



*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

God's Kingdom is like a man  
scattering seeds on the ground.



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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 18<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian  
For A Successful Picnic*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard  
Dennis Gerling & Family*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Virgil Tonnies*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>**

*8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard  
Safety for All Travelers*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>**

*NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>**

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard  
For All Parishioners*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Cliff Kolb  
Viola Brandmeyer*

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Pat Huegen*

*Linus Meier*

*Urban “Shorty” Behrman*

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Mass in Spanish*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

As we approach the first day of summer, we hear Readings that are set in nature. Ezekiel has a vision of God cutting a tender shoot from the top of a cedar and planting it on a lofty mountain where it grows into a majestic tree. Mark relates two of Jesus' parables involving sowing seeds, one being the tiny mustard seed, which grows into a shady, hearty plant. May the Lord's word take root in us and we continue to plant our seeds, make our plans, and move forward toward the harvest.

## "Lord, it is good to give thanks to You."

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!**

**St. Bernard Choir Practice**

9:15 am @ St. Bernard Church

**Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Damian Finance Council Budget Mtg.**

6:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish House

**St. Damian Parish Council Mtg.**

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

**Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Walk to End Alzheimer's** 5:00 pm

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

**Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Communion to the Homebound**

**Fr. Anthony Leaves on Vacation**

**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Parish Work Day** 7:00 am on the parish grounds

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

w/ Fr. Dan Fridmann

**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Masses** w/Fr. Dennis Voss

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Damian Finance Council**

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

**Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Damian Parish Council Mtg.**

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

**Monthly Drawing Winners:**

\$400 Jerry Toennies

\$ 50 Andrew/Melissa Wuebbels & GERALYN ALBERS

**Membership drawing Winner:** Virgil Jansen - \$123

### 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 26<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$30 per person. Contact Shelly 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 17<sup>th</sup>**. 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)

### VOCATION CORNER:

"I was blessed to attend strong catholic parishes and entered the Academy of Fine Arts to study painting, which was a dream come true. Still nothing in my life satisfied me completely. I wanted to grow closer to God and I felt the call to give my all to Christ. However, I was terrified with the idea of leaving my family and my dreams, painting, dancing and children. Then a moment came in prayer when deep in my heart I simply said to God, **"OK, I will do it"**. Suddenly, a peace entered my life like I never experience before. I never knew such peace existed. I completed my school studies and soon went to the convent with my suitcase."

*Sister Gaudia Skass,*

*Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Krakow Poland, Columbia, May 2016, pg. 42.*

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Envelopes: \$2,239.00 + Loose: \$16.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$168.00 = \$2,423.00

Budget for week: \$2,903.85

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$137,566.86

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$142,288.65

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 4,721.79)

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: \$6,577.40☺ (46) Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)

**St. Vincent DePaul (Summer Water Program):**

**\$104.00**

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

## **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Weekday of June 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 8:00 am**

**Reader** — Darlene Toennies

**Servers** — Ethan & Simon Toennies

### **Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 8:30 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Kristy Richter, Rosann Horstmann, **Ken Mank**

**Reader** — Denise Luitjohan

**Ushers** — Kevin Toennies, Jerome Kalmer

**Servers** — Savanna Luitjohan, William & Jacob Athmer

**Organist** — Geri Varel

**Collection Counters** – Kristy Richter, Mech Toennies, Tina Tonnies

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- ❖ **Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Parish Work Day** beginning at 7:00 am to help beautify the parish grounds and get it ready for the parish. All help is very much appreciated!!
- ❖ **Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – Gym Cleaning** starting at 4:00 pm. Please bring a bucket and a few rags.
- ❖ **Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – Cut Up Bread For Dressing** at 6:00 pm. Bring knives and non-wooden cutting boards.
- ❖ **Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> – Make Noodles** at 8:00 am in the gym. **Stand Set Up.**
- ❖ **Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – Set Tables, Finish Setting Up Dining & Prep Areas** at 1:00 pm in gym.
- ❖ **Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – Food Preparation of Dressing & Sour Meat or Help make Breakfast** at 6:00 am in gym.

## **ST. DAMIAN PICNIC**

**Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

- **Mass** 4:30 pm with music from Polka Connection. Volunteers are needed to assist with the picnic Mass as *Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Servers, or Greeters/Ushers*. **PLEASE SIGN UP.** There will be **NO 8:30 am Mass on Sunday morning.**
- **Gym Unavailable** from **Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> till Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Gym Cleaning** will be **Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** starting at 4:00 pm. Please bring a bucket and a few rags. Everyone's help will be greatly appreciated!
- **Items Available At The Entrances Of Church:**
  - **Men's & Ladies Workers Lists** – Please be sure to check where you are scheduled to work. If you are unable to work, please contact one of the officers.
  - **Raffle Tickets & Flyers** – 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.
- **Other Ways You Can Help:**
  - **Country Store** needs donations of baked goods (no cream goods), fresh produce, homemade wine, jams/jellies, crafts, nuts, etc. to sell at the country store. Please put a suggested price on your items and mark if baked items have nuts in it.
  - **Baskets** are needed for the Faith Formation Stand. Please donate a theme basket or items for a basket and volunteers can put the baskets together. Place items or basket in the container in the church entrance.
  - **Cakes:** Each family is asked to bring a cake (or 2), preferably on a paper plate or cardboard. It is requested by the ladies that you put very little or no icing on the angel food cake. It makes it hard to cut & it was also a request from some diabetic customers.
  - **High Chairs, Booster Seats, Plastic Ice Cream Containers & Fans:** These items can always be used in the Kitchen/Dining Room if your wish to donate or lend any.

## **QUILT COMMITTEE:**

**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.

## **QUILTS FOR SALE:**

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



## **ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: June 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Envelopes: \$1,750.00 + Loose: \$96.00 = \$1,846.00  
Budget for week: \$3,012.02  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$142,982.28  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$150,601.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 7,618.72)**  
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: \$5,672.00 (36)      Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)

### **St. Vincent DePaul (Summer Water Program):**

**\$271.00**

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Weekday of June 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 @ 8:00 am**

**Reader** — Bryan Kennedy

**Servers** — Jillian & Jake Kloeckner

### **Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 @ 4:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Steve & Deb Schomaker, Kathy Engelmann

**Reader** — Nettie Broeckling

**Ushers** — Nick & Kathy Friederich

**Servers** — Grant Winkeler, Clayton & Rylee Jansen

### **Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** — *Michelle Kennedy*, Dan & Lee Love, Alyssa Winkeler

**Reader** — Jensen Lake

**Ushers** — Ken & Dana Lake, Brian & Nolan Winkeler

**Servers** — Wyatt Jung, Makenna Lake, Jacob Kehder

**Counters** — Pat Litteken, Sean Kennedy, Dana Lake

## **ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT DATE CHANGE:**

**Please Mark Your Calendars!!** *St. Bernard Wurstmart* sponsored by the Men's Club will be held on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm instead of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in October.

### **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 \$2,995. Thank you to those who have supported the steeple repair!!**

**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!

**Albers American Legion: Father's Day Breakfast** on **Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** 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 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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 21<sup>st</sup>** 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.

**Albers/Damiansville Community: Blood Drive** on **Tuesday June 26<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00-7:00 pm @ Albers Jaycee Building located 301 Jaycee Drive – Albers. All presenting donors will receive a FREE commemorative *St Louis Cardinals Blood Drive T-shirt*.