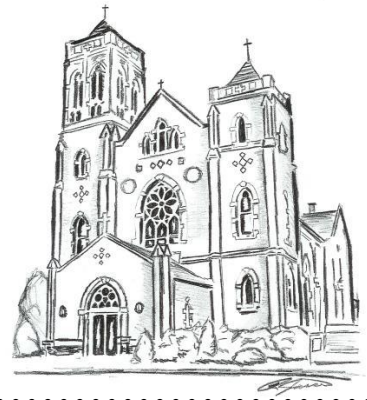


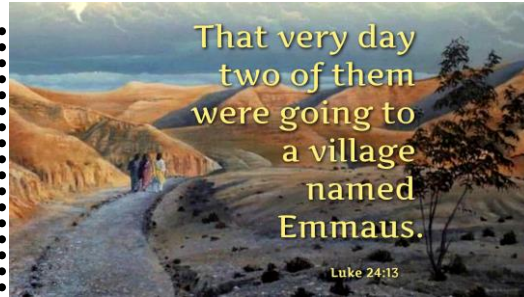


*Third Sunday  
Of Easter  
April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017*



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*For All Workers*

**TUESDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Rev. Charles Kribs*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Sr. Mary Judith Orf*

**THURSDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Cyril, Dorothy & Marvin Foppe Family*

**FRIDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO Mass or Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

*5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian*

*For the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Students*

**SUNDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Herman & Mildred Wegmann*

*David, Marian & Davey Sudholt*

*10:00 am @ St. Bernard*

*For the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Students*

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Mass in Spanish*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today we hear of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, a story that we may find played out in our own lives more than we realize. Two despondent followers of Jesus walk away from Jerusalem, not knowing which way to turn. All their hopes have been dashed. We too have walked that road when our life had been disrupted, our dreams snatched away. Then, miraculously, like the disciples, we discover God's presence in the midst of our despair. Let us listen for God's message to us in these holy words of scripture.

# "Lord, You will show us the path of life."

## HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

8:30 am @ St. Damian

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

*St. Damian Youth Choir Practice*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Confirmation Recognition Mass*

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

*Pre-School Sunday School Classes*

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

*VBS Brief Planning Meeting*

After 10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church

*Hispanic Children's Day*

12:30-3:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym

**Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*St. Damian Holy Name Mtg.*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

**Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Damiansville PTO Spaghetti Dinner*

5:00-7:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

*St. Damian Picnic Chairperson Mtg.*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

**Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Communion to Homebound w/Fr. Anthony*

*North Central Vicariate Mtg.*

12:00-3:00 pm @ Aviston

*St. Damian Ladies Sodality Mtg.*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

**Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Happy Birthday Deacon Glenn Netemeyer*

*Hispanic Rosary* 6:00 pm @ St. Damian

*JH Dance* 7:00 pm @ Albers Elementary

**Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Damian 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass*

5:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

8:30 am @ St. Damian

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

*St. Bernard 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass*

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 10<sup>th</sup>** after the 7:45 am Mass.  
**St. Bernard - Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** after the 7:45 am Mass.
- **Questions:** Contact Deacon Glenn by phone at 248-5134 or email [stdamians@wisperhome.com](mailto:stdamians@wisperhome.com).

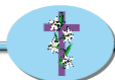
## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS):

*Brief Planning Meeting* this Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

immediately following 10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard. The meeting is for anyone interested in helping to discuss the plan for this year's VBS.

## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL:

Support the *Catholic Home Missions Appeal* this weekend, April 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>. Right now over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs – such as religious education, seminary formation and lay ministry training – to build vibrant faith communities right here in our Belleville Diocese and in dioceses throughout our country. Please be as generous as you are able. *Thank you for your consideration.* Envelopes are available in your envelope packet.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

**Bottled Water** and/or \$\$\$ is being collected for the homeless served by *St. Vincent de Paul Society*. Please bring your bottled water to St. Bernard Church, Albers or St. Damian Church, Damiansville through **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. For \$\$\$ donations, put in an envelope marked "*St. Vincent de Paul Society*" and drop in the collection basket. **Thank you for your generosity!**

### ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

#### CHURCH SUPPORT: April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,300.00 + Easter: \$300.00  
+ Loose: \$87.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$146.00  
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\$1,808.00  
Budget for week: \$2,831.73  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$122,319.68  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$121,764.39  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$ 555.29  
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)

**Thanks for your faithful and generous support!**

### ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY & QUILT COMMITTEE:

- ⇒ **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 **this Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** after the 8:30 am Mass.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

- ❖ **Holy Name Meeting** on **Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:00 pm in St. Damian's Meeting Room.
- ❖ **Picnic Meeting** for Officers and Stand Chairs is on **Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:00 pm in St. Damian's Meeting Room.
- ❖ **Ladies Sodality Meeting** on **Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm in St. Damian's Meeting Room.



