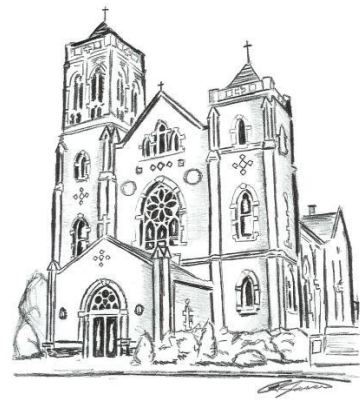




*11th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
June 12th, 2016*



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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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

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

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JUNE 13TH

NO Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian

TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH

NO Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH

NO Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH

NO Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

Clarence & Rita Netemeyer

Archie & Marie Santel

Urban "Shorty" Behrman

SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

For All Parishioners

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

Elmer, Ella & Dale Rensing

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Our 1st Reading & Gospel today focus on forgiveness. Indeed, God is capable of forgiving any sin, whether it be that of the sinful woman who anointed Jesus' feet, or that of King David who had Uriah killed. Pope Francis has identified himself as a sinner; each of us is as well. Perfection is beyond us, and, in fact, thinking we have it can lead to legalism and judgmentalism. What matters is faith and repentance. No sin is too great for God's mercy. **Let us reflect on our own sins in the light of God's grace, and resolve to go to God with contrition in our hearts, that we too may be forgiven.**

"Lord, forgive the wrong I have done."

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

This one-day event "*Surf Shack - Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love*" is scheduled for **Sunday, August 14th** @ St. Damian Gym. St. Bernard students who will be working on Confirmation projects, this is a great way to start your Confirmation year!

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.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Monday, June 13th

No Prayer Service w/Communion or Mass

Deacon Glenn Netemeyer leaves on vacation

Tuesday, June 14th

No Prayer Service w/Communion or Mass

Knights of Columbus Mtg.

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, June 15th

CYM Softball Games

Albers/D-ville I vs Carlyle @ Carlyle

Albers/D-ville II vs Bartelso @ Albers

Thursday, June 16th

No Prayer Service w/Communion or Mass

Friday, June 17th

No Prayer Service w/Communion or Mass

Communion to Homebound

Sunday, June 19th

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

Hispanic Father's Day Picnic

12 noon on St. Damian Parish Grounds

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!
- **Meals 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!

PARISHES SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection taken **this weekend, June 11th/12th** will be used to assist *Aviston Countryside Manor Music & Memory Program*. Music & Memory is a non-profit organization that brings personalized music into the lives of the elderly or inform through digital music technology, vastly improving quality of life. Nursing home staff and other elder care professionals, as well as family caregivers, are trained how to create and provide personalized playlists using iPods and related digital audio systems that enable those struggling with Alzheimer's, dementia and other cognitive and physical challenges to reconnect with the world through music-triggered memories. You can help by donating a gently used iPod that you no longer need, donate iPods or iTunes cards to enhance the lives of our Elders. Please support *Aviston Countryside Manor Music & Memory Program* and give new life to someone you love. For more information, please visit www.avistoncountrysidemaron.com or contact Fran Holtmann at 618-228-7615.

ALBERS125 COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS:

Lots of great commemorative items from our ALBERS125 Celebration are available! Mugs, Cook Books & Suspenders...get your keepsakes before they're gone! Available at FCB Bank and Albers Village Hall!

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 5th, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 2,451.00 + Loose: \$12.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$231.00 = \$2,694.00
Budget for week: \$2,755.77
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$134,324.99
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$135,032.73
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$707.74)**
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 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 19th, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Arlene Korte, Diana

Jansen, *Erin Korte*

Reader — Susan Lynch

Ushers — Ron Horstmann, Gary Fuehne

Servers — Julia Korte, Kaylee Netemeyer, Hunter Jansen

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Collection Counters – Dave Kassen, Bob Hitpas, Gwen Toennies



ST. DAMIAN QUILT COMMITTEE:

- ✓ **Collecting Quilts** on **Wednesday, June 15th** from 6:00 till 7:00 pm & **Sunday, June 19th** from after mass till 10:30 am. For pick-up, you can call Donna Fuehne 604-3275 or Gina Rakers 304-6703.
- ✓ **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**. A 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 GYM:

St. Damian Parish Gym will be unavailable for use from **Wednesday, June 22nd to Monday, July 11th** due to preparations for the Parish Picnic on Saturday, July 9th.

