



*Fifteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017*



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*Monday* (8 am to 5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;  
*Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday*  
(9 am to 4 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;  
*Friday* (8 am to 1 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian.

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*  
In Thanksgiving of a Successful Picnic

**TUESDAY, JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*  
August Rademacher Family

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*  
For Rain & Favorable Weather for Farmers

**THURSDAY, JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard*  
For All Catechists & the Religion Program

**FRIDAY, JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

*NO Mass or Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

*5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian*  
For All Parishioners

**SUNDAY, JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*  
Cliff Kolb  
Tom Gonsalves  
Herman & Mildred Wegmann  
*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*  
Marie Dulle  
Robert "Bob" Albers  
Francis Luitjohan  
*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*  
Mass in Spanish

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, Psalm, and Gospel all offer us farming metaphors. As the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading speaks of God's Word going forth, the Gospel speaks of how God's Word is received. As Jesus says, "*Whoever has ears ought to hear.*" This theme requests several questions: **Does what we hear change our thinking or our actions in any way? Is the problem with the proclaimer or the homilist, or is it really with us?** The promise is that God's Word can make a difference in our lives ... IF we are open to it.

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

*Deacon Glenn Netemeyer Leaves  
for NDICE Retreat*

Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

*Mass 8:30 am @ St. Damian Church*

Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

*Deacon Glenn Netemeyer Returns  
Bible Study*

*7:00 pm @ Deacon Glenn's Residence*

Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

*Catechist Mtg. 7:00 pm @ St. Damian*

Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

*Communion to Homebound*

Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 pm @ St. Damian*

**"The seed that falls on good ground  
will yield a fruitful harvest."**

### DEACON GLENN WILL BE ON RETREAT:

Deacon Glenn will leave for a *NDICE Retreat* on **Sunday morning, July 16<sup>th</sup>** and return on **Wednesday afternoon, July 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please pray for safe travels and an enjoyable retreat.

### CATECHISTS MEETINGS:

*Catechists Meetings* held @ St. Damian Parish House will be on **Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm for St. Damian; and **Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm for St. Bernard. All Catechists please plan to attend one of these meetings.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS):

*VBS – God's Galaxy* is scheduled to be held on **Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00-4:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym.

- *Pre-registration* will be held immediately following each Mass **the weekend of July 22/23 & July 29/30**. Pre-registration helps us plan the amount of materials needed!
- *Final Meeting* will be on **Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** at 6:30 pm at Netemeyer's Residence (3609 Court Road). Please contact Robbin if you have any questions at 618-772-9346.
- *\*Confirmation students\** - VBS is an excellent project for your Confirmation requirements. Please contact Deacon Glenn if you are interested in helping! (You will need to attend the meeting on July 31<sup>st</sup>.)

### 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>.

### VOCATION CORNER:

"I learned from working in summer catechetical programs that I loved sharing the faith and that community prayer was a great source of strength. As I taught children about being open to the different vocations and God's plan for their life, I began to take this advice to heart. I soon visited a Convent and fell in love with the charism: bringing Christ to the young and the young to Christ. Through the generosity of fellow parishioners I was able to pay off my student loans before entering the convent. This is truly a blessing and their prayerful support gives me the courage to keep saying 'YES'."

*Sister April Hoffman, Novice, Salesian Sisters,  
Newton, N.J. Columbia, "Keep the Faith Alive",  
October 2015, pg. 50*

### THANK YOU:

**A BIG THANK YOU** to *all* that attended, helped set-up, clean up, or helped in any other way to make St. Damian Picnic another great success. It is truly a community event and without all your support and participation we could not make this happen year after year.

--Men's and Ladies Picnic Committee

**THANKS** to *all that helped* with preparing noodles on Thursday and Saturday for the Picnic. It worked great again this year. **Thanks for all the help.**

-- Noodle Ladies Committee

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!!**

## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Envelopes: \$1,339.00 + Loose: \$565.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$350.00 = \$2,254.00

Budget for week: \$2,831.73

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$150,272.93

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$152,913.42

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,640.49)**

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)

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

## **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 @ 5:00 pm**

**Ministers of Communion** — Brian Rogers, Elaine Williamson, Mech Toennies

**Reader** — Kathleen Hodges

**Ushers** — Ed & Sandy Kramer

**Servers** — Abby Harpstrite, Adam & Kevin Heimann

**Organist** — Jan Hitch

### **Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 @ 8:30 am**

**Ministers of Communion** — Laura Dulle, Julie Langenhorst, *Alice Toennies*

**Reader** — Rosann Horstmann

**Ushers** — Brad & Kristy Richter

**Servers** — Nolan & Lance Goebel, Caleb Gonsalves

**Organist** — Jan Hitch

**Collection Counters** — Kathy Gonsalves, Melvin Toennies, Kristy Richter



## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 @ 10:00 am**

**Ministers of Communion** — *Robbin Netemeyer*, Ray Gill, Teresa Schomaker, Meg Schiefer

**Reader** — Lynne Huelsmann

**Ushers** — Kevin & Kristen Templin, Ed & Sharon Wuebbels

**Servers** — Noah Broeckling, Abigail & Andrew Crosby

**Counters** — Tim Schroeder, Kevin Templin, Kris Anne Becker



## **ST. DAMIAN PICNIC**

### **Gross Income:**

Bar	\$ 13,821.01
Bingo	18,298.50
Candy/Popcorn	239.30
Country Store	1,303.00
Face Painting	16.00
Faith Formation Basket Stand	947.50
Fruit Basket Stand	462.75
Kitchen Sales	562.00
Poker Stand	4,580.75
Raffle	4,550.00
Sandwich Stand	3,200.00
Small Bar	555.00
Soda Stand	1,595.00
Supper	21,784.00
<b>Total Gross Income</b>	<b>\$71,914.81</b>

