

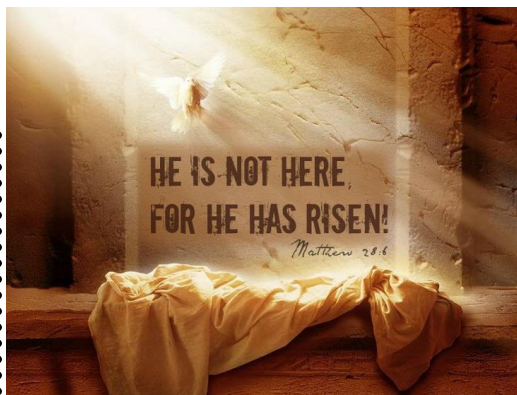


*Easter Sunday
Resurrection of the Lord
April 16th, 2017*



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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

(9 am to 4 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday-Thursday Masses

With Fr. George Omwando

MONDAY, APRIL 17TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Rev. Peter Hsu

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Memorial Donors

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mark & Randy Toennies

THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Cancer Victims

FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

Lawrence & Catherine Strieker

Hulda & Herman Kollmann

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Cliff Kolb

Edward & Marie Eilering

Marian Sudholt

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today we unite with faith communities large and small all around the globe to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our scripture readings are all from the New Testament and they all testify to the Resurrection of Jesus. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter recounts Jesus' earthly ministry and concludes with the commissioning of the disciples. This reading fills out the meaning of our Gospel, which offers an empty tomb and a glimpse of hope. What does it mean to you that Jesus Christ had to rise from the dead?

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



HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Easter Sunday, April 16th

Resurrection of the Lord Mass

8:30 am @ St. Damian

Resurrection of the Lord Mass

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Resurrection of the Lord Mass

11:00 am @ St. Damian

Monday, April 17th

NO School

Mass with Fr. George Omwando

8:30 am @ St. Damian

Tuesday, April 18th

Mass with Fr. George Omwando

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Wednesday, April 19th

Mass with Fr. George Omwando

7:45 am @ St. Damian

St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:30 pm @ Church

Thursday, April 20th

Mass with Fr. George Omwando

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, April 21st

Communion to Homebound

Hispanic Rosary 6:00 pm @ St. Damian

Saturday, April 22nd

Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, April 23rd

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:30 am @ St. Damian

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

Pre-School Sunday School Classes

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION:

Registration forms to enter your child/children in the Faith Formation Program have been sent home.

- **Students already in the Faith Formation program:** parents/guardians & students are asked to read the policy handbook and sign the *Commitment Form* (red heart border sheet). Parents/guardians and students must sign the form. Signing the commitment form will ensure that your child/children is/are enrolled in Faith Formation for 2017-2018 (one form per family).
- **New families, or students** please fill out the ***New Student Registration Form***, (one form per student).
- **Send** payment along with the registration form. If you have more than one child in the program, you may send one check.
- **Return** the commitment/registration form and payment to your child's catechist or the parish office before the *early bird drawing* which is: **St. Damian - Wednesday, May 10th** after the 7:45 am Mass.
St. Bernard - Thursday, May 11th after the 7:45 am Mass.
- **Questions:** Contact Deacon Glenn by phone at 248-5134 or email stdamians@wisperhome.com.

ATTENTION LADIES OF ST. BERNARD & ST. DAMIAN PARISHES:

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 17th from 1– 9 pm** with dinner and good conversation served at 5:00 pm, & **Tuesday, March 18th 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.



VOCATION CORNER:

Easter is our greatest feast of the Liturgical year. Our redemption has been accomplished and Jesus has overcome death. This is what we commemorate through each celebration of the Eucharist which allows us to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. We must pray, encourage and work to promote more priestly vocations so that we can continue to have the opportunity of receiving Communion. Look this week to encourage a young man to consider entering the seminary to discern a priestly vocation.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: April 9th, 2017

Envelopes: \$3,607.00 + Easter: \$120.00
+ Loose: \$34.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$325.00
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Budget for week: \$2,831.73

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$113,746.68

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$116,100.93

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,354.25)**

Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$147,250.00

(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 Pledged: \$6,769.40 (38) ☺ *Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)*

Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$153.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 23rd, 2017 @ 8:30 am

Ministers of Communion — Ken Mank, Rosann Horstmann, *Sharon Kalmer*

Reader — Susan Lynch

Ushers — Garry Kalmer, Ron Horstmann

Servers — Anthony & Kevin Athmer, Lauren Lynch

Organist — Jan Hitch

Collection Counters — Jan Hitch, Kathleen Hodges, Bob Innes

Children's Liturgy — Jenni Albers, Avery Budde



ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: April 8th/9th, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,905.00 + Loose: \$47.00 = \$1,952.00

Budget for week: \$2,964.43

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$117,659.25

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$121,541.63

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,882.38)**

Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$154,150.00

(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 Pledged: \$5,600.00 (38) *Goal: \$7,700.00 (241)*

Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$185.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY & QUILT COMMITTEE:

⇒ ***Quilt Situation in our Parish.*** We are currently buying quilts because our surplus is very, very low. To date we only have six on hand. In the past, there were more than twice as many. If at all possible, please consider giving a quilt or the cash equivalent of the cost of a quilt which runs from \$225.00-\$275.00, or close to that as possible.

