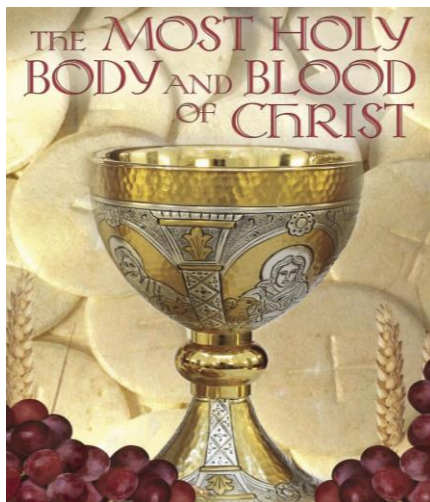




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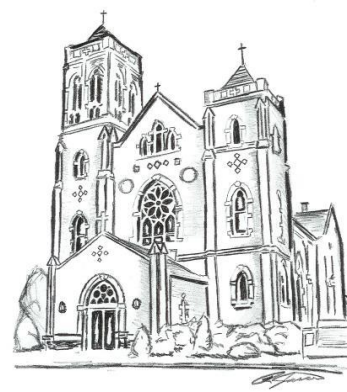
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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JUNE 24TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
That All Who Hunger May Be Satisfied

TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard
The Entire World Come to Know Christ

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Memorial Donors

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
Alvin Toennies
Julie Breiner

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Brian Frankovich

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

When an event is especially important, we repeat it in the form of a ritual. It gives all the opportunity to participate while it heightens its significance. We see rituals in all three Readings. From Melchizedek and Abram to Jesus and the multitudes, food is shared and God's blessing is invoked. Looking forward to today's celebration of the Eucharist, let us take note of the elements of this ritual in today's Readings.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, June 23rd

Masses: 8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

Monday, June 24th

NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Tuesday, June 25th

Catholic Youth Ministry Holiday World Trip

NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Picnic Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

Deacon Glenn Netemeyer Returns From Vacation

Wednesday, June 26th

Mass 8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Thursday, June 27th

Mass 8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Gym Cleaning starting at 6:30 pm

Friday, June 28th

Communion to the Homebound

Deadline For Faith Formation Early Bird Drawing

Saturday, June 29th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Sunday, June 30th

Masses w/ Faith Formation Early Bird Drawing

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Collect Quilts/Donations

After 8:30 Mass @ St. Damian Parish House

VBS Brief Planning Mtg.

After Mass @ St. Bernard Church Library

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

**"You are a priest forever,
in the line of Melchizedek."**

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION:

- **Students already in the Faith Formation program:** parents/guardians & students are asked to read the policy handbook and sign the *Commitment Form*.
- **New families, or students** please fill out the **New Student Registration Form**, (one form per student).
- **Send** payment along with the registration form. If you have more than one child in the program, you may send one check.
- **Return** the commitment/registration form and payment to the parish office by **Friday, June 28th** to enter your name in the drawing to be held on **Sunday, June 30th**. This drawing will give one family a chance for FREE registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Only those who have registered their child(ren) will be entered into the drawing.
- **Questions:** Contact Deacon Glenn by phone at 772-9343 or email deaconglen36@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED:

St. Bernard Faith Formation Program is in need of *teachers* for grades 1, 2, 4 & 5 for the 2019/2020 school year. **St. Damian** Faith Formation Program is in need of *one or two teachers* for the 2019/2020 school year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deacon Glenn at 618-772-9343 or email deaconglen36@gmail.com.

VBS PLANNING!

Plans are in the works for *Vacation Bible School (VBS)* in **August!!** If you are interested in helping with VBS, please plan to attend a *Brief Planning Meeting* on **Sunday, June 30th** immediately following the 10 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church in the church library. If you are unable to attend the meeting but are interested in helping, please email deaconglen36@gmail.com or call the church office (248-5134) with your name and contact phone number. We are looking for teachers, game leaders, craft helpers, snack providers and anyone who loves to share the Good News with our kids!
Thank you for your consideration!

VOCATION CORNER:

Today we celebrate the gift of Eucharist. This gift is what truly defines us as Catholics. We rejoice that Jesus gave His Body and Blood for our redemption. This is the remembrance we commemorate during each Liturgy. This is only possible through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass which is celebrated by a priest. We are challenged to pray for more priests; we are challenged to encourage those who may have a calling to Holy Orders. Pose the question:
"Have you ever considered being a priest?"

Peter's Pence Collection

Peter's Pence Collection will be taken **next weekend, June 29th/30th**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Envelopes are provided in your envelope packet. Please be as generous as possible. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 16th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,180.00 + ACH: \$735.00 + Loose: \$41.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$362.00 = \$2,318.00
Budget for week: \$3,038.46
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$144,919.24
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$151,923.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 7,003.76)**
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$158,000.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$56,550.00 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: \$6,920.00 (41) ☺ *Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)*

Congratulations you have reached your goal!!

