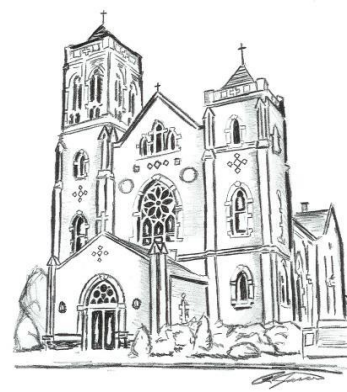
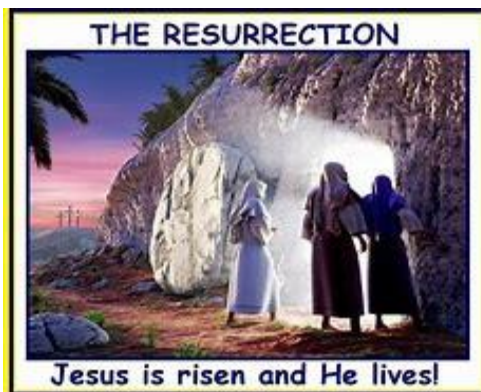




Easter Sunday

April 21st, 2019



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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
In Thanksgiving for All Our Blessings

TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
August Rademacher Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH

7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
For All the Sick

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
For St. Bernard 1st Communion Students

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Cancer Victims

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
Frank Santel
Edward & Marie Santel
Marian Sudholt

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
1st Communion
For All Parishioners

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
1st Communion
Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today we hear the joyous news from Saints Peter, Paul, and John, each of them attesting to the Easter event. Saint Peter, speaking to a group of non-Christians, testifies to Christ's life, death and resurrection. Saint Paul writes to the Colossians and the Corinthians about what they should do in the light of Jesus' resurrection. Saint John, in writing the Gospel, tells of the first disciples finding the empty tomb on Sunday morning. May we sense the joy and wonder of these first witnesses.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Easter Sunday, April 21st

Mass 8:30 am @ St. Damian Church
NO Children's Liturgy @ St. Damian Church
Mass w/ Children's Liturgy 10:00 am @ St. Bernard
Mass in Spanish 11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, April 22nd

NO School – NO Mass
Prayer Service 8:00 am @ St. Damian Church
RCIA 7:00 pm @ Breese

Tuesday, April 23rd

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

Wednesday, April 24th

NO Mass
Prayer Service 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church
Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction
7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Thursday, April 25th

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

Friday, April 26th

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, April 27th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church
Knights of Columbus Reverse Drawing
6:00 pm @ Albers American Legion

Sunday, April 28th

Mass w/ Children's Liturgy
8:30 am @ St. Damian Church
1st Communion Mass 10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church
NO Children's Liturgy @ St. Bernard Church
1st Communion Mass in Spanish
11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

SACRAMENTS:

Sunday, April 28th

1st Communion 10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church
Hispanic 1st Communion 11:00 am @ St. Damian

Wednesday, May 1st

Confirmation 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Saturday, May 4th

1st Communion 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church



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

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 Knights of
Columbus Member
or Becky.gill70@gmail.com for tickets.

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 deaconglen36@gmail.com) for more
information!

VOCATION CORNER:

Easter is our greatest feast of the Liturgical year. Our redemption has been accomplished and Jesus has overcome death and sin. 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 Holy Communion. Look this week to encourage a young man to consider entering the seminary to discern a priestly vocation.

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

HAVE A BLESSED & HAPPY EASTER!!

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: April 14th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,325.00 + Loose: \$65.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$349.25 = \$1,739.25
Budget for week: \$3,038.46
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$118,699.09
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$127,615.32
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 8,916.23)**
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)*

Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$271.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN QUILTING COMMITTEE:

- ⇒ Please pick up your *Bi-Monthly Quilt Raffle Tickets* in the main entrance of church.
Thank you!
- ⇒ **March Quilt Winner:** Maurice Athmer (quilt was donated back to the parish.) **Thank you Maurice!**

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 28th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Julie Langenhorst, Alice Toennies
Reader — Chris Kalmer
Ushers — Steve Kalmer, Kevin Toennies
Servers — Anthony & Kevin Athmer, Hunter Toennies
Organist — Jan Hitch
Counters — Mel Toennies, Anita Rakers, Kathy Gonsalves
Children's Liturgy — Jackie & Kennedy Toennies
Just a reminder: Children's Liturgy is for students Pre-K age through 3rd grade.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: April 13th/14th, 2019

