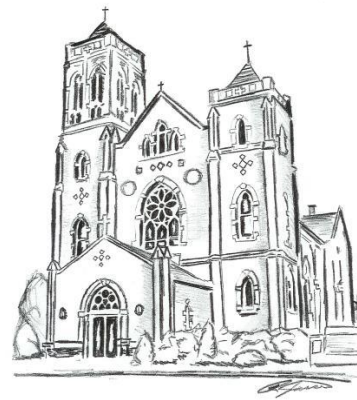




Pentecost Sunday June 4, 2017



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

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

Wednesday (Working From Home);

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

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JUNE 5TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
For The Environment

TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
August Rademacher & Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Cancer Victims

THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard
For an Abundance of Drinking Water

FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
Gary Kohrmann

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

10:00 am @ St. Bernard
Florence Wolters

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the face of many differences, we are more aware than ever of the quest for unity. Today's readings portray Jesus' followers as seeking direction. In their unity, they are empowered to proclaim and to renew the face of the earth. The world needs what Jesus bestowed upon them and upon us. We pray that the Spirit will help us use this power for others and for our fractured world. Let us make our own the words of the Pentecost Sequence:

"Come, Holy Spirit, come!"

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, June 4th

NO Children's Liturgy of the Word

NO Pre-School Sunday School Classes

Monday, June 5th

NO Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian

St. Damian Finance Council Meeting

6:30 pm @ St. Damian Parish House

Tuesday, June 6th

Mass 8:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

St. Bernard Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

St. Damian Picnic Chairperson Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

Wednesday, June 7th

Mass 8:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Diocesan Elder Picnic

10:00 am-1:00pm @ the Pastoral Center

Bible Study

7:00 pm @ Deacon Glenn's Residence

Thursday, June 8th

NO Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, June 9th

Communion to Homebound

Saturday, June 10th

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:15-4:45 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, June 11th

NO Children's Liturgy of the Word

NO Pre-School Sunday School Classes

SUMMER WEEKDAY SCHEDULE:

NOTE: weekday Masses & Prayer Services

w/Communion will begin at **8:00 am**. *Masses* will be

on **Tuesdays** @ St. Bernard & **Wednesdays** @ St.

Damian; *Prayers Services w/Communion* will be

Monday @ St. Damian & **Thursdays** @ St. Bernard.

BIBLE STUDY:

The *Bible Study* that is on **every Wednesday night at**

7:00 pm will be held at Deacon Glenn Netemeyer's

house located @ 3609 Court Road in Germantown, IL.

TEACHERS NEEDED:

St. Bernard & St. Damian Faith Formation Programs

are in need of *one teacher per parish* for the

2017/2018 school year. If you are interested in

helping, please contact Deacon Glenn at 618-772-

9343.

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 **\$192.32** from St. Bernard &

\$350.18 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!!

VOCATION CORNER:

The entire church rejoices in priestly ordinations occurring in many dioceses this weekend. They show a sign of life and vitality to each local church. Young men and women who might be intrigued and then inspired by the commitment of those called to the priesthood are among the graces received by these ordinations. Those who might be considering a vocation will be infused with new life as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon us this weekend.

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The second collection to be used for those less fortunate within our communities will be taken **next weekend**

June 10th/11th. This collection assists residents within Albers & Damiansville who need help paying rent,

utility bills, and provides fuel/food for travelers. **Please be as generous as possible.**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 27th/28th, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,494.00 + Loose: \$125.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$440.25 = \$2,059.25

Budget for week: \$2,831.73

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$135,192.93

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$135,923.04

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 730.11)**

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: \$6,894.40 (42) ☺ *Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)*

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$297.00 **Total: \$19,635.67**

Sister Parish: \$95.00

Catholic Home Missions: \$172.00

Seminarian Education: \$335.00

Catholic Communication Campaign: \$67.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 11th, 2017 @ 8:30 am

Ministers of Communion — Florence Jansen, Laura Dulle, *Kevin Toennies*

Reader — Rosann Horstmann

Ushers — Norm Horstmann, Marvin Toennies

Servers — Caleb Gonsalves, Meredith & Reid Innes

Organist — Geri Varel

Collection Counters — Geri Varel, Kathy Gonsalves, Dave Kassen



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ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 10th, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Ministers of Communion — Steve & Deb Schomaker, Melissa Netemeyer

Reader — Brenda Morris

Ushers — Ed Broeckling, Brian Zurliene,

Servers — Grant & Olivia Winkeler, Kyle Athmer

Sunday, June 11th, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Ministers of Communion — *Sharon Wuebbels*, David & Charlie Gebke, Lynn Athner

Reader — Meg Schiefer

Ushers — Tom & Mitchell Broeckling, Dave & Kay Langenhorst

Servers — Erin & Jordyn Schiefer, Ashlyn Hodges

Counters — Lynn Athmer, Keith Richter, Phyllis Albers

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC:

Saturday, July 8th, 2017

- **Meeting** on **Tuesday, June 6th** at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish House. **All stand chairpersons please attend this meeting.**
- **Raffle Tickets & Flyers** are available for pick up in the main entrance of church. Tickets can be returned by: ❶ the collection basket, ❷ to the parish office, ❸ mail, or ❹ to one of the committee members. Please pass out the flyers to everyone you know.

