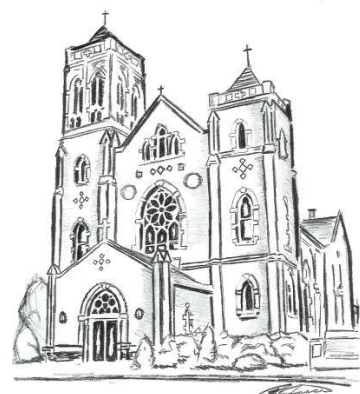


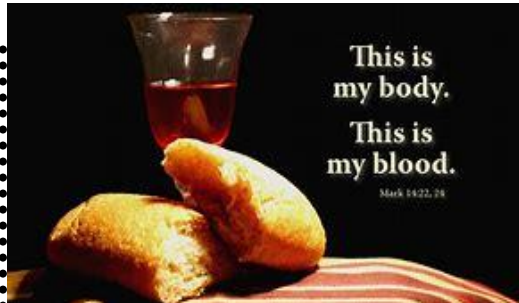


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June 3rd, 2018



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Monday: (8 am-5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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

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

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JUNE 4TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian

For All the Sick

TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Cyril, Dorothy & Marvin Foppe

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Memorial Donors

THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

For the Hungry & Homeless

FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Alvin Toennies

David, Marian & Dave Sudholt

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Antoinette Engelmann

Florence Wolters

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Sealed in blood and ratified in ritual, a covenant is a tremendously serious promise. In Exodus, the covenant between the Lord and the Chosen People was sealed with the blood of sacrificial animals. In Hebrews, Christ is portrayed as the high priest, offering His own Blood as a new covenant for our redemption. In Mark, the Last Supper is the first Eucharist. Jesus shares His own Body and Blood, the blood of the new covenant. **He continues to do so today.**

"I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, June 3rd

***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

Monday, June 4th

St. Damian Second Picnic Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

Tuesday, June 5th

St. Bernard Parish Council Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

Wednesday, June 6th

St. Bernard Finance Council Budget Mtg.

6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Rectory

Thursday, June 7th

Communion to the Homebound

***Music in the Park** 6:00-7:00 pm @ JC Park Stage*

Saturday, June 9th

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

Sunday, June 10th

Quilts/Donations Collection

After 8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian House

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Monday, June 4th – St. Damian Second Picnic Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

Tuesday, June 5th – St. Bernard Parish Council Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

Wednesday, June 6th – St. Bernard Finance Council

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

Tuesday, June 12th – Knights of Columbus Mtg.

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Tuesday, June 19th – St. Damian Finance Council

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

Tuesday, June 19th – 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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

Attention all incoming freshmen through graduating seniors in high school:

- ***Softball Season*** starts **Wednesday, June 6th**. If you are interested in playing contact Shelly Schuetz to get the forms you need to complete.
- ***Holiday World*** is **Tuesday, June 26th**. Cost is \$30 per person. Contact Shelly by **Wednesday, June 6th** if you want to attend and to get the form you need to complete.

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 17th**. 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)



CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Drew Edward Wuebbels & Dean Frederick Wuebbels, children of Kevin & Jana (Porterfield) Wuebbels, & **Jack Carter Wuebbels**, child of Mark Wuebbels & Taylor Anderson, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, May 27th @ St. Bernard. May God guide them in their journey of life.



ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 26th/27th, 2018

Envelopes: \$973.00 + Loose: \$93.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$393.00 = \$1,459.00

Budget for week: \$2,903.85

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$132,375.86

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$136,480.95

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,105.09)**

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: \$6,253.00☺ (42) *Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)*

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$413.00 **Total: \$25,868.48**

Sister Parish: \$155.00

Catholic Home Missions: \$52.00

Catholic Communication Campaign: \$80.00

Seminarian Education: \$277.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

QUILT COMMITTEE:

- ❖ **Quilts/Donations Collected** on **Sunday, June 3rd & 10th** 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 14th, 2018

- **Second Meeting** will be **Monday, June 4th** at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian meeting room. **A representative from each stand is asked to be in attendance.**
- **Gym Unavailable** from **Monday, June 25th till Monday, July 16th.**
- **Gym Cleaning** will be **Wednesday, June 27th** starting at 4:00 pm. Please bring a bucket and a few rags. Everyone's help will be greatly appreciated!

