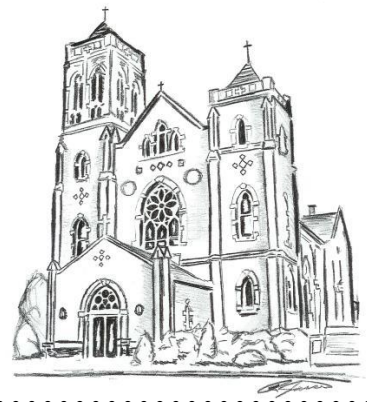




*The Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)
May 29th, 2016*



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Monday (OFF) on May 30th;

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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

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

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTER:

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, MAY 30th

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian

For All Serving Our Country

TUESDAY, MAY 31st

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Albers125 Celebration

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

St. Bernard Parishioners

FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian

In Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

Harry & Margaret Huegen

Gary Kohrmann

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

(Fr. Jim Allen, OMI)

For All Cancer Victims

10:00 am Outside Mass @ Jaycee Park

(Fr. Gene Neff)

Linus Meyer

Rozanna Kennedy & Kevin Kehrer

In Honor of Albers125 Celebration

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today's readings recount three different sacred meals: the sacrifice offered by Melchizedek, Saint Paul's description of the Last Supper, and Saint Luke's account of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Let us recall God's many gifts to us, most especially the gift of the Eucharist that we celebrate at this altar every Sunday. **May we come to a greater appreciation and love for the Body and Blood of Christ.**

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)

Planning Meeting for VBS: "Surf Shack - Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love" will be held on **Monday, June 6th** at 6 pm at St. Damian House Meeting Room. This one-day event is scheduled for **Sunday, August 14th** @ St. Damian. St. Bernard students who will be working on Confirmation projects, this is a great way to start your Confirmation year!

VACATION

Deacon Glenn and his family will be taking a much needed vacation from **Monday, June 13th** to **Tuesday, June 21st**. Wishing all a safe and enjoyable vacation.

SERVICE OF THE WORD PETITIONS:

If you know an intention or of any person who is in need of prayers and 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.

**"You are a priest forever,
in the line of Melchizedek."**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, May 29th

*NO Children's Liturgy of the Word &
NO Pre-School Sunday School*

Monday, May 30th

Happy Memorial Day!!

Offices Closed

Wednesday, June 1st

CYM Softball Games

Albers/D-ville I vs Aviston I @ Aviston

Aviston I vs Albers/D-ville II @ Albers

Friday, June 3rd

Communion to Homebound

Albers 125 9/11 Exhibit Arrives

Saturday, June 4th

Albers 125 Celebration

Hispanic Youth Day

8:00-4:00 pm @ Diocesan Pastoral Center

Mass 5:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

(Note place change)

Sunday, June 5th

Albers 125 Celebration W/Outdoor Mass

10:00 am @ Jaycee Park

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

- **Bottled Water and \$\$\$** is being collected to assist *St. Vincent de Paul Society in East St. Louis* to provide water to the homeless during the hot summer months. Marked water coolers are at the back of both parishes for \$\$\$ donations OR cases of bottled water will also be accepted. Contact Brenda 698-3804 or villageofalbers@yahoo.com with questions. Thank you for your generosity!
- **Meal on Wheels Drivers** are needed to deliver to Albers on **Monday, Thursday and/or Friday** (any or all days)! Pick up meals at *Western Clinton County Senior Services Center (WCCSS)* in Trenton @ 10:30 am, delivering to one home in Albers. Please call Jean at WCCSS 224-9913 to volunteer! Thank you for helping!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to *Lincoln Paul Skelton*, child of Kyle & Rebecca (Luitjohan) Skelton, who received the saving waters of baptism on Saturday, May 21st @ St. Damian Church. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.

MEMORIAL DAY:

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



ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 21st/22nd, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 1,813.00 + Loose: \$78.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$438.00 = \$2,329.00
Budget for week: \$2,755.77
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$129,960.99
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$129,521.19
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$439.80
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: \$7,350.40 (42) ☺ Goal: \$5,950.00 (59)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC

Saturday, July 9th, 2016

Meeting on Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish House. All stand chairpersons please attend this meeting.

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 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 5th, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Gary Fuehne, Julie Langenhorst, *Florence Jansen*

Reader — Rosann Horstmann

Ushers — Jared Horstmann, Cole Horstmann

Servers — Avery & MaKenna Budde, Sophie Thomas

Organist — Jan Hitch

Collection Counters — Jan Hitch, Anita Rakers, Kathy Gonsalves



PARISHES SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection will be taken **the weekend of June 11th/12th**. This collection assists Albers & Damiansville residents who need assistance paying utility bills, and provides fuel/food for travelers.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 22nd, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,685.00 + Loose: \$72.89 = \$1,757.89
Budget for week: \$2,916.25
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$137,227.32
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$137,063.75
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$163.57
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: \$3,905.00 (29) Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 4th, 2016 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Ken & Liz Nussbaumer,
Volunteer

Reader — Volunteer

Ushers — 2 Volunteers

Servers — 3 Volunteers

Sunday, June 5th, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — *Sharon Wuebbels*, David & Charlie Gebke, Teresa Schomaker

Reader — Ray Gill

Ushers — John, Linda, & Michael Majchrzak, Kurt Rickhoff

Servers — Allison & Carson Rickhoff, Lydia Engelmann

Collection Counters — Pat Litteken, John Majchrzak, Tom Rensing

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 sure there is ample parking due to the Albers125 parade. Please notice volunteers are needed for the following:

Eucharist Ministers — Ken & Liz Nussbaumer,
Volunteer

Reader — Volunteer

Ushers — 2 Volunteers

Servers — 3 Volunteers

If anyone from St. Bernard or St. Damian Parishes are available to assist, please call Jeanne at 618-979-5933.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

- ❖ **Softball Games** on **Wednesday, June 1st** at 8:00 pm. Albers/D-ville I vs Aviston I @ Aviston; Aviston I vs Albers/D-ville II @ Albers Jaycee Park.
- ❖ **Meeting** on **Monday, June 6th** at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish House.
- ❖ **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.*

ITEMS NEEDED FOR ALBERS125 CELEBRATION:

**ALBERS
125**
June 4-5, 2016

Homemade Wine, Summer/Deer Sausage, Jams/Jellies, Pickles, Salsa, Crafts, Baked Goods, Etc. are needed to sell at the Country store which will be set up at the Albers125 Celebration **June 4th/5th**. Donated items can be dropped off at the Village Hall or at the home of Randy & Jan Reinhardt (511 Cottonwood St) OR you can call Jan Reinhardt (618-248-5140) for pickup of items. Thanks!!

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; *Albers125 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

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.



**Have a safe and enjoyable
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!!**