

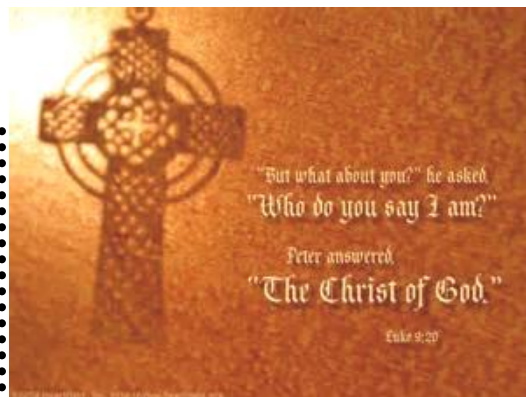


*12th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
June 19th, 2016*



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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 20TH

NO Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian

TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST

NO Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

THURSDAY, JUNE 23RD

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

For All Cancer Victims

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Helen Billhartz, Michael Wiess,
& All ALS Sufferers

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

(Fr. Jim Allen, OMI)

Gary Kohrmann

Bernard & Bernadine Frankovich Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

(Fr. Jim Allen, OMI)

Cliff Kolb

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

(Fr. Jim Allen, OMI)

Florence Wolters

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In today's Gospel, we find Jesus asking: *"Who do you say that I am?"* He already knows the answer: He wants to be sure His disciples realize the challenges that are ahead. If we are to follow Jesus, we must be willing to as He did, that is, take up our cross each and every day. **Do we know the cost of our discipleship?** We pray to know – and then choose freely to follow Jesus, who alone can give us life. Perhaps the question for us is: *"How do we lose our life in order to save it?"*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Next meeting on Monday, June 27th at 6 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room. 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!

MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL:

"Strengthening Sister Parish Relationships in the Year of Mercy" sponsored by *Missions International* for participating parishes of the Springfield and Belleville Dioceses. Bishop Cabrera of Jalapa from the Jalapa Diocese in Guatemala will be the guest speaker. The conference will be held on **Tuesday, August 8th** from 11:30 am – 3:30 pm @ St. Mary in Trenton. Our hope is that parishes will be able to share both their successes and challenges resulting in opportunities to strengthen their existing relationships. We are asking for a representative from each parish wanting to learn more about the program to attend. Please contact Jeanne (618-979-5933) to be registered if you are interested in attending. They will be giving away one round trip airline ticket per diocese to be used for a sister parish visit.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next weekend, June 25th/26th, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis in his charitable works. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering by supporting the Peter's Pence collection. Envelopes are provided in your envelope packet. Please be as generous as possible. *Thank you!*



**"My soul is thirsting for You,
O Lord my God."**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, June 19th

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

St. Damian Quilt Committee Quilt Collecting

9:30-10:30 am @ St. Damian Parish House

Hispanic Father's Day Picnic

12 noon on St. Damian Parish Grounds

Monday, June 20th

No Prayer Service w/Communion or Mass

Tuesday, June 21st

No Prayer Service w/Communion or Mass

St. Damian Parish Council Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish Mtg. Room

Deacon Glenn & Family Returns from Vacation

Wednesday, June 22nd

CYM Softball Games

Albers/D-ville I vs Trenton @ Albers

Albers/D-ville II vs Carlyle @ Carlyle

Thursday, June 23rd

St. Damian Gym Cleaning starting at 4:00 pm

Friday, June 24th

Communion to Homebound

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Please join us on **Sunday, June 26th** from 1:00-6:00 pm for the ***Colette Kennett Youth Ministry Day*** in Veteran's Park, 800 S. 27th Street in Mt. Vernon, IL. Registration begins at 12:30 pm. An afternoon for current graduating 8th graders through graduating high school seniors in Southern Illinois to connect and have fun while sharing their faith. If you plan to stay for dinner, bring \$5 to help cover the cost. Soda and water will be sold to help offset the cost of the event. Items you may want to bring: blanket, lawn chair, and sunscreen. Hope to see you on June 26th!