QUILTS FOR SALE:

If anyone is interested in purchasing a quilt, please call 618-248-5500. **Thank you!**

SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection will be taken **next weekend June 9th/10th**. This collection will be used to assist *St. Vincent de Paul Society* in providing drink to the poor and homeless during the next few months of hot summer weather. **Please be as generous as possible.**

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of June 4th & 6th, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Anita Rakers

Servers — Lance & Nolan Goebel

Sunday, June 10th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Ministers of Communion — Kevin Toennies, Ruth Jansen, **Julie Langenhorst**

Reader — Susan Lynch

Ushers — Bud Jansen, Butch Toennies

Servers — Ethan & Simon Toennies, Lauren Lynch

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Collection Counters – Gwen Toennies, Anita Rakers, Dave Kassen

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 27th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,166.00 + Loose: \$67.00 = \$1,233.00

Budget for week: \$3,012.02

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$137,891.28

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$144,576.96

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 6,685.68)**

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)*

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$280.00

Catholic Home Missions: \$10.00

Catholic Communication Campaign: \$110.00

Seminarian Education: \$260.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

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"**. **The total received so far is \$2,750. Thank you to those who have supported the steeple repair!!**

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of June 5th & 7th, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Sr. Ellen

Servers — Kellen & Carson Richter

Saturday, June 9th, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Ministers of Communion — Melissa Netemeyer,
Nettie Broeckling, Deb Schomaker

Reader — Steve Schomaker

Ushers — Nick & Kathy Friederich

Servers — Kaitlyn & Coryn Toennies, Landon
Schroeder

Sunday, June 10th, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Ministers of Communion — *Cole Schomaker*,
Dan & Lee Love, Robbin Netemeyer

Reader — Lynne Huelsmann

Ushers — Ed & Sharon Wuebbels, Tim & Matthew
Schroeder

Servers — Elizabeth & Tessa Schroeder, Noah
Broeckling

Counters — Tim Schroeder, Kris Anne Becker, James
Williams

VOCATION CORNER:

Today we celebrate the gift of Eucharist. This gift is what truly defines us as Catholics. We rejoice that Jesus gave His Body and Blood for our redemption. This is the remembrance we commemorate during each Liturgy. This is only possible through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass which is celebrated by a priest. We are challenged to pray for more priests; we are challenged to encourage our youth to consider a calling to Holy Orders. Pose the question: **“Have you ever considered being a priest?”**

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 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.

THANK YOU:

Thank you St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishioners for your generous gift to *Catholic Relief Services* from the *Operation Rice Bowl Collection*. Your recent donation of **\$391.68** from St. Bernard & **\$318.74** from St. Damian provides vital support to CRS. Your contribution is essential to our efforts to alleviate human suffering and ease the burdens of overwhelming poverty overseas. Rest assured your good deed is a godsend to our most vulnerable brothers and sisters around the world. We are blessed to have you as a member of the CRS family. **Thank you!!**

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

Walk to End Alzheimer's on **Thursday, June 21st** 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. Entry Fees received by **Monday, June 4th** are guaranteed a shirt. Pre-registered cost is \$25, race day cost is \$30. Race will end at the stage for the Music in the Park. Registration forms are available at Albers Village Hall or the Post Office. For more information or to become a sponsor, call Elisha Engelmann at 618-420-1909.

St. Dominic Church, Breese: Church Picnic is on **Saturday, June 16th**. Join us for *Mass* at 4:30 pm. *Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner* from 3:30-7:30 pm, *Quilt Bingo* starting at 6:30 pm, Basket Raffle, Lemon Shake-ups, Kids' games & Inflatable rides, Funnel cakes, Beer garden and the “I Dood It” game. Live music by **Black Top Boulevard** from 8:00 pm-12:00 am. Something for everyone to enjoy a great evening.

Mater Dei Catholic High School is in need of **Host Families** for the **2018-2019 school year!** MD is excited to welcome more international students to join the community for the 2018-2019 school year! These students are very excited to continue their schooling in America. We are looking for families to host these students. They come fully insured, have their own spending money and speak good English. As a loving host family you are responsible for enhancing their experience, providing three meals a day and ensuring they have means to get to school. We have one semester and two semester students available. You will have the assistance of the student's Local Coordinator. Please contact Andrea Bodinet at 618-250-2569 or andrea.bodinet@educatius.org to learn more about the students we have available! This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference for the students and our community!