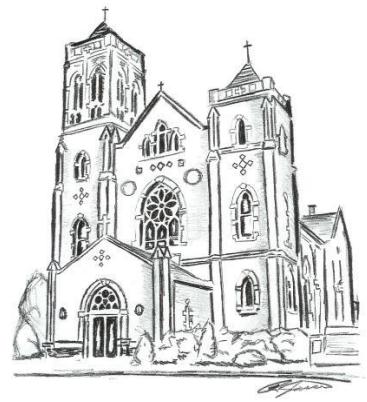




*Fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
February 7th, 2016*



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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
(9 am to 4 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;

Friday (OFF) on February 12th.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian
Dan & Rose Mueth

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

7:40 am NO Mass @ St. Bernard
Prayer Service w/Communion

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Memorial Donors

7:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Doris Kloeckner
Jack & Bernice Corbelt

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
Franklin & Paula Billhartz
Ruth Dahir & Auggie Fehrman

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
Bob Rolves
Gary Kohrmann

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Frances Middendorff

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

All three readings today relate of a call issued by God, and of a hesitant response born of a sense of unworthiness. Yet each of them – Isaiah, Simon Peter, & Paul, the first disciples – was reassured and ultimately accepted their mission. We too can feel unworthy to follow Jesus at times. As we hear these readings, let us listen for the assurance we need in order to accept the call that we have been given.

**"In the sight of the angels
I will sing your praises, Lord."**

LENTEN SCHEDULE / OPPORTUNITIES:

"Our Lenten Journey of Love"

Daily meditations, prayers & activities are available at the entrances of both churches.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10th

Distribution of Ashes 7:40 am @ St. Damian

Mass w/Ashes 7:40 am @ St. Bernard

Bi-Lingual Mass w/Ashes

7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Stations of the Cross

Thursdays, Feb. 11th & 25th, March 10th

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Thursdays, Feb. 18th, March 3rd & 17th

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Bible Study

Every Monday beginning Feb. 15th

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday beginning Feb. 17th

9:00 am -12 noon @ St. Damian Church

1:00-3:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

(Sign up in the back of church)

Anointing of the Sick

Weekend of Feb. 27th/28th

During all Masses @ both parishes

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Sunday, March 6th

1:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church



CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER will be held **THIS Sunday, Feb. 7th from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm** @ St. Bernard Parish Center. Cost: \$5 for Adults, \$2.50 for children 10 and younger. Dine in only, NO carry outs.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, February 7th

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

Pre-School Sunday School Classes

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

Catholic Youth Ministry Soup Supper

11:00 am-2:00 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition

12 noon-2:00 pm @ Albers Elementary Gym

Confirmation Sponsor Retreat

2:00-4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Tuesday, February 9th

Prayer Service w/Communion 7:40 am @ St. Bernard

St. Damian Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish Mtg. Room

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Building

Wednesday, February 10th

Distribution of Ashes 7:40 am @ St. Damian

Mass w/Ashes 7:40 am @ St. Bernard

Bi-Lingual Mass w/Ashes 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

8:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center

Thursday, February 11th

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Friday, February 12th

NO School – 8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Sunday, February 14th

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

Pre-School Sunday School Classes

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

Catholic Youth Ministry Boys Basketball Game

11:45 am @ Bartelso

DAMIANSVILLE COUNCIL 45 OF THE CATHOLIC HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY (FORMERLY CFL)

Catholic Holy Family Society has supported the following fraternal activities in 2015: Matching Gift to *Mike Weiss*; Matching Fund of \$250.00 to *"Faith for Fallon"*; \$100.00 to *Feed My Sheep Ministries*; \$100.00 to *St. Bernard/St. Damian Catholic Youth Ministry* to help mail *Christmas Shoeboxes*; and \$600.00 worth of paper products for *BCMWS* in Breese. **Thank you** to our members for your continued support of our fraternal programs.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 30th/31st, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 1,672.00 + Loose: \$156.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$86.00 = \$1,914.00
Budget for week: \$2,755.77
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$84,231.80
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$85,428.87
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$1,197.07)**
Fiscal year (7/15-6/16) budget: \$143,300.00
(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.)

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$587.00 **Total: \$11,953.56**
Sister Parish: \$260.00
Diocesan Christmas Needy Collection: \$16.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday, February 10th, 2016 @ 7:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Mech Toennies, Erin Korte, Sharon Kalmer
Reader — Darlene Toennies
Ushers — Garry Kalmer, Gary Tonnies
Servers — Julia Korte, Claire & Drew Tonnies
Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Sunday, February 14th, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Diana Jansen, Elaine Williamson, **Ruth Jansen**
Reader — Bob Innes
Ushers — Bud Jansen, Butch Toennies
Servers — Sophie Thomas, Hunter Jansen, Avery Budde
Organist — Jan Hitch
Collection Counters — Jan Hitch, Kathleen Hodges, Bob Innes
Children's Liturgy — Jenni Albers, Cole Arentsen

ST. DAMIAN CHOIR PRACTICES:

- **Adult Choir** practices for *Holy Week & Easter* are held each Tuesday evening from 7:00-8:15 pm in church. If you have ever considered joining the choir, this is a great opportunity to do so. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

I don't sing because I'm happy; I'm happy because I sing. -William James

- **Youth Choir** practices for Holy Week will begin **This Sunday, February 7th** at 9:30 am. This year the Youth Choir will sing on *Palm Sunday & Holy Thursday* (March 20th & March 24th). All boys & girls in grades 4-12 and young adults are invited to participate in the Youth Choir. We practice one hour a week on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 am. Contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223 if a child needs a ride to/from practice. We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces on Feb. 7th!