### **Raffle Winners:**

49" Flat Screen TV	Jan Hagak
Quilt	Teresa Wiegman
\$200 Cash	Claudia Joslin
Cardinal Tickets	Leo Schmidt
\$200 Cash	Frank Fuehne
Complete Auto Detailing	Jon Billhartz
\$150 Cash	Connie Heimann
Milwaukee Screwdriver Kit	Herman Wegmann
\$100 Cash	Kevin Toennies
\$100 Cash	Bob Farley
Cardinal Tickets & Cooler	Max Hoelscher
128 Piece Tool Set	Paislyn Horstmann
Drury Inn One Night Stay	Karen Santel
Weber Grill	Marilyn Kollmann
Symphony Orchestra Tickets	Dale Fiedler
\$30 Gift Card, Tumbler & Cushion	Ron Horstmann
Spice Basket & Tumbler	Stan Heimann
\$50 Cash	Rich Brune
Shop Vac & BND Subscription	Claire Ann Kaycki
\$50 Certificate to Market Center	Shaun Loar
Magic House Tickets & \$50 Cash	Gloria Toennies
Bowling Certificate & \$25	
Fuehne's Tavern Certificate	Cassie Smick
50 Piece Fried Chicken & \$25	
Fuehne's Tavern Certificate	Randy Kruep
Knotty Pine Gift Certificates &	
Breese Journal Subscription	Paul Heimann
Fun Spot Tickets & \$25	
Fuehne's Tavern Certificate	Keith Varel
\$35 Behrmann's Meat Certificate &	
\$25 Fuehne's Tavern Certificate	Leon Fuehne
Coleman Chairs &	
Holiday World Tickets	Robert Hitpas
Wind Chimes	Mike Toennies
One Night Stay & Golf Vouchers	Ken Wobbe
VIP Brewery Tour & Tasting	Abrielle Horstmann
Worksite Charger & Radio	Cheetah Horstmann



## **ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Envelopes: \$1,470.00 + Loose: \$42.00 = \$1,512.00  
Budget for week: \$2,964.43  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$154,929.94  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$160,079.22  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 5,149.28)**  
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)

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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 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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.

### **"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 20<sup>th</sup>.** You should have received an envelope with one or two tickets in the mail; please buy or try to sell the tickets and return **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!**

### **THE VETERANS TRIBUTE @ KASKASKIA COLLEGE**

Committee members are collecting **names of veterans and those currently in the military**, to be put on the three (3) additional walls that will be added late 2017/early 2018. If you or a relative are a veteran/currently in the military and your name is not on the first two (2) walls which were completed a few years ago, and you **DO** want your name added, we need the following information: **your legal first name, middle initial, last name and branch of service.** You may contact Jim Beasley, chairman of the committee, 618-292-4461; Dr. Dee Boswell 618-322-6214 or Agnes White @aggigw@yahoo.com or 618-495-2217.



## **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:**

**St. Charles Church, DuBois:** **Church Picnic** on **Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** at KC's Hall & Grounds. *Mass* 4:00 pm. *All-You-Can-Eat Fried Chicken & Smoked Pork Steak Dinner* served from 3:00-7:00 pm in air conditioned KC's Hall with carry outs available. Adults: \$10.00, Children (5-10): \$6.00, Under 5: Free. *Quilt/Cash Bingo* at 7:00 pm in the air conditioned KC's Hall. *Music* by "Rockin' Rich" from 6:00-10:30 pm. *Games, Raffles, Beer, Soda, Sandwiches, & More.*

**St. Boniface Church, Germantown:** **Church Picnic** on **Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** on the church grounds. *Fried Chicken & Roast Pork Dinner* served from 3:30 pm in air conditioned cafeteria with carry outs available. *Cash/Quilt Bingo* at 6:30 pm. *Inflatables, Games, Raffles, Canned Beer, Hamburgers, and all the usual Picnic Attractions!*

**St. Mary Church, Trenton:** **Church Picnic** on **Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 pm to midnight (rain or shine). *Mass* at 4:00 pm. *Fried Chicken & Roast Pork Dinner* with all the trimmings; dine-in from 3:00-6:00 pm in the air conditioned hall and carry outs from 3:00-7:00 pm. Delivery available within city limits, call 224-9274. *Quilt/Cash Bingo* starts at 6:30 pm in the air conditioned hall with one quilt each series (BL-51720). *Inflatables* from 6:00-11:00 pm. *D.J. Music* 7:30-11:30 pm. *Games, Refreshments, & More.*