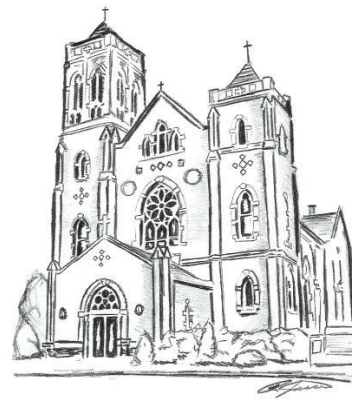




*15th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 10th, 2016*



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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JULY 11TH

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian

In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, JULY 12TH

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

THURSDAY, JULY 14TH

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

August Rademacher & Family

FRIDAY, JULY 15TH

Service of Word w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian

For All the Sick

SATURDAY, JULY 16TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

Kim Brennan

SUNDAY, JULY 17TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

John, Alice, & Dean Luitjohan

Living & Deceased Members of

Joe & Augusta Timmermann Family

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

Linus Meier

Bernard & Bernadine Frankovich Family

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The 1st Reading today sets the stage for our Gospel. We confront the age-old question: **"Who is my neighbor?"** Moses tells the people that God's command is within each heart. The Gospel demands a real stretch, and mercy propels us far beyond what appears expedient or even safe. **"Neighbor"** conjures up a comforting image, but the neighbor in need may not fit our norms or expectations. It is good for us to realize that acting mercifully toward our neighbor is built into the human heart; all we have to do is act on it. **Let us ask God for the courage to do what we already know how to do.**

"Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live."

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.

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.

WELCOME

WELCOME TO ALL, especially those who are attending St. Damian Parish Picnic. Thank you for joining with the parish on our annual celebration of life, family, friends and home-cooking with great food, games and beverages. **Blessings to all and a safe trip to and from the celebration!**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Monday, July 11th

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Meeting

6:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

Tuesday, July 12th

Welcome Fr. Anthony Onyango

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:30 pm @ Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, July 13th

CYM Softball Games

Albers/D-ville I vs Bartelso II @ Bartelso

Albers/D-ville II vs Breese @ Albers

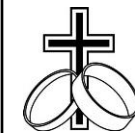
Friday, July 15th

Communion to Homebound

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Congratulations to Wyatt James Doty, child of Matthew & Kathryn (Williams) Doty, who received the saving waters of baptism on Saturday, July 2nd @ St. Damian Church. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.



Congratulations to Brian Charles & Tricia Renae (Budde) Hubert, who validated their marriage on Sunday, July 3rd @ St. Bernard Church. Best wishes for a very long and happy marriage.

Thank You

St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishioners:

Thank you for your generous donation of \$80.00, the water, and Gatorade for the poor and homeless. We extend sincere gratitude to you for supporting the works and special mission of the Society. Through prayer, financial support and donation of time, talents, and treasures, the poor who reach out in need are served. Your support is a beautiful witness to the true Spirit of Christ in our daily lives.

--Society of St. Vincent de Paul

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 2nd/3rd, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 2,269.00 + Loose: \$80.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$182.00 = \$2,531.00
Budget for week: \$2,831.73
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$2,531.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$2,831.73
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$300.73)**
Fiscal year (7/15-6/16) 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.)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 3rd, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,651.00 + ACH: \$1,365.00
+ Loose: \$30.00 = \$3,046.00
Budget for week: \$2,964.43
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$3,046.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$2,964.43
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$81.57
Fiscal year (7/15-6/16) 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.)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 16th, 2015 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Brian Rogers, Alison Kalmer, Elaine Williamson

Reader — Mary Innes

Ushers — Jerry Innes, Alfred Toennies

Servers — Adam, Anna, & Kevin Heimann

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Sunday, July 17th, 2015 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Gary Fuehne, Arlene Korte, **Kristie Santel**

Reader — Denise Luitjohan

Ushers — Bob Hitpas, Gary Tonnies

Servers — Claire & Drew Tonnies, Savanna Luitjohan

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Collection Counters — Gwen Toennies, Bob Hitpas, Anita Rakers

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 17th, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — **Ray Gill**, Brenda Morris, Michelle Kennedy, Teresa Schomaker

Reader — Sean Kennedy

Ushers — Dan & Rita Poettker, Brian & Nolan Winkeler

Servers — Sydney Irizarry, Connor Schomaker, Brady Reynolds

Collection Counters — Pat Litteken, Brenda Morris, Sean Kennedy

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“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.

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all you mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” Luke 10:27

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.**

HISPANIC MINISTER

Partnering to serve the needs of Hispanic Families, the parishes within Clinton County, Illinois, are seeking a part time (maximum 24 hours per week) Hispanic Minister. The Hispanic Minister will have a responsibility to love and care for the Hispanic congregation while leading them to evangelize and integrate themselves into the life of the local parishes and larger Catholic community. The Hispanic Minister is responsible for pastoral care, membership development, and to serve as the liaison between Hispanics and the local civic and religious entities or individuals. Applicant must have an understanding of and sensitivity to cultural differences. Applicant must be a self-starter and work well with parish leadership, have strong written and oral communication skills both in English and Spanish, and have the ability to foster trusting relationships.

Essential qualifications include a minimum of Bachelor's Degree preferred, but practical pastoral experience may substitute; an understanding of the Catholic faith and pastoral outreach; sensitivity to issues surrounding Hispanic immigrants; bilingual in Spanish.

To apply send cover letter with resume and preferred salary range to St. George Parish c/o Deacon John Fridley, 200 N. 3rd Street, New Baden, Illinois 62265; email: saintgcatholicchurch@gmail.com. **Application deadline: Friday, July 22, 2016.**

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.

St. Bruno, Pinckneyville: ***Annual Church Picnic*** on **Saturday, July 16th** beginning with a *Polka Mass* at 3:30 pm. Our delicious *Fried Chicken or BBQ Pork Steak Dinner* will be served from 3:45 until 7:00 pm. Adults: \$9.00, Children (6-12): \$4.00, Under 5: Free. *Quilt/Cash Bingo* from 7:30-11:30 pm with possible 75 games, possibly 30 quilts to be given away. *Live Music* by "One Night Stand" from 7:00-11:00 pm, and much more. Fun for the whole family with kid's games (wristbands available for inflatables), several raffles, a poker stand, a country store full of homemade goods. **Please come join in the fun!!**

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!

St. Mary Church, Trenton: ***Church Picnic*** on **Saturday, July 30th** with *Mass* at 4:00 pm. *Craft & Vendor Fair* from 3:00-9:00 pm held in AC School Building – 313 S. Adams Street. *Fried Chicken & Roast Pork Dinner* served 3:00-6:00 pm (dine-in) & 3:00-7:00 pm (carry outs) in the AC Hall – 325 S. Jefferson. Delivery available within city limits, call 224-9274. *Cash/Quilt bingo* begins at 6:30 pm with one quilt each series in the AC Hall. *Music* by Country Road Cruisers from 7:30-11:30 pm. Kids blowups from 6:00-10:00 pm, cake wheel, basket stand, soda, beer, burgers, other beverages, and lots of food.