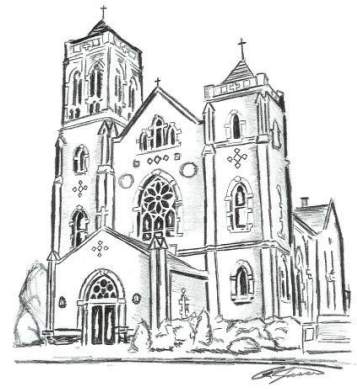
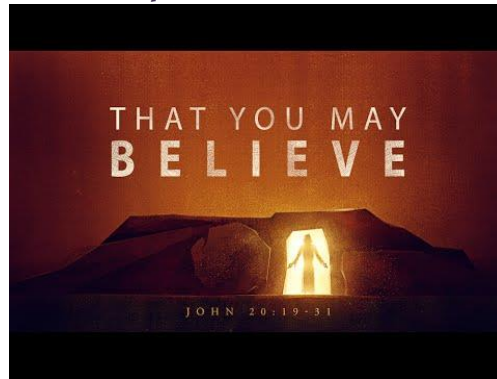




Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

April 28th, 2019



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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, APRIL 29TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Msgr. James Blazine

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For St. Bernard Confirmation Students

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For St. Damian 1st Communion Students

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Memorial Donors

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

1st Communion

For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Lindy, Lynn & Irene Horstmann

Cliff Kolb

Joe & Augusta Timmermann

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Lawrence & Catherine Strieker

Linus & Bernadine Meier

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In today's Gospel, Jesus commissions the disciples, sending them out as His Father had sent Him. We see the fruits of their work in the 1st Reading. The sick are cured, demons are driven out, sins are forgiven, and great numbers come to believe. Today's Church can be traced all the way back to this early bank of believers, impelled out of the locked room and into the streets of Jerusalem. **Where can we bear fruit today?**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Monday, April 29th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

RCIA 7:00 pm @ Breese

Tuesday, April 30th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

Wednesday, May 1st

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

Confirmation 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

NO Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction

St. Damian Ladies Sodality Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room

Thursday, May 2nd

Communion to the Homebound

North Central Vicariate Catechist Mtg.

10:30 am @ St. Rose

Friday, May 3rd

Hall of Honors 6:00 pm @ Mater Dei High School

Saturday, May 4th

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

Sunday, May 5th

Happy Birthday Deacon Glenn Netemeyer!!

Mass w/ Children's Liturgy

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

**"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His love is everlasting."**

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!**

⇒ **St. Bernard Ladies Sodality** is looking for a few **Enclosed Trailers & Drivers/Volunteers** to deliver items to the SAVERS facility in Fairview Heights, IL. The dates would be in **May** following the town yard sales. We would need at least 4-5 enclosed trailers to collect the items and many volunteers to help unload the items at Savers. If you can help, please contact Linda Majchrzak, Janel Zurliene, Angie Winkeler or Dana Lake.

⇒ **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!



The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are selling tickets to the **St. Louis Cardinals-Los Angeles Angels** game on **June 21st** at 7:15 pm. A seat in sections 171-172 (shaded) is \$50.00. A ticket order form is on our website at www.cpps-ofallon.org. Questions, call 636-240-6010.

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.**

VOCATION CORNER:

"A priest of my diocese once told me that God speaks in whispers, not in loud clashes. From a young age, I heard a quiet whisper from God to consider becoming a priest. Throughout my years of discernment, that quiet whisper never disappeared. There are many young people in the world today searching for God. Do all you can to help them to listen to his quiet whisper, most especially through your prayers."

