



## *The Most Holy Trinity*

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018



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Founded 1861

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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

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Monday (OFF) May 28<sup>th</sup>;

Tuesday & Thursday

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

Wed. (8 am to 5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;

Friday: (8 am-1 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian.

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

##### **MONDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

##### **TUESDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard*

*For All Memorial Donors*

##### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*For A Safe Summer*

##### **THURSDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

*8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard*

*For A Plentiful Harvest*

##### **FRIDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

##### **SATURDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard*

*For All Parishioner*

##### **SUNDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Cletus, Rita & Donnie Fuehne*

*Duck Netemeyer*

*Charlotte Timmermann*

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*George, Alvina & Donald Rickhoff*

*Living & Deceased Members of*

*Terry Templin & Kyle Norrenberns Families*

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Mass in Spanish*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today's readings marvel at how fortunate we are to be in a relationship with God. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, Moses enumerates all the wonderful things that God has done for them, from creation to the rescue from Egypt, to the gift of the Promised Land. Saint Paul writes that we are God's sons and daughters by adoption. In the last line of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples, *"I am with you always, until the end of the age."*

## "Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own."

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Children's Liturgy*

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

**Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Happy Memorial Day!!*

*NO Mass/NO Prayer Service*

*Fr. Anthony Onyango Returns*

**Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Prayer Service w/Communion* 8:00 am @ St. Bernard

**Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass @ Aviston Countryside Manor – Fr. Anthony*

**Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Wedding Rehearsal* 5:30 pm @ St. Damian

**Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Communion to the Homebound*

*Concert in Memory of Sydney Irizarry*

7:00 pm @ Albers JC Park Stage

**Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Wedding – Teresa Schomaker & Scott Brandmeyer*

1:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

*Mass* 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*NO Children's Liturgy during summer*

*Quilts/Donations Collection*

After 8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian House

*Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass*

1:30 pm @ the Cathedral, Belleville

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – St. Damian Second Picnic Mtg.**

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

**Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – St. Bernard Parish Council Mtg.**

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

**Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – St. Bernard Finance Council**

*Budget Mtg.* 6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Rectory

**Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus Mtg.**

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

**Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Damian Finance Council**

*Budget Mtg.* 6:00 pm @ St. Damian House

**Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Damian Parish Council Mtg.**

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

### FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS WANTED:

St. Bernard & St. Damian Faith Formation Programs would like to have *one teacher* @ St. Damian & *two teachers* @ St. Bernard for the 2018/2019 school year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deacon Glenn at 618-772-9343.

### SUMMER WEEKDAY SCHEDULE:

*Masses* will be on **Tuesdays** @ St. Bernard & **Wednesdays** @ St. Damian; *Prayers Services w/Communion* will be **Monday** @ St. Damian & **Thursdays** @ St. Bernard. *Masses & Prayer Services w/Communion* will begin at 8:00 am.

### MATER DEI MEGA RAFFLE TICKETS:

If anyone is interested in receiving a *MD Raffle Ticket*, please contact Rex Schomaker 248-5658 or Steve Schomaker 973-8860. **Grand Prize is \$10,000.** Cost of a ticket is \$100. Please return all tickets by **Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.**

### IN MEMORY OF SYDNEY IRIZARRY:

Everyone is invited to a *Very Special Concert in Memory of Sydney Irizarry* presented by the *Central High School Jazz and Pep Bands* on **Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ the Albers JC Park Stage. Please join us for this very special evening!

### 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, June 17<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!**  
*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me."* (Matthew 25:40)

## GOD Bless AMERICA

### CONGRATULATIONS:

**Congratulations to Hadleigh Marie Doty**, child of Matthew & Kathryn (Williams) Doty, & **Patrick Joseph Cleeton**, child of Joseph & Lauren (Fuehne) Cleeton, who received the saving waters of baptism on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> @ St. Damian. May God guide them in their journey of life.





## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: May 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Envelopes: \$2,259.00 + ACH: \$775.00

+ Loose: \$158.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$812.00 =

\$4,004.00

Budget for week: \$2,903.85

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$130,916.86

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$133,577.10

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 2,660.24)

Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$151,000.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$55,850.00 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: \$6,223.00☺ (42) Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

## **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Weekday of May 28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 8:00 am**

Reader — Mary Innes

Servers — Adam Heimann, Hunter Jansen

### **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 @ 8:30 am**

Ministers of Communion — Diane Jansen, Deb

Santel, *Sharon Kalmer*

Reader — Jackie Toennies

Ushers — Dan Athmer, Jared Horstmann

Servers — Anthony & Kevin Athmer, Evelyn

Fuehne

Organist — Geri Varel

Collection Counters — Kathy Gonsalves, Geri Varel,

Bob Hitpas

Children's Liturgy — NO Session during summer

## **ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Envelopes: \$1,870.00 + ACH: \$2,215.00

+ Loose: \$129.00 = \$4,214.00

Budget for week: \$3,012.02

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$136,658.28

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$141,564.94

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 4,906.66)

Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget: \$156,625.00

(**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: \$5,535.00 (33) Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

## **MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE!**

With summer coming, it's easy to lose focus of the true meaning of *Memorial Day*...it is a time for remembering and honoring all military personnel who died in the service of their country to defend our freedoms. On **Memorial Weekend, May 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>**, you are invited to take a soldier from the basket in the gathering space @ St. Damian Church and place it somewhere in your home to remind you to commemorate and pray for those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Also pray for the brave men and women who are actively serving in the military. **God Bless America!!**

## **QUILT COMMITTEE:**

- ❖ *Quilts/Donations Collected* on **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>** after the 8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian Parish House.
- ❖ *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.

