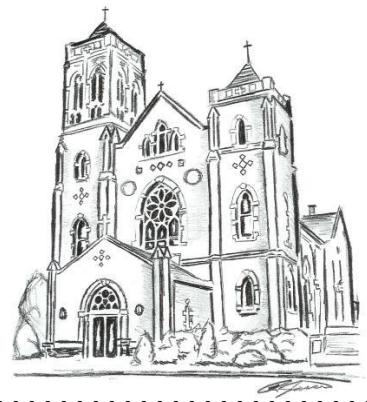




*Most Holy
Trinity Sunday
May 22nd, 2016*



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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, MAY 23RD

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian

St. Damian Parishioners

TUESDAY, MAY 24TH

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Delores Netemeyer

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

THURSDAY, MAY 26TH

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Albers 125 Celebration

FRIDAY, MAY 27TH

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian

For All Cancer Victims

SATURDAY, MAY 28TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

Herman & Vivian Jansen

SUNDAY, MAY 29TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

Living & Deceased Members of

Albers American Legion

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

George, Alvina & Donald Rickhoff

Helen Meyer

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Images of our triune God abound in today's readings. They summon us to a spirit of thanksgiving for the created world that brings beauty, joy and depth to our lives. Saint Paul tells us that through the power of the Holy Spirit, the love of God is poured into our hearts. The God we call the Trinity is present to support us, as individuals and as a community. **Let us be grateful for the abundant love and support of God.**

"O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!"

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION:

RCIA – *Do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic who is not baptized or was baptized in another Christian Church?* If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact Deacon Glenn Netemeyer (618) 772-9343 or (618) 248-5134; or email stdamians@wisperhome.com.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION:

Faith Formation registration packets have been mailed. Commitment /New Registration forms and fees are **due ASAP!** If you did not receive a packet, or if you know someone interested in participating in the Faith Formation Program, please call the parish offices or Deacon Glenn Netemeyer (618) 772-9343 or email stdamians@wisperhome.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Informational/Planning Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 24th** at 6:30 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room.

SERVICE OF THE WORD PETITIONS:

If you know an intention or of any person who is need of prayers wish to have them listed in the bulletin for the weekday Service of the Word, please call Jeanne 618-979-5933 or the parish office with your information.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, May 22nd

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Graduate Recognition Masses

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Pre-School Sunday School Classes

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

Pre-School End-of-Year Celebration

After Mass @ St. Bernard Parish Center

Monday, May 23rd

Last Day of Faith Formation @ St. Bernard

St. Damian Finance Council Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish House

Tuesday, May 24th

VBS Information/Planning Mtg.

6:30 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

Wednesday, May 25th

Catechists End-of-Year Breakfast

7:30 am @ Good Ol' Days, New Baden

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:45 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Thursday, May 26th

St. Bernard Finance Council Mtg.

6:30 pm @ St. Bernard Rectory

Central High School Graduation 7:00 pm

Friday, May 27th

Communion to Homebound

Mater Dei High School Graduation 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 29th

NO Children's Liturgy of the Word &

NO Pre-School Sunday School

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Marcus Jeffrey Richter, child of Brad & Kristy (Mank) Richter, & **Hannah Nicole Yarber**, child of Matthew & Nicole (Brandmeyer) Yarber, who received the saving waters of baptism on Saturday, May 14th; and **Jase David Albers**, child of Brian & Jennifer (Pollmann) Albers, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, May 15th @ St. Damian Church. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.



