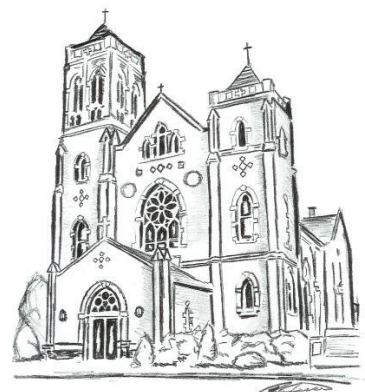




*Fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time*
February 10th, 2019



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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
Randy & Mark Toennies

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
August Rademacher Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Memorial Donors

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Dennis Gerling Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
Cliff Kolb
Jan Mank
Ralph & Brian Brandmeyer
Blake Thole

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Jim Norrenberns, Sr.
Pat Huegen

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

An unlikely thread links the three people who are called to be disciples in today's readings: all pronounce themselves unworthy. Isaiah, Paul, and Peter are saints and prophets, but each sees himself first as a sinner. **Let us realize that even though we too are unworthy, God still calls us to be disciples.**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Mass w/ Children's Liturgy & Special

1st Communion 8:30 am @ St. Damian

Mass w/ Children's Liturgy

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Hispanic Rosary 10:30 am @ St. Damian Church

Mass in Spanish & Special 1st Communion

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, February 11th

English Classes 5:00 & 6:00 pm @ St. Damian

RCIA 7:00 pm @ Breese

Tuesday, February 12th

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:00 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, February 13th

Eucharistic Adoration w/Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Thursday, February 14th

St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Friday, February 15th

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, February 16th

Confirmation Retreat @ Ruma

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Sunday, February 17th

Breakfast 8:00-11:30 am @ Albers American Legion

Mass w/ Children's Liturgy

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Hispanic Rosary 10:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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

Jeanne will not have set office hours until further notice. Brooke Marie was born on Sunday, February 3rd at 5 lbs. 8 ozs. and 19 inches long. She will be in NICU for a week or two depending on her condition. Since Michelle had to have a c-section, I will continue to help with their 2-year old son till she is able to lift him. As for now, I plan to be at the offices on Mondays & Fridays and working from her place on Tuesdays – Thursdays. I will be available by calling/texting my cell phone (979-5933), or email st.bernard@charter.net. Prayers and your patience are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

-- *Jeanne Langenhorst*

When there is **NO** school due to a holiday or when school has been cancelled due to the weather, there will be **NO Mass.**

Today we celebrate the Vocation of Marriage with the observance of ***World Marriage Day***. ***World Marriage Day (WMD)*** honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Today provides an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

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The second collection taken **this weekend Feb. 9th/10th** will be used for those less fortunate within our communities. This collection assists residents within Albers & Damiansville who need help paying rent, utility bills, and provides fuel/food for travelers. **Please be as generous as possible.**

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National Marriage Week - Many in our culture today think that it is not possible to love another person for the entirety of one's life. Some protest that love "dies out" and say you can move on and find another person. Pope Francis, however, says that the fear of lifelong commitment is resolved by relying on Christ. In the Our Father, we say, "Give us this day our daily bread"; for Christian couples, we must also ask, "Give us this day our daily love." If a Christian couple entrusts their love to Christ, He will sustain and multiply it. "He has an infinite reserve!" Pope Francis, Valentine's Day Address to Engaged Couples, February 14, 2014

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: February 2nd/3rd, 2019

Envelopes: \$699.00 + ACH: \$1,165.00 + Loose: \$55.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$425.65 = \$2,344.65
Budget for week: \$3,038.46
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$95,207.89
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$97,230.72
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,022.83)**
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$158,000.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$56,550.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 17th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Kevin Toennies, Kristy Richter

Reader — Beth Brandmeyer

Ushers — Marvin Toennies, Stan Heimann

Servers — Jennifer Heimann, Jacob & William Athmer

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Counters — Kristy Richter, Kathleen Hodges, Anita Rakers

Children's Liturgy — Shannon Sanders, Nolan Goebel

Just a reminder: Children's Liturgy is for students Pre-K age through 3rd grade.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: February 3rd, 2019

Envelopes: \$2,013.00 + ACH: \$1,735.00
+ Loose: \$146.00 = \$3,894.00
Budget for week: \$3,124.52
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$94,994.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$99,984.64
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,990.64)**
Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget: \$162,475.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$33,000.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, Capital Fund, Cemetery & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Total Church Steeple Repairs: \$8,290.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MIXED CHOIR:

Practices resume on **Thursday, Feb. 7th** at 7:00 pm. We practice every Thursday evening. **New Members Are Welcome.**

ST. DAMIAN QUILTING COMMITTEE:

Please pick up your **Bi-Monthly Quilt Raffle Tickets** in the main entrance of church. **Thank you!**

ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS!

