

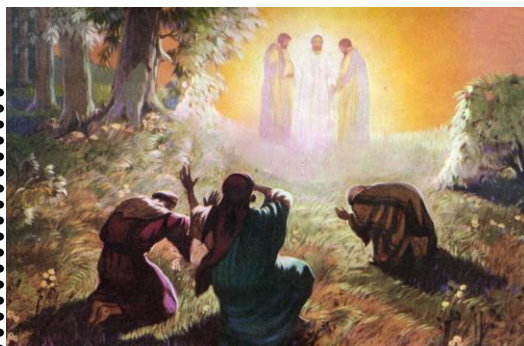


*Second Sunday  
In Lent  
February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018*



**St. Damian Parish**

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*Monday:* (8 am-5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;

*Tuesday & Wednesday:*

(9:00 am – 4:00 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;

*Thursday & Friday:* (OFF) March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*  
For an end to Violence

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*  
Dan & Rose Mueth Family

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*  
For All Cancer Victims

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>**

*NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>**

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian*  
Rodger Kalmer  
Ruth Zimmermann

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>**

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

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

Francie Huegen  
Bernadine & Arnold Huegen  
Vince & Leona Eilering

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

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The faith of Abraham is tested in a most extreme way in the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. So too will the faith of the disciples be tested during the time leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection. **We** know what awaits us at the end of Lent, but the disciples did not and their faith wavered. But Paul tells us that because of Christ's death and resurrection, we can easily have faith in our salvation. After all, if God was willing to allow Jesus to die for us, "**how will He not also give us everything else along with Him?**"

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

***Children's Liturgy:***

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

***St. Damian Youth Choir Practice*** 9:30 am @ Church

**Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

***Lenten Bible Study*** 7:00 pm @ Albers Elementary

***St. Damian Holy Name Mtg.***

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room

***RCIA*** 7:00 pm @ Breese

**Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

***English Classes*** 9:30 am @ St. Damian

***NC Vicariate Mtg.*** 12 noon @ Kinmundy

***St. Damian Adult Choir Practice*** 7:00 pm @ Church

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

***Eucharistic Adoration***

9:00-11:00 am @ St. Damian

1:00-2:00 pm @ St. Bernard

***1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mtg.*** 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

***Jeanne leaves on vacation***

***Communion to Homebound***

***English Classes*** 9:30 am @ St. Damian

***Way of the Cross*** 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

***St. Bernard Choir Practice*** 7:30 pm @ Church

**Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

***Hispanic Bible Study*** 7:00 pm

**Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

***Blest Art Presenters***

**Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

***Blest Art Presenters***

***Children's Liturgy:***

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

***St. Damian Youth Choir Practice*** 9:30 am @ Church

***Jeanne returns from vacation***

**"I will walk before the Lord,  
in the land of the living."**

### LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES:

***Operation Rice Bowl***

Containers are available in the entrances of both churches. Fill them with your spare change during the Lenten season and return to church **no later than Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Your donations will benefit *Catholic Relief Services*. If you didn't receive a Rice Bowl, feel free to use your own container and deposit your spare change in the large metal bowls in the gathering spaces at each church.

***Way of the Cross***

**Thursdays, March 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Thursdays, March 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

***Eucharistic Adoration***

**Every Wednesday**

9:00 - 11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

1:00-2:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

(Sign up in the back of church)

***Bible Study***

**Every Monday**

7:00 pm @ Albers Elementary School

(Enter through the main entrance of the school - 1<sup>st</sup> classroom on the right hand side.)

***Anointing of the Sick***

**Weekend of March 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>**

During all Masses @ both parishes

***Lenten Reconciliation Service***

**Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ⇒ *St. Bernard Ladies Sodality* will hold a **Parish Breakfast** on **Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00-11:30 am @ St. Bernard Parish with Pork Sausage & Ham, Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes, & Fruit. **Potatoes** are needed for the breakfast. A signup sheet will be in the main entrance of church. **Volunteers** are also needed to assist with serving, cooking and donating items. We also need volunteers to peel and cook potatoes for the breakfast. Please call Janel Zurliene 248-5571 or Angie Winkeler 789-1699 if you can help! Please join us for a **Grandparents & Godparents Mass** which will be celebrated at 10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church.
- ⇒ **Wurstmarkt** sponsored by *St. Damian Holy Name* scheduled for **Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30 am till 5:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym.

## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Envelopes: \$1,535.00 + ACH: \$775.00 + Loose: \$13.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$172.00 = \$2,495.00  
Budget for week: \$2,903.85  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$94,059.29  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$98,730.90  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,671.61)**  
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$151,000.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$55,850.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

**Thanks for your faithful and generous support!**

### **ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME:**

**Meeting** scheduled for **Monday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room.

### **ST. DAMIAN PARISH COUNCIL:**

**Do you want to find out more about St. Damian Parish and help guide the parish into the future?**

The terms of **Gary Arentsen, Kathy Gonsalves & Clay Lynch** will **expire effective April 1, 2018.**

Currently seeking nominations to replace these one men & one woman on the council since Clay Lynch has volunteered to serve an additional 3-year term. All parishioners, 18 years of age and older, are eligible to be members of the parish council. If you or someone you know is interested in filling these seats, please fill out a nomination sheet and put it in the box in the gathering space of church.

**Nominations** will be accepted **the weekends of March 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>.** All persons nominated will be contacted to see if they are willing to be on the March ballot. **Elections** will take place the **weekend of March 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>.** Parish Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct & Dec. Everyone is welcome to be involved with the parish by volunteering to serve a 3-year term on the parish council!

### **ST. DAMIAN CHURCH CLEANING:**

**Church Cleaning** is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm. We are in need of 15 to 20 individuals to assist with the church cleaning. We will be calling individuals as we schedule people by last names. Many hands make light work! **Thanks!!**

### **DAMIANSVILLE DEVELOPMENT CLUB:**

- **Meeting** is scheduled for **Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ the Village Hall.
- Please pick up your **Ham Raffle Tickets** in the main entrance of St. Damian Church. Return all tickets at the Wurstmart on **Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

## **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 @ 4:00 pm**

**Ministers of Communion** — Virgil & Marilyn Jansen, Monica Koch

**Reader** — Lauren Cleeton

**Ushers** — Ed & Sandy Kramer

**Servers** — Aidan Toennies, Abby Harpstrite, Reid Koch

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

### **Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 8:30 am**

**Ministers of Communion** — Deb Santel, Pete Toennies, **Kristy Richter**

**Reader** — Mason Schrage

**Ushers** — Dan Athmer, Jerry Arentsen

**Servers** — Kevin & Adam Heimann, Kaylee Korte

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

**Collection Counters** — Pete Toennies, Kristy Richter, Kathleen Hodges

**Children's Liturgy** — Gwen & Ethan Toennies



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## **ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: February 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Envelopes: \$1,585.00 + ACH: \$2,205.00  
+ Loose: \$121.00 = \$3,911.00  
Budget for week: \$3,012.02  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$98,811.28  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$102,408.68  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,597.40)**  
Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget: \$156,625.00

(**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.)

**Thanks for your faithful and generous support!**

## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 10:00 am**

**Ministers of Communion** — **Brenda Morris**, Lynette Huegen, Roman Kloeckner, Devin Rensing

**Reader** — Meg Schiefer

**Ushers** — John & Linda Majchrzak, Tim & Elizabeth Schroeder

**Servers** — Sophia Kennett, Ben Morris, Justin Huelsmann

**Counters** — Tim Schroeder, Brenda Morris, John Majchrzak

**Children's Liturgy** — Karen Schroeder, Reagan Rickhoff



**VOCATION CORNER:** "I learned about my faith at a young age and attended Catholic schools. I worked in the Philippines and China and it was there that I sensed a calling to the priesthood entrusting my vocation to God. I made my consecration to Jesus through Mary as taught by St. Louis de Montfort. I joined a religious order on Aug. 15, the feast of the Assumption of Mary."

