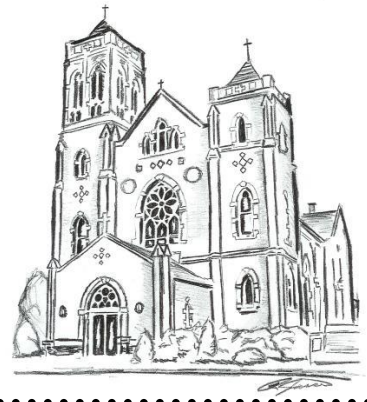




*Thirteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 2nd, 2017*



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

Tuesday (OFF) **July 4th**;

Wednesday & Thursday

(9 am to 4 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;

Friday (8 am to 1 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTER:

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JULY 3RD

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
For Safety for All Travelers

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
For A Safe 4th of July

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH

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

THURSDAY, JULY 6TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard
For All Cancer Victims

FRIDAY, JULY 7TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 8TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian
Robert, Dorothy & Ken Kalmer
Frank, Minnie, Kim & Patty Heimann
Bob Innes

5:30 pm Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, JULY 9TH

8:30 am NO Mass @ St. Damian

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

Irene Strieker

Lawrence & Catherine Strieker

Bernard & Bernardine Frankovich

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Living as a Christian is not a neutral reality. The disciples and early Christians were committing themselves to real challenges, often life-threatening. While Jesus in today's Gospel does call us to sacrifice, His emphasis (and that of the 1st Reading) seems to be on the rewards that disciples can expect. Discipleship is not without cost, but God's gratitude is boundless. **Have we ever considered that being Christian may cost us something?** Let us listen for what God is asking each of us to do, and pray for the willingness to do it without counting the cost.

"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, July 2nd

Welcome Fr. John Ntiseya!!

Second Collection Taken

Monday, July 3rd

Albers Blast-Off Parade 6:30 pm

Albers Blast-Off Fireworks 9:00 pm

Tuesday, July 4th

Offices Closed

Wednesday, July 5th

Bread Cutting 6:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

Bible Study

7:00 pm @ Deacon Glenn's Residence

Thursday, July 6th

Communion to Homebound by Fr. Anthony

Noodle Making & Stand Set-up

6:00 pm @ St. Damian

Friday, July 7th

Gym Set-up 1:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

Saturday, July 8th

Food Preparation 6:00 am @ St. Damian Gym

St. Damian Picnic 3:00 pm – midnight

Masses 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm

Supper beginning at 3:30 pm

Quilt/Cash Bingo 6:30 pm

Sunday, July 9th

NO Mass 8:30 am @ St. Damian

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.

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.

Peter's Pence Collection

Peter's Pence Collection will be taken **this weekend, July 1st/2nd**, to support the charitable works of our Holy Father Pope Francis. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Envelopes are provided in your envelope packet. Please be as generous as possible. ***Thank you!***

VOCATION CORNER:

This holiday weekend we mark another anniversary of the signing of the ***Declaration of Independence***. "On the 51st anniversary, Charles Carroll, the only Catholic to have signed the Declaration and the last surviving signer, said, ***"God grant that this religious liberty may be preserved in these States to the end of time, and that all believing in the religion of Christ may practice the leading principle of charity, the basis of every virtue."*** Today is a time for choosing how we will keep faith with the great accomplishments of our Catholic forebears as we seek to make our own contributions. If we or someone in your family is called by the Holy Spirit to a religious vocation we should encourage and accept this challenge as we are all endowed by our Creator with life and liberty.

Vivat Jesus! "Columbia, "Culture of Life", Oct. 2015, pg. 47.

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>.

SECOND COLLECTION:

A ***Second Collection*** will be held **this weekend July 1st/2nd** to assist the Missionary Cooperative. The entire collection will be forwarded to the ***Belleville Diocesan Propagation of the Faith Office***. Please be as generous as you are able. ***Thank you!***

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 25th, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,499.00 + Loose: \$31.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$320.00 = \$1,850.00

Budget for week: \$2,831.73

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$144,478.93

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$147,249.96

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,771.03)**

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: \$6,919.40 (43) ☺ *Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)*

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$306.00 **Total: \$20,287.52**

Sister Parish: \$250.00

Catholic Communication Campaign: \$101.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 8th, 2017 @ 4:00 pm

Ministers of Communion — Arlene Korte, Deb Santel, Kevin Templin

Reader — Kathleen Hodges

Ushers — Pete Toennies, **volunteer**

Servers — Ethan & Simon Toennies, Trent Korte

Organist — Geri Varel

Saturday, July 8th, 2017 @ 5:30 pm

Ministers of Communion — Rosann Horstmann, Kevin Templin, **volunteer**

Reader — Jackie Toennies

Ushers — Alfred Toennies, **volunteer**

Servers — **3 volunteers**

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Sunday, July 9th, 2017 @ 8:30 am

NO MASS



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.**
- **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.
 - **Flyers** – Please spread the word by passing 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.
- **Return Raffle Tickets:** Tickets can be returned by: ❶ the collection basket, ❷ to the parish office, ❸ mail, or ❹ to one of the committee members.

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 8th** – **Food Preparation of Dressing & Sour Meat or Help make Breakfast** at 6 am in gym.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Congratulations to Conner Alan Wegmann, children of Jeffrey & Briana (Tebbe) Wegmann, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, June 25th @ St. Bernard Church. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 24th/25th, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,478.00 + Loose: \$16.00 = \$1,494.00
Budget for week: \$2,964.43
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$149,813.94
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$154,150.36
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,336.42)**
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)

End of Month Totals

Sister Parish: \$276.00
Catholic Communication Campaign: \$10.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 9th, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Ministers of Communion — *Lynette Huegen*,
Lynn Athmer, David & Charlie Gebke

Reader — Jackie Peters

Ushers — Ron & Geri Norrenberns, Ken & Dana Lake

Servers — Austyn, Kaleb & Trevor Jansen

Counters — Lynn Athmer, Keith Richter, Dana Lake



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!***

"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 20th.** You should have received an envelope with one or two tickets in the mail; please buy or try to sell the tickets and return the money **by August 1**. If you are unable to buy or sell the tickets, please return them so they can be sold. The parish has a goal of selling 300 tickets this year and needs your assistance. 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. **Thank you to those who have already purchased tickets!**



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MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL:

"Strengthening Sister Parish Relationships Conference" sponsored by *Missions International* for participating parishes of the Springfield and Belleville Dioceses. The conference will be held on **Thursday, August 3rd** from 11:00 am–3:00 pm @ Knights of Columbus Hall in Highland. 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 \$500 air travel voucher per diocese to be used for a sister parish visit.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Rose 150th: Come join us on **Sunday July, 9th** for **Farm Follies** at St. Rose Park. **Check-in at Noon.**

Junior Follies (4-9 yrs.) 1:00 pm, no pre-registration, teams will be assigned, \$10 per child includes pedal pull;

Senior Follies (10+yrs-adults) 3:00 pm, teams need to pre-register, \$10 per person. Gather a team of 4-6 people and call Brooke at 618-972-0482 to register. **Pedal Pull** 1:00-3:00 pm, \$5 per child if not in junior follies.

Petting Zoo and Pony Rides. Food/Beverages available. For more information go to www.strosedev.com.

Proceeds to benefit St. Rose 150th Celebration.

Aviston Countryside Manor is hosting a **Back to School Supply Drive** till **Monday, July 10th** to assist local families. Our giveaway event is set for **Friday, July 14th**. School supplies or cash donations are being accepted @ Aviston Countryside Manor.