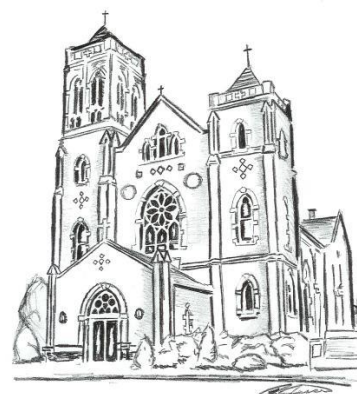




The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24th, 2018



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**Solemnity of
the Birth of
St. John
the Baptist**
June 24

Obedient to his Mission
Prepared the people for
the coming of the
Messiah
Baptism of Jesus Christ
at Jordan River



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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 25TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
For National & Local Leaders

TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard
For All the Sick

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
For a Successful Picnic

THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard
For St. Bernard Parishioners

FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
Ralph Netemeyer
Joe & Dolly Dudley

SUNDAY, JULY 1ST

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
40th Wedding Anniversary
Al & Geri Veral

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today we celebrate the birth of the prophet, *John the Baptist*, whose message was to prepare for Jesus in the context of repentance and promise. John was called early on, just as we are called in baptism. His role was to point to something, someone, larger than himself. We, too, have been called to do this through the witness of our personal lives. Our calling is far less dramatic, but it is just as real. **Let us think about how we have been called.**

"I praise You for I am wonderfully made."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, June 24th

Sunday Masses w/Fr. Dennis Voss

Monday, June 25th

St. Damian Faith Formation Teachers Mtg.

6:00 pm @ St. Damian House (Glenn's Office)

St. Bernard Faith Formation Teachers Mtg.

7:00 pm @ Albers Elementary School

Tuesday, June 26th

NO MASS – Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Diocesan Youth Day @ Holiday World

Fr. Anthony Returns from Vacation

Wednesday, June 27th

St. Damian Gym Cleaning 4:00 pm

Thursday, June 28th

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

Friday, June 29th

Communion to the Homebound

Sr. Ellen Away till Sunday, July 1st

Saturday, June 30th

Diocesan Hispanic Youth Day

9:30 am-4:30 pm @ Diocesan Pastoral Center

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Sunday, July 1st

Sunday Masses

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Monday, June 25th

† *St. Damian Faith Formation Teachers Mtg.*

6:00 pm @ St. Damian House (Deacon Glenn's Office)

† *St. Bernard Faith Formation Teachers Mtg.*

7:00 pm @ Albers Elementary School

All teachers please plan to attend!

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 26th**. Cost is \$30 per person. Contact Shelly if you want to attend and to get the form you need to complete.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Seeking individuals to *volunteer to be on a committee* to help organize a joint celebration with the Hispanic Community to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Damian & St. Cosmas on **Saturday, Sept. 22nd**. If interested, please contact Sr. Ellen Orf or a member of St. Damian Parish Council.

VOCATION CORNER:

John the Baptist – what an amazing individual. His tireless proclaiming of the coming of the Messiah is inspiring. He definitely understood his vocation in life – to prepare the way of the Lord. He gained notoriety for his zealous preaching and his lifestyle. We can take a lesson from John; he was not daunted by his detractors in continuing his mission here on earth. He has set a bold example of being a real believer. **Can we be as bold each day in living out our Vocation?**

ALBERS BLAST-OFF!!

Parade & Fireworks will be held on **Tuesday, 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) to sign up for the parade!

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



ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 17th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,975.00 + ACH: \$775.00 + Loose: \$61.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$256.00 = \$3,067.00
Budget for week: \$2,903.85
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$140,633.86
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$145,192.50
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 4,558.64)
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)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of June 25th & 27th, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Deacon Glenn Netemeyer

Servers — Kaylee & Gavin Netemeyer

Sunday, July 1st, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Deacon Glenn Netemeyer, Arlene Korte, Beth Brandmeyer

Reader — Jackie Toennies

Ushers — Ed & Sandy Kramer

Servers — Aidan Toennies, Trent & Julia Korte

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Collection Counters — Sandy Kramer, Pete Toennies, Kathleen Hodges



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ❖ **Wednesday, June 27th** – *Gym Cleaning* starting at 4:00 pm. Please bring a bucket and a few rags.
- ❖ **Wednesday, July 11th** – *Cut Up Bread For Dressing* at 6:00 pm. Bring knives and non-wooden cutting boards.
- ❖ **Thursday, July 12th** – *Make Noodles* at 8:00 am in the gym. *Stand Set Up*.
- ❖ **Friday, July 13th** – *Set Tables, Finish Setting Up Dining & Prep Areas* at 1:00 pm in gym.
- ❖ **Saturday, July 14th** – *Food Preparation of Dressing & Sour Meat or Help make Breakfast* at 6:00 am in gym.



ST. DAMIAN PICNIC

Saturday, July 14th, 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 25th till Monday, July 16th**.
- **Gym Cleaning** will be **Wednesday, June 27th** 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 16th/17th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,420.00 + ACH: \$2,215.00
+ Loose: \$55.00 = \$3,690.00
Budget for week: \$3,012.02
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$146,672.28
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$153,613.02
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 6,940.74)
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)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!



ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of June 26th & 28th, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Brent Rickhoff

Servers — Brooke & Reagan Rickhoff

Saturday, June 30th, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Ken & Liz Nussbaumer, Deb Schomaker

Reader — Steve Schomaker

Ushers — Ed Broeckling, **Volunteer**

Servers — Elliott Rakers, Kaitlyn & Coryn Toennies

Sunday, July 1st, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — *Robbin Netemeyer*, Roman Kloeckner, Meg Schiefer, Cole Schomaker

Reader — Jackie Peters

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

Servers — Rachel Zurliene, Kellen & Carson Richter

Counters — Janel Zurliene, Keith Richter, Kris Anne Becker

ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT DATE CHANGE:

Please Mark Your Calendars!! *St. Bernard Wurstmart* sponsored by the Men's Club will be held on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th** from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm instead of the 3rd 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 \$3,015. 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/Damiansville Community: Blood Drive on **Tuesday June 26th** 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*.

Diocesan Hispanic Youth Day for Hispanic youth ages 10 to 17, will be held on **Saturday, June 30th** from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm @ the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Building 6 in Belleville. For further information or to register call the Office of Hispanic Ministry at 618-772-5050.

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese: Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Drive on **Tuesday, July 3rd** from 12:00 to 4:30 pm in the Heritage Room. To schedule an appointment, call the Blood Center at 866-448-3253 or go online to www.bloodcenterimpact.org. Use sponsor code 10229 to schedule online.

Peter's Pence Collection

Peter's Pence Collection will be taken **next weekend, June 30th/July 1st**, 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.