Envelopes: \$2,305.00 + Loose: \$58.00 = \$2,363.00
Budget for week: \$3,124.52
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$119,694.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$131,229.84
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 11,535.84)**
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: \$4,635.00 (29) *Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)*

Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$246.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 27th, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Steve & Deb Schomaker, Kathy Engelmann
Reader — Nettie Broeckling
Ushers — Ed Broeckling, **Volunteer**
Servers — Coryn & Kaitlyn Toennies, Kalie Wellen

Sunday, April 28th, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Deacon Glenn Netemeyer, Deacon Kevin Templin, Kathy Engelmann, Kristen Templin
Reader — Lynette Huegen
Ushers — Brian & Nolan Winkeler, Brian & Brooke Zurliene
Servers — Alaina Huegen, Wyatt Jung, Brady Reynolds, Quinten Engelmann
Counters — Janel Zurliene, Vicki Pittman, Phyllis Albers
Children's Liturgy — NO SESSION



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.**



THE CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL (CSMA)

FUND FOR MINISTRY INFORMATION:

Grant Applications for The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry program are now available. Grants are offered to Catholic parishes, Catholic schools, Catholic groups and Catholic organizations within the Belleville Diocese. These monies fund unique programs and projects that address special needs within the diocese. Those entities currently funded in part or in total by the CSMA and individuals are not eligible for CSMA Fund for Ministry grants. The Fund for Ministry application form and guidelines for the 2019 funding year are available on the diocesan website – www.diobelle.org – under the “The Catholic Service and Ministry” tab or you may call Ms. Kathleen Hunt, 618-277-8181, Extension 1191, to request a copy by mail. **Please note that the deadline for submitting proposals is May 1, 2019.**

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

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 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. Final Health Fair is **Wednesday, April 24th** from 6:00 – 10:00 am @ 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.

Ground Breaking Celebration: Join us as we *Break Ground for the New St. Vincent de Paul Night Drop-in Center* on **Saturday, April 27th** at 11:00 am @ St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Center – 3718 State Street – East St. Louis. Refreshments following. For more information call 618-394-0126 or email pat.hogrebe@gmail.com.

St. Anthony’s Church, Beckemeyer: *Rummage & Bake Sale sponsored by CHFS #85* on **May 2nd, 3rd, & 4th** @ the Parish Center – 451 West Third Street. Hours are: **Thursday, May 2nd** from 9:00 am-8:00 pm (Full Price); **Friday, May 3rd** from 9:00 am-8:00 pm (½ Price); **Saturday, May 4th** from 9:00 am -12:00 pm (\$3 Bag). Rummage donations are accepted on **Sunday, April 28th** from 12:00 pm-4:00 pm: **Monday, May 29th** from 7:00 am-8:00 pm; & **Tuesday, April 30th** from 7:00 am-8:00 pm. **No Tube TV’s, Exercise Equipment, Car Seats, or Encyclopedias will be accepted!**

JOB OPENINGS:

- St. Mary Church, Trenton is seeking a **Secretary/Bookkeeper**: Previous secretarial and bookkeeping experience required; Quicken and Microsoft Office Suite proficiency required and familiarity with census program data entry and web-site management preferred. Approximately 18-20 hours a week. Send resume with two references to St. Mary Parish, Attn: Fr. Joe Rascher, 215 W. Kentucky, Trenton, IL 62293 **before April 29th**. Job description is available on parish website at www.stmarytrenton.com.
- Diocese of Belleville is seeking a part time (20 hours per week) **Coordinator of Respect Life Ministry**. The Coordinator works to promote the Catholic Church’s position on life issues: abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, assisted suicide, cloning, capital punishment, stem cell research, quality of life, social justice, human rights and dignity. This includes addressing issues about prison ministry, immigration, human trafficking, marriage preparation and natural family planning. The Coordinator works with parishes, schools, national organizations, ecumenical organizations, and legislators to emphasize a respect for life from conception, through every developmental stage, to natural end, and to affect positive change. Essential qualifications include a Bachelor’s Degree; professional knowledge, training or certification needed plus 1 – 3 years experience. Practicing Catholic required with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices and organizational structure. To apply send cover letter with resume and preferred salary range to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. Third Street – Belleville, IL. 62220. FAX to 618-722-5020; email to humanresources@diobelle.org. **Application Deadline: May 1, 2019.**