## **ST. DAMIAN PICNIC**

**Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

- *Second Meeting* will be **Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian meeting room. **A representative from each stand is asked to be in attendance.**
- *Gym Cleaning* will be **Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** starting at 4:00 pm. Please bring a bucket and a few rags. Everyone's help will be greatly appreciated!



## **PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

*Volunteers* are needed to assist at **St. Bernard Preschool Sunday School Classes** for the 2018-2019 school year. The classes are held at 10:00 am during Mass @ Albers Elementary. If you are able to assist, please contact Stacy Schroeder at 618-402-0529.

## **ST. BERNARD CHURCH STEEPLE ROOF:**

The church steeple roof is leaking and is in desperate need of replacement. A contract from Midwest Lifetime Roof System has been signed to replace the roof for an estimated amount of \$21,000. This is the same company that installed the main church roof. If anyone wishes to help offset the cost (which will be applied to your annual contribution statement), please put your donation in a separate envelope marked **"Church Steeple"**. **Thank you for supporting your parish!!**

## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Weekday of May 29<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 @ 8:00 am**

**Reader** — Alyssa Winkeler

**Servers** — Nolan Winkeler, Noah Broeckling

### **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 @ 4:00 pm**

**Ministers of Communion** — Kathy Engelmann,

Ken & Liz Nussbaumer

**Reader** — Janel Zurliene

**Ushers** — Ed Broeckling, Brian Zurliene

**Servers** — Rylee & Clayton Jansen, Corina Hegger

### **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 @ 10:00 am**

**Ministers of Communion** — *Lynette Huegen*,  
Roman Kloeckner, Michelle Kennedy, Alyssa  
Winkeler

**Reader** — Brent Rickhoff

**Ushers** — Dennis, Reagan, Kurt & Allison Rickhoff

**Servers** — Bradley & Mallory Strubhart, Ben Morris

**Counters** — Pat Litteken, Sean Kennedy, Phyllis  
Albers

**Children's Liturgy** — NO Session during summer

### **Human Trafficking Awareness & Education:**

Join us on **Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** from 5:30-6:30 pm in St. Joseph's Hospital Heritage Room, Breese as Annie Schomaker from Eden's Glory presents on human trafficking education. Annie will provide resources to aid those affected and guidance on recognizing awareness. *Eden's Glory* provides a home to human trafficking survivors, offering a Christ-centered two-year residential treatment program. To learn more about Eden's Glory visit, [www.Edensglory.org](http://www.Edensglory.org) or call 314-339-8783.

**Music in the Park** every **Thursday in June & July** from 7:00-9:00 pm @ the stage at Albers Lehrter Park beginning **June 7<sup>th</sup>**. Bring your lawn chairs, coolers and children. Free family night!

**Walk to End Alzheimer's** on **Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** with registration/check-in at 5:00 pm; 1 mile fun run at 5:45 pm and 5k begins at 6:30 pm @ Albers JC Park. Race will end at the stage for the Music in the Park. Registration form on the back of the inserted calendar.

### **VOCATION CORNER:**

This weekend we gratefully and prayerfully remember all those who sacrificed their lives serving our country. This ultimate giving of oneself is the most selfless act of love we humans perform. That raises the question - **are we that giving of our spiritual selves?** Today provides an opportunity for us to take a moment to reflect on how well we are fulfilling our vocation in life – ordained, married, consecrated, or single. Perhaps a prayer of recommitment is appropriate as we give thanks for those who have sacrificed so much for us.

### **THANK YOU!!**

**Thank you to *Father Anthony, Deacon Glenn* and *all the parishioners of St. Damian & St. Bernard*** for your support, encouragement and prayers during the past five years of my formation to the permanent diaconate. Kristen and I have been overwhelmed by the immense love we have received from all in the community. A **special thank you** to those who attended the ordination, planned and participated in the reception after Mass and attended my first Masses as a deacon. I look forward to many years of faithful service to St. Bernard and St. Damian Parishes.

*Gratefully...Deacon Kevin Templin*

### **POSITION AVAILABLE**

#### **Part-time Director of Religious Education**

The *Family Catechetical Center at St. Augustine School Campus in Belleville* is seeking a **part-time Director of Religious Education**. The DRE will be responsible for overseeing the Parishes School of Religion faith formation program for five Belleville parishes (St. Augustine, St. Luke, St. Mary, Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Teresa).

Applicants must be able to work closely with the pastor, parish coordinators, catechists and parents. She/he must have excellent communication skills and be adept at e-mail, Microsoft Word and web communications. She/he needs great organizational skills and ability to tend to details. Previous experience in parish administration and overseeing a PSR or similar children's program is preferred.

Applicants should hold an equivalent to a Master's Degree in Theology, religious studies or related field. She/he is required to be a faithful, committed Catholic who understands and accepts the teachings and disciplines of the Catholic Church. **Deadline: Monday, June 25, 2018**

To apply: Send resume and cover letter to Sister Theresa Markus, S.S.N.D.  
200 West Harrison Street - Belleville, IL 62220.

### **MEMORIAL DAY:**

**Don't forget to remember our fallen heros.  
They are the reason that we are free.**

