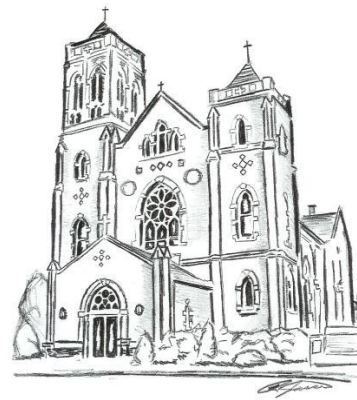




*Easter Sunday  
Resurrection of the Lord  
March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016*



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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* (8 am to 1 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian.

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO 7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian*  
NO Service of Word w/Communion

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO 7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard*  
Service of Word w/Communion

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO Mass or Service Scheduled*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**

*NO 7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard*  
Service of Word w/Communion

**FRIDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*NO 7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian*  
Service of Word w/Communion

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>**

*5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard*

(Fr. Jim Allen)

Gus & Leona Peek

Albert & Catherine Jansen

Herman & Hulda Kollmann

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

(Fr. Jim Allen)

Adella Wombacher

Vince Arentsens

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

(Fr. Jim Allen)

Rita & Clarence Netemeyer

Lawrence & Virginia Kalmer

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Mass in Spanish

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Christianity is summed up in this most ancient of feasts. What makes Jesus' life and ministry unique and our lives meaningful is the Resurrection. Today's scriptures each tell the story of the Resurrection from a different perspective. Saint Peter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading tells us how the Resurrection inspired the early Church, and St. Paul off his recommendations for how to respond to the Resurrection in our own lives. Our Gospel simply relates the story of the empty tomb and leaves each of us with a question to ponder: "What does it mean to you that Christ is risen from the dead?"

**"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."**

### THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

Thanks to all who assisted in any way in making the liturgy for Holy Week so meaningful: *Organists, Choirs, Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters/Ushers, Decorators, Sacristans*, and the list goes on. Your dedication, support and service to St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishes are a true blessing.

**HAVE A BLESSED & HAPPY EASTER!!  
MAY YOU BE FILLED WITH THE LORD'S  
PEACE, JOY, LOVE AND HOPE ALWAYS.**



**FR. JACK JOYCE ADDRESS:  
2620 Lebanon Avenue - Room #1  
Belleville, IL 62221**

### ATTENTION LADIES

#### OF ST. BERNARD & ST. DAMIAN:

St. George Ladies Sodality & Christian Mother's Club & Quilt Committee is hosting an *Old-Fashioned Quilting Bee* @ St. George Community Life Center – 317 E. Maple – New Baden on **Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 1– 9 pm** with dinner and good conversation served at 5:00 pm, & **Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 6 -9 pm** with refreshments & desserts served. If you are unable to quilt – here is your chance to learn. Come when you are able and stay as long as you wish! Quilts will be used at the Quilt & Cash Bingo for St. George Picnic in August.

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**HAPPY EASTER!!**

**Resurrection of the Lord Masses:**

8:30 am @ St. Damian

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

11:00 am Mass in Spanish @ St. Damian

**NO Pre-School Sunday School @ St. Bernard**

**Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**NO School**

**NO Mass or Service of the Word w/Communion**

**Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Damian Adult Choir Practice**

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)**

7:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center

**Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Hispanic Men's Group Mtg.**

6:00-9:00 pm @ St. Damian House

**St. Bernard Choir Practice**

7:30 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Communion to Homebound**

**Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

**Pre-School Sunday School Classes**

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

**Catholic Youth Ministry Meeting**

11:30 am @ St. Damian House

### PARISH DIRECTORY NEWS:

***The combined St. Bernard & St. Damian Parish directories have arrived!***

- **St. Bernard Parishioners:** If you had a picture taken (or submitted) for the directory, please pick up your copy in the back of church. Be sure to sign your name on the provided list. If you did not get a photo with LifeTouch, but submitted one of your own, be sure to connect with Kristen Templin ([kmtemplin@gmail.com](mailto:kmtemplin@gmail.com)) or Kim Wieter ([kwieter@yahoo.com](mailto:kwieter@yahoo.com)) for a copy. The cost is \$10.
- **St. Damian Parishioners:** If you have not received your new parish directory, please contact Geri Varel at 248-5223 ASAP. There are also a few extra copies available for purchase at \$10 each. Please contact Geri to purchase an extra book.

