



*14th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 3rd, 2016*



St. Damian Parish

Founded 1861

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*"...do not rejoice that the spirits
submit to you, but rejoice that
your names are written in heaven."*

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Monday (OFF) on July 4th;

Tuesday, 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 4TH

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian

For All Memorial Donors

TUESDAY, JULY 5TH

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Safe Travels for Vacationers

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

THURSDAY, JULY 7TH

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

For All Memorial Donors

FRIDAY, JULY 8TH

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian

For a Successful Picnic

SATURDAY, JULY 9TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

For Rain/Favorable Weather for Farmers

5:30 pm Mass @ St. Damian

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, JULY 10TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

Herman & Vivian Jansen

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

Lawrence & Catherine Stricker

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Jesus says in the Gospel, the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few. Jesus sent out the disciples to spread His word with clear instructions and with no expectations that they would be successful. Most of us practice discipleship by living the Gospel – working to bring about justice, peace and equality. We may experience inconvenience, maybe embarrassment or even rejection. But we continue to carry Jesus' redeeming word to others because the harvest is still abundant and the laborers are still few. Let us reflect on Jesus' instructions to His disciples and imagine ourselves among the first evangelizers. **What lessons might we learn for our mission today?**

"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Next meeting on Monday, July 11th 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 9th 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.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, July 3rd

Albers Commercial Club Blast-Off

Parade @ 6:30 pm

Fireworks @ 9:00 pm



Monday, July 4th

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!

Wednesday, July 6th

Cut Up Bread 6:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

NO CYM Softball Games

Thursday, July 7th

Noodle Making 8:00 am @ St. Damian Gym

Friday, July 8th

Communion to Homebound

Food Prep/Dining Room Set Up 1:00 pm

Saturday, July 9th

Food Prep of Dressing & Sour Meat

6:00 am @ St. Damian Gym

St. Damian Parish Picnic 3:00 pm – 12 midnight



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a *Part-Time Administrative Assistant* (maximum 24 hours per week). The Administrative Assistant supports the administrative and clerical needs of the Office of Child Protection. Applicant must have a steady work ethic and proficient understanding of database management. Applicant must have strong written and oral communication skills; be highly organized, detailed and flexible; able to work well with others; exercise problem-solving, discretion and interpersonal skills, and must maintain confidentiality.

Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma, Associate's Degree preferred, or equivalent experience; 1-3 years' experience in business administration or related role demonstrating the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the essential functions. Knowledge of Microsoft Office and other computer programs/applications. Practicing Catholic preferred with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices and organizational structure.

To apply send cover letter with resume and preferred salary range to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. 3rd St., Belleville, IL. 62220. FAX to 618-722-5020; Email to: humanresources@diobelle.org. **Application deadline: Friday, July 15, 2016.**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 26th, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 1,165.00 + Loose: \$25.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$139.00 = \$1,329.00
Budget for week: \$2,755.77
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$139,841.99
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$143,300.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$3,458.01)**
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.)

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$460.00 **Total: \$14,505.05**
Sister Parish: \$245.00
Peter's Pence Collection: \$255.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 9th, 2015 @ 4:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Deacon Glenn

Netemeyer, Arlene Korte, **Volunteer**

Reader — **Volunteer**

Ushers — **2 Volunteers**

Servers — Ethan & Simon Toennies, Julia Korte

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Saturday, July 9th, 2015 @ 5:30 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Deacon Glenn

Netemeyer, Rosann Horstmann, **Volunteer**

Reader — Kathleen Hodges

Ushers — **2 Volunteers**

Servers — **3 Volunteers**

Organist — Geri Varel

Sunday, July 10th, 2015 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Deacon Glenn

Netemeyer, **2 Volunteers**

Reader — Jackie Toennies

Ushers — **2 Volunteers**

Servers — **3 Volunteers**

Organist — Jan Hitch

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ❖ **Wednesday, July 6th – Cut Up Bread For Dressing** at 6 pm. Bring knives and non-wooden cutting boards.
- ❖ **Thursday, July 7th – Make Noodles** at 8 am in the gym. **Stand Set Up.**
- ❖ **Friday, July 8th – Set Tables, Finish Setting Up Dining & Prep Areas** at 1 pm in gym.
- ❖ **Saturday, July 9th – Food Preparation of Dressing & Sour Meat** at 6 am in gym.