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of June 24th & 26th, 2019 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Darlene Toennies

Servers — Reece & Grace Dieters

Sunday, June 30th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Deb Santel, Ken Mank

Reader — Rosann Horstmann

Ushers — Kevin Toennies, Butch Toennies

Servers — Simon & Ethan Toennies, Nolan Goebel

Organist — Jan Hitch

Counters — Gwen Toennies, Mech Toennies, Dave Kassen

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 15th/16th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,690.00 + ACH: \$2,065.00
+ Loose: \$100.56 = \$3,855.56
Budget for week: \$3,124.52
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$149,233.56
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$159,350.52
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 10,116.96)**
Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget: \$162,475.00

(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: \$5,625.00 (33) *Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)*

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC

Saturday, July 13th, 2019

- **Second Meeting** is **Tuesday, June 25th** at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian meeting room. **A representative from each stand is asked to be in attendance.**
- **Gym Cleaning** will be **Thursday, June 27th** starting at 6:30 pm. Please bring a bucket and a few rags. Everyone's help will be greatly appreciated!
- **Complimentary Dinner Tickets:** If you wish to buy tickets for a friend, family member or someone else, please contact one of the picnic committee members or Jeanne. **Thank you!**
- **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.
 - **Baskets** are needed for the Faith Formation Stand. We would like 'already made' baskets worth at least \$15.
 - **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.

ST. DAMIAN QUILTING COMMITTEE:

- ⇒ **Quilt/Cash Sign-up Sheets** for the picnic are posted at both entrances of the church. Please mark if you intend to donate cash or a quilt so we know how many quilts need to be purchased.
- ⇒ **Quilts/Donations Collected** on **Sunday, June 30th** after the 8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian Parish House.

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of June 25th & 27th, 2019 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Janel/Brooke Zurliene

Servers — **Volunteers**

Saturday, June 29th, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Deb Schomaker, Nettie Broeckling, Kathy Engelmann

Reader — Steve Schomaker

Ushers — Ed Broeckling, **Volunteer**

Servers — Coryn & Kaitlyn Toennies, Elliott Rakers

Sunday, June 30th, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Sharon Wuebbels, Roman Kloeckner, Vicki Pittman

Reader — Ray Gill

Ushers — Brian & Brooke Zurliene, Dave Langenhorst, Dave Wuebbels

Servers — Carson & Kellen Richter, Mallory Toennies

Counters — Janel Zurliene, Keith Richter, Vicki Pittman

“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 18th.** You should have received tickets in the mail; please buy or try to sell the tickets and return **by August 1st.** If you are unable to buy or sell the tickets, please return so they can be sold. The parish has a goal of selling 300 tickets and needs your assistance. **Currently 29 tickets have been sold with 271 still needed to reach our goal.** We can make this a successful fundraiser if everyone helps out. For questions or additional tickets, please call a member of the parish council, finance council or Jeanne. If you did not receive a ticket and wish to purchase one, please mail your payment with name, address, and phone number to: St. Bernard Parish – 202 N. Broadway, PO Box 10, Albers, IL 62215. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR TICKETS ASAP!**

ALBERS BLAST-OFF!!



Parade & Fireworks will be held on **Wednesday, July 3rd** with ***Food & Drinks*** at 4:00 pm at American Legion Pavilion; ***Parade*** at 6:30 pm (Lining up at American Legion Post #1026); and ***Fireworks*** at 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 or go to www.ablersil.org today to donate online to help fund our spectacular show! Thank you!****

The Office of Education is sponsoring ***“The Diocese of Belleville’s Catholic School System’s Night at the Ballpark.”*** This is a great opportunity to get a group together to enjoy the ballpark experience and also support Catholic Education in the Diocese of Belleville. The date is **Friday, August 9th** at 7:15 pm with Cardinals vs. Pirates. Cost is \$20.00 per ticket (\$58.00 face value) with **deadline of July 12th.** The earlier you get your tickets, the easier it will be to keep your group together. Contact Mary Fournie at 618-722-5052 or mfournie@diobelle.org for questions or to purchase tickets. Please make one check payable to the “Diocese of Belleville” and send to the ***Office of Education, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, IL 62221***
Attention: Cardinal Tickets

MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL (MI):

Registration is now open for the ***“Sharing in Our Walk in Solidarity Gathering”*** sponsored by MI thru a private donation. The conference will be held on **Tuesday, July 16th** from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm (includes lunch) at Knights of Columbus in Highland, Illinois (12454 Route 143). Check-in begins at 10:00 am. This conference will include participating parishes from both the Belleville and Springfield Dioceses, and is free to attend. Anyone interested in traveling to Guatemala or wishing to strengthen existing sister parish relationships should attend the conference, please contact Jeanne at 618-979-5933. **Registration deadline is June 22nd.**

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Hispanic Youth Day: This year’s theme is ***“Remember who you are and whose you are”*** for Hispanic youth ages 10 – 17 on **Saturday, June 29th** from 9:30 am til 4:30 pm @ the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2620 Lebanon Ave. in Belleville. Bring a friend! Please RSVP at 618-772-5050 or email: Lbarragan@diobelle.org.

St. Anthony’s Church, Beckemeyer: ***Church Picnic*** on **Saturday, June 29th.** Includes *chicken & mostaccioli dinner* 4-7:00 pm, *quilt bingo, kid’s stands, inflatable balloons* and *mass* at 5:30 pm.