Please remember the quilts should measure 90" X 108". A parishioner is willing to donate her quilt tops she has made, if we choose to put them together and quilt them in our parish. Please contact one of the officers with your thoughts on this. This parishioner does beautiful work and it would be a privilege to win one of her quilts. She just cannot do it anymore. Our parish will not survive without our picnic and the majority of the income comes in because of our quilt bingo. Please consider this request as we are reaching out to all of you as a church community. Damiansville has always been proud to display our quilts at our annual picnic. Thanking all of you.

⇒ ***Quilt/Cash Sign-Up Sheet*** for the picnic is posted at both entrances of the church. Please mark if you intend to donate cash or a quilt for the picnic **ASAP** so we know how many quilts need to be purchased.

⇒ ***Collecting Quilts & Cash Donation*** will take place for the first time on **Sunday, April 30th** after the 8:30 am Mass.

⇒ ***Mark Your Calendars:*** Next Ladies Sodality Meeting set for **Thursday, May 4th** at 7:00 pm in St. Damian's Meeting Room.

-- *The Committee and Officers*

THANK YOU!!

❖ **A big thanks** to all that came to **help clean church**. It was a lot of work but is something that is really needed every year. A few more people would have really helped. Be sure to volunteer if at all possible, it's a lot of work for just the few people that show up each year.

❖ My personal gratitude to St. Damian Parish for your outstanding support of the **Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal**. My warmest congratulations on exceeding your parish's financial goal. You have, indeed, accepted the challenge put forth by Our Holy Father Pope Francis to "*share the blessings which God has provided us*" and it is only through your Christian caring and generosity that our diocesan ministries and agencies are able to give hope to those in need throughout southern Illinois. Thank you so very much. God's blessings to each of you.
— *Bishop Edward K. Braxton*

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Ministers of Communion — Kathy Engelmann,

Melissa Netemeyer, Liz Nussbaumer

Reader — Ken Nussbaumer

Ushers — 2 **Volunteers**

Servers — Kyle Athmer, Rylee Jansen, Kalie Wellen

Sunday, April 23rd, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Ministers of Communion — **Vicki Pittman**, Ray

Gill, Lynn Athmer, Brenda Morris

Reader — Samantha Kassen

Ushers — Dave & Kay Langenhorst, Ron & Geri Norrenberns

Servers — Austyn Jansen, Mallory Toennies, Ben Morris

Collection Counters – Lynn Athmer, Keith Richter, Brenda Morris

Children's Liturgy – Karen Schroeder, Elizabeth Schroeder

Sunday School Helpers – Mitchell Broeckling, Noah Broeckling



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PRAYER BLANKETS:

Prayer Blankets are available for anyone needing healing and comfort during difficult times or illness. The blankets are made by parishioners and have been blessed. They are a reminder of God's presence, a gift from our Christian community and a prayerful way to touch those in need. Please contact Deacon Glenn or Brenda Morris (618-698-3804) if you or someone you know may need a **Prayer Blanket**.

Thank you to those who lovingly donated their time and talent in making the Prayer Blankets!!

ST. BERNARD LADIES SODALITY:

We are in at Savers! The Ladies Sodality is sponsoring a **Donation Drive** similar to the rummage sale. Donate your items to a trailer at specific locations in Albers **between the dates of May 16th – May 20th**. Items will be delivered to **Savers** in Fairview Heights on **Saturday, May 20th**. The Ladies Sodality will receive a monetary donation based on the items collected and the weight. We will have a flyer with more info at a later date. We are also looking for a few enclosed trailers & drivers to use on May 20th.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Anthony, Beckemeyer: **12th Anniversary Bunko & Dessert Party** on **Monday, April 17th** at 1:00 pm in the parish center. \$5.00 per person includes cheese, sausage, cookies, and drinks. Extra attendance prices. Must be 18 years or older to play. **Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.**

Trenton First United Methodist Church is having a **Talent Show** on **Sunday, April 30th** from 1:00-4:00 pm. We are looking for talent of all ages from local schools, other churches, etc. Almost any act and any age will be considered: singers, dancers, musicians, groups, skits, poetry reading, comedy, magic, etc. This is a free community event. It is not a competition, just a fun event to enjoy the talents of all ages. Participants are asked to call the church office 224-7364 and register their name, number and type of act **by April 20th**. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

St. Augustine, Breese: **Quilt/Cash Bingo** on **Sunday, April 23rd** starting at 2:00 pm with 16 quilt games, 8 cash games and 50/50 game. Cash for doubles. Quilt Raffle. 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 526-4341.

Age Smart Community Resources, St. John's Community Care, & Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc.:

Surviving Caregiving: A Map through the Maze is an insightful conference designed for family caregivers who wish to gain valuable knowledge and resources that will help them navigate the maze of caregiving. This conference is on **Saturday, April 29th** from 9:30 am-2:30 pm @ St. John Church – Faith Hall located at 307 W. Clay St. (rear) in Collinsville. Box lunch included. The conference is free, but registration is required. To register call Age Smart Community Resources at 618-222-2561. Complimentary care will be available at St. John's Adult Care Center during the conference hours. Pre-registration for adult day service is required. Contact Stacey Rhodes at 618-344-5008.

May you be filled with the Lord's peace, joy, love and hope this Easter season!

HAVE A BLESSED & HAPPY EASTER!!