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC

Saturday, July 9th, 2016

- **Masses:** 4:00 & 5:30 pm picnic night & 8:30 am on Sunday morning.
- **Men's & Ladies Workers Lists** are available at the entrances of church and posted on the website. 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** are available for pick up in the main entrance of church. Tickets can be returned by: **①** the collection basket, **②** to the parish office, **③** mail, or **④** to one of the committee members. Please pass out the flyers to everyone you know.
- **Country Store** needs donations of baked goods (no cream goods), fresh produce, homemade wine, jams/jellies, crafts, 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 so Jan Mank and volunteers can put them 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.
- **Aluminum Cans:** If any organization or individual wishes to collect the aluminum cans from the picnic, please contact Jared Horstmann at 618-210-7187.

ST. DAMIAN QUILT COMMITTEE:

- ✓ **Quilt or Cash Donation:** Please be sure to sign up if you are donating a quilt or cash for the church picnic. 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.**

TEACHERS NEEDED:

St. Damian & St. Bernard Faith Formation Programs are in need of **one teacher per parish** for the 2016/2017 school year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deacon Glenn at 618-772-9343.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 25th/26th, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,715.00 + Loose: \$41.00 = \$1,756.00
Budget for week: \$2,916.25
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$150,014.54
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$151,645.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$1,630.46)**
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.)

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$304.00
Seminar Education: 25.00
Peter's Pence: 150.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 10th, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — *Lynn Athmer*, Sharon Wuebbels, Meg Schiefer, Cole Schomaker

Reader — Brent Rickhoff

Ushers — Dennis & Reagan Rickhoff, Dave & Kay Langenhorst

Servers — Eden & Elena Rolves, Brooke Rickhoff

Collection Counters – Lynn Athmer, Tom Rensing, Phyllis Albers

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ST. BERNARD LADIES SODALITY:

June Bi-Monthly Quilt Winner:

Claire Wilke, St. Rose

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

ST. BERNARD DIRECT PAYMENT BY ACH:

Direct Payment by ACH is the transfer of funds from an individual's account for the purpose of making a contribution to St. Bernard Parish. If you are interested in having your contributions done electronically, please fill out the form (located on the website under St. Bernard) with all the required information, sign, date and return to the parish office. If you have any questions, please call Jeanne at 618-979-5933.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Mater Dei Cheerleaders will be hosting their ***Annual Rummage & Vendor Sale*** on **Saturday, July 16th** from 8:00 am- 2:00 pm in the Lampe Commons at MD. Vendors include *Norwex, Rodan & Fields, Cutie Pie Bows* and more! Donated items for the rummage sale can be brought to Mater Dei from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm beginning Monday July 11th – Friday July 15th and placed in the Lampe Commons.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Belleville Council invites you, your family and friends to join us for our ***Annual Summer Gathering*** on **Sunday, July 17th** @ St. Henry Parish – 5315 W. Main St. – Belleville, IL. Mass at 8:30 am with breakfast by Royel Catering immediately following in the parish hall. Suggested donation of \$10 per person. Please call 618-394-0126 by Friday, July 8th if interested in attending.

St. Boniface, Germantown: Parish Picnic on **Tuesday, July 26th**. *Fried Chicken & Pork Roast Dinner* served in A/C Cafeteria from 3:00-7:00 pm; *Quilt & Cash Bingo* starting at 6:30 pm. Inflatables for the kids, games raffles, cold beverages!

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.