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### ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

##### *1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass*

**Ministers of Communion** — Kevin Templin,  
Danielle Kalmer, Katlyn Harpstrite

**Readers** — Zackary Huegen, Natalie Lynch (*1<sup>st</sup> Read*)  
Edwin Oros Hunter Toennies (*2<sup>nd</sup> Read*)

**Ushers** — Ed & Sandy Kramer

**Servers** — Christopher Kalmer, Kaylee Netemeyer,  
Genesis Contreras

**Organist** — Geri Varel

#### Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 8:30 am

**Ministers of Communion** — Kristie Santel, Kevin  
Toennies, *Diana Jansen*

**Reader** — Bob Innes

**Ushers** — Jerry Arentsen, Cole Horstmann

**Servers** — Abby Wegmann, Ethan & Simon  
Toennies

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

**Collection Counters** — Kathy Gonsalves, Bob Innes,  
Mech Toennies

**Children's Liturgy** — Denise & Savanna Luitjohan

### ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

#### CHURCH SUPPORT: April 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,297.00 + Easter: \$764.00  
+ Loose: \$75.00 = \$2,136.00  
Budget for week: \$2,964.43  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$127,154.25  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$127,470.49  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 316.24)**  
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: \$5,750.00 (39) *Goal:* \$7,700.00 (241)

**Thanks for your faithful and generous support!**

### CONGRATULATIONS!!



**Congratulations to Abby Nicole Boeckmann**, child of Louis & Lynn (Klostermann) Boeckmann, who received the saving waters of baptism on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ St. Bernard Church. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.



## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 10:00 am**

***1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass***

**Ministers of Communion — Kristen Templin,**

Kevin Templin, Sharon Wuebbels, Kathy Engelmann

**Reader — Sommer Keleman**

**Ushers — Brian & Nolan Winkeler, Ed Wuebbels, Kevin Templin**

**Servers — Kyle Athmer, Brady Reynolds, Ocean Reinhardt, Lydia Engelmann**

**Counters — Pat Litteken, Kevin Templin, Phyllis Albers**

**Children's Liturgy — Amy Reynolds, Mallory Toennies**

**Sunday School Helpers — Kaitlyn Toennies, Eden Rolves**

**Damainsville Elementary School PTO** will be hosting their ***Annual Spaghetti Dinner*** on **Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** served from 5-7pm in the school gym. The menu will include spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert, and a drink. Carry-outs will be available. The dinner will coincide with the *Annual Science Night*. ***Please come out to support our PTO and the students of Damiansville Elementary School.***

## **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 16<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Items will be delivered to ***Savers*** in Fairview Heights on **Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **CATHOLIC HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY:**

St. Bernard is planning a ***Diaper Drive Fund Raiser*** for the ***Pregnancy Care Center*** located in Belleville near St. Elizabeth's hospital. The center serves new and expectant mothers. All services are free of charge: pregnancy tests, referrals for medical care, adoption, clothing supplies, etc. But one of the biggest and most in demand supplies needed are diapers for the babies and toddlers. So, drop off diapers, wipes and pull-ups anytime from **now until May 16<sup>th</sup>** in the gathering area @ St. Bernard Church. CHFS will match donations and there will be lots and lots of happy babies. ***Thank you for your generous support!***

## **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:**

**St. George Knights of Columbus:** ***Breakfast*** on **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30-11:00 am @ the Community Life Center Gym (Hodapp Hall).

**Trenton First United Methodist Church** is having a ***Talent Show*** on **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00-4:00 pm. We are looking for talent of all ages from local schools, other churches, etc. This is a free community event. It is not a competition, just a fun event to enjoy the talents of all ages. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

**The Villas at St. James:** ***Handmade Quilt Show*** on **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Free Admission. Join us after Sunday Services to view over 100 locally-made quilts and enjoy a ***FREE Appetizer Brunch*** @ the Villas. The Villas at St. James Assisted Living, located just north of St. Joseph's Hospital. Interested in submitting your quilt for this show? Call 618-526-0100 for more information on how to submit your quilt.

**Clinton County Humane Society (CCHS):** **Are you an animal lover that would like to find a way to get involved with the CCHS but not sure how?** Join us for our ***Volunteer Open House*** on **Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** from 6-8 pm at our building located at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese. This is the perfect opportunity to learn about the many ways to volunteer with CCHS! Representatives will be present to explain volunteer opportunities in the following areas: building and retail, cats, dogs, financial and fundraising, and high school volunteer programs. ***Join us to see how YOU can help CCHS continue its mission of rescuing animals and placing them in forever homes!***

**"Cure for Cancer Prayer Day":** St. Peregrine Devotions will be held on **Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** beginning with ***Mass & Devotion*** at 8:00 am followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm @ Our Lady Queen of Peace Church at 5923 North Belt West in Belleville.

**Albers American Legion:** ***Mother's Day Breakfast*** on **Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 to 11:30 am @ the Legion. Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy with carry outs available. ***Proceeds for Legion Youth Programs***