ST. DAMIAN QUILT COMMITTEE INFO:

Please pick up **2016 Bi-Monthly & Wurstmarkt Quilt Raffle Tickets** in the main entrance of church.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 31st, 2016

Envelopes: \$2,020.00 + Loose: \$88.00 = \$2,108.00
Budget for week: \$2,916.25
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$89,294.54
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$90,403.75
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$1,109.21)**
Fiscal year (7/15-6/16) budget: \$151,645.00

(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.)

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$148.00
Retirement for Religious Collection: \$25.00
Diocesan Christmas Needy Collection: \$25.00
Seminar Education: \$10.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY:

The **2nd collection** which will be taken **the weekend of Feb. 13th/14th** will be used to assist those in need within our communities. Please be as generous as possible. ***Thank you.***



ST. BERNARD PASTORAL COUNCIL

Welcome to **Kris Anne Becker & James Williams** the new members who have accepted a position on the Parish Council. **Thank you** to **Stefanie Rickhoff** for agreeing to remain on the council for another term. **Thank you** to **Kati Schwierjohn & Kevin Strubhart** who terms have expired. Your willingness to serve on the Pastoral Council is very much appreciated.

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 13th, 2016 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Kathy Engelmann, Ken Nussbaumer, Melissa Netemeyer

Reader — Jordan Wieter

Ushers — Jim & Mary Norrenberns

Servers — Eden & Elena Rolves, Jacey Wieter

Sunday, February 14th, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — *Roman Kloeckner*, Dave Broeckling, Meg Schiefer, Teresa Schomaker

Reader — Lynne Huelsmann

Ushers — Brian & Nolan Winkeler, Ed & Sharon Wuebbels

Servers — Erin Schiefer, Alyssa Winkeler, Sophia Kennett

Collection Counters – Pat Litteken, John Majchrzak, Phyllis Albers

Children's Liturgy – Stefanie Rickhoff, Need Volunteer

BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS

Next weekend, February 13th/14th, our parish will take up the annual collection for the ***Black & Indian Missions***. Your financial contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. It also supports African-American evangelization programs, **including those in our own Belleville Diocese**. With open hearts let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black & Indian Mission Collection. Envelopes are provided in your envelope packet. **Thank you.**



COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Mary Church, Trenton: *All You Can Eat Breakfast* with pancakes, sausage, eggs, hash browns & fruit on **Sunday, February 7th** from 7:30-11:30 am @ St. Mary Parish Center. Adults: \$7.00, Children 6-12: \$3.00, Under 6: Free. Carry outs available.

Breese American Legion Post 252: *Fried Chicken & Baked Turkey Dinner* on **Sunday, February 7th** from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm @ the legion. Adults: \$10.00, Children (6-12): \$5.00, Under 6: Free. Carry outs available.

St. Charles Parish, Du Bois: *Chicken & Dumpling Dinner* on **Sunday, February 7th** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm @ the parish center. Adults: \$9.00, Ages 5-10: \$4.00, Under 5: Free. Cooked dumplings \$6.00 per quart; dry dumplings \$4.00 small & \$8.00 large bag.

Albers American Legion: *Valentine's Day Breakfast* on **Sunday, February 14th** from 8:00-11:30 am @ the legion. Carry outs available.

MD Band & Chorus: *Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, February 14th** from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm @ the Breese K of C Hall to support the Mater Dei Catholic High School Band and Chorus. The menu includes fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, and homemade desserts. Adults: \$9.00, Children 6-12: \$5.00 and Children under 5: free. Carry outs are available.

MD Class of 2020 Registration: Mater Dei will be having an open registration period for incoming freshmen (Class of 2020) on **Saturday, February 20th** from 8:30-11:00 am. If you are unable to attend please contact Mrs. Maria Zurliene at 618-526-7216.

Damiansville Elementary School PTO is hosting a *Comedy Night* on **Friday, February 26th**. The event will take place at Hey Guys Comedy Club in Fairview Heights. Tickets for the 90 minute show are \$25 per person. The doors open at 7:00 pm and the show begins promptly at 8:00 pm. For ticket information please call, text or email Monica Koch at (618) 792-6529 or monicazurliene@hotmail.com or you can call Damiansville Elementary School office at 248-5725. Only 200 tickets will be sold!

Preschool Screening: A free screening for children from birth to five years of age is being offered on **Friday, March 18th** @ Damiansville School. Appointments for screening begin at 9:00. The clinic includes checks of infant-toddler language development, motor coordination, and social skills. Preschool-aged children are also screened for pre-academic skills, vision, and hearing. The screenings take approximately 30 minutes, and parents are provided with immediate feedback about their child's performance. Please call the school office at 248-5188 to register your child/children.