We did our best to ensure that all information is accurate; however, if you find an error, please let Jeanne know ([st.bernard@charter.net](mailto:st.bernard@charter.net)) so the parish database can be corrected. **Thanks to all who participated!**

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Envelopes: \$ 1,490.00 + Easter: \$110.00

+ Loose: \$86.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$305.98 =

\$1,991.98

Budget for week: \$2,755.77

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$101,241.52

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$104,719.26

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$3,477.74)**

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.)

### **Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):**

Total: \$4,784.40 (30)      Goal: \$5,950.00 (59)

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

## **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 @ 8:30 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Diana Jansen, Elaine

Williamson, *Sharon Kalmer*

**Reader** — Susan Lynch

**Ushers** — Jerry Arentsen, Stan Heimann

**Servers** — Hunter Jansen, Calvin & Chris Kalmer

**Organist** — Jan Hitch

**Collection Counters** — Jan Hitch, Mech Toennies,  
Bob Hitpas

**Children's Liturgy** — Jennie Albers, Sophie  
Thomas

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Envelopes: \$1,439.00 + ACH (16<sup>th</sup>): \$1,365.00

+ Loose: \$45.00 = \$2,849.00

Budget for week: \$2,916.25

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$107,296.04

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$110,817.50

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$3,521.46)**

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.)

### **Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):**

Total: \$2,235.00 (18)      Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

## **ST. DAMIAN CHOIR PRACTICES:**

- **Adult Choir** will hold practices for *Confirmation* on **Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> & April 5<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm. All members (young and not as young) are welcome to sing with us. This especially includes any youth choir members that would like to participate in the *Confirmation* celebration. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.
- **Youth Choir** will take a short break for about a month and then practice two more times on **Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup>** after Mass in preparation for *1<sup>st</sup> Communion* which will be held on **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223. Thanks for helping to "**Make a Joyful Noise!**"

## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 @ 5:00 pm**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Kathy Engelmann, Steve  
& Deb Schomaker

**Reader** — Jordan Wieter

**Ushers** — Nick & Kathy Friederich

**Servers** — Kyle Athmer, Corie Nobis, Rylee  
Jansen

### **Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 @ 10:00 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — *Ray Gill*, Melissa  
Netemeyer, Kristen Templin, Teresa  
Schomaker

**Reader** — Kevin Templin

**Ushers** — Brian & Nolan Winkeler, Ron & Geri  
Norrenberns

**Servers** — Alyssa Winkeler, Connor Schomaker,  
Ryan Gill

**Collection Counters** — Janel Zurliene, Kevin  
Templin, Phyllis Albers

**Children's Liturgy** — Stefanie Rickhoff,  
**Volunteer**

## **CATHOLIC HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY:**

St. Bernard Church has made the church more handicapped accessible by installing a **handicapped door opener**. CHFS is sponsoring a raffle to help with this project. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please contact Suz (248-5491), Brian (248-5571) or Marcie (248-5251) for tickets. Thank you for your support!!

## **PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:**

The second collection will be on the weekend of April 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>. This collection assists Albers & Damiansville residents who need assistance paying utility bills, and provides gas for travelers.



### CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

**Mother's Day Flower Sale** of Blooming Hanging Baskets of Petunias: \$20.00 each; 4-inch Potted Geraniums: \$5.00 each; (3 pack) 4-inch Potted Geraniums: \$12.00/3 pack are available. Place your order by **Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**. Orders with payments may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at Albers Village drop-box. Please make checks payable to: "St. Bernard/St. Damian CYM". **Flower pick-up** will be on **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** from 10 am-12 noon @ St. Bernard Church. Flowers may be delivered if requested. Please contact Brenda at 698-3804 with any questions. **Thank you for supporting our Youth Ministry!**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

#### **March Monthly Drawing Winners:**

\$400.00 Mike Jansen  
\$ 50.00 Sharon Kalmer  
\$ 50.00 Dennis Fuehne



### MATER DEI MOTHERS & FRIENDS:

**Dinner Auction "Rock the Knights"** will be held on **April 16<sup>th</sup>**. Raffle ticket order forms are inserted in the bulletin. If you have any questions, please call Lori Breiner at 618-972-7911 or Gwen Fuehne at 618-210-0259.

**ALBERS**  
**125**  
June 4-5, 2016

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR ALBERS125 CELEBRATION:** *Homemade Wine, Summer/Deer Sausage, Jams/Jellies, Pickles, Salsa, Crafts, Baked Goods, Etc.* are needed to sell at the Country store which will be set up at the Albers125 Celebration **June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**. Donated items can be dropped off at the Village Hall or at the home of Randy & Jan Reinhardt (511 Cottonwood St). Or, you can call Jan Reinhardt (618-248-5140) for pickup of items. Thanks!!

**All Class Reunion:** All of Albers & former students of St. Bernard Elementary School, families, teachers & staff are invited to the **Class Reunion** on **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** with a 4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard Church. **Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by Knights of Columbus, & Open House** from 5:00-8:00 pm; **Music, Drinks & Fun** from 7:00-11:00 pm @ Albers Elementary School. Representatives from each class are needed to help make the reunion a success. Call Al Loepker (806-9360) or Village Hall (248-5154) to volunteer!

**Albers American 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 (Monday - Friday 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 Legion or Stukenberg-Eilermann Post 1026 Auxiliary.

**Mater Dei High School News:** Mater Dei students will take the stage for the **Spring Musical "Mary Poppins"** directed by Mrs. Donna Goetz on **April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:00 pm and **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 2:00 pm.

**Albers Elementary Booster Club: PAWS to Pavement: 5K Run/Walk – 1M Fun Run** to be held on **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** @ Albers City Park. **1M Fun Run:** check-in 4:00-4:45 pm with start time at 5:00 pm; **5K Walk/Run:** check-in 4:00-5:30 pm with start time at 6:00 pm. Pre-register: \$20.00 / Race day entry: \$25.00. For more information call Karen Schroeder at 618-691-9038. *Proceeds benefit Albers Elementary Booster Club.*

**Cupepper & Merriweather Circus** is coming to town on **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** @ Lehrter/JC Park in Albers. Show at 5:00 pm & 7:30 pm. Adults: \$10; Children (2-12): \$7; Seniors (65 & older): \$7; Under 2: Free. Get your tickets at these local business: Albers Village Hall, FCB Banks in Albers & New Baden, Centru Bank in Aviston, and Germantown Trust & Savings Banks in Germantown & Breese.

**St. Augustine Parish, Breese: Rummage & Bake Sale** on **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** @ the parish center. **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00-9:00 pm; **Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm; ½ price from 2:00-8:00 pm; **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am to 12 noon (\$3.00 brown bag all day). **Bake Sale** on Thursday & Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. Lunch & Soda available.

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows: God's First Language & Merciful Gift** presented by Fr. John Mark Ettensohn, OMI on **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 9:00-11:30 am. The Silence of God is like no other. To our surprise, it may actually signal a time when grace is happening. Join us as Fr. John Mark shares a way of looking at silence that we may not have considered before. Cost: \$20. For more information, call 618-397-6700 ext. 6270. Register online at [www.snows.org/programs](http://www.snows.org/programs).