-- Fr. Alan M Guanella - Columbia April 2017 issue

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: April 19th-21st, 2019

Envelopes: \$869.00 + ACH (16th): \$775.00

+ Easter: \$5,950.00 + Loose: \$237.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$610.05 = \$8,441.05

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$127,140.14

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$130,653.78

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 3,513.64)

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)

Operation Rice Bowl: \$310.85

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 4th, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — TBA

Reader — TBA

Ushers — TBA

Servers — TBA

Organist — Geri Varel

Sunday, May 5th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Ken Mank, Ruth Jansen

Reader — Rosann Horstmann

Ushers — Norm Horstmann, Jared Horstmann

Servers — Nolan & Lance Goebel, Brant Horstmann

Organist — Geri Varel

Counters — Kathleen Hodges, Mech Toennies, Dave Kassen

Children's Liturgy — Denise & Savanna Luitjohan

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

ST. DAMIAN QUILTING COMMITTEE:

- ⇒ Please pick up your **Bi-Monthly Quilt Raffle Tickets** in the main entrance of church. **Thank you!**
- ⇒ **Quilt/Cash Sign-up Sheets** for the picnic are posted at both entrances of the church. Please mark if you intend to donate cash or a quilt so we know how many quilts need to be purchased.

DAMIANSVILLE DEVELOPMENT CLUB (DDC) & ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME:

- ◆ **Thank you everyone** who came and helped with the work day on Saturday, April 13th. **Specially thanks** to **Kassen Excavating & Damiansville Township** for the use of equipment for the new sidewalk and culverts around the walking path.

-- DDC Board & Holy Name Officers

- ◆ **Wurstmarkt Results:** A total of 850 adults & 13 children tickets were sold with the net proceeds amounting to \$13,500.00. **Thank you** to all who attended, served, and helped in any way to make this a success! -- Holy Name Officers

ST. DAMIAN PARISH COUNCIL:

Do you want to find out more about St. Damian Parish and help guide the parish into the future? The terms of **Anita Arentsen, JoAnn Koerkenmeier & Tina Tonnies** have expired. Currently seeking nominations to replace one man & one woman or two women on the council since JoAnn Koerkenmeier has volunteered to serve an additional 3-year term. All parishioners, 18 years of age and older, are eligible to be members of the parish council. If you or someone you know is interested in filling these seats, please fill out a nomination sheet and put it in the box in the gathering space of church. **Nominations** will be accepted the **weekends of May 4th/5th & 11th/12th**. All persons nominated will be contacted to see if they are willing to be on the May ballot. **Elections** will take place the **weekend of May 25th/26th**. Parish Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct & Dec. Everyone is welcome to be involved with the parish by volunteering to serve a 3-year term on the parish council!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Communion Ministers — Lynn Athmer, Roman Kloeckner, Vicki Pittmann

Reader — Sean Kennedy

Ushers — Kurt & Allison Rickhoff, Tom & Mitchell Broeckling

Servers — Sophia Kennett, Makenna Lake, Carson Rickhoff

Counters — Lynn Athmer, Vicki Pittman, James Williams

Children's Liturgy — Meg Schiefer

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: April 19th-21st, 2019

Envelopes: \$235.00 + ACH (16th): \$2,115.00

+ Easter: \$4,470.00 + Loose: \$276.00 = \$7,096.00

Budget for week: \$3,124.52

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$126,790.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$134,354.36

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (**\$ 7,564.36**)

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: \$5,385.00 (30) Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)

Operation Rice Bowl: \$371.86

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED:

St. Bernard Parish is in need of replacements to chair the **Annual Wurstmarkt**. Three or four people are needed. The Wurstmarkt is held the last Sunday in September. If you are willing to share your time and talent, please contact Del Kloeckner 618-248-5572 or Steve Schomaker 618-973-8860.

Thank you to Tina Haas, Deb Kehrer & Deb Schomaker for the many years of service chairing the Wurstmarkt. Your dedication, time and talent is greatly appreciated!!

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

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!**

Community Link, Breese: 13th Annual Buddy Walk will be held on **Saturday, May 4th** @ Northside Park in Breese. \$15 registration fee to walk (includes t-shirt); \$25 registration fee to run the 5K and walk (includes t-shirt). The Buddy Walk will offer a 1-mile walk, 5K, silent auction, craft and vendor marketplace, food trucks and vendors, Star Wars characters, beer and margarita stands, raffles, live music, bouncy houses, corn box, face painting and activities for the entire family! To register go to www.commlink.org/BuddyWalk or contact Cindy Timmermann by email at cindy@commlink.org or by phone at 618-526-3938. Sponsorships still available.

Happy Birthday Deacon Glenn!! Sunday, May 5th

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.**