FATHER'S DAY QUOTE:

"Small boys become big men through the influence of big men who care about small boys."

-- *Unknown Author*

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 QUILT COMMITTEE:

- ✓ **Collecting Quilts** on **Sunday, June 19th** after mass till 10:30 am @ St. Damian Parish House. 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: 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.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 12th, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 1,241.00 + Loose: \$8.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$206.00 = \$1,455.00
Budget for week: \$2,755.77
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$135,779.99
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$137,788.50
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$2,008.51)**
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)*
Aviston Countryside Manor
Music & Memory Program: \$130.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 26th, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Elaine Williamson,
Sharon Kalmer, **Laura Dulle**
Reader — Denise Luitjohan
Ushers — Pete Toennies, Kevin Toennies
Servers — Anthony, Kevin, & William Athmer
Organist — Jan Hitch
Collection Counters — Jan Hitch, Kathleen
Hodges, Pete Toennies

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 11th/12th, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,732.00 + Loose: \$83.00 = \$1,815.00
Budget for week: \$2,916.25
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$144,253.13
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$145,812.50
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$1,559.37)**
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: \$4,980.00 (34) *Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)*
Aviston Countryside Manor
Music & Memory Program: \$231.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

"FEAST OF ST. BERNARD" RAFFLE:

TICKETS ARE HERE!! 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. A letter with two tickets will be mailed out soon to parishioners. Please try to sell both tickets and return the money by **Monday, August 1st.** If you are unable to sell the tickets, please return the tickets so they can be sold. ***It is important that we sell all the tickets.*** For questions please call a member of the parish council, finance council or Jeanne. ***Thank you for your commitment in supporting St. Bernard Parish!***

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 25th, 2016 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Ken & Liz Nussbaumer, Deb Schomaker

Reader — Steve Schomaker

Ushers — Jim & Mary Norrenberns

Servers — Danielle Deiters, Tyler Roberson, Kalie Wellen

Sunday, June 26th, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — ***David Gebke***, Charlie Gebke, Robbin Netemeyer, Teresa Schomaker

Reader — Meg Schiefer

Ushers — Kevin & Kristen Templin, Tim & Elizabeth Schroeder

Servers — Matthew Schroeder, Erin & Jordyn Schiefer

Collection Counters – Tim Schroeder, Kevin Templin, Kris Anne Becker

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

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.*
- ❖ ***Church Picnic*** on **Saturday, June 25th.** Mass at 5:30 pm, *Chicken & Mostaccioli Dinner* from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the air-conditioned dining room. *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 25th.** *Polka Mass* by Polka Connection at 4:00 pm in church. *All-You-Can-Eat Chicken Dinner* from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the air-conditioned parish center. *Quilt/Cash Bingo* with *Bonus \$500 Cover-All Chance* at the end of the evening for our patrons. Sandwiches, prizes, music and other picnic features.

Youth Sing Praise Jr. - Call for Talent: Students who have completed 6th-8th grades (as of the '15-16 school year) are invited to experience aspects of Youth Sing Praise through a ***one day intensive workshop.*** YSP Jr. integrates both theater and faith as students learn, rehearse, and perform before the YSP performance. This day long retreat will be on **Saturday, June 25th** @ the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Cost is \$35 per student and includes rehearsal materials, dinner, and a t-shirt. For more information and to sign up visit: youthsingpraise.com/apply/yspjrr/ or email foundation@youthsingpraise.com.

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.

Mindseye: The Virtual Newsstand: If you are interested in the arts or a unique volunteer opportunity, ***Mindseye: The Virtual Newsstand*** is looking to train **volunteers to be audio descriptors** for visually disabled theater-goers. This project seeks to make the arts more accessible to the visually impaired in our area. American Council for the Blind will provide a **free, three-day Audio Description Training workshop** for volunteers. For more information, contact MindsEye Community Outreach Coordinator, Amelia Christ, at (618) 394-6449 or by email at achrist@mindseyeradio.org.