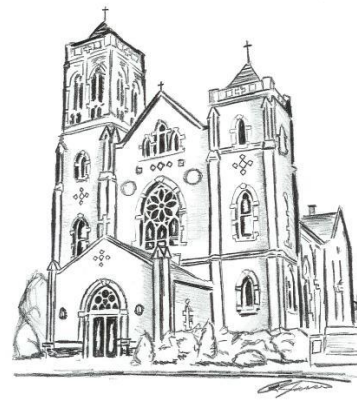




*The Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)*

June 18, 2017



St. Damian Parish

Founded 1861

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I am
the living
bread
that came
down from
heaven.

John 6:51



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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;

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JUNE 19TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian

For Pleasant Weather

TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Rev. Vito Raymond Lopardo

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21ST

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All ALS Sufferers

For a Successful Picnic

THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

For All the Sick

FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

Dennis Gerling Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Cliff Kolb

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish



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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

All of our readings today give us rich images to help us grasp the meaning of the Eucharist: *manna, cup of blessing, one loaf, and living bread*. As we listen to the holy word of God, let's allow ourselves to rest in these and the other words and phrases that we will hear. Give them a chance to feed our soul so that we can come to the table truly ready to celebrate and receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

"Praise the Lord, Jerusalem."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, June 18th

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

Monday, June 19th

NO Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Tuesday, June 20th

Mass 8:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting

7:30 pm @ Albers

Wednesday, June 21st

Mass 8:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Bible Study

7:00 pm @ Deacon Glenn's Residence

Thursday, June 22nd

NO Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

St. Damian Gym Cleaning beginning at 4:00 pm

Friday, June 23rd

Communion to Homebound

Saturday, June 24th

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sunday, June 25th

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Meeting

11:00 am @ St. Bernard Church Library

APPOINTMENTS:

Bishop Edward Braxton has appointed:

Fr. Anthony Onyango for a **second one-year term as Administrator** of St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishes.

This appointment is effective July 11, 2017.

Deacon Glenn Netemeyer as **Pastoral Associate & Director of Religious Education (DRE)** for St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishes. This appointment is effective immediately and remains in effect until rescinded by the bishop in writing.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS):

VBS – God's Galaxy is scheduled to be held on **Sunday, August 6th** from 1:00-4:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym. Our ***Next Meeting*** is scheduled for **Sunday, June 25th** immediately following 10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church Library.

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.

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.

THANK YOU:

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with ***St. Vincent de Paul Summer Water Program!*** 10 cases of water and a total of \$450 (\$150 plus \$300 collected from the second collection last weekend) will be donated to St. Vincent dePaul in East St. Louis. **Thank you for your generosity!**

VOCATION CORNER:

Jesus proclaims to us today – ***"I am the living bread come down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."*** (John 6:51) This is at the heart of our Liturgical celebration – our gifts of bread and wine becoming the Body and Blood of Christ. We are challenged to promote and support interest in vocations to the priesthood so that we can continue to receive Our Lord's Body and Blood and then we ***"will live forever"***.

FROM THE DIOCESE...

INTO MY VINEYARD is for lay Catholic men and women who will help Pastors lead their Parishes and Partnerships. The once-a-month formation will begin in **September 2017 and continue for two years**. Parish Pastoral Councils should now be asking: ***"Whom will we send?"*** Interested adult Catholics should talk with their Pastors. More information -- a brochure, FAQs, the schedule, and an application form for ***INTO MY VINEYARD*** -- is at the diocesan website: <http://www.diobelle.org/offices/into-my-vineyard>.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 11th, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,559.00 + Loose: \$28.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$171.00 = \$1,758.00

Budget for week: \$2,831.73

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$139,583.93

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$141,586.50

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 2,002.57)

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)*

St. Vincent DePaul Water Program: \$146.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 25th, 2017 @ 8:30 am

Ministers of Communion — Kristy Richter, Ruth Jansen, *Kristie Santel*

Reader — Susan Lynch

Ushers — Bud Jansen, Steve Kalmer

Servers — Sophie Thomas, Lauren Lynch, Chris Kalmer

Organist — Jan Hitch

Collection Counters – Kristy Richter, Jan Hitch, Mech Toennies

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ❖ **Wednesday, July 5th – Cut Up Bread For Dressing** at 6 pm. Bring knives and non-wooden cutting boards.
- ❖ **Thursday, July 6th – Make Noodles** at 8 am in the gym. *Stand Set Up.*
- ❖ **Friday, July 7th – Set Tables, Finish Setting Up Dining & Prep Areas** at 1 pm in gym.
- ❖ **Saturday, July 6th – Food Preparation of Dressing & Sour Meat or Help make Breakfast** at 6 am in gym.

