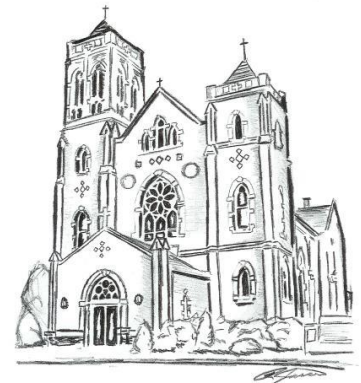
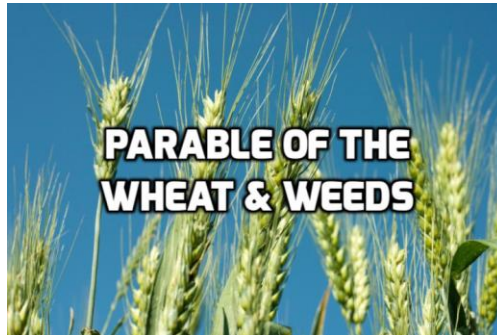


*Sixteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
July 19, 2020*



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

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

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

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

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

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

*Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Damian*

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

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**FRIDAY, JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

**4:00 pm @ St. Damian**

✠ Tom Gonsalves

✠ Bob Innes

For All ALS Sufferers

**SUNDAY, JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

**9:30 am @ St. Bernard**

For All Parishioners

*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

**11:00 am @ St. Damian**

Mass in Spanish

*Mass intentions are being rescheduled.  
Please be patient as there will only be one  
Mass at each parish at this time.  
Thank you!*



### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today's Readings: *Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43*. God's lenience and mercy are extolled throughout today's scriptures. Wisdom teaches us that God's mercy gives us all **"good ground for hope"**. The Holy Spirit helps us in our human imperfection, Saint Paul explains. Jesus' parables illustrate that with God's patience we can rise and shine like the sun, even as part of a field of weeds or as seemingly insignificant as a tiny mustard seed. Reassured, we sing **"Lord, you are good and forgiving"**.

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

*Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian

**Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

*1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mini Retreat*

6:00 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall Basement

**Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Eucharistic Adoration*

7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

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**MASSES will be live streamed at:**

[www.facebook.com/stbernardalbers](http://www.facebook.com/stbernardalbers).

You can also find Masses on the television at EWTN or through St. Bernard & St. Damian website at [www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org).

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** will no longer be live streamed. Church is now open for personal adoration and Benediction.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

#### Winners for July:

\$400 – Andy Wuebbles;

\$ 50 each – Helen Billhartz & Jim Steinmann

**"Lord, you are good and forgiving."**

### FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION:

**Faith Formation for the year 2020-2021 will be held.**

**Teachers are needed:** **St. Damian** is in need of one teacher for Kindergarten & **St. Bernard** needs three teachers for grades 4, 5, and 6. If you are willing to teach a class or have questions, please contact Deacon Glenn by phone at 772-9343 or email

[deaconglenn36@gmail.com](mailto:deaconglenn36@gmail.com).

**Registration forms** are available on the website under 'Faith Education', click 'Faith Formation' then under your parish name. Please contact the parish office if you need any assistance or a form.

#### ➤ **Students already in the Faith Formation**

**program:** parents/guardians & students are asked to read the policy handbook (on the website) and sign the **Commitment Form**. **Parents/guardians and students must sign the form, also be sure to give the grade the student is entering.** Signing the commitment form will ensure that your child/children is/are enrolled in Faith Formation for 2020-2021 (one form per family).

#### ➤ **New families, or students** please fill out the **New Student Registration Form**, (one form per student).

➤ **Send** payment along with the registration form. If you have more than one child in the program, you may send one check.

➤ **Return** the commitment/registration form and payment to the parish office as soon as possible.

### ORDINATION PROFILE:

This week, the Diocese of Belleville receives its 9<sup>th</sup> Bishop – Fr. Michael McGovern – being installed on **Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We heartily pray that God give him the graces needed to lead our Diocese. Per the Diocesan announcement: "He is the youngest of 8 children in a devoutly Catholic family. A graduate of St. Ignatius College Prep, Loyola University and St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, he was ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, Archbishop of Chicago, on May 21, 1994. Father McGovern has said he is a Chicago White Sox fan and enjoys Italian art and English literature. Bishop-Elect McGovern succeeds The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., who on his seventy-fifth birthday, June 28, 2019, wrote to the Holy Father the canonically required letter of resignation. Bishop Braxton was installed as the Eighth Bishop of Belleville on the Feast of St. Thomas More, June 22, 2005.

### ORDINATION & INSTALLATION:

**Liturgy of Ordination & Installation of Bishop-Elect Michael G. McGovern** as the ninth Bishop of Belleville will be held on **Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 2:00 pm. Everyone is invited to view the Mass which will be televised live on EWTN television. The Mass will also be available on the EWTN website at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com).



## ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Loose: \$20.00 + Envelopes: \$1,345.00  
+ NO Mass in Spanish = \$1,365.00  
Budget for week: \$2,968.56  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$5,130.09  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$5,937.12  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 807.03)**  
Fiscal year (7/20-6/21) budget: \$154,365.00  
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$55,000.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)  
**Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):**  
Total: \$5,730.00 (35) Goal: \$7,455.00 (190)  
**Total Picnic Donations (48): \$17,370.00**

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### ST. DAMIAN PARISH PICNIC:

**St. Damian Parishioners:** Since the *Parish Picnic* has been **officially cancelled**, we are asking all parishioners for a monetary donation to offset the picnic. Your donations can be placed in the provided envelope and dropped in the collection basket, mailed to the parish, or dropped in the secure lock box on the front porch of the rectory. You can also donate electronically using Venmo@StDamianPicnic or online banking. All donations will be put into the picnic checking account.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.  
– Picnic Committee, the Parish & Finance Councils

### ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY:

The *Ladies Sodality* are seeking two women to replace **Monica Koch & Andrea Horstmann**. Sandy Kramer will serve as **President**; Sheri Arentsen will remain as **Treasurer**. The positions of **Vice-President & Secretary** will need to be filled. Please consider taking one of the positions.

