



*Third Sunday
Of Easter
April 10th, 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, APRIL 11TH

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH

NO Mass Scheduled

THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
(Fr. Jim Allen)

Edward & Henrietta Broeckling
Albert "Shorty" Deimeke

SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
(Fr. Dennis Voss)
For All Parishioners

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

Linus Meier
Rozanna Kennedy
Kevin Kehrer

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In today's Gospel Jesus appears to the apostles after His resurrection, and even prepares a meal for them. As we listen to these Holy Scriptures about the life of the early, let us reflect on the many ways Christ comes to us and feeds us in our own lives. **How does Christ's presence sustain us and give us strength to proclaim the Good News to those around us?**

"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

8th Graders from Albers & Damiansville Elementary are eligible for the following:

❖ **Msgr. Don Knights of Columbus Scholarship:**
\$500 scholarship for one student from Albers Elementary & one student from Damiansville Elementary planning to attend Mater Dei High School. Applications must be returned to the Faith Formation Teacher **by Monday, May 2nd** at 8:30 am.

8th Graders from Albers Elementary ONLY are eligible for the following:

❖ **Rademacher-Foppe Scholarship:**
\$300 scholarship for each Albers Elementary student planning to attend Mater Dei High School. Applications must be returned to Deacon Glenn Netemeyer **by Sunday, May 1st**.

❖ **Ralph & Delores Netemeyer Scholarship:**
\$500 scholarship for an Albers Elementary student planning to attend Mater Dei High School. Applications must be returned to the principal **by Friday, May 6th** at 4:00 pm.

All scholarship forms are available at the school office or on the website @ www.stbernardandstdamian.org.



HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, April 10th

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

Tuesday, April 12th

St. Damian Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, April 13th

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:45 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Thursday, April 14th

Albers 125 Circus Shows

5:00 pm & 7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Park

Friday, April 15th

Communion to Homebound

Saturday, April 16th

Knights of Columbus Reverse Drawing

6:00 pm @ Albers American Legion Home

Mater Dei Auction

6:00 pm @ Mater Dei High School

Sunday, April 17th

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



ALBERS-DAMIANSVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9768:

Presenting a **Reverse Drawing** on **Saturday, April 16th** @ Albers American Legion with **Broseph E. Lee**, featuring the 2014 St. Louis 93.7 The Bull — Battle of the Bands Champions. Ticket cost of \$60 includes cocktail hour from 6:00-7:00 pm; dinner for two at 7:00 pm; live music and dancing from 8:00-12 midnight. **Possible ticket prizes: Grand Prize-\$1,500; 2nd Prize-\$1,000; 3rd Prize-\$500; 4th Prize-\$250; Consolation Prize-Four of \$60 each.** Contact your local K of C Members for tickets or email Becky.gill70@gmail.com for more information.

Sponsoring a **Spaghetti Dinner** in connection with the **Albers 125 All Class Reunion** on **Saturday, April 23rd** serving from 5:00-8:00 pm @ Albers Elementary School. Workers list is inserted in this bulletin, posted on the bulletin board of both churches, and posted on the website at www.stbernardandstdamian.org.

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The second collection will be taken **this weekend April 9th/10th**. This collection assists Albers & Damiansville residents who need assistance paying utility bills, and provides fuel/food for travelers.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: April 3rd, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 1,462.00 + Easter: \$535.00

+ Loose: \$61.02 + Mass in Spanish: \$430.10 =

\$2,488.12

Budget for week:

\$2,755.77

Fiscal year-to-date collected:

\$110,927.64

Fiscal year-to-date budget:

\$110,230.80

Over (under) year-to-date budget:

\$696.84

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: \$6,480.40 (34)☺

Goal: \$5,950.00 (59)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 17th, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Alice Toennies, Kristy

Richter, *Arlene Korte*

Reader — Denise Luitjohan

Ushers — Mel Toennies, Steve Kalmer

Servers — Savanna Luitjohan, Calvin & Chris Kalmer

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Collection Counters – Kristy Richter, Mel Toennies, Kathleen Hodges

Children's Liturgy – Jackie Toennies, Lance Goebel

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ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: April 2nd/3rd, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,726.00 + ACH Deposits: \$1,065.00

+ Easter: \$409.00 + Loose: \$191.00 = \$3,391.00

Budget for week: \$2,916.25

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$117,944.04

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$116,650.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$1,294.04

