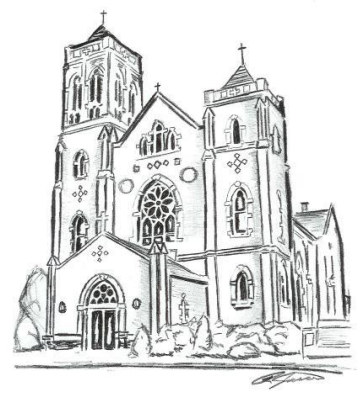




*Fifth Sunday
Of Lent
April 7th, 2019*



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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
Harold Maue

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Cyril, Dorothy & Marvin Foppe Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH

7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
For All Cancer Victims

THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Confirmation Students

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH

NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
Clarence & Rita Netemeyer
Robert Wiegmann
Vince & Leona Eilering

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
Ralph & Brian Brandmeyer
Blake Thole
Bill & Rosie Athmer
10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners
11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

If our God were a vengeful God, who could survive? We are sinful creatures, struggling to do good in God's eyes, but often coming up short. Even now, during this penitential season, we need to seek God's mercy. Fortunately, our God is a merciful God, always ready to forgive us. Let us thank God for this overflowing mercy and consider those whom we ourselves need to forgive.

**"The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with him."**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, April 7th

Mass w/ Children's Liturgy

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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

Chicken Dinner 4:30-6:30 pm @ Albers Legion

Monday, April 8th

Lenten Bible Study 6:30 pm @ St. Bernard

RCIA 7:00 pm @ Breese

Tuesday, April 9th

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Knights of Columbus Mtg.

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, April 10th

NO AM Mass @ St. Damian Church

Prayer Service 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

MD Mass 11:00 am @ Mater Dei High School

Eucharistic Adoration w/Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Thursday, April 11th

Church Cleaning 6:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

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

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:30 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, April 12th

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, April 13th

Quinceanera Preparation

9:00 am-3:00 pm @ St. Damian

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Sunday, April 14th

Mass w/ Children's Liturgy

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Operation Rice Bowl:** Containers are available or deposit your spare change in the large metal bowls in the entrances of both churches. *Your donations will benefit Catholic Relief Services.*
- **Holy Week & Easter Liturgical Minister List**
Your assistance is needed! Please sign up as a *Minister of Communion, Lector, Server, or Usher/Greeter* for Holy Week & Easter at the main entrance of each church.

WE NEED YOU!

- ⇒ To volunteer for a **quick one-hour shift** on **Saturday, May 4th** @ the Albers 4-way intersection! *Western Clinton County Senior Center (WCCSS)* will be collecting from 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm to fund **Meals on Wheels**, serving local seniors. Please contact Brenda (villageofalbers@yahoo.com / 618-248-5154) to schedule. **Thank you for helping!**
- ⇒ **Are you looking for a fun-filled ministry opportunity?** We are looking for a **Vacation Bible School Coordinator/Director** for **Summer 2019**. This is a great opportunity to work with kids and share the gospel through story, song and activities! If you would be interested, please contact Deacon Glenn at (248-5134 or stdamians@wisperhome.com) for more information!

DAMIANSVILLE DEVELOPMENT CLUB:

- ❖ **Ham Raffle Tickets** are in the back of church.
- ❖ **Park Clean-Up** on **Saturday, April 13th** with the Holy Name clean-up on the same date.
- ❖ **Queen of Hearts Drawings** will be held on **Wednesdays** at 8:00pm @ Fuehne's Tavern. The money raised will offset costs of projects to update and maintain the park. There will also be a 50/50 drawing.

ALBERS/DAMIANSVILLE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9768:

Annual Reverse Drawing will be held on **Saturday, April 27th** @ Albers American Legion. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$60 and includes dinner for two. Contact any K of C Member or Becky.gill70@gmail.com for tickets.



ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 30th/31st, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,264.00 + Loose: \$92.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$327.25 = \$1,683.25

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$114,273.84

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$121,538.40

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 7,264.56)**

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.)

Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):

Total Pledged: \$5,870.00 (38) *Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)*

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$430.00 **Total: \$30,075.54**

Sister Parish: \$150.00

Black & Indian Mission: \$93.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$230.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN CHURCH CLEANING:

Church Cleaning is scheduled for **Thursday, April 11th** at 6:00 pm. Many hands make light work!
Thanks!!

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* practices on **Sunday mornings** at 9:30 am. We practice about an hour on Sunday mornings. 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.
- ❖ *Adult Choir* practices are **Tuesday evenings** at 7:00 pm. Practices usually last one hour (or less) each week. For any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 14th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Pete Toennies,
Arlene Korte

Reader — Jackie Toennies, Denise Luitjohan

Ushers — Stan Heimann, Jerry Arentsen

Servers — Savanna Luitjohan, Aliya Henss,
Ethan Toennies

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Counters — Kristy Richter, Pete Toennies,
Gwen Toennies

Children's Liturgy — Gwen & Sinmon Toennies

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

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 31st, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,705.00 + Loose: \$126.00 = \$1,831.00

Budget for week: \$3,124.52

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$113,973.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$124,980.80

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 11,007.80)**

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.)

Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):

Total: \$3,835.00 (26) *Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)*

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$230.00

Black & Indian Mission: \$115.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$72.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 13th, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Deb Schomaker,
Liz Nussbaumer, Nettie Broeckling

Reader — Steve Schomaker, Ken Nussbaumer

Ushers — Nick & Kathy Friederich

Servers — Rylee & Clayton Jansen, Corina
Hegger

Sunday, April 14th, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Ray Gill, Lynette
Huegen, Robbin Netemeyer

Reader — Meg Schiefer, Sean Kennedy

Ushers — Ken & Dana Lake, Tim & Elizabeth
Schroeder

Servers — Kaleb & Trevor Jansen, Riley Rolves

Counters — Tim Schroeder, Sean Kennedy,
Dana Lake

Children's Liturgy — Amy Reynolds

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday, April 18th

Bilingual Mass 7:00 pm with *Perpetual Adoration*

8:30 pm – 12:00 midnight @ St. Bernard

Good Friday, April 19th

Service: 2:00 pm @ St. Damian

Way of the Cross: 6:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Service: 7:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym

Holy Saturday, April 20th

Easter Vigil Mass 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Easter Sunday, April 21st

Masses 8:30 am @ St. Damian

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

Mass in Spanish 11:00 am @ St. Damian

VOCATION CORNER:

“Leaving high school, I didn’t know whether or not I was called to be a priest. But prayer and spiritual direction led me to a deeper discernment, and I entered seminary. I looked to stories of the saints and examples of my parents as reasons that led me to trust that God had a plan. I experienced falling in love with Christ and above all peace in my vocation. The most important lesson I’ve learned is to trust. The peace and direction I have in my life are a testament to that. Others trusted in me, which in turn allowed me to trust in Christ.” *Josh Bathon, CSC, Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Ind. Columbia, March 2016.*

Albers American Legion & the Legion Auxiliary are awarding two *\$750 scholarships* to **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** accepted to a college, trade school or technical school with enrollment verification no later than August 15th and maintaining at least a C average. Overall qualities of the student, such as academic work, leadership, extracurricular activities, relationship with peers and teachers, etc. will be taken into consideration. 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. Selection of the winner will be the decision of the Scholarship Committee. 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 May 1st.**

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Albers American Legion: *Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, April 7th** from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. All Bingo Players eat for \$7.00. Menu: Fried chicken, mash potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn, slaw, applesauce, cold macaroni salad and dessert. Carry outs available.

HSHS St. Joseph’s Hospital Breese: *Pre-registration for the 2019 Spring Health Fair is now open!* It’s a great time to keep your health in check with lab tests and health screenings. Health Fairs are on the following Wednesdays from 6:00 – 10:00 am: **April 10th** @ Trenton First United Methodist Church; and **April 24th** @ Germantown Legion. Forms are available at the hospital’s front desk, the HealthPlex, local doctors’ offices, local libraries and on the hospital’s website: www.stjoebreese.com/healthfairs. For more information contact Judy at 618-526-5351.

Albers Elementary School Booster Club: *Paws to Pavement* with 1M/Fun Run check-in from 4:00-4:45 pm; 5K Walk/Run check –in from 4:00-5:30 pm. Event is to be held on **Saturday, April 13th** and will take place regardless of weather. However in event of severe weather conditions, which may cause personal injury, the event may be cancelled. Race day entry is \$25.00. For more information, call the school office at 248-5146.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows: Experience the Way of the Cross in a unique way through this inspiring scriptural presentation of *“We Were There”* on **Tuesday, April 16th** at 7:30 pm @ the Church. Find yourself immersed in the Passion story through prayer, stirring music and emotional portrayals of firsthand accounts from those who were intimately involved with the Crucifixion. Free donations accepted. For more information, call 618-394-6276 or www.Snows.org/holyweek.

Run for Rae: *5K Run/Walk* held on **Saturday, April 20th** @ Schoendienst Park, Germantown. Cost: April 6th through Race Day: \$30.00. *Kids 5 Mile Fun Run* is \$15.00. *Proceeds benefit “Rally for Rae”*. Event is planned to take place rain or shine. No Refunds!! For more information, please call 618-588-3593.

St. George Quilting Group is hosting an *Old-Fashioned Quilting Bee* @ St. George Community Life Center @ 317 E. Maple in New Baden on **Monday, April 22nd** from 1:00– 9:00 pm with dinner and good conversation served at 5:00 pm, & **Tuesday, April 23rd** from 6:00 -9:00 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.*

HSHS St. Joseph’s Hospital Highland will have a *State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)* counsellor onsite **every second Friday** of each month. Individuals on Medicare can meet with a SHIP counsellor for free to ask questions and learn more about their insurance coverage. Those interested will need to make an appointment by calling (618) 344-7788. Individuals will need to bring their driver’s license, social security card, with any 1099 proof of income documents from Social Security, or other pensions along with them to their appointment.