**July Quilt Winner** – Al Peltes, Damiansville  
**Congratulations Al!!**



### 1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION INFORMATION:

**Mini Retreat** will be held on **Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>** at 6:00 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall basement.

#### **Dates for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion:**

**St. Damian** – Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 am

**St. Bernard** – Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 4:00 pm

## ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Loose: \$37.00 + Envelopes: \$2,051.00 = \$2,088.00  
Budget for week: \$3,007.50  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$5,966.49  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$6,015.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 48.51)**  
Fiscal year (7/20-6/21) budget: \$156,390.00  
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$47,000.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)  
**Total Heating System: \$2,510.00**  
**Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):**  
Total: \$5,310.00 (32) Goal: \$7,967.00 (241)

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### "FEAST OF ST. BERNARD" RAFFLE:

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR TICKETS!** 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 at the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.** Please buy or try to sell the tickets making checks payable to: **St. Bernard Parish**, return the stub and money (via mail, Mass collection basket, or dropped in the secure lock box on the front porch of the rectory) to the parish by **August 7, 2020**. The parish has a goal of selling 300 tickets and needs your assistance. **Currently 105 tickets have been sold with 195 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.



### CONGRATULATIONS:

**Congratulations to Joshua Michael Amano**, child of Michael & Tracey

(Broeckling) Amano, who received the saving waters of baptism on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> @ St. Bernard by Deacon Kevin Templin. **ALSO to Zoe Marie Steinkamp**, child of Nathan & Tahnee (Hagenbuch) Steinkamp, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> @ St. Bernard by Deacon Kevin Templin. **May God guide and protect them in their journey of life.**

## CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

Find the latest information at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/catholic-youth-ministry.html>.



## **WELCOME THE NINTH BISHOP OF BELLEVILLE:**

**Bishop Michael McGovern** invites the people of North Central Vicariate (Clinton, Jefferson, Marion and Washington Counties) to join him in a Mass on **Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 am @ St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Aviston.** Due to current restrictions, attendance at the Mass is limited to 100 people. Registration will open on Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 am. After that time, you can register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054BA5AF2BA3FC1-mass>.

### **16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

**Growing Together.** We live in the time between Jesus' ascension and his second coming. In this kingdom of heaven that is begun but not yet complete, the bad and the good (seed) grow up together. How do we put up with this reality? The answer is in the Romans reading: grace, divine activity, life in God.

- How will I trust grace this day?
- How will I let some small act (some small seed) nurture and grow to benefit others?
- How will I grow strong and not be smothered by enemy's weeds?

### **SUPPORT:**

We are beginning to attend Mass on weekends, but with a limited number of people. ***We continue to need your support!*** You can support your parish in one of these ways:

- 1) ***If you attend Mass***, drop your contribution in the collection basket.
- 2) ***Mail*** in your contributions to: St. Bernard – 202 N. Broadway-PO Box 10 – Albers, IL 62215-0010 or St. Damian – One West Main Street – Damiansville, IL 62215-1313.
- 3) Fill out an ***ACH form*** located on the website ([www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org)) under St. Bernard & St. Damian and scan in or send back to your parish. (Use the form for your parish.)
- 4) Donate from the website ([www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org)) by clicking the “***Donate Now***” button. Instructions on how it works are above the buttons.
- 5) If you ***Bank Online***, have a check sent directly to your parish.
- 6) Contributions can also be dropped in the ***Envelope Drop Boxes*** located by the front door of each rectory. The lock boxes are secure and waterproof.

**Thank you and God bless you for your continued support!**

### **GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING CHURCH:**

***Churches are now opened for public Masses.*** Of course, things will be different since there is a limit of 50 people at this time.

**Before you arrive:** Check your temperature and if you have one, please do not come to church. Stay at home if you feel ill. Make sure you have a face covering to bring and wear. Remember to sign-up to ensure we do not go over the limit. Sign up on the website at [www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org) under the Mass you wish to attend. If you do not use a computer, please call/text Deacon Glenn Netemeyer at 618-772-9343 by Friday.

**When you arrive:** Enter only in marked doorways. Wait patiently to be checked in by a greeter/usher. Keep your face covering or mask on at all times except for receiving Communion. Sanitize your hands as directed by greeter/usher. Observe social distancing at all times (6 feet apart). Greeters/Ushers will direct you to pews where to sit.

**During the Mass:** Do not change seats. No physical sign of peace will be exchanged during Mass. Follow instructions for Communion:

1. Leave your seat only when directed by greeter/usher.
2. Maintain social distancing in the Communion line.
3. Approach the Communion Minister only after you are called forward. Do not remove your face covering. Extend a single hand to receive the host.
4. After moving 6 feet to the right or left, remove your mask and consume the host. Then replace your face covering or mask.

**After the Mass:** Please take anything you have brought with you. You will be dismissed by pew or seating area, following the instructions of the greeter/usher. Use only the designated exit doors. Do not congregate outside the church doors. Continue to wear your face covering or mask until you leave the area.

**Parking Communion:** If you are uncomfortable in entering the church, the Mass can be watched from your phone in the parking lot. Communion will be available at the main entrance outside of church. Please remember to social distance.