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: \$3,430.00 (23)

Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU:

Congratulations to the following newly confirmed

young people: *Martha Aparicio-Contreras, Cierra Arentsen, Cole Arentsen, William Athmer, Matthew Fuehne, Caleb Gonsalves, Kevin Heimann, Anna Heimann, Meredith Innes, Hunter Jansen, Evelyn Juarez-Avalos, Christopher Kalmer, Benjamin Kassen, Kaylee Korte, Abbigale Harpstrite, Savanna Luitjohan, Saul Ruiz-Campos, Mason Schrage, Heather Toennies, Lillian Toennies, Claire Tonnies, Abigail Wegmann, Jesus Tehandon-Fabian, Christian Tehandon-Fabian, Rocio Hernandez-Sanchez & Chrystal Vega.* May they be open and assured of the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Thank you to *Jackie Toennies & Robert Rapp* for preparing our newly confirmed; *Chris Brandmeyer & the Adult Choir* for providing the music.

ST. DAMIAN YOUTH CHOIR:

Youth Choir will practice on **Sunday, April 24th & May 1st** after Mass in preparation for *1st Communion* which will be held on **Saturday, May 7th** 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 16th, 2016 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Nettie Broeckling, Ken & Liz Nussbaumer

Reader — Brenda Morris

Ushers — Ed Broeckling & Brian Zurliene

Servers — Brooke & Rachel Zurliene, Tyler Roberson

Sunday, April 17th, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — *Lynn Athmer*, David & Charlie Gebke, Robbin Netemeyer

Reader — Jensen Lake

Ushers — Ken & Dana Lake, Ed & Sharon Wuebbels

Servers — Makenna Lake, Eden & Elena Rolves

Collection Counters – Lynn Athmer, Dana Lake, Kevin Templin

Children's Liturgy – Meg Schiefer, Carolyn Timmons

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!!

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 13th**. 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 7th** 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!*



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 4th and 5th**. 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!!

Culpepper & Merriweather Circus hosted by *Albers125* is coming to town on **Thursday, April 14th** @ 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.

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 23rd** 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!

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Clinton County Chapter 269 Vietnam Veterans: *All You Can Eat Breakfast* on **Sunday, April 10th** serving from 8:00-11:30 am @ Germantown American Legion with accessibility for disabled persons. Carry outs available. *Proceeds to benefit Vietnam Vets Chapter 269 Veterans & Local Pantries.*

St. Augustine Parish, Breese:

- ❖ **Rummage & Bake Sale** on **Thursday, April 14th – Saturday, April 16th** @ the parish center. **Thursday, April 14th** from 5:00-9:00 pm; **Friday, April 15th** from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm; ½ price from 2:00-8:00 pm; **Saturday, April 16th** 9:00 am to 12 noon (\$3.00 brown bag all day). **Bake Sale** on Thursday & Friday, April 14th & 15th. Lunch & Soda available.
- ❖ **Quilt/Cash Bingo** on **Sunday, April 17th** beginning at 2:00 pm. No one under 18 years can play. **Fried Chicken Luncheon** from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Adults: \$8.00, Children: \$4.00 Under 6: Free. Carry outs available, call 526-4311.

Mater Dei Mothers & Friends: **Dinner Auction** "Rock the Knights" will be held on **April 16th**. If you have any questions or need raffle ticket order forms, please call Lori Breiner at 618-972-7911 or Gwen Fuehne at 618-210-0259.

Albers American Legion: *All You Can Eat Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, April 17th** with fried chicken, mash potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn, slaw and dessert from 4:30 to 6:30 pm @ the legion. Carry outs available.

Metro East Community Chorale will be performing their **Annual Spring Program** on **Sunday, April 17th** at 3:00 pm @ St. Teresa Catholic Church in Belleville, IL.

St. Michael Church, Radom: **Quilt & Cash Bingo** on Sunday, April 17th starting at 1:00 pm. Doors open at 11:00 am. Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, cole slaw, green beans and refreshments will be served. Raffle tickets available. *Proceeds benefit St. Michael's Altar & Rosary Sodality.*

St. Anthony, Beckemeyer: **Special Anniversary Bunko & Dessert Party** on **Monday, April 18th** at 1:00 pm @ the parish center. \$5.00 per person includes cheese, sausage, drink & dessert. Must be 18 or older. Extra attendance prizes, 1st & last place, most bangers & bunkos. *Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.*