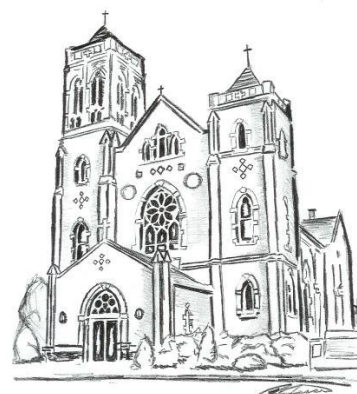




*10th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
June 10th, 2018*



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Whoever does
God's will
is my
brother and sister
and **Mother.** Mark 3:35

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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: (OFF) June 15th.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTER:

Michelle "Shelly" Schuetz
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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JUNE 11TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
For All St. Damian Parishioners

TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
Fr. Lawrence Nickels, OFM

THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard
For All Fathers

FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
Clarence & Rita Netemeyer

SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
Bob Innes
50th Wedding Anniversary of
Jerry & Mary Innes

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Mark wrote the Gospel as a dramatic story with Jesus at the center. Jesus is always moving, inviting His disciples – and us – to follow. Mark wanted those who heard or read his Gospel to come to understand Jesus and recognize Him as the Son of God. As is typical, Jesus moves quickly through a growing crowd in today's Gospel, rebuking those who misunderstand His power, warning those who blaspheme against the Holy Spirit, and redefining their understanding of family.

"With the Lord there is mercy and fulness of redemption."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, June 10th

Quilts/Donations Collection

After 8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian House

Monday, June 11th

Damiansville Development Club Mtg.

7:00 pm @ Development Club Park

Tuesday, June 12th

Knights of Columbus Mtg.

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Thursday, June 14th

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

Friday, June 15th

Communion to the Homebound

Wedding: Shannon Fuehne & Justin Sanders

6:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Saturday, June 16th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Sunday, June 17th

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

St. Bernard Choir Practice

9:15 am @ St. Bernard Church

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Monday June 11th – Damiansville Development Club

Mtg. 7:00 pm at the park. See you there!

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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

Attention all incoming freshmen through graduating seniors in high school:

Holiday World is **Tuesday, June 26th**. Cost is \$30 per person. Contact Shelly by 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)

PARISHES SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection will be taken **this weekend June 9th/10th**. The collection will be used to support the ***St. Vincent DePaul Summer Water Program*** in providing drink to the poor and homeless during the next few months of hot summer weather. **Please be as generous as possible.**



VOCATION CORNER:

"I don't know where I would be without the Blessed Mother. When I was in high school, I struggled to discern God's will for my life. A priest assured me that if I prayed the rosary every day, Mary would tell me what her Son wanted me to do. After some time, the answer became clear: God wanted me to be a priest."

-- Deacon Christopher Sullivan
Columbia Magazine June, 2017

Pointing a finger. We like to blame Satan. It lets us off the hook. When the snake in the grass sneaks up, we can be tempted to give in to this trickery. But, because we rest in Jesus, are his sisters and brothers, we are not out of our minds. We are undivided. We can be faithful. For, with the Lord, there is mercy and redemption.

- **What need I resist this week?**
- **How will I trust in the Lord?**
- **What will I do to stay within the family of Christ?**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 3rd, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,289.00 + ACH: \$1,165.00

+ Loose: \$46.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$268.00 =

\$2,768.00

Budget for week: \$2,903.85

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$135,143.86

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$139,384.80

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,240.94)**

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: \$6,552.40☺ (45) *Goal:* \$5,950.00 (187)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

QUILT COMMITTEE:

- ❖ **Quilts/Donations Collected** on **Sunday, June 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

- **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!
- **Raffle Tickets** 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.

QUILTS FOR SALE:

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

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of June 11th & 13th, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Jackie Toennies

Servers — Evelyn Fuehne & CeCe Toennies

Sunday, June 17th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Erin Korte, Alice Toennies, *Florence Jansen*

Reader — TBA

Ushers — Melvin Toennies, Cole Horstmann

Servers — TBA

Organist — Jan Hitch

Collection Counters – Jan Hitch, Mel Toennies, Sandy Kramer

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 2nd/3rd, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,440.00 + ACH: \$1,735.00

+ Loose: \$70.00 = \$3,245.00

Budget for week: \$3,012.02

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$141,136.28

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$147,588.98

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 6,452.70)**

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: \$5,560.00 (34) *Goal:* \$7,700.00 (80)

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 \$2,875. Thank you to those who have supported the steeple repair!!**



Congratulations to Scott Gerard

Brandmeyer & Teresa Renee

Schomaker, who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 2nd @

St. Damian Church. May their love for God and one another grow throughout the years.



ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of June 12th & 14th, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Austyn Jansen

Servers — Kaleb & Trevor Jansen

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

Communion Ministers — Melissa Netemeyer,

Nettie Broeckling, Liz Nussbaumer

Reader — Ken Nussbaumer

Ushers — Ed Broeckling, Brian Zurliene

Servers — Tyler Robertson, Hayley Lucas, Kalie Wellen

Sunday, June 17th, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — *Kristen Templin*, Sharon

Wuebbels, Lynn Athmer, Devin Rensing

Reader — Meg Schiefer

Ushers — John & Linda Majchrzak, Tom & Mitchell Broeckling

Servers — Erin & Jordyn Schiefer, Noah Broeckling

Counters — Lynn Athmer, John Majchrzak, Phyllis Albers

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

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.

Albers American Legion: Father's Day Breakfast on **Sunday, June 17th** from 8:00 to 11:30 am @ the legion with sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, fried potatoes, and biscuits & gravy. Carry outs available. *Proceeds benefit Legion Youth Programs.*

St. Anthony Church, Beckemeyer:

❖ **Bunko & Dessert Party on Monday, June 18th** at 1:00 pm in the parish center. \$5.00 per person includes drink and dessert. Must be 18 or older to play. *Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.*

❖ **Church Picnic on Saturday, June 23rd**. *Mass* at 5:30 pm, *Chicken & Mostaccioli Dinner* from 4:00-7:00 pm in the air-conditioned hall. *Quilt Bingo* starts approximately at 7:00 pm. Lots of games, inflatable balloons, food, drinks and more. Come join us and enjoy the evening.

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. 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.



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!

Solarize Metro East - "Power Hour" on **Wednesday, June 20th** from 6:00-7:00 pm @ St. George Community Live Center, located at 317 E. Maple in New Baden, IL. Presenter will be Sheila Voss.

Solarize Metro East, a group solar purchasing program, is hosting free informational sessions for residents, farmers, businesses, and non-profits in Madison, Clinton, and St. Clair Counties.* Offered by the Madison County Resource Management Program, the Cities of Columbia and Belleville, Illinois, Lewis & Clark Community College, Glen Carbon Cool Cities Committee, Sierra Club, and the Midwest Renewable Energy Association, program participants combine their buying power to secure significant discounts on the cost of solar panel installation. Attend a free Solar Power hour to learn the basics of solar power, its potential benefits to your household or organization, and how the solar group buy program works. Participants in the Power Hours may also receive a free, no obligation site assessment from the installer. For more information, and to see a schedule of the Power Hour information sessions, visit the Solarize Metro East website,

<https://www.growsolar.org/solarize-metro-east/>