QUILT COMMITTEE:

- ❖ **Quilt Collecting** will be on **Sunday, June 11th**.
- ❖ **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.

THANKS A TON!!!

A BIG Thank You to all who helped update the landscaping around St. Damian Church. To the "*few but mighty*" who helped with old landscaping removal, installing new weed barrier, tons of rock shoveled and hauled into place and new plantings, donation of time and equipment got the job done and the results are terrific!! **Special thanks** to *Home Nursery* who donated all the new plants; *Catholic Holy Family Society's Hearts and Hands Project* donation to cover cost of the rock, and *St. Damian Holy Name* for the barrier; and *Plant Land* for wholesale pricing for rock and barrier. **JOB WELL DONE!!**

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 28th, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,393.00 + Loose: \$77.00 = \$1,470.00

Budget for week: \$2,964.43

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$139,981.92

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$142,292.64

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,310.72)**

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: \$6,800.00 (41) *Goal: \$7,700.00 (241)*

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$328.00

Catholic Home Missions: \$70.00

Seminarian Education: \$286.00

Catholic Communication Campaign: \$100.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

CATHOLIC MINISTRY TO SICK & AGED (MSA)

Annual Diocesan Summer Outing for Residents of Long-term Care will take place on **Wednesday, June 7th** @ 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. **Here is a chance for the parish youth to lend a helping hand to the senior citizens of our Diocese.** All volunteers should report to the gymnasium of the Education Building (Building #6) at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 8:30 am on the morning of the event. Your day should conclude by 3:00 pm. You are asked to stay the entire day since your help is needed to clean the grounds following the departure of our guests. We will load the tables and chairs into the trucks. If we have many volunteers, we may finish earlier.

HISPANIC YOUTH DAY:

Diocesan Hispanic Youth Day, for Hispanic youth ages 10 to 20, will be held on **Saturday, June 17th** from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm @ the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Belleville. Mass will be held at 3:15 pm. The theme is “**Love Your Selfie ‘Soy Una Creación Maravillosa’ Salmo 139:14**”. For further information or to register call the Office of Hispanic Ministry at 618-235-9601 extension 1322.

CLIN-CLAIR FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Big News from the Fire Department: We apologize for delay, but effective May 1, 2017 the department's ISO rating has improved! ISO evaluates municipal fire-protection efforts in communities throughout the US evaluating structural fire suppression capabilities. Through the department's continuous training efforts, equipment, pre-planning, etc. along with 911 dispatch center communications and community water supplies, the ISO rating for the Clin-Clair Fire Department has been lowered from a 6/9 to a 05/5Y.

What does this mean for you? The new rating could potentially improve your home owners and/or commercial insurance premiums if your insurance company uses ISO ratings to determine your premiums. For more information on ISO and the 05/5Y rating specifics see: <https://www.isomitigation.com/about-us/about-iso.html>.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Sisters of the Most Precious Blood: Join the *Sisters of the Most Precious Blood* on **Friday, June 23rd** at **Busch Stadium for the Cardinals vs Pittsburgh Pirates game**. Game time is 7:15 pm in Sections 127, 128, 129, & 130 with a promotion of an adult Cardinal pullover. Tickets are \$50. Call Sr. Ellen 636-293-8253 or Leah or Marcia at 636-240-6010 **by June 5th**.

Music in the Park: Bring your family and friends, lawn chairs and refreshments for a great night of music **every Thursday in June & July** from 7:00-9:00 pm @ Lehrter/JC Park Stage in Albers, IL.

International Student Needs Host Home: A **Volunteer Host Family** is needed for 17 year old international student from China who will arrive in August to attend Mater Dei High School for the 2017/18 school year. She says she enjoys cooking and baking & getting good grades. A family with or without children is encouraged to offer their hospitality! Hosts provide room, board and cultural guidance. School ride share can be arranged. For more information contact the placement organization at: 1 (844) 528-1145, or e-mail: levihart77@gmail.com.

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

Diocese of Belleville is seeking a part time (20 hours per week) **Coordinator of Lay Ministry & Catechist Certification**. The Coordinator contributes to the ongoing effectiveness of the catechist certification programs and parish partnership training by assisting with course design and communication of the program as well as maintains records; provides clerical support and coordinates special projects, meetings and events. Applicant must be proficient in Microsoft Office. Applicant must have strong written and oral communication skills, be highly organized and flexible, able to work well with others, and must maintain confidentiality of church and professional issues.

Essential qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree, professional knowledge, training or certification needed plus 1 – 3 years' experience. Practicing Catholic preferred with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices and organizational structure.

To apply send cover letter with resume and preferred salary range to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. 3rd St., Belleville, IL. 62220. FAX to 618-722-5020; email to humanresources@diobelle.org.

Application Deadline: June 9, 2017