*Father Kenneth Lao, C.C. Associate Pastor, St. Timothy Catholic Church, North York, Ontario; Columbia, Nov. 2015, pg. 34*

### **THANK YOU:**

**Thank you to Albers Village Hall** for the chairs for St. Bernard Meeting Room. Your support and generosity to St. Bernard Parish is appreciated.

**Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness!!**

### **DAMIANSVILLE PTO:**

Please join us and help support the *Damiansville PTO* on **Friday March, 23<sup>rd</sup>** for a **Trivia Night**. The PTO welcomes Brian Agovino of Trivia Riot. Brian will be the MC for the night and he will provide all of the questions for the event. All questions will be accompanied with a video or an audio clue. The doors will open at 6:00 pm and trivia will start at 7:00 pm. Teams will consist of 8-10 people and the cost is \$100 per team. There will be a cash prize for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams. Please feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks! To reserve a table contact Nicole Vetter 560-9504 or Meridith Hunter 978-2906. *All proceeds will go to help purchase new technology for the school.* We hope you can join us for this fun event!

### **CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:**

**Next weekend, March 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>** every parish in the diocese will be participating in the **Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA)**. The CSMA collection supports the ministries and agencies in our diocese who scope of service could not be duplicated by an individual parish. Our parishes participation goals for the appeal are:

**St. Bernard:** 241 households and our financial target is \$7,700.00.

**St. Damian:** 187 households and our financial target is \$5,950.00.

You will have an opportunity to make your pledge next weekend. No gift is too great or too small. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail or forget to bring it, please use one of the envelopes that are available in the entrances of both churches. **Please be as generous as you are able. Thank you!**

**Jeanne will be on vacation from  
Thursday, March 1st to Sunday, March 4th.**

### **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:**

**Friends of the Cougars: Fish Fry** will be held **every Friday during Lent** from 4:30-7:00 pm @ Albers American Legion. Menu includes: cod, catfish, shrimp, baked potatoes, fries, homemade macaroni salad, slaw, applesauce, and hush puppies. Free dessert as well. All you can eat option available. *Proceeds benefit the athletic programs at Albers and Damiansville schools.*

**Albers Legion & the Legion Auxiliary** are each awarding a **\$500 scholarship** to **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** going on to a college, trade school or technical school. Applications may be picked up at the Legion (Tuesday-Thursday from 9:00 am -12:00 noon or call 248-5505), or by contacting Scholarship Chairman Bud Jansen at 248-5359. **Submit completed applications to the Legion or Scholarship Chairman by April 1<sup>st</sup>.** Applicant must be a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter whose father, mother, grandfather, grandmother or legal guardian (living or deceased) is or was a member of Stukenberg-Eilermann Post 1026 or Post 1026 Vet Club.

**St. Ann Sodality-St. Mary, Carlyle: Annual Basket Bingo, Raffle & Bake Sale** has been rescheduled due to the weather on Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> to **Sunday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm @ Carlyle KC Hall. Doors open at 11:15 am; Lightning raffle begins at 12 noon. 6 cards for \$5.00 or 12 for \$10.00. All players must be 18 years of age. Desserts and sandwiches will be available to purchase.

**HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese:** Learn about heart health and yoga with us! Breese. **Chair/Beginners Yoga** on **Wednesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00-3:15 pm @ the HealthPlex. Bring a friend, and join us for heart health education and a complimentary yoga class. If you have a yoga/exercise mat, please bring it with you. To learn more or to register, please contact Ashley at 618-651-2588 or [ashley.gramann@hshs.org](mailto:ashley.gramann@hshs.org).

**New Baden Knights of Columbus: Trivia Night** on **Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** starting at 7:00 pm with doors opening at 6:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center (CLC). \$15.00 per person with 6-8 people per table. Call Justin at 618-210-8166 to reserve your table. Reserved tables receive half price mulligans!! *Proceeds to benefit the Charitable Efforts of New Baden Council*