Congratulations to all 8th Grade, High School & College Graduates, especially the following 8th graders who were in the *Faith Formation Programs*:
St. Damian Parish: **Cierra Arentsen, Cole Arentsen, Matthew Fuehne, Katie Garren, Caleb Gonsalves, Anna Heimann, Kevin Heimann, Meredith Innes, Benjamin Kassen, Kaylee Korte, Abby Harpstrite, Savanna Luithohan, Heather Toennies, Lily Toennies, & Claire Tonniees.**
St. Bernard Parish: **Kyle Holtmann, Justin Huelsmann, Allison Rickhoff, Connor Schomaker, & Jacey Wieter.**
Congratulations & Best Wishes on your graduation!! May the grace of God be with you in your new beginnings.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 14th/15th, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 2,377.00 + Loose: \$85.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$245.00 = \$2,707.00

Budget for week: \$2,755.77

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$127,631.99

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$126,765.42

Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$866.57

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: \$7,075.40 (38) ☺ Goal: \$5,950.00 (59)

Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$305.67

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 28th, 2016 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Virgil & Marilyn Jansen,
Alison Kalmer

Reader — Anita Rakers

Ushers — Marvin Rakers, Franny Billhartz

Servers — Abby Harpstrite, Heather & Aidan
Toennies

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Sunday, May 29th, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Rosann Horstmann, Kristie
Santel, *Pete Toennies*

Reader — Jackie Toennies

Ushers — Brad & Kristy Richter

Servers — Evelyn & Matthew Fuehne, Lily Toennies

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Collection Counters — Pete Toennies, Kristy Richter,
Mech Toennies

Children's Liturgy — Denise & Savanna Luitjohan

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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers II

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 29th, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — *Vicki Pittman*, Steve, Deb,
& Cole Schomaker

Reader — Lynette Huegen

Ushers — Dave & Kay Langenhorst, Ken & Dana
Lake

Servers — Jacob & Mallory Toennies, Jacob Kehder

Collection Counters — Janel Zurliene, Vicki
Pittman, Dana Lake

Children's Liturgy — Meg Schiefer, Carolyn
Timmons

ST. DAMIAN QUILT COMMITTEE:

- ✓ **Quilt or Cash Donation:** Please be sure to sign up if you are donating a quilt or cash for the church picnic on **Saturday, July 9th**. Sign-up form is available in the main entrance of church.
- ✓ **Purchasing Quilts:** The committee will probably be purchasing a few quilts for the upcoming picnic. Please contact Donna Fuehne (618) 604-3275 or Susan Lynch (314) 486-5542, skalmer86@gmail.com, if you or someone you know has quilts for sale. **Thank you.**

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME:

Wurstmarkt Results:

Income \$19,729.75

Expense - 6,755.19

Net Profit \$12,974.56

Thank you to all for your support!!

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 15th, 2016

Envelopes: \$2,772.00 + ACH: \$1,965.00

+ Loose: \$50.00 = \$4,787.00

Budget for week: \$2,916.25

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$135,469.43

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$134,147.50

Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$1,321.93

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: \$3,755.00 (27) Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)

Parishes Needy Fund Collection: **\$141.00**

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

CHANGE IN PLACE OF MASS:

The **Saturday evening Mass on June 4th** will be held @ **St. Damian** instead of St. Bernard. This change was decided to make so there would not be a parking issue due to the Albers125 parade. The following ministers that are scheduled for the Mass will remain the same:

Eucharist Ministers — Ken & Liz Nussbaumer,
Melissa Netemeyer

Reader — Jordan Wieter

Ushers — Jim & Mary Norrenberns

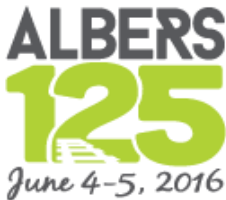
Servers — Kaitlyn & Coryn Toennies, Jacey Wieter
If you are not able to attend, please find someone to take your place. If you cannot find a replacement and need a list of St. Damian Ministers, please call Jeanne at 618-979-5933. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION COLLECTION:

This weekend, May 21st/22nd, you will have the opportunity to support the **seven seminarians** who have answered “YES” to God’s call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. The annual cost for each seminarian is **\$46,700**; seminarian expenses over the next six years will be over \$1.2 million. Please prayerfully consider a generous donation to the ***Seminarian Education Collection*** to ensure the formation of our Belleville Diocese’s current and future seminarians. Envelopes are provided in your envelope packets. ***Thank you for generosity and may God bless you always!!***