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME:

March, 2017 Wurstmarkt Results:

Total Receipts \$21,210.00

Minus Expenses - 5,763.00

NET PROFIT \$15,447.00

We served 940 adults and 14 children. Thank you to everyone to helped in any way to support this event.

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC: Saturday, July 8th, 2017

- **Masses:** 4:00 & 5:30 pm picnic night, there will be **NO 8:30 am Mass on Sunday morning.** Volunteers are needed to assist with the picnic Masses as *Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Servers, Greeters/Ushers, or Organist. PLEASE SIGN UP.*
- **Gym Cleaning on Thursday, June 22nd 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.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

Anyone can be a father, but it takes someone very special to be a DAD.



ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 10th/11th, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,163.00 + Loose: \$22.00 = \$1,185.00
Budget for week: \$2,964.43
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$144,594.92
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$148,221.50
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,626.58)**
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: \$6,825.00 (42) *Goal: \$7,700.00 (241)*

St. Vincent DePaul Water Program: \$154.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD LADIES SODALITY:

2017 Breakfast Results:

Total Income	\$ 3,205.75
Minus Expenses	- 1,654.64
Net Profit	1,551.11
Plus Basket Raffle	+ 1,449.00
Total Profit	\$ 3,000.11

Savers Drive Results: 20 pallets were unloaded from the semi-trailer (donated by Ed's Pallet Service) with the fork lift from Savers. We received a check in the amount of **\$1,040.29**. We are planning on doing this again in the fall, hopefully after the Fall Village Garage Sales. Watch the bulletin for further information.

A Special Thank You to Ed's Pallet Service for the use of the semi-trailer, everyone who donated items, those who volunteered to assist wherever needed or all who helped in any way to make these events a success.



ALBERS BLAST-OFF!!

Parade & Fireworks will be held on **Monday, July 3rd** with the **Parade** at 6:30 pm (Lining up at American Legion Post #1026); and

Fireworks @ 9:00 pm. Contact Brenda at Village Hall (618-248-5154 / villageofalbers@yahoo.com) or Steve (618-973-8860) to sign up for the parade!

****Fireworks donations are being accepted at Albers Village Hall to help fund our spectacular show! Thank you!****

DAMIANSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

will conduct their **Quarterly Meeting** on **Monday, June 26th** beginning at 7:00 pm at the park shelter.

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 24th, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Ministers of Communion — Kathy Engelmenn, Brenda Morris, Liz Nussbaumer

Reader — Ken Nussbaumer

Ushers — Ed Broeckling, Brian Zurliene

Servers — Grand & Olivia Winkeler, Tyler Robertson

Sunday, June 25th, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Ministers of Communion — *Kevin Templin*, Kristen Templin, Robbin Netemeyer, Cole Schomaker

Reader — Samantha Kassen

Ushers — Scott & Kyle Athmer, Tim & Elizabeth Schroeder

Servers — Matthew Schroeder, Hayley Lucas, Brady Reynolds

Counters — Tim Schroeder, Kevin Templin, Kris Anne Becker

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

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.

Albers American Legion: Father's Day Breakfast on **Sunday, June 18th** from 8:00 to 11:30 am @ the legion. Carry outs available. Dads will receive \$1.00 off their breakfast. *Proceeds benefit Legion Youth Programs.*

St. Anthony Church, Beckemeyer:

❖ **Bunko & Dessert Party** on **Monday, June 19th** 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 24th**. *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.

St. Pancratius Church, Fayetteville: Church Picnic on **Saturday, June 24th**. *Polka Mass* by Polka Connection at 4:00 pm in church. *Fried Chicken Dinner* from 4:00-7:30 pm in the air-conditioned parish center. *Quilt/Cash Bingo* with \$500 *Bonus Cover-All Chance* at the end of the evening for our patrons. Hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, cakes and many other picnic attractions held on the parish grounds.