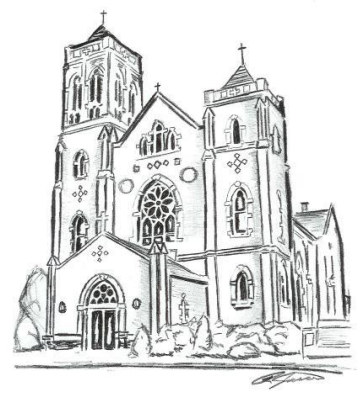




Thirteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
June 30th, 2019



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Monday: (8 am-5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;

Tuesday & Wednesday: (9:00 am – 4:00 pm) @ CLC;

Thursday & Friday: Office Closed (July 4th & 5th)

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTER:

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JULY 1ST

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian

For Favorable Weather for Farmers

TUESDAY, JULY 2ND

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

For All Who Care for the Needy

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

For the success of St. Damian Picnic

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For a Safe Independence Day

FRIDAY, JULY 5TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Herman & Vivian Jansen

Louis Korte

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Lawrence & Catherine Strieker

Pat Huegen

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In today's Gospel, Jesus, knowing what was to come, "resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem". On this journey, Jesus teaches His disciples and the crowds how God wants us to live our lives. We learn that discipleship demands a total commitment. Today, we have the opportunity to think of what we are willing to leave behind on our journey toward the kingdom of God.

"You are my inheritance, O Lord."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Monday, July 1st

NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Tuesday, July 2nd

NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Wednesday, July 3rd

Mass 8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Albers Blast-Off Parade 6:30 pm

Albers Blast-Off Fireworks 9:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Thursday, July 4th

Happy Independence Day!! – Office Closed

Mass 8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Hispanic Mass w/Baptisms

12 noon @ St. Damian Church

Friday, July 5th

Office Closed

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, July 6th

Lupe Luevano Quinceanera

1:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, July 7th

Masses: 8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:

Peter's Pence Collection will be taken **this weekend, June 29th/30th**. A worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection helps victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Envelopes are provided in your envelope packet. Please be as generous as possible. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

VOCATION CORNER:

This week we celebrate our nation's Independence which highlights our freedom to profess OUR faith. What a fantastic right we enjoy that many others do not. During this wonderful celebration, let us take a moment to pray for and also encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life so that we may continue to enjoy the right to worship our God in the Eucharist.



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!****



ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 23rd, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,824.00 + Loose: \$24.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$365.00 = \$2,213.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$148,328.24

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$158,000.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 9,671.76)**

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 QUILTING COMMITTEE:

- ⇒ ***Quilts/Donations Collected*** on **Sunday, June 30th** after the 8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian Parish House.
- ⇒ ***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.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of July 1st & 3rd, 2019 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Jackie Toennies

Servers — Kennedy & Aidan Toennies

Saturday, July 6th, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Chris Brandmeyer,
Mech Toennies

Reader — Darlene Toennies

Ushers — Ed & Sandy Kramer

Servers — Aidan & Kennedy Toennies

Organist — Geri Varel

Sunday, July 7th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Ruth Jansen, Arlene Korte

Reader — Denise Luitjohan

Ushers — Bud Jansen, Stan Heimann

Servers — Savanna Luitjohan, Aliya Henss, Kevin Athmer

Organist — Geri Varel

Counters — Anita Rakers, Kathleen Hodges, Mel Toennies

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC

Saturday, July 13th, 2019

- **Mass** held at 4:30 pm. Volunteers are needed to assist with the picnic Mass as *Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Servers, or Greeters/Ushers*. **PLEASE SIGN UP.**
- **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 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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ❖ **Wednesday, July 10th – Bread Cutting** at 6:00 pm. Bring knives and non-wooden cutting boards.
- ❖ **Thursday, July 11th – Noodle Making** at 8:00 am in the gym. *Stand Set Up.*
- ❖ **Friday, July 12th – Gym/Picnic Grounds Set-up** at 1:00 pm.
- ❖ **Saturday, July 13th – Food Preparation** at 6:00 am in gym. Help is needed to prep, to make dressing, sour meat and prepare breakfast.

THANK YOU:

Thank you to everyone who donated to our **2019 St. Vincent DePaul Society Summer Water Collection!** The total of \$475 and 10 cases of water/Gatorade/juice were generously donated to help those served by St. Vincent de Paul Society.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 22nd/23rd, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,525.00 + Loose: \$90.00 = \$1,615.00
Budget for week: \$3,124.52
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$150,848.56
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$162,475.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 11,626.44)**
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. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of July 2nd & 4th, 2019 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Jacey Wieter

Servers — Volunteers

Sunday, July 7th, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Dan & Lee Love, Kristen Templin

Reader — Meg Schiefer

Ushers — Tim & Elizabeth Schroeder, Brian & Nolan Winkeler

Servers — Matthew & Tessa Schroeder, Jacob Kehder

Counters — Tim Schroeder, Sean Kennedy, Phyllis Albers

"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 66 tickets have been sold with 234 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!**

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 supports 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



2019 Albers Blast-Off Parade Grand Marshal!

Mrs. Glenda Recker is being honored as **Grand Marshal** in the **2019 Albers Blast-Off Parade** on **Wednesday, July 3rd!** Mrs. Recker has energetically and faithfully served the students and families of Albers Elementary School as kindergarten teacher since 1987; she is a prominent and well-loved member of our community. Steve Schomaker, Albers Village President, commended the announcement, stating "I can't think of a more deserving person to be recognized as this year's Grand Marshal. Mrs. Recker is a fine choice; she has had a lasting impact on generations of students and is a true gift to Albers. We are very proud to call her one of our own."

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Breese Knights of Columbus: ***Pork Sausage Breakfast*** with Pork Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Hash Browns, and Eggs on Sunday, June 30th from 8:00-11:30 am @ Breese Knights of Columbus Hall. Adults -\$8.00; Children (6-10) -\$4.00; Ages 5 and Under- Free. *Proceeds benefit Councils Charities.*

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!

Mater Dei Head Cheer Coach: Mater Dei is seeking to fill the position of a **Head Varsity Cheer Coach** for the 2019-20 school year. If interested please contact the MD athletic office at 618-526-7216. (This is a stipend coaching position)