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

Co-Ed Sand Volleyball Tournament on **Saturday, June 11th** starting at 1:00 pm @ Breese Northside Park (East Pavilion). Cost is \$30 per team or \$1 off for each nonperishable food item donated. Graduating 8th graders through graduating High School Seniors with 6-10 person team (minimum 3 females). Register your team by calling/texting Anna Knebel 618-407-3599 or email at arknebel08@gmail.com. Make check payable to “*North Central Deanery*”. **Entry Deadline is Tuesday, June 7th**. Refreshments available day of tournament (NO alcohol). *Proceeds benefit Matthew 25 Food Pantry.*



ALBERS125 CELEBRATION: Friday, June 3rd – Sunday, June 5th

Friday, June 3rd: *Patriot Guard & Freedom Riders* escorting *9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit* will arrive in Albers around 7:00 pm. This high-tech 53’ tractor-trailer, which unfolds into a 1,000’ exhibit, serves as a poignant reminder of the tragedy of September 11, 2001.

June 4th: *5K/1 Mile Fun Run* 9:00 am; *Clinton County Humane Society Meet & Greet* 11:00 am-1:00 pm; *Ablers125 Parade* 3:00 pm featuring the Budweiser Clydesdale full-hitch and over 100 entries; *9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit* 5:00-11:00 pm; *Food, Music, Rides/Games & Fun for Everyone* 11:00 am-1:00 am.

June 5th: *Outdoor Mass* 10:00 am @ Lehrter/Jaycee Park; *Military Appreciation Ceremony* 11:30 am; *Flag Folding Ceremony* 11:45 am; *Presentation of Flags* 12:00 pm; *Car & Tractor Show* 1:00 pm; *9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit* 2:00-8:00 pm; *\$10,000 Raffle Drawing & Beard Judging Contest* 5:00 pm; *Food, Music, Rides/Games & Fun for Everyone* 10:00 am-11:00 pm. *Full Day of Great, Family-Friendly Activities!*

CATHOLIC MINISTRY TO SICK & AGED (MSA)

39th Annual Nursing Home Picnic will take place on **Wednesday, June 8th** @ the Diocesan Pastoral Grounds in Belleville. It is a day filled with fun and fellowship for the residents and staff who travel from long term care facilities in five counties. **This day could not happen without the support of our high school youth.** It begins at 8:30 am when we gather for donuts. Supplies are carried to the grounds and 200 chairs are unloaded and set up with tables. At 10:00 am the buses and vans begin to arrive, and the youth become the official greeters. Music is playing, toes are tapping and hamburgers are grilling. Glasses are being filled with iced tea and lemonade and lunch is served. After the ice cream is delivered, the dancing begins. Then the farewells and clean-up concludes the day by about 1:00 pm. For more information, please contact Connie Barre at the MSA office at cbarre@diobelle.org

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

United Methodist Women will be hosting the *Annual May Fellowship* on **Sunday, May 22nd** at 2:00 pm @ First United Methodist Church – 3324 Old US Hwy. 50 – Trenton, IL. Featuring speaker Jessica Schraer, “Mission Trip to Honduras”, musical entertainment and refreshments. Please RSVP to 618-224-7364.

Breese Knights of Columbus will be serving *Tacos* every **Tuesday** from 4:00 pm till 8:00 pm. Dine in or carryout. You may call 526-7898 in advance for carryout orders.

HISPANIC YOUTH DAY:

Annual Diocesan Hispanic Youth Day, for Latino youth ages 10 to 20, will be held on **Saturday, June 4th** from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. The day will begin at the Shrine for a ‘pilgrimage’ experience; then move to the Pastoral Center, Building 6 for experiences of putting ‘*Mercy in Motion*’. The theme is “*El Camino: Mercy in Motion*”. For further information call the Office of Hispanic Ministry at 618-235-9601 extension 1292.