- ❖ **Youth Choir** will begin practices for **Holy Week** on **Sunday, Feb. 24th** at 9:30 am. They will sing on *Good Friday* (April 19th) and *Easter Sunday* (April 21st). All boys & girls in grades 4-12 and young adults are invited to participate. We practice about an hour on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 am. Contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223 if you have any questions or if a child needs a ride to/from practice. We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces on Feb. 24!
- ❖ **Adult Choir** will begin practicing for **Holy Week** on **Tuesday, Feb. 26th** at 7:00 pm. We will be singing for *Palm Sunday* (April 14) and *Holy Saturday* (April 20). Practices usually last one hour (or less) each week, and you are not obligated to attend every practice. If you can spare a few nights during Lent, you are most welcome to join us! For any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME:

- ✓ **Current Officers:** *President* — Gary Tonnies; *V.P.* — Dennis Fuehne; *Secretary* — Brent Goebel; *Treasurer* — Gene Budde
- ✓ **Meeting:** Scheduled for **Monday, Feb. 25th** at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room.
- ✓ **Wurstmarkt** — on Sunday, March 31st from 10:30 am till 5:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 16th, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Ken & Liz Nussbaumer, Kathy Engelmann

Reader — Steve Schomaker

Ushers — Nick & Kathy Friederich

Servers — Corina Hegger, Coryn & Kaitlyn Toennies

Sunday, February 17th, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Roman Kloeckner, Sharon Wuebbels, Meg Schiefer

Reader — Jackie Peters

Ushers — John & Linda Majchrzak, Ron & Geri Norrenberns

Servers — Erin & Jordyn Schiefer, Eden Rolves

Counters — Tim Schroeder, John Majchrzak, Kris Anne Becker

Children's Liturgy — Janel Zurliene

DAMIANSVILLE ELEMENTARY PTO

- ❖ **PTO Trivia Night:** Save the date for **Friday, March 29th** in the Damiansville Elementary gym. Doors will open at 6:00 pm with trivia beginning at 7:00 pm. Trivia Riot will once again lead the night's events. Teams of 10 people will be accepted at \$100 per team. Information regarding donations for the silent auction and team registration will be coming next month. Please mark your calendars!
- ❖ **Texas Road House Night:** On **Thursday, April 4th** the Damiansville Elementary PTO will receive a percentage of sales throughout the day at Texas Road House in Fairview Heights. You will need to provide a coupon to the server in order for the school to receive the credit. Coupons will be available from students or in the school office as the date becomes closer. Please support the PTO and enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner out!

Mater Dei Information

- **Mater Dei Hall of Honor Nominations Sought:** The Mater Dei Hall of Honor serves to recognize members of the Mater Dei community whose lifetime achievements or service to Mater Dei exemplify the Mission of Mater Dei. Nominees must have graduated from Mater Dei, St. Mary's, or St. Dominic's at least twenty years prior to their nomination **OR** have provided significant service to Mater Dei on a continuous basis for at least twenty years prior to their nomination. To obtain a nomination form, please contact Mr. Dennis Litteken (dlitteken@materdeiknights.org). **Nominations will be accepted until Feb. 20th.** Thank you for helping us recognize members of our Mater Dei community who exemplify our Mission!
- **Mater Dei Christian Service Award Nominations Sought:** The Mater Dei Christian Service Awards recognize students for their unselfish service to school, church, and community. The Christian Discipleship Award is presented to one senior and the Christian Service Awards are presented to one freshman, one sophomore, and one junior. To obtain a nomination form, please visit our website (www.materdeiknights.org, "Faith" menu then "Service" menu) or contact Ms. Colleen McDermott (cmcdermott@materdeiknights.org). **Nominations will be accepted until March 30th.** Thank you for helping us recognize students who dedicate themselves to serving others!

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Mary Parish, Trenton: *Breakfast* on **Sunday, Feb. 10th** from 7:30 to 11:30 am with pancakes, sausage, eggs, hash browns & fruit @ the parish center. Adults: \$7.00; Children 6-12: \$3; Under 6: Free. Carry outs available

St. Mary, Carlyle: *Annual Basket Bingo, Raffle & Bake Sale* sponsored by *St. Ann Sodality* on **Sunday, Feb. 10th** @ Carlyle KC Hall located at 1471 Fairfax in Carlyle. Doors open at 11:00 am; Lightning raffle begins at 12 noon. Six cards for \$5 or 12 for \$10. All players must be 18 years of age. Desserts and sandwiches will be available to purchase. **Come on out and win that special someone a beautiful basket for Valentine's Day.**

Catholic Urban Programs: *Trivia Night* on **Saturday, Feb. 16th** @ Catholic Pastoral Center located at 2620 Lebanon Avenue in Belleville. Doors open at 5:00 pm with trivia starting at 6:00 pm. \$15 per person (table of 8) with limited tables available. Bring your own food and drinks. For questions, please call 618-398-5616 or to register online visit www.catholicurbanprograms.org/cup. Silent auction; wheelbarrow of booze; 50/50 raffle; point for best decorated table.

Albers American Legion: *Breakfast* on **Sunday, Feb. 17th** from 8:00 to 11:30 am with sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, fried potatoes and biscuits & gravy @ the Legion. Carry outs available. *Proceeds for Legion Youth Programs.*

#We Love Clinton County: There's something about being from Clinton County. We love it here. Many in our community are suffering first or secondhand from **Alcoholism and/or Drug Addiction**. **What are we going to do?** Let's talk about it on **Sunday, Feb. 17th** from 10:00-11:00 am @ Ignite Church in Breese. Lunch provided following event. There's hope and the people of Clinton County are worth it!

In search of Host Families: Looking for families to **Host International Students** who will attend Mater Dei for the 2019-2020 school year. This is a rewarding experience for both the families and students. For more information contact Tracy Mensing by phone, text or email. 618-830-4816 or tracymensing@gmail.com.