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC

Saturday, July 9th, 2016

- **Masses:** 4:00 & 5:30 pm picnic night & 8:30 am on Sunday morning. Volunteers are needed to assist with these Masses as *Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Servers, Greeters/Ushers, or Organist*. **PLEASE SIGN UP.**
- **Gym Cleaning** on **Thursday, June 23rd starting at 4:00 pm**. Please bring a bucket and a few rags. Everyone's help will be greatly appreciated.
- **Men's & Ladies Workers Lists** are being prepared. We are hoping for 100% participation. If you are not satisfied with your current position, we may be able to accommodate you to a new position. Contact Jared Horstmann 618-210-7187 for the men's list and Denise Haselhorst 618-920-2374 for the ladies.
- **Country Store** needs donations of baked goods (no cream goods), fresh produce, homemade wine, jams/jellies, crafts, etc. to sell at the country store.
- **Raffle Tickets & Flyers** are available for pick up in the main entrance of church. Tickets can be returned by:
① the collection basket, ② to the parish office, ③ mail, or ④ to one of the committee members. Please pass out the flyers to everyone you know.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Congratulations to *Crew Lawrence Horstmann*, child of Cole & Andrea (Zurliene) Horstmann, who received the saving waters of baptism on Thursday, June 9th @ St. Damian Church. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 4th/5th, 2016

Envelopes: \$2,189.00 + ACH: \$1,265.00

+ Loose: \$525.81 = \$3,979.81

Budget for week: \$2,916.25

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$142,438.13

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$137,063.75

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$458.12)**

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: \$4,855.00 (33) *Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)*

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 18th, 2016 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Melissa Netemeyer, Kathy Engelmann, Nettie Broeckling

Reader — Jordan Wieter

Ushers — Ed Broeckling, Brian Zurliene

Servers — Jacey Wieter, Coryn & Kaitlyn Toennies

Sunday, June 19th, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — *Cole Schomaker*, Sharon Wuebbels, Vicki Pittman, Ray Gill

Reader — Jackie Peters

Ushers — Dale Holtmann, Tom Rensing, Tom & Mitchell Broeckling

Servers — Kyle Holtmann, Devin & Zachary Malcomb

Collection Counters – Pat Litteken, Tom Rensing, Vicki Pittman

“FEAST OF ST. BERNARD” RAFFLE:

Tickets are coming soon!! The price is \$100.00 each with a chance to win: **Grand Prize** of \$5,000 or **Three Prizes** of \$1,000 each. Prizes will be awarded on August 21st. To receive a ticket, please mail your payment with name, address, and phone number to: St. Bernard Parish – 202 N. Broadway, PO Box 10, Albers, IL 62215.

ST. BERNARD DIRECT PAYMENT BY ACH:

Direct Payment by ACH is the transfer of funds from an individual's account for the purpose of making a contribution to St. Bernard Parish. If you are interested in having your contributions done electronically, please fill out the form (located on the website under St. Bernard) with all the required information, sign, date and return to the parish office.

For questions regarding the tickets or ACH, please call the parish office or Jeanne. ***Thank you!***

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Dominic Church, Breese: *Picnic* on **Saturday, June 18th**. Mass at 4:30 pm, *Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner* from 3:30 to 7:30 pm in the air-conditioned dining room, carry out or call 526-4342 for delivery in Breese. *Quilt Bingo* begins at 6:30 pm. Lots of games, inflatable rides, food stands, Beer, Wine & Margaritas. Free parking and Handicap Accessibility available.

Albers American Legion: *Father's Day Breakfast* on **Sunday, June 19th** from 8:00 to 11:30 am @ the legion. Carry outs available. *Proceeds benefit Legion Youth Programs.*

St. Anthony Church, Beckemeyer: *Bunko & Dessert Party* on **Monday, June 20th** 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.*

Albers/Damiansville Community: *St. Louis Cardinals Blood Drive* on **Tuesday, June 28th** from 2:00-6:00 pm @ Albers Jaycee Building. All presenting donors will receive a St. Louis Cardinals commemorative T-shirt. Schedule your appointment at www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: CARDS or call 1-800-733-2767.

“Strengthening Sister Parish Relationships in the Year of Mercy”: A conference sponsored by *Missions International* for participating parishes of the Springfield and Belleville Dioceses, featuring Bishop Cabrera of Jalapa, Guatemala. The conference will be held on **Tuesday, August 8th** from 11:30 am – 3:30 pm @ St. Mary in Trenton. Anyone interested in learning more about the sister parishes is asked to attend.